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Bietz to throw first pitch tonight

Local sales tax jumps 1 percent

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Features

Sales tax in Chattanooga jumped this summer from 9.25 percent to 9.25 percent. In order to fix the state budget, the Tennessee state legislators raised the sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent. On top of that, cities and counties add their own sales. Hamilton county has one of the lowest sales taxes in the state, at 8.75 percent. But inside Chattanooga city limits, another sales tax is added for a total of 9.25 percent.

So you'll pay different tax amounts in Chattanooga than you will downtown. However, you may also notice different tax rates depending on what you buy. The Tennessee state sales tax applies to all items purchased except “food and food ingredients”, which remain at 6 percent. Candy is to be taxed at 7 percent, unless it contains flour or needs refrigeration, in which case it is considered food and taxed at the lower 6 percent rate. This can get confusing, especially when you consider that different types of candy made by the same company get charged different tax rates. For example, Reese’s peanut butter cups are taxed at the new 7 percent rate, but their stack candy contains flour so is not considered candy and is taxed at 6 percent. Dietary supplements and prepared food is also taxed at the new rate.

Think you as the consumer are confused? Retailers are in trying to figure out what rate to charge for which items. Stores that do not use a computerized tracking system for food had a difficult time during the first few days after the increase in figuring out what to charge.

Other stores, like the Village Market, set up their computer system ahead of time and activated it the day the rates increased. “It was very simple to do,” said Jim Burris, manager of the Village Market. “We only had four candy items that are charged at the lower rate, so we just created a new category. It was easy.” Burris said he has not noticed a decline in sales due to the increase.

Chris Luker, manager of the popular clothing store Gutsnocks in Hamilton Place, doesn’t think the sales tax increase has affected business. “I haven’t seen any effect on our sales,” Luker said. “Our back-to-school sales are slower than last year but I don’t think it has anything to do with the sales tax because I haven’t heard anyone complaining about it.”

In addition, a sales tax has also been added to co-owned operations, vending machines, and a “sin tax” has been added for alcoholic and tobacco products. Taxes on businesses and certain licensed professionals have also been increased.

For now, officials are saying the sales tax increase is temporary and will be rescinded or revamped next year. The sales tax increase is expected to bring in $935 million for the budget.

Student center renovation almost complete

The initiative to remodel the student center was passed through SA Senate at the end of last school year by Jared Thurman, this year’s SA President. Thurman got the idea to remodel the student center from a wide variety of sources, he said.

“Ideas to renovate the student center came from students at Hamilton Place, and from Samford University students over the last couple of years,” Thurman said. “Faculty had an interest also.”

Before the renovations the student center was filled with blue carpeted “mountains,” large pieces of furniture that students could sit inside of. The mountains were removed to create a more open feeling and to make way for new carpeting and furniture.

There will be a new maculfilled in the student center with speakers around the student area to create a surround sound effect, Thurman said. “There will be new lights fixtures, carpeting, chairs and coffee tables, and more multimedia and seating will be added throughout the year.”

The multi-colored carpeting was one of the many suggestions offered by Yeackel’s Design Center, a Chattanooga-based design consultation firm. “They helped us choose the right color so that it all combined,” Shultz said.

“I think the student center will have a lot, lots and study combination that we don’t have any other place on campus,” Shultz said. “It will be very open.”

Thurman also plans to have the student center open to students on Friday nights after classes, which has never been done before in years past. Shultz feels that this could be done with limited space and adult supervision. “You won’t have space for 200 students. You don’t need a place where students can come in and hang out.”
Office of Public Relations debuts redesigned web site

ROBYN YATES
Managing Editor

Southern Adventist University's redesigned web site went online this past July 19 after nearly two years of planning.

The creation of the site was a collaboration between Southern’s Office of Public Relations and design firm Focus Design, Inc., said Avisene Frye, who handles web communications for public relations. “Focus Design built the web site based off of designs we showed them,” Frye said.

The site was designed to coordinate with the advertisements that the university has been using in the last year, Frye said. “It’s something new, and when they’re trying to get new students it’s good to show them something fresh.”

“The new site is easier to navigate,” Frye said. Everyone needs to have a degree or two click away. There are new pictures of students on the web site that change every time you reload the page.

Hallowell became Director of Public Relations for Southern in July 2000. “A new web site was one of my first initiatives,” he said. “The web needs to change. When people get used to the same thing it starts to feel stagnant. You need to change the design of it every few years.”

“There were navigation issues to resolve,” Hallowell said of the previous site. “It was the easiest to get around.”

Hallowell proclaims himself happier with the new site. “I must admit, I’m more happier with the navigation scheme,” he said. “I think the design is fresher, it matches up with our advertising color scheme. I’m pleased with it.”

Southern’s Information Systems has tracked visitors to the new site, including how many people are viewing it each month. “I estimate that we get 45 to 50 thousand visits per month,” he said. “Not hits, but visits, meaning that 45 to 50 thousand new people are seeing the site each month.”

Southern worked with Focus Design because of previous relations, Hallowell said. “Focus Design built the previous web site. We did not have a web person on the time the process started. The whole process took about a year, and when they were about three-fourths of the way done, Avisene Frye took over and has been working on it quite steadily since then.”

Frye could not say exactly what the site entail the university, but said that Southern got a deal. “I can tell you it was a web site of this caliber would cost $57 thousand to $20 thousand, depending on who you outlet with. We paid about one-tenth of that.”

Focus Design spent about eight months programming the new site, said Jonathan Rom, the firm’s president. “We created the entire web site with a new look that would be more accessible and more appealing,” Rom said.

The work on the site was primarily done by the firm’s designers, but the Public Relations office did ad copy writing and several of the university’s departments had to provide information, he said.

Southern and Focus Design have a mutually beneficial relationship, as many of the firm’s employees are actually students enrolled at the university and the firm is located on Adventist Drive directly across from Brack Hall.

“Sometimes we do small projects for them like ads, posters and displays,” Rob York said. “If there’s a project that needs a good arrangement, it gives them a better price than we would a regular client.”

Bill Orsburn had some doubts at first, but soon realized that the market really was good. They found support and equipment, and opened the store.

Bearing the dimension of being the only ice cream parlor in the area, Orsburn’s lives up to its name—all the hand-dipped ice cream is made on-site.

In addition to the thirty-five flavors of ice cream, Orsburn’s also provides soft serve ice cream and other frozen treats like Super Banana Split and the Blizzard of Oz, as well as handmade waffle cones. Orsburn’s also caters to special dietary needs by serving dairy-free and sugar-free ice cream.

Since opening in June, Orsburn’s has indeed proven that people in Collegedale like ice cream. They have joined with Bimpee and Papa John’s in sponsoring a “hot cars” event every fourth Tuesday from six to nine p.m., which included a raffle to win food prizes from the sponsors.

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Southern enrollment predicted to reach record 2,400 students

RACHEL BOUSTE
Editor

Southern’s enrollment is heading straight up, and admissions officials couldn’t be happier.

Enrollment for fourth summer session has increased by 47 percent and 41 percent for the regular school year is even brighter. There have been 2,608 applications accepted, of which Mark Grundy, director of student finance, expects 76 percent to attend as full-time students. Last year at this time we had about 2,430,” he said. “Our actual head count was lower than that, because not every accepted student actually attends. But if the percentages stay the same, we can expect more students this year.”

As of this week, all off-campus housing is filled to capacity, and the dorms are getting there as well. There are two spaces left for men in the dorm and Southern Village, and 26 open for women. Married student housing is filled as well.

Some students remember the housing crunch from two years ago, which placed many incoming freshmen in off-campus housing while upper classmen remained in the dorms. Steps have been taken to assure that doesn’t happen again by placing upper classmen into Southern Village and off-campus housing and assigning freshmen directly to the dorms. “We have some contingency plans as well,” said Grundy. “Those plans will open up additional 38 spaces.”

Grundy explains that the $200 commitment fee is a "two-way commitment," “Southern is committed to those students. If they show up, we will house them,” he said. “And it’s a commitment on their part to Southern as well.”

New ice cream parlor pays for student’s education

RACHEL BOUSTE
Editor

Collegedale finally has a way to cool off this summer. Orsburn’s Homemade Ice Cream has opened for business between Bimpee and China King in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza.

Orsburn’s came about as a way to finance an education at Southern for Kevin Orsburn, freshman general studies major.

“He said to me, ‘Dad, I want to go to Southern,’” said Bill Orsburn, owner of Orsburn’s Ice Cream. “I told him he’d have to find a job.”

Kevin and his friends realized that the market for an ice cream store was wide open in Collegedale. And it seemed to be a natural choice as they cleaned up hand-dipped.

“We started exploring the market for ice cream store opening,” Orsburn said. “We started looking at the stores in Fleming Plaza and Southern officials were afraid it would create competition with the cafeteria, so the Winn-Dixie location was selected.”

The store will open at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, August 27. It will be open until 9 p.m. on weekdays and 3 p.m. on weekends. The store will be open until 9 p.m. on weekdays and 3 p.m. on weekends.

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Meet the editor

RAQUEL BOSTIC
Editor

Welcome to the 2002-2003 Southern Accent! I'd like you to address this issue to you because it's something new--summer issue! Normally, the editor of the Accent waits until the first of second week of school before they try to publish a paper, but this year we decided to try it a little early.

This is a shortened version of the Accent-only four pages. Our normal issues are 12 pages long, and contain several sections like humor, sports, religion, editorials and feature. Our upcoming issues will contain more photographs and contributions from a greater number of students.

My biggest motivation for this issue was the fact that it's never been done before. But the larger reason was the summer session students--I want this issue to introduce you to the Accent, to give you a hint of what to expect in upcoming issues, to let you know that summer session is no less important to the administration, staff and student association than the regular school year. I want you to already feel like part of Southern when school begins later this month. Most of all, I want you to enjoy the Accent!

This issue is only a preview of what is to come. If you like what you've seen, let us know. If you think we could improve in some areas, let us know. If you'd like to join our team, stop by the office. And be sure to look for the next issue on September 12!

Meet the SA president

JARED THURMON
SA President

Being at Southern is kind of like being in a bubble. I want to welcome each and every one of you to that bubble. Now, in this bubble you will learn many things and meet many people. You will probably leave the bubble a changed person. This is just the first part of my plan.

For this year, I will have the opportunity to be a part of your maiden voyage in the bubble and I'd like to be someone you can feel you can look to for advice. So, for all of you who are new here let me fill you in on a few things. First, you are not alone. Even though you may feel as if everyone looks funny at you and may talk to you as if you are from another planet, we are all in the same place (or have been) at some point. Just as importantly, no one is cooler than you are. Some people just want to hurt others by making them feel less accepted, but trust me—you are great the way you are.

You must wake up each morning and realize that today is going to be the greatest day of your life because you are here for a very important reason. Your mission is to figure out who you are, where you're going and how you are going to get there. That's the best part of college and the most fun! Life will go by faster than you think.

After two years, I am asking myself what is important to me and what I want to receive from this whole college thing? I think I might have figured it out. It's that I should...Well, you have your own fun to worry about, so need to bother you with mine. My name is Jared and I am here to help you in any way I can. Till we meet...for the first time.

Business ethics: Fact or fiction?

BYRON MOORE
Staff Writer

"Business ethics" is a term we are hearing tossed around quite a bit in the news today. If you haven't been paying much attention to this, here's your lucky chance to get up to speed with the world. Several catastrophes have recently hit the business market sector here in the United States. The corruption of America's chief executive officer is appalling, and their actions are having adverse effects on Wall Street and the economy in general. Greed seems to have blinded many CEOs in recent history by the fact that they are there to help the company, not to line their own pockets. Their actions are like tossing a rock into a pool—they ripple and currently the "ripples" in the market are not good ones.

Wall Street is in a slump due to the fact that several large companies have just fallen apart, apparently because of bad management, greed, and outright fraud. The people who pay for this negligence are the stockholders who have their dreams shattered, cash lost, and retirement vanishes in a heartbeat. A lot of this could have been avoided had there been a better system with which to monitor these companies. The Security and Exchange Commission is trying to accomplish this task, but one agency can't do it alone. The respective boards of these companies owe it to their stockholders to keep better tabs on CEO's spending habits. For example:

Is my CEO worth $150 million? Danilo Kautkowskki thought he was, and that's exactly what he took from Tyco over the period of a decade, according to the Wall Street Journal's August 8 edition. On one occasion, he borrowed $91.4 million, interest free, to pay for a home, a full domestic staff of 36, and a Lamborghini. Tyco later forgave him, and cancelled the debt in a "special bonus" program. So who really receives the financial blow? The stockholder, of course, are once again the lucky winner! Sounds like a little unfair and unethical, doesn't it?

While we are still focused on the subject of greed and CEOs, let us not forget Kenneth Lay, former CEO of the infamous company Enron, which showcased corporate greed and corruption at its highest level. It was greed and mismanagement by CEO Bernard Ebbers and CFO Scott Sullivan that caused the recent collapse of WorldCom, which in turn sent the stock market into its current slide. So is there a solution?

Yes, there is. In order for a company to succeed, it must have good ethical leadership. Leadership is the true key to success and greatness for a company. Bad leadership can lead only to decay. Unethical behavior by the CEO of a company encourages the employees to be unscrupulous as well. After all, the boss is doing it. Thus a company slowly collapses, but it can all be stopped at the top. We, as Christians, must strive to be an ethical and moral stronghold. Integrity is a thing we must always cherish and hold dear. Business ethics are not dead as of yet, just in desperate need of a few good men and women at all levels of corporate America, especially the CEOs. It is they who control millions of futures, and should be kept to an even higher and more stringent code of ethics.

Ozzie's Homemade Ice Cream
Collegegale, TN

Next to Blimpee's in Winns-Dixie Plaza
Mon-Thu. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. until 11 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m. after sundown to 11 p.m.

Bring in this ad for a free punch on your punch card
The facts of (Southern) life: Freshmen edition

Mary Nikolyn

Welcome, freshmen. You have officially taken what may perhaps be the greatest single step of your life (unless you make it big as a member of a sub-pair boy band and go into space, that is). You’ve left your family, most of your friends, and all of your small furry pets to take a leap of faith into the unknown. And here in the unknown, we tell it like it is.

You are now leaving the Real World. "Welcome to Happy Valley," Yeosuah Boll, here in Happy Valley, things are just a little bit different. For one thing, you can hardly see the wall of the bubble unless it rains directly over the Little Debbie Thrash. For another thing, life here is easy. Definitely too easy to pass. For anything resembling our parents' college experiences, where they fulfilled anthills with dirt, spilled chemical solutions on their lab notebooks, and getting knee injuries playing basketball, all so they could do something as frivolous as remove their major (and their parents) as possible.

Nope, life here is really easy. Just as soon as your body adjusts to the complete lack of caffeine in the cafeteria and your mind adjusts to the complete lack of edification in Comp 102, you’re pretty much set. Well, almost.

Mary Nikolyn

There are always a few things left to figure out the hard way.

Ah, forget the hard way: why don’t I just tell you now?

Hot date night around here is vespers. Now, at this point you may not believe me, but honestly you’ll see when all of the sophomores get back. What do you think we told them last year?

And if you’re going to get a Vesper date, you’ll have to go through the niceties of looking up your chosen one’s social status in the online Joker.** Now, naturally, this status is entirely arbitrary and subject to the maligning whims of the Joker staff and will in no case ever reflect anyone’s actual social status, but you have to go through the motions anyway. Unless you’re after a Religion major, in which case I can save you some time: Desperate.

However, with the good comes the bad, and there is one thing you have to worry about here. For those of you who have been reading the handbook, two of you now know that there is a $250 fine for climbing on roofs and a $100 fine for throwing food in the dining halls. (Although, strangely enough, I think glassware escapes carefully unnoticed.)

You may also have noticed that marriage during the school term is explicitly forbidden. This is definitely something to consider, because you will be expected to marry before you graduate. In fact, in some departments (Theology, Education, Nursing) this is a requirement. My advice is to discuss this with your advisor along with your major prerequisites, and schedule it right in these next few weeks. Your advisor, of course, will not care if he or she will be moving to California next year, having you in the hands of another advisor, which would be fine if said new advisor were actually on campus, instead of in, say, SOUTH AFRICA... But I digress.

And finally, on a more cheerful note: I’d like to leave you with a particularly unoriginal piece of wisdom passed on from orientation – a certain woman’s death shall regrettably mark:

“This is a good place to find a young Christian husband.”

I don’t know about you, but I’m sure that measuring. Sorry, though, guys. I guess you’re on your own. But not to worry... I hear that Summerour girls are pretty forward.

Aren’t you glad that Mary Nikolyn, your psychology major, came back to campus early?

**Actual parental stories may vary in ways states.

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SA to kick off year with ‘Welcome Home’ party

Rachel Bostic

Editor

The annual Student Association Welcome Home party will be held on August 9 at 9 p.m. in the P.D. Center. This kick-off event opens a fresh, new title.

“It sounded friendlier than ‘welcome back’ party,” said Paul Hover, SA social vice. “( streaks) are coming here in a way.”

Hover, a junior business management major, has been organizing the first social mixer for most of the summer.

“I want this party to be where people find student activities to be cool, where people want to go to them,” he said.

The theme for the Saturday night Welcome Home party is School Days. Some of the events include games, pictures, crafts, snacks and a live band.

The sumo-wrestling event will return, as well as the introduction of a giant Slip & Slide. There will also be concerts for Southern neglected, discounds to local restaurants and additional prizes.

Other scheduled events during the year include the Joker release party, Tyler Ed’s open house, Valentine’s Barbecue, talent show and Strawberry Festival.

Watch the Infodisplay around campus for more information about the Welcome Home party and other upcoming events.

Announcements

Come meet the clubs and organizations on campus at the Organization Showcase and ask about what goes on in the Southern, join clubs, volunteer with an organization. If you are interested in setting up a table at the showcase email Karen Shultz at kas@thesouthern.edu by August 16.

Remember your grandparents this year by sending them a Grandparents Day card and inviting them to join the new Grandparents Club at Southern. Co-sponsored by the Office of Student Life & Activities and Advancement, the Grandparents Club will help in the form of grandparents about campus activities and projects. Registration will be in the cafeteria September 3 and 5. Watch for announcements.

It’s a powerful thing.
Remembering 9-11

Flagpole dedicated to slain officer

Kari Shulz, director of the Office of Student Life & Activities, arranged for this huge flag to be hung on the front of Wright Hall. Many students gathered in front of Wright Hall at 8 p.m. for a remembrance ceremony.

This I-beam memorial was set up behind the flagpole with pictures of the attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania.

Many of Collegedale's service forces showed up. Officers from the Collegedale Police and Tri-County Fire departments represented the many rescue personnel who died saving lives in the attacks.

Siblings Nick and Rachel Vence light candles during the ceremony in front of Wright Hall. About 3,000 candles were lit to remember those who died.

Kristin Roes, Elizabeth Reid, Alicia Holczer, and Brooke Castleberg recite the Lord's Prayer with Chaplain Ken Rogers during the candlelit ceremony.

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Students react to September 11 anniversary. See page 7.

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Governor awards city grant

Governor Don Sundquist was in Collegedale on Tuesday to award the city a grant worth $697,270. courtesy of the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

The grant is to fund the construction of Wolfcreek College Greenway's Phase 3, 4 and 5. Phase 3 will take the greenway to Sonic Park on Tullahoma Road, Phase 4 will take it to Landrum Drive and Harrington Country Circle, and Phase 5 will start on High Street and link to Phase 2.

The grant was made available through the federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Sundquist said. The state's budget woes that have hindered it this year do not affect this kind of grant.

"This is one of the few funds I have the final OK on," the governor said. "This is a good investment."

This was one of two stops on Tuesday the governor made in Hamilton County, the other being at Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies to award a similar grant to another greenway project. "We've created hundreds of miles of greenways in Tennessee," Sundquist said. "If we continue, in 20 years we may have more bicycle trails than any other state in the country."

The Transportation Equity Act has allowed for $17 million in funds to be spent on similar projects throughout the state, the governor said.

Sundquist praised the Collegedale community and Southern Adventist University, which will find itself connected to the greenway through this new construction. "This is how this shouldn't come from the state level, they ought to come from our communities and work their way up," Sundquist said.

Southern Adventist University president Gordon Bietz thanked the governor for the contribution. "It's our goal to see the university connected to the communities of Chattanooga and Collegedale," Bietz said.

Collegedale Mayor Tim Johnson feels that this grant will allow the greenway to expand beyond Phase 5. "I think it gives the greenway a lot of credibility," Johnson said. "We're going to look for matching funds from the community. We'd like for the greenway to go past the railroad and past Silver Lane. This is years down the road, but it's something we'd like to see in the future."

Dr. Bert Coolidge, Collegedale's City Manager, said that Southern will build a sidewalk to connect to the Greenway at the duck pond on Apison Pike.

Collegedale police stress traffic safety to residents

Due to increased traffic, police officers in Collegedale ask cyclists, pedestrians, and motorists to obey all traffic laws to promote safety and prevent citations.

"We haven't had a traffic [or bicycle] fatality in 16 years," said Sergeant Clint Walker. "I'd like to keep it that way." Bicyclists should be aware that there are traffic laws concerning them. According to Collegedale ordinance 15-127, "every person riding a bicycle upon [the] roadway shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle." This means all cyclists must ride on the roadway in the direction of traffic - not opposite traffic. They must use hand signals and have adequate reflector devices to ride at night.

"They have to be as far to the right as possible when on the road," said Officer Darrell Hanzah. "It's not required but it's a good safety idea to walk the bike across crosswalks as well."

The complete list of regulations is available for viewing at the Collegedale City Hall. Failure to comply may result in a citation or ticket.

Pedestrian right-of-way has been a big issue at Southern. There are currently six crosswalks between Spalding elementary school and Apison Pike. These crosswalks give pedestrians the right-of-way, although pedestrians are urged to take responsibility for their own safety by not going suddenly into traffic expecting vehicles to stop.

Tennessee state code 55-8-135 states, "Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk...shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway."

"Just because you have the right of way, doesn't mean you feel any better if a car is on your chest," said Walker. Drivers of vehicles are to follow all posted speeds and other traffic signs, especially in intersections of University and College Drive East of Spalding. Police officers will be on site from 7:00 to 9:00 and 2:30 to 4:30.

On campus regulations of forms of traffic follow campus city and state ordinances are to be obeyed at all times, including stop signs and lights. The Campus Car/Vehicle Traffic Manual lists on-campus speeds at 20 mph and parking limits at 10 mph.

Collegedale police want to create voluntary courses for making students aware of campus regulations. "We don't have a parking ticket, the same as how many tickets I pull."

"It's not required but it's a good safety idea to walk the bike across crosswalks as well."
Enrollment rise七八 squeezes parking

LADCINE MOORE

Due to the increased enrollment, students and faculty are once again figuring out where to park. Many students have been returning from Campus Safety due to the lack of parking spaces at Southern.

Dorm residents, however, really don't have a problem with parking. According to Eddie Arnett, vice president of Campus Safety, there are 496 parking spaces available for Thaliker and Taylor dorms. It is also reported that there are 325 cars that have been registered. Thus, there are 651 spaces in total, which is a major improvement from last year. However, some students still feel that there is not enough parking.

The most common parking area is in front of the dorms. The parking lots are marked with blue and orange decals. Students can park in these lots as long as they have a decal. However, it is important to note that these decals are only good for a certain time period. If a student does not renew their decal within the designated time frame, they may be fined.

Another common parking area is behind the dorms. This area is less crowded and provides more privacy. However, it is important to note that this area is only available for students who live in the dorms.

Overall, the increased enrollment has caused some parking difficulties, but the university is working to address these issues. Students are encouraged to use the available parking spaces and to follow the rules and regulations to ensure a smooth parking experience.

Professor to run for WSMC now streaming online

Suzanne Trude / Sergeant

WSMC Public Radio 90.5 has begun streaming their radio signal online at www.wsmc.org. The station says that what makes our radio what it is, Brooks said. "We listen to those who listen and support us. Sabbath hours are an example of this. During sunset we play easy listening music that you can hum along with. We also broadcast the church service." This year the station plans on using the visual and audio capabilities that streaming makes available to broadcast at least two musical concerts. Brooks hopes for a collaborative effort the WSMC and the School of Journalism and Communication and the School of Music in the venture. 'I dream that one of these days we'll be able to feed a video input and show these concerts on the Internet,' Brooks said. This would make it possible for students, faculty, alumni and parents of Southern students who otherwise could not pick up WSMC's signal to not only hear it, but also see it live. 'We discussed this with some of the other departments, but for right now it's still in the dream phase,' Brooks said. Valter Henning, Dean of the School of Journalism and Communication, feels that broadcasting these concerts would be an interesting idea. "Mr. Brooks came to one of the School of Journalism's earlier student meetings this year to discuss the idea with us," Henning said. A live video feed would make the concerts "more interesting" to the station's potential online audience, he said. "We'd have to look at a particular concert and figure out the logistics of it," Henning said.

Brooks has been invited to share this idea with the faculty of the School of Music at their next meeting this Tuesday. "Like (the idea) a lot," said Scott Dean, Dean of the School of Music. "It might give some of our performers more exposure, but other than that, there's no problem." In the near future Brooks hopes to provide the use of this web link, and the radio station itself as a connecting force between the public and the college in the future. Brooks plans for a greater promotional push in the Chattanooga community, so that people at work who do not have access to the Web will also know to look for WSMC online. "WSMC has never really made an effort to promote itself to the greater community," Brooks said.

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Out & About in Chattanooga

Rock City offers cornfield maze

Melissa Turner
Lifestyles Editor

This weekend, get lost in a cornfield!

Rock City Gardens is sponsoring their annual “Enchanted MAIZE Maze.” The maze consists of eight acres of corn and three miles of pathways that twist and turn, intentionally getting visitors lost.

Maze thrill seekers are challenged at every intersection with baffling clues that could lead to the exit or another hour of wandering. The correct path can lead visitors to the exit in 15 minutes, but most take about an hour to cover the vast territory and stagger from the confusing labyrinth of corn.

The Enchanted MAIZE Maze is Chattanooga’s first cornfield maze and was designed by MAIZE developer Brett Herbst. He has designed 300 such cornfield mazes worldwide.

The Maze is located at Blowing Springs Farm, directly below Lover’s Leap. The Maze is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays and noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Admission is $7 for adults, $5 for children ages 5-12. Groups of 15 or more pay $6 per person; call 877-820-0755 for reservations.

How to get to Rock City’s Enchanted MAIZE Maze: take I-24 into Chattanooga.

Exit onto Broad Street South and turn left before the Max Muffler onto Tennessee Avenue. Go three miles then bear right at the Conoco Station before the junk yard. Go 200 yards and the Maze will be on the left at Blowing Springs Farm.

Local art galleries offer new exhibits

Melissa Turner
Lifestyles Editor

A number of art galleries in the Chattanooga area are going to be offering special exhibits commemorating the one-year anniversary of the September 11 tragedy. These will be featuring pieces by local artists who have expressed their emotions and reactions to 9/11 on canvas and through sculpture.

Hunter Museum of American Art: Hunter Museum will be presenting “September Journal.” This exhibit is the work of Vera Tracy Jones who depicts through paintings, assemblages and sculptures her personal reaction to September 11. Shortly after the terrorist attacks, Jones found that she could do nothing with her art. “After that day art seemed frivolous and insignificant,” she says. October came, however, and Jones was finally able to experience art anew. The result is a collection of mixed media works including a particular sculpture likened to the Statue of Liberty, covered in ashen covering her mouth which Jones recalls doing herself during those first few shaking days following 9/11.

The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 28 at Hunter Museum of American Art located at 20 Bluff View in the Art Bluff District in Chattanooga. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is $3. For more information on the exhibit “September Journal” at Hunter Museum, call 267-0860 or visit website at http://www.huntermuseum.org.

Cress Gallery: Cress Gallery, Inc., the UTC Fine Arts Center, is offering “Ground Zero: Recent Works by Brett Lynch.” Like many other Americans, Lynch was shocked by the Sept. 11 attacks, Lynch and other volunteers from her Lookout Mountain home church headed to New York to volunteer. She and the others were later featured on the Today Show. The exhibit will run through Sept. 1.

The exhibit begins Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission to the gallery is free. For more information on the exhibit call 755-1178 or visit website at the following site: http://www.utc.edu/~archive/cressgallery.html.

Student Wellness encourages blood donation next week

Jina Kim
Student Wellness Director

Student Wellness is a program designed to help encourage and improve the quality of life on our campus and in our community.

The purpose and mission of this program is to increase student wellness and promote lifestyle changes to create a balanced life that is spiritually, socially, environmentally, physically, intellectually, emotionally, vocationally, and financially.

One of the ways to create a balanced life is to give the gift of life by donating blood. Approximately 14 million units of blood are donated in the United States each year. However, more blood is needed as more than 23 million units of blood are transfused to those in need every year.

Student Wellness encourages students to help fill this shortage by donating blood. Blood Assurance, a company, will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, September 16 and 17. Students who donate blood will receive a free nautical cap.

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Jina Kim can be reached at 423-608-6110.

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Are Mel Gibson’s “Signs” from God?

BRIAN JOHN
CLASSIC REVIEW

"Signs", the latest film from phenomenal writer and director M. Night Shyamalan depicts one man's struggle with that persistent question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" More subtly, the movie queries: why do people die? Why are children born with an ailment? Is there a God when things aren't so good?

Mel Gibson plays Graham Hess, a discouraged preacher who left the church when his wife was tragically killed. Graham lives on a farm with his two children and his brother, Merrill. Throughout the film Graham exhibits a bitterness and distrust towards God for Blessing God for his wife's seemingly early death.

One morning, the family wakes up to a chilling series of crop circles in Hess's sprawling cow fields. Smaller signs begin to appear all over the globe. Before long, alien sightings consume every TV channel, global hysteria sets in. The terrifying truth comes closer and closer to reality: the aliens are real. The world prepares to defend themselves from these new predators.

The aliens, however, are not the focal point of this film. Shyamalan uses the aliens as a catalyst to bring one man's tortured relationship with God to a decision. "Is it possible that there are coincidences?" Graham's simple question to Merrill could sum up Shyamalan's message in this movie. Shyamalan hasn't just produced a smashing blockbuster success but rather a movie that makes you think and evaluate your own beliefs.

Out to Lunch

T.G.I Friday's a 'great getaway'

T.G.I Friday's on Broad Street, downtown Chattanooga, makes a great getaway from mundane calorie-full food. This walk-off is very friendly and will promptly present you with a colorful menu, consisting of many chicken, pasta, seafood, and beef dishes. Don't worry, for all you vegetarians out there, soup, salad, and sandwiches are also available. A couple vegetarian sandwiches include the roasted vegetable sandwich which is very good. It comes with oven-roasted and grilled vegetables and mustard on toasted bread. Another choice for sandwiches is the Friday's Gardenburger which is made of grains, mushrooms and cheese. Both of the vegetable sandwiches come with a salad.

For pasta lovers, the Vegetable Grilled consists of a combination of grilled Portobello mushrooms, artichokes, asparagus, Roma tomatoes, red pepper, macaroni, and sauce, which is served with angel hair pasta. For some more simple selections, T.G.I Friday's also offers various salads, vegetable combinations, baked potatoes and soups.

T.G.I Friday's prices are definitely higher than your usual Subway or Taco Bell fare. For example, the roasted vegetable sandwich is $7.49, and the chicken fettucini alfredo costs $11.99. A complete meal listing is available for viewing at http://www.tgifriday.com/menu. Chattanooga's T.G.I Friday's is located on 2 Broad Street in the Visitor's Center plaza near the Tennessee Aquarium. Hours are Monday through Sunday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Technology in Our Lives

'Smart chips' make life simpler

LILLIAN SIMON
columnist

I thought when the twenty-first century came upon us, we would be living like "The Jetsons". I was excited about having my own flying vehicle, a house way up in the sky, and, of course, my own talking diary. So, where are all these things? Many of us having been dreaming would become a reality by now. Right? Well, the truth is that far away at all. In fact, there are already some technological advances heading towards that goal.

Smart Cards

Today, many of us are starting to use smart credit cards, plastic cards with an embedded chip. This chip contains a very small computer which can store information, such as your contact information, your digital signature or security access to your office building just to name a few. Smart cards are better than regular cards because retailers do not have to spend telephone costs for secure, off-line transactions. With regular credit cards, retailers have to dial a secure transaction which can take several seconds, even minutes. Transaction time with a smart card takes only a fraction of a second.

Smart Homes

Imagine waking up in the morning to the sights and sounds of chirping birds. Your bedroom wall is transformed from a blank white wall to a movie image of birds singing their little hearts out as the sun steadily rises in the background. This is your morning alarm. As you get up, a computer voice asks you what you would like to eat for breakfast. While you enjoy your hot cereal, the computer is preparing a hot breakfast of

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Come and get to know the area churches

Jared Wright

In such a large Adventist community as ours, we benefit from a wealth of congregations. Churches are one of the most beautiful aspects of our community. We are fortunate to have so many churches to choose from. All of the churches we spoke with welcome visitors gladly and hope to see an influx of Southern students.

The Aglion Adventist Church is among the smaller churches in the area. The church's pastor is a friendly, energetic person who is always willing to welcome new visitors. The church was established in 1982 and has a membership of approximately 150. The church meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 A.M. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

The Colquitt Church of God is one of the largest churches in the area. The church has a membership of over 500 and holds services on Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

The Colquitt Church of God is located on Colquitt Street in downtown Colquitt. The church was established in 1952 and has a membership of approximately 1000. The church meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

Meet the religion editor

Jared Wright

Welcome to the Religion page of the Accent. I'm Jared Wright, the editor of this section. In this part of the paper, we want to give you quality material that will reflect Jesus. With all of the things that happen in our time and attention on college students, Religion can take on a secondary role. We hope to help make Religion practical and fulfilling. On these two pages, look for stories, music and book reviews, worship, thought, and updates on the student missionaries and task force workers serving all over the world. We will bring you news from our campus and the world, our views, and bits of humor.

We want your involvement and input. We welcome your responses and comments on the material in this section. Please let us know if there are things you would like to see here that we are not covering. As we begin a new school year, we have an assurance that Jesus has prepared a way for us preparing the way. My goal in this section is to keep coming back to that assurance and writing about the ways God is at work.

The Accent encourages students to try all the different churches in the area and find a church family.

Students react to Week of Prayer}

James Houghton
Junior
Theology

"Elder Pearson has so much enthusiasm, you can't help but get excited."

Julie Riggs
Junior
Chemistry

"I could relate to all of his messages at some point in my life. He was amazing — entertaining."

Laurel Towsley
Freshman
Nursing

"He shares his experiences, how he could just sit and listen and bring the stories to life."

Week of Prayer powers up

Jordan Akin
Religion Reporter

Most students agree that the purpose of a week of prayer is to refocus on God, and having conversation once a week is good, but something more than the meetings must keep the spiritual atmosphere fromwaning. Some who attended said that the week of prayer was not enough. Students were still trying to get used to new schedules and dorm rooms.

Pearson said that his idea for week of prayer is to help those who attend to refocus their priorities. His goal is to let everyone who could know the power that can be known about Christ, which is what he learned while he first started speaking for the Lord.

During one of his first talks, prison at the age of 13, he discovered his own knowledge — and realized that what God prevails and changes hearts and over the weaknesses of those He calls to His work.

Elder Pearson is an excellent speaker. Those who heard him said that his homily would help them see God more personally and reconsider their relationships with Him.
Students react to 9-11 anniversary
Remembrances of one year ago spark thoughtfulness, hope, anger

RACHEL BASTIN
Editor

There are still mixed reactions to the events of September 11, 2001. It was a time of shock, anger, horror, bewilderment. Some students were in class. Others were working. A lucky few were still in bed.

But things changed forever at 8:46 a.m. Two planes, two towers, two explosions, two collapse, two more missing planes, two more crashes – in the span of two hours, life as Americans knew it was changed forever. It has been called this generation’s D-Day, their Pearl Harbor.

One year ago, the Southern Accent ran student reactions to the attacks. This year we find out how things are different. Here a few students share their views on the anniversary of the day that changed their lives.

Quotes compiled by Heidi Martella

Andrea Koelle
Sophomore
General Studies

“I’ve kind of lost the feeling of shock. It makes me realize that Jesus is coming soon.”

Kelly Caudle
Senior
Education

“We remember September 11 and we’re scared because underneath our patriotism there runs a current of fear. Fear of what’s going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, next year.”

Joe Haynes
Sophomore
General Studies

“It seems like it just happened. You just never know what will happen. America is still healing but we’re still strong.”

Keri Redfern
Freshman
Pre-Physical Therapy

“I think there is more of an emphasis on family values. People can’t take things for granted. You’ve never guaranteed another day.”

Crystal Michelf
Freshman
Intercultural Communication

“People are more cautious. They think about life more, like the small details, such as being right with God.”

Rafael Preuss
Freshman
International Business

“It doesn’t seem like it’s been a year. I remember it so well. It’s sad and it’s eerie. It seems like only yesterday.”

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What's the ACCENT?

RACHEL BOSSTE:

Yes, it's finally here. The Southern Accent first issue of the fall semester. I decided to wait until September 12 for a few reasons. First, last year's editor, Daniel Olson, had an extremely difficult time trying to put out an issue during Week of Prayer. Like many of you, I had 7 a.m. classes and didn't think I could pull off making it to class every day and putting out an Accent of the quality you deserve.

That being said, I wanted to make sure the Accent was the best it could be. As they say, you only get one chance to make a first impression.

Why do I care so much about the quality of the Accent? Well, it's my job, but it's more than that. The Accent is our paper. We are funded primarily by tuition dollars so you've already paid for it. Our motto is "The student voice since 1929." I intend to hold to that this year by making the Accent a forum for discussion, agreement, and argument.

You can get involved in a lot of ways. You can write a letter to the editor by emailing accentsouthern.edu. You can write to the section editors at their respective email to tell them what you're thinking. You can write for the Accent as a staff member. You can read it and get involved with the things that are mentioned inside.

Gordon Banta told me that he feels bad questions are necessary. The Accent is the place to ask them and hopefully even get a response to them.

This year, the Accent is yours. Grab it and run with it!

THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

THUMBS DOWN

by Rachel Bostic

Welcome from the SA president

JARED THOMSON

SENIOR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

I can’t believe we are two weeks into school already.

This year is going to be incredible. We have a whole bunch of freshmen, we have so many of pretty girls and guys following. Right now some of us are probably still trying to figure out what’s cool, who’s cool, what people do and who they like.

I am not here to tell you all the answers to these questions. I am a fact, I’ll add a few of my own. But I think they’ll help you find the answers you’re looking for.

What do you think of worship attendance? How about the convocations that you do on Sabbath afternoon? What about Sunday's? Do you like the intramural sports? What do you think about going to Atlanta or Nashville, maybe hanging out with your friends one evening? Would you go to church if you didn’t have to be out of doors at 10 a.m.? Would you go to Vespers if it wasn’t required? What do you like about Southern, and what would you change?

I don’t want to do things because the answer to these questions is, "That’s just the way it is." I think it is good to find out why.

I have learned in life to question EVERYTHING. Without questioning, do we believe what we do. Why are you a Seventh-day Adventist? Is it because you were told the “truth” growing up or everyone else from your academic life? Do your parents want you to be there, or did you decide who you want to be? Why?

I think it’s good to shake things up once in a while. If you don’t question who you are, believe it, and you will not know where to stand when the real questions begins.

I am very excited about this year. I will tell the truth straight from my heart, although, I am not here to get recognized either. So let’s shake things up. It is my place to tell the students what we believe, how we see it, and allow the students to be representative of the rest of the student body and the administration. Please talk to me and hold me accountable to giving you an answer. I am willing to hear from you.

Remembering 9-11

ANDREW BEHMZUE

SENIOR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

You can each probably remember exactly where you were when you heard the news - I know I can. My double home-school schedule allowed me to be at work that morning. But the dullness of another morning meeting for my group was suddenly broken when my boss rushed into the shop, bearing the unbelievable news that a plane had hit the World Trade Center in New York City. "What on earth? I just went to a building like that!" was the thought filling my mind at that moment.

But when I followed him back to the television set, it was clear that it was real. I had expected a minor accident, as if an errant Cesna pilot had suffered one of those "unexpected contacts with terrain" against one of the towering structures. But no; a huge object slammed into the side of one tower, and a similar, equally gigantic hole had just been blown into the second by another airplane. Each plane incinerated out clouds of thick black smoke. And this wasn’t caused by a Cesna piloted by someone with just a major lack of talent. These were two giant Boeing airliners, no one yet knew who had directed them into the sides of America's second and third highest buildings. And then the ultimate shock: seeing both immense buildings, the signature of the New York skyline, crash to the ground like houses built of dominos.

Next was the Pentagon. Certainly among the top few buildings we all were to be cross-training for in case of an emergency. These buildings were being protected, the Pentagon and the White House were supposed to be targets, perhaps excised from the fire's path. The Heroes of Flight 93 may have used the White House, dying as heroes martyr's in the process.

But since the tragic events of that date, September 11, 2001, in which over 3,000 innocent people were believed to be killed, we as Americans have grown stronger. Patriotism, undertakings, and the feeling of community all grow in response to the horrific attacks on our nation. We have been given countless examples of heroic firefighters rushing into the burning towers, Pentagon officers helping the wounded from burning office buildings, and passengers of American Airlines willing to sacrifice their own to save the lives of others.

We each remember our sacrifices, and the ultimate sacrifice not just for us, but for the feet of their families.
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Sale begins September 11
Ends September 15
Red Sox Beat Team Sayler, 18-16

ETHAN NAANA
SPORTS REPORTER

Last Thursday the Red Sox won their first game, beating Team Sayler by 2 points. Team Sayler had a commanding first point lead over the Red Sox at the end of the first inning. As the second inning rolled around the Red Sox played the outfield, getting the first three batters of Team Sayler out. Late in the third inning Sayler outfielder Russell Nwenna prevented a Red Sox batter by mapping a fly ball deep in center field.

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Week two NFL picks

ETSAN NAANA
SPORTS REPORTER

Chicago vs. Atlanta
Atlanta’s rising star, QB Michael Vick, had a stellar game last week against the Packers, completing his first ten passes. The Bears’ defense is going to have their hands full with the Falcons’ offensive line.

Cincinnati vs. Cleveland
Both teams finished 5-0 in the preseason and their regular seasons aren’t looking too promising either. The Browns hope QB Tim Couch will be on a roll after tearing scar tissue in his right elbow in the preseason.

Miami vs. Indianapolis
This game is going to be a 50-minute highlight reel because both teams contain dangerous offensive weapons. Keep an eye on Miami’s newly acquired RB Ricky Williams.

Tennessee vs. Dallas
The Titans have Steve McNair at QB and Eddie George at RB. The Cowboys lost to an expansion team. Need I say more?

Who’s Hot: Jon Kase, aka The Freak
Who’s Not: Dallas’ Rightful Head’s高士?
Pick: Titans

Miami vs. Indianapolis
This game is going to be a 50-minute highlight reel because both teams contain dangerous offensive weapons. Keep an eye on Miami’s newly acquired RB Ricky Williams.

Who’s Hot: The Colt’s triple threat
Manning, James and Harrison
Who’s Not: RB Ricky Williams’ Manager, Master P
Pick: Miami

Jacksonville vs. Kansas City
Don’t expect too much action in this game. Both teams had a poor -60 to 100 record last season.

Who’s Hot: Chiefs TE Tony Gonzalez
Who’s Not: Jags Coach Tom Coughlin
Pick: Kansas City

Green Bay vs. New Orleans
Both teams are coming off exciting overtime wins and this game could get interesting. In the end, though, the Packers Brett Favre is always a good choice.

Who’s Hot: Packers RB Ahman Green
Who’s Not: The Packers’ defense
Pick: Green Bay

New England vs. N.Y. Jets
The defending champion Patriots will have their hands full against the Jets’ revamped defense.

Who’s Hot: Patriots QB Tom Brady
Who’s Not: Every Jets QB since Joe Namath
Pick: New England

Detroit vs. Carolina
Last season Detroit and Carolina had 2-14 and 1-15 records, respectively. You do the math.

Who’s Hot: Nobody
Who’s Not: Detroit without Barry Sanders
Pick: Carolina

Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore
The Bucs’ just hired Jon Gruden to revamp the offense, and Baltimore refused half their team for salary cap reasons. However, they still have a solid group of running backs and might surprise some people. I’m not real high on the Bucs’ QB situation.

Who’s Hot: Raven’s LB Ray Lewis
Who’s Not: All of the Bucs’ QBs
Pick: Tampa Bay

Arizona vs. Seattle
Seahawks QB Trent Dilfer is on a field winning streak as a starter, which spells trouble for the Cardinals. It would be ugly if he wasn’t injured. However, I have an abundance of confidence in Arizona so Seattle still gets the nod.

Who’s Hot: Seattle’s QB Trent Dilfer
Who’s Not: Seattle’s Coach Mike Holmgren
Pick: Seattle

N.Y. Giants vs. St. Louis
St. Louis was ranked first in offense and second in defense last year. The Giants will need to bring their A-game to walk away with a W after this encounter.

Who’s Hot: Giants’ DE Michael Strahan
Who’s Not: The Rams being useless
Pick: Rams

Buffalo vs. Minnesota
The Bills picked up Drew Bledsoe but if the Vikings keep the scoreboard lit up a day with their arsenal of offensive threat.

Who’s Hot: The Viking Big Three: Culpepper, Moss and Alexander
Who’s Not: All three fans of the Buffalo Bills
Pick: Minnesota

Houston vs. San Diego
The Texans are the newest addition to the NFL and should be a lot of fun to watch, but San Diego beat the Bengals by 26 points last Sunday and I think they will likely results with Houston.

Who’s Hot: Junior Scam
Who’s Not: First-year expansion team
Pick: San Diego

Denver vs. San Francisco
Denver just lost a third of the league’s best RBs in Terrell Davis and the Niners have the league’s best receiver in Terrell Owens. However, the Broncos did beat St. Louis by 9 last week and the 49ers nearly beat Denver last Sunday. Still, the Niners are one of the best in the league.

Who’s Hot: The Mile-high salute
Who’s Not: Millen’s mental mistakes
Pick: San Francisco

Oakland vs. Pittsburgh
Jerome Bettis, aka the Bus, will drive every Oakland defender on his way to getting a W in Pittsburgh’s win column.

Who’s Hot: Pittsburgh’s #1 defense
Who’s Not: Kordell Stewart
Pick: Pittsburgh

Philadelphia vs. Washington
This will turn out to be a low-scoring game as the Skins offense is not clicking and the Eagles catch up to their respective talent levels.

Who’s Hot: Steven Stripling
Who’s Not: Skins’ Defense last week
Pick: Eagles
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:51p  Sunset
8:00p  Vespers - Ken Rogers (Church)

BIRTHDAYS: Brad Whitsett, Dane Ewing, Jeremy Sharp, Jose' Franco, Pierre Pointdujour, Rachel Sundin, Yvonne Becker, Mr. Doug Frodu

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9 & 11:30a  Church Services - Ed Wright
10:00a  The Third - Ed Wright (Iles)
7:30p  Evensong (Church)
9:00p  Divisions
BIRTHDAYS: Don Lee, Jayme Rosenberger, Michelle Doucounes, Ryan Maybrook, Shari Faigao, Tonya Kennedy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
3:30p  University Senate

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Flag Football Sign-Ups
9:00am-8:00p  Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
11:45a  Tornado Siren Test
7:00p  Joint Worship-Campus Ministries (Thatcher)
BIRTHDAYS: Brittany Shipbaugh, Christen Ruiz, Heather Durst, Karen Garner, Kelly Gennick, Rob York, Steve Caffahan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:00a-5:00p  Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
7:00p  SA Senate Orientation (White Oak Room)
BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Dickerson, Jeff MacNeill, Natalie Gordon, Mr. Eric Schoonard

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
11:00a  Convocation - Bradley Richardson: JobSmarts (Iles)
BIRTHDAYS: Brooke Reading, Nissa Haugen, Sam Shafter, Dr. Michael Hasel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Paysday
7:41p  Sunset
8:00p  Vespers - Campus Ministries (Church)
BIRTHDAYS: Annette Chaviano, Brian McDonald, Chandra Morgan, Crystal Lawson, Jep Calkins, Steven Murphy, Yaiza Del Valle, Mr. Eddie Avant, Billie Frederickson, Wayne Hazen, Alesia Overstreet

USHERS AND GREETERS wanted! If you would like to greet or usher people at The Third on Sabbath mornings, please contact Pam at pdetitch@southern.edu.

BLOOD DRIVE: There will be a Blood Assurance blood drive on Taylor Circle on September 16 & 17.

ACT EXAM: The next exam date is Friday, September 20 at 8 a.m. Call the Counseling Center at 2789 to register.

NATIONAL EXAM schedule: Graduate Record Exam (GRE) subject exams only. Test date is November 11. The deadline is September 30.

EVER HAD A "walking taco"? This Saturday night you will have the opportunity to do so! For Diversions, race in the Dining Hall at 9 p.m. for a night of table games, free food and a good time!

CIRCLE K International will be sponsoring a car wash on September 13 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The car wash will be held at Brock Hall parking lot. All profits will go to further Circle K's ministry to better the world of children both in our community and around the world. For more information about Circle K visit us during our next club meeting on September 24 at noon in the Presidential Banquet Room or at 7:30 p.m. in the TV room of Thatcher South.

TASK FORCE and SM re-entry retreat. If you were a student missionary or a taskforce worker this past year, come and share a time of fellowship! The retreat will take place this weekend September 13-14 at LaurelBrook camp. Vans will leave from Wright Hall at 5 p.m. sharp on Friday afternoon. Please do not be late! For further information, please contact Stephen Landquist at 2787.

VESPEHS this Friday. Vespers has been changed from an outdoor vesper to the church, with our very own chapel! Ken Rogers speaking. This is a humorous, spirited, charismatic man who speaks for God! Outdoor vespers will take place September 27 in front of Summerour Hall.

NEW ENGLAND Adventist Heritage Tour (Oct. 15-20): The New England Adventist Heritage Tour offers a unique opportunity to experience your Adventist heritage. This tour is designed to be more than just a historical tour. It will be a spiritual blessing that you will long remember! For more information contact: Marius Anfel at sanfel@southern.edu or 3000.

PREPARE your portfolio! Portfolio working sessions to help Education Students prepare their professional portfolios are scheduled in Summerour Hall on Tuesdays, September 17, October 15 and November 12 at 11 a.m.

CONVOCATION CREDIT: Monday, September 23, at Ackerman Auditorium. Come hear Miroslav Loncar perform from his repertoire of Renaissance to contemporary Latin American guitar music. Dr. Loncar has performed in Austria, Croatia, and the United States.

CONVOCATION SPEAKER next week will be Edwin I. Hernandez. Dr. Hernandez is Program Director for the Center for the Study of Latin Religion at the University of Notre Dame and has also served as Antillean Adventist University in Puerto Rico and Andrews University in Michigan. Convocation will be held in the church.

SENATE ELECTIONS: You may vote for your S.A. Senators at these locations on Thursday, September 12: After conversation - Iles, 11:45-1:15, dining hall, 1:30-4:45, Promenade, 5:30-8:00, dining hall, 6:45-10:00, residence halls.

Looking for a job?

Bradley Richardson will be at convocation Thursday, September 19, in Iles P.E. Center. He is a best-selling author, professional speaker, and consultant to Fortune 500 companies such as AT&T, GTE, and Union Carbide. He speaks to thousands of young job seekers at universities across the country each year.

Go to conversation.

Got something to say?
Please turn in all announcements for the Chatter by noon Monday to chatter@southern.edu
A NOTE TO FRESHMEN... from Jonathan Edwards

Cafe Food

*Please come work for the Accent.

Funny, yet annoying

DENNIS MAYN
THEM COLUMN

Surely, it is true that Dennis will be running around here all year, don't you think it's time he get some new ideas? Please email your next-worthy essays and announcements to dmayn@thesouthern accent.

People have been stopping me on the way to class and asking if I'm going to be writing again this year. And oh how I love seeing the twinkled look in their eyes when I say yes.

Well it's another year, and already I'm noticing things that are funny, and yet annoying. Guys, isn't it always funny at the beginning of the year you can tell who the freshmen in the dinner room? He's the guy with the duffle bag, pants, socks, shoes and a curtain over the stall. I'm from Florida, where it's never below 150 degrees. It drives me crazy when I come here, because all my roommates are from cold places, and they put the AC on something like 4. I don't know how they do it, they just do. I'm walking around with a bloody mara, and my roommate is in a tank top eating a Choco-Taco.

My first roommate was the best. He was from Wisconsin and he would always make fun of the South. It would be one in the morning, I'd be trying to sleep and he'd be at his desk, I don't know, eating cheese or something and he'd say... "What were you guys thanking at Little Round Top? Charging uphill in broad daylight?" O.K.

Well I'm Dennis Mayne, and if I can bring a smile to your, consider me a happy man.

Don't you wish Dennis Mayne, Junior Pre-physical therapy major, were your roommate? Yeah, me neither.

Top ten reasons to work for the Accent

by Mary Nikityn

10. The managing editor is hot.
9. You want to tell all your friends in Michigan that you finally picked up an accent.
8. You'd give anything for that giddy feeling of being able to open the Student Center after hours.
7. You'll never become news so you might as well write it.
6. You're a computing major who owes me money and indentured servitude seems like the way to go.
5. You have very high standards for copy editing and all those errors drive me nuts.*
4. You're a theology major bent on sabotaging the Humor Page. (Now is that nice?)
3. You want your name on something besides the police blotter.
2. It sounds like a good way to get stalkers.
1. You took a Nazarite vow to write for the Humor Page and turn your columns in ON TIME.*

*Please come work for the Accent.

Busy readjusting to the Southern good life

MARY NIKITYN
HUMOR EDITOR

I love Southern. The sun is always shining, the mosquitoes carrying West Nile haven't gotten here yet, and when the wind blows just right, you can smell Little Debbie's all the way to Hickman.

Ah, doesn't it just make you want to stay here forever, marry a theology major, have five kids, and send them all here to get married just as soon as they're old enough? (There, Dr. Bietz. Can I keep the page now? It doesn't? Good. You all being worried for a minute there. Call it a personal idiosyncrasy, but I just don't see getting married in December as entirely the best campus-wide idea.

I should insert a note to all the new freshmen here. It has come to my attention that some of you actually read the Summer Session issue of the Accent and are concerned that you will indeed be required to get married while you are here. This is to the best of my knowledge, not in fact the case. Sorry. theology majors—you'll have to come up with some other excuse. But then, what do I know? I haven't tried to graduate yet...)

I really am happy to be back here though. In fact, I've been happy to be back since the end of July. At this point, I'm downstairs ecstatic to see anyone who isn't a freshman computing major. It was a nice month, though... I had a good time not settling in, act like I owned the place, and take my ID card on a grand tour of every office on campus that deals with ID cards (and several that don't) before I was allowed to be a fully validated denizen. But that was worth it—the door lets me out this year.

The month also gave me a good chance to get reconciliated with the hours between 6 and 10 o'clock in the morning. On the plus side, it makes getting up for 8 am class now a bit easier. Unfortunately, nothing after 10 am falls right smack dah in the middle of naptime. Sorry, Dr. Burks.

Regardless of severe sleep deficits on my part, my fifty million psychology classes seem to be going well, though. Even if I happen to (accidentally of course) zone out completely in one class, I can rest assured that we will be learning exactly the same thing in my next two classes. Luckily, the teacher anecdotes are different, and that's what matters. Plus, it feels really good to know enough about correlation in statistics to interpret a wide range of data. For example:

There is a 6 correlation between parents who attended Southern and their current spouses. This means that 36% of the student body's parents can't spell even, and married Theology majors are generally not expected to the do the same.

There is an approximately 21 correlation between cafeteria food and actual organic material. This means that only about 4.4% of cafeteria food is actually edible. It is also important to here to be in mind that this is an average figure. Since the food is in a large 97% edible or pasture day, you probably won't even want to think about the math for the rest of the week. I know I don't, but I tend to feel that way about math.

And, of course, there's the Joker. Just mentioning this saves me from doing any more math because everyone knows there is absolutely no correlation between information listed in the Joker and, well, anything. I've just decided to wonder how all those December holidays and greenos managed it.

I mean, never mind the daunting prospect of trying to decide if you really want to spend the rest of your Theological career with this particular nurse. Ignore the infinitesimal chance of actually succeeding at the free throw game. How do you even meet someone when the most coherent social status on campus is "Not Interested"?

Never mind. I don't really want to keep on. Life is good just the way it is.

Poor, delusional Mary Nikityn: The Junior psychology major must have forgotten about Research Design & Statistics when she wrote that last sentence.

*Just kidding you guys are great.
**Note: Glaring understatement.

Think you're funny? Send something to the humor page

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Collegedale honors principal Mathi

Enrollment passes 2,200

Officials thrilled with increase

RACHEL BOSTIC

Southern Adventist University has been
determined as one of the top schools by U.S. News &
World Report in its annual "America's Best
Colleges" article. Southern took 27th place in
the Southern Comprehensive Colleges
Baccalaureate category.

Placed in the rankings are determined by
several factors: faculty resources, student
selectivity, financial resources and alumni
giving. The first rankings go down from the top to tier four.

Other Adventist institutions also ranked
well in the report. Columbia Union ranked in
tier three in the North Comprehensive
Bachelor's schools, while Atlantic Union
College ranked in tier four in the same catego-
ry. In the West Comprehensive Bachelor's cate-
gory, both Union College and Southwestern
ranked in tier three, while Pacific Union
College ranked in the top tier.

In an email to faculty and staff, Bob Howell,
director of public relations, said that a large
portion of the rankings is determined by the
reputation an institution has in its region. "We
have been working at letting them know about
our quality university and it seems to be paying
off," said Howell.

More information about Southern's ranking
is available in the September 23 issue of U.S.
News & World Report or on their website,

Micheline Smokey

Southern has had over 2,200 students enrolled
for the second year in a row. Marc Grundy, director of Enrollment Services,
attributes such high enrollment to the grace
of God.

"The Enrollment Services team plays just
a small part in why our enrollment has increased," he said.

Grundy believes there are many factors
that go into why we have so many students.
"God is THE reason Southern has succeeded
so dramatically over these past 5 years," expressed Grundy.

Over the last five years enrollment has increased by 51 percent. In 1998 there
were 1,669 undergraduate students enrolled, a number which has increased to this year's
high of 2,200 undergraduates.

However, the increase does not come
from an overall population in freshman.
The freshman head count has actually gone
down over the last two years by 116. The number of students at graduate level has also
dropped by about ten percent. However, graduate
students are taking more hours than they have
before.

This year Southern has 116 students from 31 countries outside of the United States
border. Student Association Executive Vice
President Anthony Ver Cruz is excited about
the increased enrollment and the high num-
ber of students from other countries.

"I think it is great to have so many new
students with such diverse backgrounds
and interests. It enriches Southern in so many
ways," said Ver Cruz.

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Love is the vital essence that pervades and permeates, from
the center to the circumference, the graduating circles of all
thought and action.

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Gym-Masters start strong
57 selected for team

The new Gym-Masters team has been selected and two-hour practices have begun in preparation for their first performance at View Southern later this month.

This year’s theme for Gym-Masters is based on the Roman games. The story is about a school girl hunting for earthly treasure but coming up empty,” said Richard Schwartz, Gym-Master head coach.

New moves are being added to the show. A handstand chair routine and an apparatus called the Russian Pole will be revealed. Old moves like the transverse and wall will be brought back. In addition, Schwartz said handstand pressures are strong this year and will be used in many routines.

Clubs - Student Groups
Earn $1,000-$2,000 this semester with a proven CampusFundraiser 3 hour fundraising event. Our programs make fundraising easy with no risks. Fundraising dates are filling quickly so get your grant now! Call (888) 923-9238 or visit www.campusfundraiser.com.

Southern Village expanding

Buildings break ground in Southern Village preparing for the completion of more buildings and parks.

New system requires ID card change

The Datatel system was introduced to Southern in 1996. Since then Information Systems has been working to strengthen the process of student identification, to allow students to have access to academic and financial records over the web and to lessen the dependence on printed material. They are finally ready to initiate the changeover.

"It’s going very well. We have really good teams that are motivated and are working hard to make this successful," said Henry Hilley, executive director of Information Systems.

Some students are disturbed by getting new ID numbers nearly halfway through the year.

I like the new design idea although I have to say that the new ID numbers might be considered "cool" said Alex Colom, sophomore physical therapy major.

The new ID cards will be used for meals and entry in the dormitories. The new system will support the old ID number although changes are temporary. I don’t see it as a problem. I won’t learn a new number everyday," said Sandra Higgins, junior physics major.

Hicks said ID is not sure exactly when the changeover will take place. More information about the new ID cards and the Datatel system available at datatel.southern.edu.
Joker still on schedule
Party to be held Saturday night

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

The Joker, Southern’s pictorial directory, should be out on time this year, said editor Brian Wehns.

In years past the Joker has been notoriously late, often due to unexpected problems the editors encountered during the production process.

The Joker is printed at the College Press in Collegedale then shipped to Knoxville for laminating and binding. Wehns has worked at the press for more than three years and feels that this helped prepare him for creating the Joker.

“I know the process. I know the people. I know the time it takes. I was able to communicate better with the press,” he said.

Wehns worked on the Joker throughout for about six weeks before school started and began working on it full time in mid-August. He finished the cover, the back pages, the section pages and the listings before school started as well as most of the advertisements.

With the help of Jon Roberts, Wehns came very close to meeting his advertising budget.

“We’re only going to be about $200 short but it won’t affect the rest of the budget,” he said.

Brian Wehns works on the Joker in his office before going to press.

Photo by Rachel Bostic

Students return from Indonesia
Biology trip included monkeys, scuba diving and volcanoes

ANDREA RITLAND
Staff Reporter

“Last May, 15 students of various majors and four biology faculty members traveled to Indonesia for a three-week study of tropical biology. Activities included climbing several volcanoes, scuba diving, snorkeling, feeding monkeys and petting reptiles at national parks.”

Since students received three credit hours for going on the trip, they were expected to keep a journal, participate and record daily observations. An entire week was devoted to marine biology where students snorkeled and scuba dived in exploration of underwater life. “Snorkeling was amazing,” said Tara Ericson, junior biology major. “I saw all kinds of exotic things like bright, sea snakes, sea stars and anemones.”

Another highlight was a temple built in the 17th century to worship monkeys. Today, tourists to the Monkey Temple can visit the shrine, interact with the monkeys. Adam Patos, sophomore biology major, was one of several students who held them and said that it was the best part of the trip. “The monkeys here are friendly, these are the monkeys that interact with humans,” he said. “I think they are interesting to watch, but they can be unpredictable.”

Patos was also impressed with the large number of monkeys, which he said contained approximately 400 monkeys. He said the temple contained a small building containing a variety of local toys and souvenirs for the tourists.

Adams Patos poses with a resident of the Monkey Temple.

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Commission defeats plan for new ballfields

ROB YORK
Managing Editor

Due to an interest from citizens, the City of Collegedale and Hamilton County on the possibility of building new ball fields for children ages 4-13 to play baseball and softball. However, at the city commission meeting on Monday, an ordinance to annex property owned by Hamilton County that would be used for the ball fields was defeated.

According to statistics provided by Hamilton County, $900,000 in county funds will be provided to build four ball fields with officials hoping to have them completed by summer of 2003. Collegedale has been asked to contribute $200,000 toward the project. At the meeting, City Manager Bert Coddice asked the members of the commission if this was the amount of money that they were interested in investing toward the fields. Commissioner Jim Ashlock raised questions about how involved the citizens of Collegedale would be in the opening. “I’d like some feedback from the people of Collegedale,” Ashlock said. “That’s a pretty big chunk of money.”

Mayor Tim Johnson, citing continuing inquiries by citizens as to why the city has not begun building the ball fields, said that he was in favor of moving forward with the idea. “The people voted for it so they trust council,” he said. The commission has discussed building the ball fields before and agreed to allocate funds toward the project previously, he said. “If this was something we had talked about before, I would support it on this road.” Johnson said to Ashlock.

Since the ordinance was only a first reading, the commission was voting on whether to annex property and set up a public hearing in the future to decide on the amount of money to spend. City Attorney Sam Elliot said, “We are doing this setting up a second hearing, where it could be voted on.” Elliot said. “If you approve the public ordinance now, next year you can vote it down.”

When a vote was taken, the resolution failed to capture a majority with Ashlock and Fuller voting no, and Johnson and Commissioner Chock, Whitten voting yes. Vice Mayor Jimmy Eiler was not present for the meeting.

Ashlock criticized the commission for trying to act too quickly on the item. “I deeply regret being asked to spend $340,000 with as little as we know,” he said. “It bothers me that we’re getting this 30 seconds before we vote on it.”

“I don’t think anyone’s against (building ball fields),” Ashlock said.

The county’s cost breakdown of the project was presented to City Hall until last Tuesday. Thursday. Coddice said, “We have been working on this with Hamilton County and the developers, and I think we’ve been quite sensible.”

Defeating the ordinance has delayed the process for three weeks. Coddice said the commission will discuss the matter again at the commission meeting on October 6

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Photo by Kyle Love

Amanda Swett, Bryan Lee, Heather Ewing, Andy Wlaznowski, Autumn Bechel and Rachel Thomas listen intensely during the worship service Tuesday night.

Photo by Kevin Love

Joint worship well-received
New ‘TNT’ worship starts with a bang

HEIDI MARCELLA
Staff Reporter

“Tuesday Night at Thatcher” is a brand new, co-ed worship program spear-headed by Campus Ministries to provide a spiritual recharge during the week. After a weekend of spiritual activities, students need a night to renew spiritually, said Chad Stuart, assistant chaplain.

September 10 was the first “power” night of eleven scheduled “Tuesday Night at Thatcher” worships for first semester. David Smith, the first speaker for TNT, shared his experience of being a student missionary in New Zealand when the September 11 tragedy occurred.

Thatcher Hall chapel, which seats about 500 people, was full at the 7 p.m. worship. Thatcher editors, Beverly Reimer, and Mark Smith, that Thatcher residents attended worship on Tuesday night. Attendance figures from Talge Hall and Thatcher South were not available.

Worship credit is available at 7 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. “The same talk is [repeated], but we want (students) to come at seven,” Stuart said. He explained that the music is only part of the first worship.

The TNT idea is the brain child of Stuart who felt that students needed a mid-week worship to build a stronger spiritual environment and forge a stronger bond of school unity.

 Choir Director Ken Rogers devised the name “Tuesday Night at Thatcher” after the dormitory dean suggested Tuesday night as a possibility. Originally, Wednesday night was proposed. Stuart said, but an increased number of evening classes on Wednesday night caused Campus Ministries to look at other options.

Stuart and the staff of Campus Ministries are developing plans to make this program a success, even if the needs of students. Stuart and Rogers are working on three-to four week worship themes that address student issues such as relationships, dating, sex, and drugs.

Iris Rodriguez, sophomore English major, likes the idea of a co-ed worship program because it allows her to attend with her boyfriend. “This worship option promotes healthy relationships by allowing Christ to grow in the middle of any relationship,” Rodriguez said.

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Cody Chartrain, Tara Ericson and Lee Vargas bond on a boat ride in Indonesia.

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The Southern Accent 3
Destiny Drama selects 2002-2003 team

Destiny Drama Company is beginning their year in a hurry. The team selections were announced one week ago, and they leave on their first tour to Nosoka Pines Youth Rally on Friday, September 20.

"They were willing and ready to do this," said Damar Ramos, Destiny's director.

The team will typically tour once a month, as far south as Florida and as far north as Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia.

At Southern, Destiny will perform during Student Week of Prayer in January as well as hosting their own Vespers house show in April. They are typically very involved with SonRise as well and are interested in doing different worships for the dorms.

Out of Ramos' plans for this year is to reach the students at the different academies Destiny visits more personally.

"We'd like to reach those whose relationship with God might be stale," said Ramos. "Our skills will be a little shorter so that we have time for more discussion, for them to tell us what's going on in their lives and maybe we can help."

The whole point of Destiny is a tool to touch people, she explained. "If even one is reached, it's worth it," said Ramos.

Destiny Members 2002-2003
Damar Ramos, director
Alex Spearman
Alexandra Mcelree
Amy Naus
Bret Mahoney
Erin Lundquist
Grant Graves
Joel Anderson
Kenyon Moon
Nathan Henson
Rachel Vance
Stacey Cunningham
Stanley Pemiansowski

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Tuition breakdown

1. Goes to instructional
2. Goes to institutional support (things like the President's Office, Information Systems, Alumni, Financial Administration, Accounting, PR, risk management, and others)
3. Goes to scholarships
4. Goes to Student Services (Health Services, Residence Life, Campus Safety, Student Finance, and others)
5. Goes to buildings—referred to as Plant (this amount includes utilities)
6. Goes to Academic Support (Library, and others)
7. Goes to Depreciation

Tuition lower than cost

JUDITH MOSES
Staff Reporter

Southern's tuition this year is five percent higher than it was last year. The cost last year for full-time students both semesters was $11,250. This year the cost is $11,440. The raise helps meet the cost of living for professors as well as the health insurance policy.

"We increase tuition for raises and expenses," said Marc Grandy, director of enrollment services.

These increases do affect students, but to the extent that they do. Southern's tuition is lower than the national average. Southern took part in the National Association of College and University Business Officers' "Cost of College" project. Using their standardized formulas, officials discovered that the actual cost per student to attend Southern was $16,021 but Southern only charges $14,640 per year for tuition. "The good news is that our donors and other generous friends of the university pay about 31 percent of what it's costing the institution per student," said Vinita Sander, vice president of marketing and enrollment services.

In addition to the tuition raise, the cafeteria minimum has been raised to $160 for full months (those without any breaks). The reasoning behind this, Grandy explained, is one meal per day at $5.25 per student very close to the minimum, and that is a reasonable amount to spend. The minimum charge for the cafeteria provides electricity, salaries and better planning expensives.

The tuition rate for next year will be set in late October or early November. For more information about tuition students can meet with their financial advisers.

WSMC begins drive for funds

BRIAN HENNING
Staff Reporter

WSMC, Southern's 100,000 watt radio station, is making plans to kick off their fall membership drive on Sunday, September 22. The goal of this drive is to get 100 new members.

Diane Fish, WSMC's development director, has been busy going out in the community asking local businesses to set up grants to encourage members to contribute. Currently Fish has established $5,000 in matching grants. This means that these companies will match every dollar WSMC raises up to $5,000.

David Brooks, general manager, said that there is a lot of work that still needs to be done. The schedule book is currently being written and several recorded spots still need to be produced. Also, new announcements are being trained to follow the schedule so that every time someone goes on the air to talk they will have something new to say. "Diana has done a great job getting this (scheduling) done," Brooks said.

Although this is an annual event, WSMC is trying something new during this drive. They will begin running spots on Salisbury reminding Adventist listeners that WSMC needs their support. Many listeners send donations to programs like "It is Written" or "Your Story Hour" without realizing that there are opportunities to help right here in Collegedale.

Another goal WSMC has this year is to keep the breaks short so listeners will get to enjoy the programs they tune in to hear.

Brooks said that it is important to have a pledge drive to remind listeners that public radio is supported by donations, something that is easy to forget. Another important reason for a pledge drive is to encourage new listeners to contribute.

This year WSMC is expecting to receive support from listeners in Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The drive is scheduled to run for two weeks, but if the goal of 100 new members is reached before September 29 the drive will be shortened to one week.

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TOO HOT

A large part of Jared's day is spent sharing things that students would enjoy, such as the Falcons game on Saturday.

Ask S.A.

Interviews with the S.A. Executive Officers - Part 1

Jared Thromson, our new S.A. president, is a very busy guy. He is a junior international business major from Kennesaw, Georgia. His birthday is four days before Christmas and he loves being involved with the students and hearing what they think. He's constantly on the go with classes and various SA business. But he finally found the time to answer a few questions to help the students get to know him a little better.

KB: Let's find out a little bit about your background. Where did you grow up?
JT: Atlanta, Georgia.

KB: What is your family like?
JT: Always going, always loving, always laughing.

KB: What is your favorite childhood memory?
JT: Getting to spend so much time with my parents. I was a homeschooled.

KB: And now, some get-to-know-you questions. What kind of music do you like?
JT: A little bit of everything sometimes of the time.

KB: What is your favorite book?
JT: "[I'll] just be a little bit, but "Trip into the Supernatural."

KB: Favorite movie?
JT: "Dumb and Dumber."

KB: What is your favorite pastime?
JT: Saturday night, cozy couch, great movie with friends.

KB: Do you work?
JT: Oh yeah. In the summer, I am a gamer in construction unlike the real professional "builders out there."

KB: If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
JT: Learn to relax more, and be more patient with others.

KB: What do you think your personality type is?
JT: Off the charts sanguine, [my] childhood.

KB: Is this your first time holding an office?
JT: Other than high school staff (at Atlanta Adventist Academy), yes.

KB: What are your plans/goals for this year?
JT: Too many to list, but I am ready for ideas. How about a big mission trip [I'm] going to spring break? We are pulling that together.

KB: Do you see everything falling into place this year?
JT: Things could fall into place, but only if the majority of students get on board, more than ever. There is serious power in numbers this year.

KB: Is there anything you'd like to say to the students?
JT: We have the opportunity to do great things. I will revisit this statement until it happens.

KB: Thank you, Jared. Now I have one more question to ask you, and I know everyone is just dying to know the answer. What color is your toothbrush?
JT: Fuschia/white.

KB: And what do you think you will get up to this winter?
JT: My best guess is just to travel, and have a great time.

ISIC provides student discounts

ISIC card to get a deal on airfare. Her recent trip ticket to London cost $700, compared to an average price of over $1000. Bastie used her ISIC card to buy a bus pass that allows her to make round-trips at the cost of one-way fare.

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I recommend it to anyone who is traveling," she said. "Abroad, it is priceless."
Orchestra starts off on a high note

Tours planned, rehearsals begin for fall performances

The Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Laurie Redner Mainer, leads an active schedule, practicing three times a week and performing on different dates a year. These performances include local shows and tours around the country as well as an international tour every third year.

Founded in 1961, the orchestra’s seventy-odd musicians will present varied selections such as the Stabat Mater, The Works of Rome by Respighi, and Beethoven’s Coriolanus Overture during their performances.

In mid-November, they will tour Mount Vernon Academy, Worthington and Kenton, Ohio, in one of their tours. The other tour will include Indiana Academy and Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. There will be no international tour this year.

In addition to on-campus performances, the Symphony Orchestra will perform in the Tennessee Music Educators Conference in Nashville.

Mainer sees the Symphony Orchestra as a platform “to serve music majors,” though less than 20% of the musicians actually are. “Some (students) are doing premed. So a lot of them play for fun,” she said.

Selected repertoire and performances reflect this diversity, pieces from all genres, including Mozart, Beethoven, Dvorak, and the Boston Pops.

Elections not typically a student thing

Jennifer Rolozdzik

The Mountain Times

(U-WIRE) MTV can rock all the votes it wants, but many young people remain apathetic to political decisions that could impact their futures.

“I would be very interested in voting for something that had to do with college tuition or any matter involving schooling, but I don’t attend school in my home state,” Marquette University freshman Meg Gildenhuis said. “I would never be able to improve my situation, so it seems like voting will not really affect me one way or the other.”

In the 1998 federal election, 45.6 percent of people ages 18 to 24 registered to vote. Approximately 31 percent voted, according to the Federal Election Commission Web site. In addition, 31.2 percent of people between the ages of 21 and 24 registered to vote and 33.3 percent voted. Voters in these age groups made up 7.6 percent of the total U.S. vote.

Political science professor Andrew Barrett said most young voters “don’t realize the impact the government has on their lives.”

He said that most college-age voters have other things on their minds right now. In addition, many have negative first experiences with politics.

“College education at the high school level is willfully poor,” Barrett said. “It taught us very little.”

Andrew Rowe, a sociology major for state Sen. Brian Bur (R-D-Midwestern), said policies are often exploited in a way “that doesn’t matter to us.”

“Those issues are not explained basically,” Rowe said. “I added that some people don’t know that their votes count.”

“Wisconsin is a voting state,” Rowe said. “We have an election every so many years in a ghost organization Third Millennium, found that young people who do vote seem to split rather evenly in terms of political party identification. There does not appear to be one political group that surpasses the rest when it comes to drawing the interest of a younger crowd.

Young voters, just like their older counterparts, lean toward candidates who support their stands on certain issues. Young voters look for candidates who show interest in the same issues that concern them, according to the Center for Democracy and Citizenship’s Web site.

During the recent gubernatorial primary, a number of the candidates tried to involve young constituents by employing them on their campaign staffs. The candidates also made efforts to visit college campuses. Through traveling by way of a Winnebago, the Kathleen Fols campaign visited all Wisconsin college campuses, including Marquette. The Tom Barrett campaign also made an appearance at Marquette.

Sophomore Jeff Wegland, a member of the Marquette Democrats, said he will be casting his vote and encouraged other students to do the same.
2002-2003

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"I believe that the students should have a voice in what happens at our school."

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"I'd love to become more involved here at Southern."

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"I'd like to see announcements posted in promenade cabinets regularly."
Student Association Senate

How to get Senate to work for you

The Student Association Senate of Southern Adventist University serves as the legislative body of the student government. Nearly everything SA does is subject to approval from the Senate, thus making SA Senate the "check and balance" entity for student government. This includes budget matters, large equipment purchases, etc. Senate is also granted $5,000 each year in order to complete projects which will better serve Southern Adventist University as a whole.

However, the primary function of SA Senate is to serve as a liaison to the Southern Administration in voicing student concerns and issues as they develop over the course of the year. By advocating the rights and requests of the student body, SA Senate works hard to enrich and perfect the experience of each Southern student.

Here is a brief list of the various projects and proposals which Senate has accomplished over the years: extending library hours, putting computer and printing facilities in each residence hall, installing an emergency phone by the track, putting in a beach volleyball court, buying the television for watching CNN in the student center.

Earlier in Southern's history, SA Senate was responsible for allowing women to wear pants to class and finally allowing all students to wear jeans to class, changing other regulations per request of the student body, and promoting student awareness and involvement with the functions of the university.

These are only a few of the many tasks SA Senate has taken on in the past in addition to putting student opinions on varying issues to the administration. Watch in your planners for the next SA Senate Donut Day on the promenade where you can meet with your senators and discuss any ideas that you have. You can also contact your senator by phone or email to let them know what you think.

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‘It is Written’ seminars start tonight

BILLY COCHRAN
STAFF REPORTER

The ‘It is Written’ television show invites everyone to attend the Prophecy Seminars beginning Thursday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. They will be held at the Collegeade Community Seventh-day Adventist Church.

‘It is Written’ seminars are presented around the world to people of all nationalities and from different religious and cultural backgrounds. These seminars are sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, one of the largest religious denominations in the world.

The seminars are designed to appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds. They are presented in a relaxed, easy-to-understand format, and the speakers use a variety of visual aids to help illustrate their points.

The seminars are open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to bring family members and friends. The seminars are free of charge, and refreshments will be provided.

The Collegeade Community Seventh-day Adventist Church is located at 2000 Sango Road, Collegeade, TN 37407. For more information, call 423-863-5131.

Church Schedule

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No showers?
Student missionary re-entry weekend helps students re-adjust to life at college

Jared Wright
Regional Editor

For many, the Thursday after the last six months of the year, the suggestions given by their peers were that it was all over.

The student missionaries and task-force workers who went out last year know new ways of life. It is evident in the things they love to talk about. Choices are, if you listen for awhile, you'll hear the stories about the epic surfing conditions and the raw fish some ate in Porteig. You might hear stories about freebies through the jungle in Nicaragua others took to help deliver babies.

"A year of service transformed ordinary college students into world-class living chronicles. Everyone one who went has stories. Now let's be honest. You might not have the time to listen to someone tell you about Mexican skinned things who assaulted him. If you've heard one account of the terrors of teaching a group of young kids in thập the U.N., you've essentially heard them all.

As commonplace as the stories might sound (most of us have listened to the testimonials), something beyond pleasant—or unpleasant—experiences live in these students' imaginations. These are the stories that drive Sherrie Norton and the Student Missions club design a re-entry weekend for student missionaries and task-force workers. This past Friday and Saturday, Sherrie hosted closing ceremonies for the missionaries' year of service at Laurelwood Academy's Retreat Center. The weekend, above all, was a chance to reflect. And retell their stories.

Through their sharing, the student missionaries, a community of Christian missionaries, an essential part of re-entering. During the sharing process, many found camaraderie in their similar experiences.

Now they face challenges together. Before the SMS and task-force workers had structured jobs and leadership roles, now they are students on a large campus. Their lives have changed. They have left important facets of their lives behind them, in most cases permanently.

Rain fell on Saturday while the missionaries, once scattered around the world, now united, told each other the joys and pains of their missionary lives. They sang and prayed together.

Nobody really noticed that some people had passed on showers. Perhaps those who opted not to bath already knew from practice how to appear clean when washed. Many of us who were accustomed to the shower look and smell. Maybe no one paid attention because what united them last weekend was anything "skin deep." There is nothing superficial about giving a year of service.

They are back now with stories and experiences to pass on to the community. And we know what people say, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Lemon also called for the rejection of violence and condemned the use of religious terrorist objectives. In the events of September 11 we see the tragic results of the hijacking of religion as evil ends, the taking of innocent lives for some perverse attempt to make a statement. We totally reject the use of violence in attempting to resolve the problems of this world, and call on all people of good faith to do all they can to live together in harmony, tolerance, and mutual respect.

He concluded with a re-commitment of the church to peace and Christian values as expressed in the life and work of Jesus Christ.

"On this first anniversary we can think of better place to be than to stand here and commemorate the lives lost, and to reaffirm our commitment to peace and goodwill to all. Our message is that of Jesus Christ who came to save humanity, to end such acts of evil, and to establish His eternal kingdom when His will 'will be done on earth as in heaven.' There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will have passed away."

Adventist participation at the conference was coordinated by the Adventist Church's U.S. liaison office in the public affairs and religious liberty department, which represents the church at many U.N. summits, conferences, and committees.

Source: Adventist News Network

Estonian teens publish first Christian magazine

The first Christian magazine for teenagers in Estonia, entitled "XT" and published by the Adventist Church in Estonia, has been released. August 10, reports Lauri Beckmann, XT editor and communication director for the church in Estonia.

Published bi-monthly, the majority of articles in the 44 page magazine are written by Adventist teenagers in this Baltic country.

"The goal of XT is to play a balancing role in our colorful media landscape, which, unfortunately, does not always introduce the best examples for young people," says Beckmann.

"Through this magazine, we are hoping to reach teenagers—both inside and outside of the church."

"The theme of the magazine—"Not a regular teenager—points to the things that young people face every day, explains Beckmann. With language understood by their peers, teenagers share their own thoughts and experiences.

"We hope that XT can be of help for young people to find their way to heaven," says Risto Halling, youth director for the Adventist Church in Estonia. "Of course, it can only help. Every youngster needs to make their own personal commitment to follow Christ."

The magazine includes serious articles about the Bible, news about science, information on internet pages, movie reviews, discussions on relationships, interviews, games, and cartoons.

Beckmann is delighted that young people are so involved in the production of XT. "It's quite a hopeless mission to do something for the teenagers if they are not active in it themselves," he says.

Don't sleep in class...
Read the ACCENT instead!
How the ACCENT is put together

Rachel Bostic

Editor

Allow me to give you a run-down of how the ACCENT comes to be each week.

I often work on three issues of the ACCENT at the same time. At the same time, I will be working on layout of the current week's issue and assigning stories and photographs and sending out advertisements for the upcoming issue. Then Bob and I look over the previous week's story ideas to figure out what we'd like in the issue after that.

Here's how my week goes:

Sunday - Spend seven or so hours in the office working on advertisements, layout and copy editing. Usually my layout and copy people will be here at least part of the time as well. I also start working on stories for the following week's issue.

Monday - Between classes I spend the entire day from 9:30 a.m. until about 7 p.m. working on layout and writing the stories that didn't get written or that just popped up, copy editing what layout that has been done and working on any advertising sales that have come my way (Dessie Landers takes care of the hard work for advertising). I try to be half-way finished with layoffs by Monday evening.

THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs up on everyone who voted for the Student Association Senate elections. The Senators are there to voice your feelings to administration. Even if you never speak to them for the rest of the year, you shared your feelings by voting. To those of you who didn't vote - talk to the person elected in your precinct. No one should say their voice cannot be heard.

However, the Senate made an obvious error during the Senate debate. Senator Josephine M. Doering mentioned that it was the school's policy to have the ACCENT print a story on every student who died. However, this is not true. It is school policy that the student newspaper will print a story about every student who dies, not just those who were on campus or had been members of the ACCENT staff. This is an important distinction to make, as it can affect the way people view the newspaper's coverage.

Additional News:

Thumbs up on the September 11 ceremony in front of Wight Hall. Karl Stottleman especially deserves a pat on the back for her hard work in organizing that together. It was a touching service that helped many people come to terms with the one-year anniversary of the attacks. A special thanks to all the service men and women who showed up representing the police, fire department, and emergency response departments.

Again, copy editors and layout people spend a lot of time with me. Today is the day I give out story and photo assignments as well.

Tuesday - It's getting close to crunch time. Photographs are due today, so we have to edit all pictures and place it on the page. Also the Chatter information comes in Monday night, so we format that. Final assignments are given for the following week and last minute sports and news stories come in.

Wednesday - This is the immediate issue. Everything has to be finished tonight. Today is also the busiest class load, which doesn't help. Layout and copy people work very hard to try to get everything looked over before we get so sleepy that we make mistakes. Greg Rumsey, our faculty advisor, usually stops in to see how things are going. I typically stay in the office until at least 2 a.m., but I have stayed as late as 4:30 a.m.

Thursday - Today the ACCENT goes to press. Someone (so far, me) drives the Zip disks down to the Dalton Daily Citizen News in Dalton Ga. It's about half an hour away, and I turn around and come right back for composition. The reason we print at the Daily Citizen instead of the College Press is that newspaper is a very difficult and messy medium to work with. It stains the machines, and unless all of the ink is removed from the newspaper, can really mess up a printer's other works. So the College Press does not print on newspaper very often. The Daily Citizen has been great so far to work with, and have been easy on me when I've made mistakes in saving the files.

It only takes about half an hour to print 2500 copies of the 12 page paper. The hard part is setting it up, making sure everything (fonts, pictures, colors) is OK before running it on the machines. Once it is printed, it is stacked and bound with string, then set out on the back dock of the press. Bob or I drive back down to Dalton later in the afternoon to pick up the finished paper and distribute it around campus and in town.

Friday - DEADLINE. Most of our news content comes from the School of Journalism's News Reporting class, taught by Greg Rumsey. Their stories are due by 9 a.m. and the ACCENT by noon. New for this section content is also due by noon, except special cases for sports or other events that will happen over the weekend or in the beginning of the week. I try to spend several hours looking at all the stories over so I know what to expect on Sunday.

Saturday - REST? And whatever SA party is going on that weekend? Sunday it starts all over again.

Now that you know the process we go through, maybe some of you are interested in working with the ACCENT. That's great! I will not rest until I see that the ACCENT truly is the student newspaper and every student has the chance to voice their opinions within its pages. If you'd like to come visit and see our office or work with us weekly, stop by. Just not on Wednesday.

Correction:

On page six of last week's issue, the Sandflur Gap Church is incorrectly called "Sandflur Gap Church." We apologize for any misunderstanding.

The photo of the sign in the parking lot of Thatcher Hall was taken by Dorell Bowe, not Adam Burt.

STEWED VEGETABLES

Kevin Brown
Associate Professor
Mathematics

Spend time. It's today. Typically the Thursday, September 19, 2002

THUMBS DOWN

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs down on students who do not acknowledge the traffic that stops them at the crosswalks around campus, especially the ones that walk slowly. Students should cross the road quickly and not stop in front of cars assuming they will stop. If students were more likely to stop, it would cause a lot less frustration.

-Contributed by Jim Aurnacck, advisor editor

Thumbs down on the long cafeteria lines. Short of removing the cafeteria, there is only one solution: more hours. Some people might like to eat at 4 p.m. Others might like to eat as late as 6 p.m. This would cut the lines, create less of a battle for the registers and result in some peace for many students.

Letters to the Editor

Others' bad words aren't good for us

This is just a note in response to the article “Funny, yet annoying” by Dennis Mayne in the recent Accent (Volume 52, Issue 2). Specifically the sentence “I’m walking around with a bloody parka...” I find the use of the word “bloody” to be inappropriate. In the UK it is on the same level as the “four letter words” used here in America (which I assume you wouldn't print). So essentially, the impression that I get is that you print all the “swear words” we want, as long as they are not in our legacy of our culture. With the diversity of people that present on this campus, I think that a little more care should be taken in how we print words. Thank you for hearing my opinion.

Kevin Brown
Associate Professor
Mathematics

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If tomorrow never comes

ELISA RODRIGUEZ

I had picked out the perfect birthday card. Picking out the right card is an art, especially when you don't really know what to say. This card was for the 21st birthday of my best friend from high school.

We were nearly 16 when we met in Latin I, the only sophomores in a class full of freshmen. We migrated to different sections and usually managed to do our Latin translations right before class in the bathroom. Time passed and soon I couldn't imagine high school— or life in general— without Debbie Van Zwieten. She was the quiet type that came up with the funniest jokes and the best timing for comments. We were opposites with common ties. For example, she loved country music and I would listen to it until she barricaded me in her room and made me listen to Garth and Clint until I could sing along.

Our senior year came up fast and her parents moved her to another school. We drifted apart but still talked and hung out. Things were distant but OK up until the Christmas break of my first year of college. I was home and Debbie called me. I don't know how it started, but we had a disagreement, driving a wedge into an already drifting friendship. But it was her birthday, and I bought her a card.

September 16, 2001 had just begun but the phone woke me up that morning. In that startled state of “sleepy-aware” I remember trying desperately to send off the card for her birthday. Well, I'd mail it later. I answered the phone.

“Hello.”

“Are you sitting down? Are you awake?” I was startled, and becoming more anxious. It was Stephanie, a friend from home, who shattered on telling me that Debbie had leukemia.

I started to freak out. “I was just thinking about you. Do you have to call her? I have to do something! I don't know...poor girl!” Stephanie tried to interrupt me. Finally when she knew I had to hang up and try to call Debbie, she read the real news. “She's dead, Elisa. She died yesterday.”

Debbie had leukemia and during an operation, had a brain aneurysm and did not survive. She had died alone on a cold operating table the day before her birthday.

Even a year later, remembering that phone call makes me sick. I was in a state of shock; I couldn’t cry, couldn’t focus and couldn't sleep for weeks. I had let out some grief but part of me felt that if I wasn’t there with her when she was diagnosed or if she wasn’t even important enough to me when she was alive for me to even send her birthday card on time...if I was supposed to be her friend and she died alone, then what right did I have to mourn her?

One night, I was checking my email and one of those songs she made me listen to was playing on the radio. I had told her that writing would help relieve some of the grief—so writing from a full heart with no filters. Playing in the background, my expression broke from stoic to tearful as I began to write her a final goodbye.

Debbie,

That song you made me listen to is playing now. “Don’t Take the Girl.” How prophetic is it that I always think of you when I hear it. I wish it wasn’t your time, for selfish reasons. I wanted to have a chance to talk to you again. This hurts. I want to go bring your favorite flowers or a framed picture, but now if I bring you anything I have to leave it at your grave. I lost so much time. I found a great shot of us at Camp Kulaqua that summer. I know how you loved those pictures... I miss you.

Debbie, why did you have to be taken away? You were so young! Why are we forced to be alone? I’m sorry I didn’t understand... I’m sorry I wasn’t there for you. I’m sorry Ijudged you, but know that I never stopped loving you... do you even remember me? You’re even in my dreams now, but in these dreams you don’t talk to me, you don’t forgive me, I know it’s just a dream though. I hope you have a good life, what you think about is all that matters anyway. I hope you forgive me. I’m sorry I didn’t go say goodbye, I’m sorry I wasn’t there when you went. I’m sorry you were alone. I’m sorry. For what it’s worth, I will never forget you.

Tears are blurring my eyes: I almost can’t type this article. Part of me hates sharing this because it is so horrifically painful and personal. But it’s important to me to share this sadness so maybe you can avoid my mistake. You see, after my fight with Debbie, I refused to speak to her again. I was going to send her that card because it had been so long and it was her 21st Birthday. But I didn’t, because there was always tomorrow. I had four years of "I’m mad." Then... "It wasn’t my fault, she can call me! "I miss her but it’s been so long I don’t know what to say." "Maybe next week," or "I’ll call later. I don’t have time."

There’s always that emotional urban legend of telling people how you feel about them today because you might not have tomorrow. I don’t know about that. All I know is that overcoming fights and pride and distance is nothing compared to the permanency of death or losing someone and forever losing the opportunity to tell them. It’s uncomfortable knowing that the lump in my throat of everything I wanted to say will always be there because I was reliant on a tomorrow that in reality is a gift, not a guarantee. Waiting may have cushioned my pride but it created a debt that I will have to pay for the rest of my life.

Most art is displayed, but that perfect card is at the bottom of my desk drawer. It is surrounded by hidden under my desk office supplies, gum wrappers and paper scraps. I avoid looking at it; I still can’t take it out. I can’t get rid of it either because of what it symbolizes. That old crumpled card carries the price of waiting.

Meet Andrew Bermudez

ANDREW BERMUDEZ

I know this is an opinion column which means that the things I write here are supposed to be purely, thought-provoking views on current subjects. But since the vast majority of you don’t even know me, perhaps this week I should give you a little background information about myself.

Full Name: Andrew Ryan Bermudez
Age: 18
Home: Greeneville, Tennessee
Birthday: December 20
Height: exactly 6’9” (long story)
Religion: Seventh-day Adventist
Political party: Republican (that will become obvious in future articles)
SSN: 245-... oh, you don’t need to know that!

Beyond those simple facts, let’s see what else I can tell you all. I don’t enjoy writing about myself. I’ll try to say at least a little bit.

Where do I start? Oh yes! I’m Andy, an 18-year-old boy from East Tennesseans, the greatest place on earth! I’m one of the infamous freshman computing majors here at Southern (sorry to disappoint you, Mary. Well, actually I’m planning to double-major in computer science and business. It’s been great so far! I love classically typing cryptic Java code into bland, uninteresting interfaces, and nothing is more fun than laboriously producing ultra-precise accounting values onto my worksheet! Oh, by the way, if I ever write this whole column in ASCII character codes, you’ll know I studied way too much for Dr. Urban’s Intro to Computing class. Really, it’s not that bad. I’m very happy to be here at Southern!

As a spiritual person, I believe that prayer and a relationship with God is very important. I try to make time for Bible study and prayer everyday. If the subject of this column ever happens to be a religious topic, be warned: my views will be conservative.

As for what I like doing: I love hiking, rafting, snow-shoeing, canoeing, and anything outdoors. I also like writing, especially the column. I generally enjoy talking to people, although it depends somewhat on the person. I can be really shy or really friendly, and I don’t have a clue why! I’m also one of those people who like classical music and can’t stand most anything else. I just might be classified as a computer geek, too.

Finally, I tend to be rather opinionated, as future columns will demonstrate! So much for only saying a little! Anyhow: that’s me in a nutshell...

Next week: Look forward to my first real opinion column!
WeeFs NFL picks

ETHAN DIANS

Cleveland vs. Tennessee
Cleveland should be undeniably. They are playing well but haven’t yet faced a really good team. Tennessee will be the test. The Titans are coming off a loss to the (ad) Cowboys.
Who’s Hot: the Brown’s defense
Who’s Not: the Brown’s running game
PICK: Tennessee

NY Jets vs. Miami
New York was destroyed by the Patriots and Miami proved they were the real deal against the Colts last week. The Dolphins are going to do it again, so are the Jets.
Who’s Hot: Ricky Williams
Who’s Not: The Jets
PICK: Miami

Kansas City vs. New England
I didn’t know the Chiefs were capable of scoring 40 points like they did in their season opener. Then they lost to Jacksonville. Meanwhile, New England has destroyed two of the best teams in the AFC. They look like the best in the NFL right now.
Who’s Hot: Tom Brady, again.
Who’s Not: The Chiefs’ defense
PICK: New England

Indianapolis vs. Houston
Houston had a big win against state rival Dallas but didn’t get anything done against the Chargers last week. Indianapolis is 4-1 and coming off a loss to rival Miami. Indianapolis should win this game.
What’s Hot: Houston beating the Cowboys
What’s Not: Colts’ defense
PICK: Indianapolis

Green Bay vs. Detroit
Brett Favre is getting better every year, but the Packers’ defense is getting worse every game. However, that won’t matter against the Lions, who can’t do anything right.
Who’s Hot: Brett Favre
Who’s Not: N. Face Defense
PICK: Green Bay

St. Louis vs. Tampa Bay
St. Louis is coming into the week with a 0-2 record. The Rams are playing well, and the Bucs are struggling. St. Louis is the team to watch.
Who’s Hot: Tampa Bay’s defense
Who’s Not: N. Face Defense
PICK: Tampa Bay

Intramurals Standings

As reported on Wednesday, September 18, at 8:48 a.m. at intramural.southern.edu

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Play Fantasy Football with SA

RACHEL BOSTIC

Each week, players will pick a team they believe will win during the following week. If that team wins, the player advances to the next week. If they lose, the player is out of the running.

The Student Association is offering Fantasy Football with the chance to win a $100 gift certificate to Best Buy.

“Life’s better watching games,” said Jared Thurman, SA President. “I just really hope people play! It won’t be much fun without a lot of people.”

For more information, contact the Student Association at 2721 or go to the SA office in the student center to sign up. Deadline to sign up is noon on Friday.
the campus chatter

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Payday
8:00a ACT exams
2-5p BCU Car wash (Brock Hall parking lot)
7:41p Sunset
8:00p Vespers (Church)

BIRTHDAYS: Annette Chaviano, Brian McDonald, Chandra Morgan, Chrystal Lawson, Jep Calkins, Steven Murphy, Yaiza Del Valle, Mr. Eddie Avant, Billie Fredericksen, Wayne Hazen, Alesis Overstreet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
9 & 11:30a Church Services - Ed Wright
10:00a The Third - Ed Wright (Iles)
7:30p Evensong (Church)
8:31p SA Joker Release Party (Iles)

Student Center Closed

BIRTHDAYS: Cheryl McCray, Kristin Welch, Manny Rascon, Marcus Kessler, Sharon Hart, Mrs. Fern Babcock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
5:30p Vans leave for Falcons game (Wright Hall steps)
8:30p Falcons vs. Bengles Game - Georgia Dome

BIRTHDAYS: Geo Augustin, Jack Kao, Jess Waring, Rochelle Ask, Sarah Huff, Saul Asipuro, Seth Harris, Stacey Cunningham, Mr. Lloyd Kerbs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
PRAXIS Exam (Student Center)
3:30p Academic Affairs
7:30p Classical Guitar-Miroslav & Natasa Loncar (Ackerman)

BIRTHDAYS: Amy Tavers, Derrek Drachenberg, Eric Dingman, Nicky Poyser, Tricia Bricker, Walter Israel, Dr. Jud Lake, Alex Sanchez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:00p Joint Worship-Campus Ministries (Thatcher)

BIRTHDAYS: Carley Cole, Catherine Marin, Corey Waterman, Veruschka Valenzuela, Mr. Terry Evans, Mrs. Rebekah Reutschbach, Gordon Stangeland

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
BIRTHDAYS: Jason Belyeu, Jeff Walper, Jenny Shield, Julie Clarke, Nettie Gerstle, Ryan Powell, Shauna Anderson, Tina Nelson, Dr. Rachel Byrd, Dr. Phil Garver, Mr. Chuck Robertson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11:00a Convocation - Edwin Hernandez (Church)

BCU BIRTHDAYS: Bob Beckett, Brandon Teixeira, Charly Pak, Cheryl Mathews, Chris Bryant, Damaris Vega, Elisa Rodriguez, Lillie Ann Kohles, Tiffany Lindsey, Trever Ehrlich, Mrs. Joanne Evans, Barbara Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General

ACT EXAM: The next exam date is Friday, September 20 at 8 a.m. Call the Counseling Center at 2782 to register.

NATIONAL EXAM SCHEDULE: Graduate Record Exam (GRE) subject exams only. Test date is November 11. The deadline is September 20.

DESIGN A LOGO, win a prize! The Office of Student Life & Activities is looking for an individual to create a unique logo design for their office. For specific details, contact Kari Shultz at 2484 or kshultz@sotheastern.edu. Deadline for this contest is September 30.

UMSHERS AND GREETERS wanted! If you would like to be a usher or take up the offering on Sabbath at The Third, please contact Pam at pdietrich@sotheastern.edu.

EXTRA CONVOCATION credits: Miroslav Loncar will be providing a classical guitar concert Monday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. His repertoire ranges from music of the Renaissance to contemporary Latin American composers and music from his native Croatia.

CONVOCATION: The speaker for September 26 will be Dr. Edwin Hernández who is the Program Director for the Center for the Study of Latin Religion, University of Notre Dame. This Convocation will be held in the Church at 11:00 a.m.

 Clubs & Departments...

ALPHA MU GAMMA, honor society for Modern Languages, is looking for students interested in being members. If you have completed two semesters of a foreign language receiving an "A" each semester, you may qualify. Come to the Modern Languages offices in Brock Hall to pick up an application. New members will be inducted this fall. Please get your applications in as soon as possible.

DO YOU NEED to practice your French? Your opportunity to speak French with fellow students is every Tuesday at noon in the Dining Hall. Bring your tray to the French table and practice while you visit with friends and eat lunch.

PRACTICE SPANISH in the dining room on Tuesdays at noon and Thursdays at dinner. Join your friends at the Spanish table in the dining room and bring up your class scores!

BCU CAR WASH fundraiser! Black Christian Union will be sponsoring a carwash Friday, September 20 from 2:30 p.m. in the Brock Hall parking lot. The profits will go towards BCU club expenses for the various spiritual and social activities planned throughout the semester. For more information, please contact Shanaelle Adams at 3031.

WHITE WATER RAFTING with the ASEANs, Pre-Me, and Pre-Dent clubs on Sunday October 6! We will meet in the morning and come back by 5:30 p.m. Anyone can sign up by e-mailing ASEAN@southeastern.edu. Please include your name, e-mail and phone number so that we can reach you. In order to be on reservation, we will need $22.50 from you by Friday, September 20. Everyone is welcome.

NEW ENGLAND Adventist Heritage Tour (October 15/20): This tour offers a unique opportunity to explore your Adventist heritage. The trip is designed to be more than just a historical experience—it will be an unforgettable spiritual blessing! For more information contact Martin Auden at 238-3000 or visit heritage tour.southeastern.edu.

Student Association...

SA JOKER RELEASE party!!! This Saturday night, you will not want to miss it! Come and get your awaited Jokers at 8:31 p.m. in Res P.E. Center.

MISSING THE SA Joker Release party? If you cannot make it to the Joker Release, you may pick one up at the Joker office in the Student Center starting Monday, September 23. Office hours are: Monday & Wednesday 1-6 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. and Friday noon - 2 p.m.

WELCOME BACK PICTURES: Did you take a picture with your friends at the SA Welcome Back Party photo booth? All pictures that were taken are available in the SA office.

SA SENATORS: Thank you to all who ran for Senators! Elections went well last week and many participated in voting. This year will be an amazing one with all the determined, dependable Senators who have been voted into positions. Congratulations!

FALCONS TICKETS still available!! There are still Falcons vs. Bengles tickets available! This game will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 8 p.m. in the Georgia Dome. Come by the Student Association office for details or call Jared Thurman at 2447.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS needed! Are you a student interested in joining a committee and making a difference? Diversity, chaired by Safiwo Gollo, needs two students. Instructional Resources, chaired by Helen Pettey, needs one student. Student Services, chaired by Bill Wohlers, needs three students. Film Committee, chaired by Judy Winters, needs two students. Student Activities, chaired by Kari Shultz, needs two students. Student Wellness, chaired by Hensley Neal and Jeff Erhard, needs two students. Contact SA President Jared Thurman at 2447 or jthurman@sotheastern.edu for further details.
**Humor**

Pretty Dog-gone Awesome

**Rob York**
Marketing Editor

Editor's note: Since it was Bob's birthday last week, Thursday will be his turn, but don't you think that by his age he should have learned to behave better?

Last year, when I was privileged enough to have my picture on the back of the Accent every week, both of Southern students seemed to feel that they knew me well. I get many compliments on the structure, content and tone of my Accent picture. "Hey, they say, because they didn't know my name, just my picture, that was a good photo last week!" And being the generous folks that they are, they'd offer me suggestions. "I think you should be writing your own column in the future. Few Southern students have the time or interest, it seems, to actually write for the Accent, but there's not a single one of them who doesn't have an idea for a column. It's probably a good thing that they do, but I should tell you now, that I think of it, because judging by their suggestions, and we'll be able to empty the Accent into topics like News, Sports and Religion, it would be divided into weekly sections of Articles Complaining about the Cafeteria and Articles Complaining about Dorm Life!" I'm really glad this isn't the system on which we operate because it's far more efficient, just as Denis Mervill's column to include the nag you have toward both of the above topics.

Though I've never felt inspired enough to write about these topics, to devote the entire 800 words to them, there was one item repeatedly suggested to me that I would like to address here and now. That topic is PDA's. Southern and PDA's have a long, rich tradition during final exam, but it's back to when a young Mr. Gasper was studying for business classes by negotiating an exchange of words or a dance with a finer of the future Mr. Talge on the steps outside of the girl's dorm on a Friday evening. Other students passing by probably scouted and complained about it, but he probably just said, "Don't tell me what to do, my own hands on this building! And someday, administration will change it from the women to the men dorm, so someone at the dorm should not just tell the editor saying that Rob York got his dorm condo."

I agree with that, but Mr. Talge was Away. In the 1980s, everyone on Southern's campus had a strong interest in PDA's. While it technically stands for Public Display of Affection, students use the acronym as shorthand for Public Displaying Activity and PDA's. In my opinion, the common incides of PDA's were strongly influenced by the girls who are in every row at church who has apparently become allergic to a slip of paper or something that needs to be passed over to the right, especially during Vespers. PDA's have resulted in some of our campus's most popular jokes, like..."
Students receive Joker

Sheffield starts voter registration drive

Seeking greater voter turnout among Southern students, English professor Marcus Sheffield has begun a voter registration drive. "This has nothing to do with political parties," Sheffield said. "I want students to vote." Sheffield, who is seeking a seat on the Collegedale Commission in March's city elections, will continue to try and register students and Collegedale community members before spring elections, but for now is focusing on getting students registered in time for the fall elections of Nov. 5.

"This is focused on students because students can be reached more quickly," he said. "I would like to cover the city as well, but can't in time." All voters in the fall election must be registered 30 days prior to Election Day. Several issues key to Tennessee will be decided in this election, such as the governor's race, the US Senate seat being vacated by Fred Thompson and a vote on whether or not to impose a state-wide lottery.

Michelle Tumes concert preview, Page 7

I learned that it is the weak who are cruel, and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong.

Leo Rosten
What is Advancement?

Under the direction of Vice President for Advancement David Burghardt, the office of Advancement is working with donors to fund new campus improvements.

Advancement, located on the middle floor of Southern's oldest buildings, Lynnwood Hall, links donors such as alumni and friends of Southern, with key projects and needs not included in Southern's normal operating budget or covered by hands from the Southern Union conference.

At the top of the list of projects are a new Wellness Center and the recreation of Hackman and Lynnwood Halls. These and other projects are part of the Millennium III Campaign, which raised the funds for Hackman and Lynnwood, with the help of the Committee of 100 is raising money for the Wellness Center.

The new Wellness Center will be in addition to the Physical Education Center and will have a new pool as well as facilties for weight.

According to a report released by the Advancement office, the fundraising goal for the Hackman and Lynnwood Hall renovation was met last year securing the first three projects of the Millennium III Campaign. The major contributor was Committee of 100, a nonprofit organization created to assist Southern with such projects. Currently, Advancement and Committee of 100 are raising $4.1 million to launch the Wellness Center project.

Other goals that Advancement is working toward include acquiring a second touring bus and two campus beautification projects: Commissioning the granite sculpture "Flashing the Mantle" and upgrading several sections of the Promenade. A new touring bus was purchased last summer and is being painted and reared for use this school year. Flashing the Mantle is currently being sculpted by Wayne Haver and some help from several students from the School of Visual Art and Design.

VOTE, FROM PAGE 1

Marcus Sheffield helps Morgan Kuchenower and Jyll Taylor how to register to vote.

"I would like to have student support for my campaign," Sheffield said. "But this is not just a vote for my campaign in March."

"With so many students being away from home for the school year, unless they vote, they can't vote," Sheffield said. "I just want to remind students that they can vote."

In order to get students registered to vote, Sheffield, along with his daughter Rachel, a sophomore history major at Southern, and sophomore Todd Perry, a senior political communication major, have begun the process of driving into Charlottesville and the Henrico County Election to pick up voter registration forms for the students to fill out. They have been having registration forms in the residence halls and have put up signs encouraging students to register and vote.

The Election Commission only gives about 20 forms at a time, but Sheffield promises to check the residence halls daily for forms that have been completed. "We have about two forms left," he said. "I will go to the election commission every day if I have to."

In the meantime, Sheffield hopes to stimulate the political environment on campus. "I will be writing opinion pieces for the Southern Accent," he said. "I think that there ought to be a discussion, and I encourage others to express their views. I hope to start a debate."

However, with this being an "off-year" election, or one that does not decide the presidency of the United States, Sheffield may face a daunting task.

The national average of eligible American voters between the ages of 18 and 29 who do vote in off-year elections is 18.5%, said Ben McArthur, chair of Southern's History Department. McArthur calls this statistic "pathetic."

"I truly think that this is the time in life when students should start to think about issues," McArthur said. "Getting them interested in the thing. They're too young to see the physical process teaches their base."

Getting students interested in issues depends on how, McArthur said. "It's almost easier when you're a local election like this. Students also take an interest in the presidential election. The state level is almost impossibly to them."

A good voter turnout could only decide the Collegetown election, he said. "If you get just a one percent vote out that all it would take.

Southern creates Institute of Ethical Leadership

Don Ashlock and Kent Kellet are in charge of the internal program in the eCenter, a division of the Institute of Ethical Leadership.

Southern Adventist University is now offering the Institute of Ethical Leadership. The Institute is a response to the business community for ethical leaders, said Executive Director George Babcock.

Southern is the first Seventh-day Adventist college to put together such a program. The Institute is still in the developing stages. "We're building the airplane as we fly it," said Babcock.

The framework for Institute was conceptualized as early as the 1920s, said Don Ashlock, founding director of the eCenter. According to Babcock, the actual program was being organized prior to the Enron scandal. In addition to the Institute, Southern integrates ethics into every class, rather than just having one or two classes focused on ethics. The Institute is a division of the School of Business and Management, located on the second floor of Southern Hall in a former classroom. It is divided into two subcategories - the eCenter and the Center for Nonprofit Leadership.

The eCenter's purpose is to provide the opportunity for students to contribute to, and experience on a first hand basis, real market entreprenurial endeavors," said Ashlock.

The Center for Nonprofit's purpose is "creating leadership training resources," said Ashlock. "Both for students on the Southern campus as well as for institutions of leadership development in the church and industry worldwide."

The Center will be hosting workshops and seminars in the future, Babcock said.

The Institute involves more than just the local industries and Southern students. Babcock will be speaking with the Atlantic Union Teacher's Convent during October 16 in Massachusetts on the topic "Ethics in Education." Babcock feels that students not only get a better recognition, but is greater international proposition. Babcock has been asked to put on seminars about academic leadership in Taiwan, he added. Babcock and Tice will be meeting with the president and government officials in Taiwan.

Babcock said that the Institute does not include classes for academic credit, but they are being planned in the future.
**Fifteenth Annual Greater Collegetdale Elementary picnic Food Sale**  
September 29, 2002 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Spalding. Sponsored by: Village Market (SAU) Worthington, Loma Linda Foods/Kelloggs Foods

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Watch out for credit card debt

MELLENE TURNER
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Melody Henson, Good Morning America's personal-finance expert, recently stated on the show that "personal bankruptcy is running rampant among members of so-called Generation Y, those from 8 to 23." During a recent study, the General Accounting Office, a division of Congress, found that bankruptcies for those under age 25 have increased 51 percent in the past decade.

One cause of this increase is the use of credit cards by college students. According to college leader Nicole Mai, 52 percent of college students carry a credit card, and 47 percent possess one or more credit cards. It was also discovered by Mai that 27 percent of college students own and use credit cards owe between $3,000 and $7,000 in debt.

There are a few watchdogs credit card offers out there for the college student who wants to stay away from debt. Henson suggests the use of prepaid credit cards to limit spending. Teens can apply for prepaid cards starting at age 16. But the prepaid route can be very beneficial throughout the college years as well. Once the spending limit has been reached, the prepaid card cannot be used again until the money is put on. An alternative to the prepaid credit card is to get a student credit card from College Parents of America. This card, which is in partnership with MBNA, allows parents to set a credit limit for their student's credit card. Parents monitor the monthly statements for the student's card. The goal of these prepaid and alternative credit cards is to help students spend responsibly while under the supervision of their parents.

There is another alternative that allows students to budget and spend responsibly, independent of their parents. Debt cards work like credit cards in that they can be used at the gas station, the mall and nearly every other place that accepts regular credit cards. The card helps students who want to stay out of credit debt because it allows them to spend only the money that they have in the account.

Resources are available for students wanting to learn more about credit cards and can be found at www.youngmoney.com or www.cardweb.com.

Out & About: Hamilton County Fair

KEVIN BURKHARD
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Attention Southern students: the Fensum Hatters are coming to town a new you.

The Possum Hunters are just one of the many bands that will be playing at the Hamilton County fair during the last weekend in September (28th and 29th) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The music selection will be wide from bluesgrass and folk to Celtic and even contemporary Christian. The county fair is locally thought of as the sanctioned kickoff for fall in Hamilton County attracting over 500,000 people for the two-day event. It is held on Dallas Island in Chester Frost Park, a 280-acre facility located on Chickamauga Lake in Hixson. Fairgoers are spend the park's purchase and bus pass for just $4.00 for adults, free for age 13 and under. The fair will be held rain or shine with an inflation charge.

Sixty-four shows, 40 food vendors and 18 commercial exhibitors are estimated to provide the bulk of the county fair. Demonstrations like soap making, and blacksmithing are also given. The Hamilton Fair is more than just free live entertainment. Its purpose is to celebrate local culture. According to the Hamilton County website, the fair strives to combine an appreciation of what country living was like a hundred years ago and the best of our culture today. So gather your friends and get out of Collegegade for a new experience and meet some locals. For more information, visit the Hamilton County website at www.hamilton.org/fair.

Dive into the Northgate Mall shuttle-Take the Amy Pike off of Collegegade heading toward Summit and Bunny Oaks. Go under I-75 and through the intersection of Bunny Oaks and Lee Highway. Get on Highway 58 off of Bunny Oaks and head northbound across the Chickamauga Dam. Northgate Mall will be on the right shortly after crossing the dam.

To get to Harrison Bay State Park shuttle on the Chickamauga Star; take Lee Highway in Ooltewah and go under I-75. Take a right onto Hunter Road. Follow Hunter Road for approximately 10 miles. Hunter Road will come out at Highway 153. Make a right onto the highway and follow the signage to Harrison Bay.

Once banned books make for great reading

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION


“The Grapes of Wrath,” John Steinbeck's classic novel about the Depression, led a rocky introduction in American libraries in 1939. It was banned by the East St. Louis (Ill.) Public Library, barred from the Buffalo (N.Y.) Public Library and banned in Kansas City, Mo., and Kern County, Calif. Even today, as the National Steinbeck Center celebrates the centennial of Steinbeck's birth, his books continue to be challenged. According to the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom, "Of Mice and Men" was the second most challenged book of 2003, after the Harry Potter series, arguably a new children's classic.

To raise awareness regarding the censorship of books today, exhibits and read-outs across the country will be held during Banned Books Week, September 21-28. The read-outs will feature local celebrities and community members reading from their favorite banned book, with a focus on American classics such as Steinbeck's novels, "Catcher in the Rye," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "The Color Purple" and "To Kill a Mockingbird."

"The ability to read, speak, think and express ourselves freely are core American values," said Judith Krug, director of the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom. "We hope the read-outs will help remind Americans of the importance of our freedom at a time when freedoms are being eroded in the United States. More than ever - we must let freedom read.

Books many parents and teachers consider American classics, including "The Grapes of Wrath," "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "Lord of the Flies," are among the most frequently challenged books of the past 12 years, where the Office for Intellectual Freedom began tracking attempts to remove books from schools and libraries.

"Unfortunately, any book can come under attack for any reason," said Chris Finan, president of American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression. "Steinbeck's books have been deemed 'filthy' and 'profane,' while Maurice Sendak's popular 'Where the Wild Things Are' has been challenged for nudity. I hope families will pick up a banned book and read it and discuss it together.

"Not every book will be right for every reader, but the freedom to choose for ourselves from a full array of possibilities is a hard-won right that we must not take for granted in this country," said Judith Krug, director of the Association of American Publishers' Freedom to Read program.

For more information on banned books or how you can support Banned Books Week, please visit http://www.ala.org/bbs/book/.

Support Banned Books Week:

Celebrate your freedom to read, Stop in the library and pick out a "challenged" book to read. Just a few of the many titles include:

- Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou
- The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
- To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
- The Lord of the Flies, William Golding
- 1984, George Orwell
- The Call of the Wild, Jack London
- Gone With the Wind, Margaret Mitchell
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- The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck

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Meet the S.A. executive team

Interviews with the S.A. executive officers - Part 2.

SUZANNE TRUDE

SOUTH REPORTER

Anthony Vera Cruz, our S.A. executive vice president, is ready for this year. He is all about getting your opinions on student life and the improvements that would be beneficial to us. Here are some answers to questions that will give you an idea of who you have voting your opinion.

ST: So, how was your family life growing up?
AV: I have grown up all over the USA. My parents divorced and are both remarried.

ST: Where have you gone to school?
AV: My mother is a teacher so we moved a lot during my grade school years. For high school I went to Mount Feagles Academy. And I have gone to Southern now for three years.

ST: What is your major and what are your interests?
AV: I am a public relations major. I am interested in politics, being involved with public life. I have a tendency to get so caught up in being involved that some times I neglect my GPA.

ST: What are your career plans, long and short term?
AV: My long term goal is to run for public office. More specifically, special elections or crisis situations. Short term I will get a job working for a public relations firm.

ST: How would you get a job there?
AV: I would intern there first, probably this summer.

ST: What plans do you have for the SA senate this year?
AV: To ride the wave and build on the progress that we accomplished last year. Bring the public opinion of SA by getting SA involved and out there. SA senate is planning on having more “press conferences” in the cafeteria so that we can get input from the students. We are planning to set up the 45 new television screens in the different departments so that every one will exhibit the same time and announcements will be available everywhere on campus. The grant

Anthony is in charge of SA Senate, but he has many other duties. You can catch up with him in the SA office in the Student Center.

Photo by Rachel Rostic

with Sony should be coming through shortly.

ST: Now for the fun, if you were reincarnated what would you be?
AV: I would be reincarnated as a house fly so I could know everything that is going around (me).

ST: If there were no limits what would you do?
AV: I would be a person who knew how to make a difference. I would like to be a senator because they have more power and if there were no limits my ultimate goal would be a White House press secretary.

ST: Why the black?
AV: It is partially an ethnic thing and partially to do with the fact that my mother looks really good in black. It makes me more comfortable because I have always worn it.

ST: If you were a make-over what would you change?
AV: It depends on my mood!

Technology in our lives

Computing majors travel to Atlanta for trade show

LILLY SIMON

TECHNOLOGY

On Thursday, September 12, 2002, students from the School of Computing made its yearly trip to Atlanta’s computer trade show, NetWorld Interop and COMDEX.

Networking, security and wireless companies made up the bulk of the exhibitors. At each booth there was a presentation of what the company did as well as displays of their products. People who attended these presentations were usually rewarded with free t-shirts, pens, highlighters, mugs or they were entered into a drawing.

The highlights for this year were a live eBay auction and a test drive of a Mercedes-Benz E-bay auctioned off a CD player, portable DVD player, leather E-bay jacket, palm pilot cover, Sony digital camera, t-shirts and baseball caps. To participate in E-bay’s live auction, attendees had to visit E-bay’s sponsors’ booths. For each visit, the attendees received 50 Yabemos (San E-bay spelled backwards), which totaled up to 450 Yabemos. But in order to get in the game, one had to have at least a thousand Yabemos. Many people got frustrated and just gave away their fake money. Stefan Rusek, a junior computer science major, was one of the lucky ones. He collected well over 12,000 Yabemos. He used his fake money to win the hottest item at the auction: the portable DVD player worth 11,500 Yabemos.

A few of the students also test drove a brand new Mercedes-Benz Cumes were set up in a vacant parking lot. Participants drove coupes, two- and four-door sedans, SUVs, range covers and convertibles. Just for test driving these cars or riding in one, participants received Mercedes-Benz baseball caps.

In previous years, there have been several exhibition rooms with more well-known companies. And more goodies such as t-shirts and pens were given away. To get a more detailed look at the trade show, check out http://www.interop-omdex.com.

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Students killed by lightning in Sudan

KENELI KING
Senior nursing student Kelly King has been serving at El Bar El Nada Hospital in Sudan. Days before, she told another student that she was going to the area to ask for help for some students. The story has not been relayed for fear of retribution. To this day, we cannot share the details of her story.

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing to let you know that something terrible has happened here. At El Bar El Nada Hospital, a group of students were killed by lightning. It is a devastating event.

My dear friend, I have been thinking about you and your family. I wish I could be there to offer you support.

Thinking of you,

Kelly King

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**The Southern Accent**

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**Into all the world**

**Alfred Wright**
Southern University

Southern students take the gospel commission seriously. No other Adventist college sends more student missionaries than Southern. This year, with representation on every continent except Australia and Antarctica, Southern students are taking the gospel of the kingdom to all corners of the earth, exemplifying the Mission Department's slogan, "Going Global."

Mission work has deep roots at Southern University. The first student missionary served in 1967 as Southern's sole representative. Thirteen went the next year and the program has seen steady growth since. The legacy continues this year as 94 missionaries, including 16 full-time workers, occupy 28 countries. Two more leave second semester.

Stierer Norton brags the effort in her fourth year as coordinator of the Missions Department. She keeps the missionaries connected with Southern by sending packets bimonthly and regular email correspondences. The Missions Department sends birthday cards, the majority of the student missionaries will have birthdays during their nine month tenures.

Aside from news and notes from "home," the Missions Department works to nurture and encourage students serving abroad. Norton also says that the Missions Department serves as a liaison between students and parents.

Within the week, packets will be on their way around the globe with fun snacks foods for the missionaries. Student missionaries will also receive the Junior and Senior of the Accent. The Missions Department sends special packages at Christmas to make it a memorable time.

In addition to the routine packets, Norton says that the department will pay postage for any letters addressed to serving student missionaries.

Southern missionaries currently expand the scope of mission work. Two Southern students are pioneering mission work in Egypt. It is an area of the world that, until now, has never seen American student missionaries. Cecilia Luck and Kevin Christian teach at Nile Mission Academy. They are leading the way for future expansion of mission work in the Near East. The drastic lifestyle change has a way of focusing missionaries' focus. Last year, 31 missionaries went for a second year of service. This year, 17 missionaries are serving for the second time. In all, about 40 who have served went again and 15 became career missionaries as a result of positive missionary experiences.

Despite the position experiences that missionaries invariably have, the work is demanding. The mundane task of being among a foreign people classes homeliness and there are many viable threats to student missionaries. Andrey Konyatskiy lost his video camera to a thief while adjusting to life in Paris. Some students in Asiatic countries face anti-Christian governments and the threat of imprisonment for any affliation with Christian organizations.

When Christ called disciples, he was very clear that following him meant certain difficulties. Any student missionary can attest to the truth in his admonition. Still, missionary work brings and proves. In the face of opposition, students attend to the call to serve are bringing out the gospel's commission, even that Jesus is with those to the end as he promised.

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**Michelle Tunes to perform on Monday**

**Hollie Bunch**
Southern Reporter

On Monday, September 30, Michelle Tunes will appear in concert. The concert will be held in the LSU Rec Center at 7:30 in the evening. There is no admission charge for Southern students and tickets are priced at $10 per person for community guests and $30 per family and can be purchased at the door.

Tunes will be singing songs from her latest album, Dream, along with some of her older songs. She started her professional music career in 1998 when Sparrow Records heard her demo recording. She has since toured with a number of other Christian artists including Josi Velasquez, Fernando Ortega and the Newsboys. Tunes will tour in the fall with Twila Paris on the "Twila Paris and Friends Tour."

Tunes was nominated for a Dove Award in 1999 for New Artist of the Year and won ASCAP Songwriter of the Year in 2001. She has written or co-written every original song on her albums and has penned songs for Suzanne Nunez the Richer, Point of Grace and Josi Velasquez among others.

The concert experience covers the gamut of emotions, I really feel that the songs offer a fully-rounded performance," said Tunes. "I want to express the feeling that no matter where we are in our journey, let's just relax and be in the presence of God and be happy."

Tunes has a hope that with her new album, she'll not only be able to share her music with people, but that through it, a little piece of a dream that she holds onto will shine through.

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**Blood Brothers**

Samran's book examines Middle East relations

**Jeremiah Axt**
**RELIQUARY reporters**

"Blood Brothers," Dr. Philip Samran's newest book, addresses the question, "What is going on in the Middle East?" Different from his other books, which are based on theology and spirituality, it discusses issues concerning the similarities and differences in beliefs and interrelations in the Middle East between three primary religions: Islam, Judaism, and Christianity, all descending from Abraham and all worshiping the same God, struggle for prominence.

Samran seeks to show how so many willingly spill blood for their beliefs and for religious dominance. Christ spilled his own blood to demonstrate that hatred does not have to continue. He points out that Seventh-day Adventists have several unique advantages in reaching Islam and Judaism, and also offers an alternative to dispensationalism and the "left behind" concept that has enveloped the time and attention of so many.

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**Wives of Theology Students provides fellowship, support**

**Jeremiah Axt**
**Religion Reporter**

Contrary to humorous belief, the Wives of Theology Students Club is not an opportunity to meet the man of your dreams. The women who belong to this club are not looking for future husbands, but are married to ministers or men who are theology students.

In years past, the club has operated under different names with different functions. Last year, the club started up again after a couple of years of inactivity. So, in a way, it's a whole new club this year with new members, new ideas, and new goals.

Wives of ministers have been stereotyped as nurses who are excellent cooks and play the piano. While these traits are beneficial to anyone who has them, many just don't. The club holds seminars and lectures that teach women how to fulfill their calling and utilize their gifts without feeling like they need to fit the stereotype.

The main focus of the club is support. Members meet for Bible study and have prayer groups that share their experiences and encouragement. Being the wife of a minister can be tough, and accomplishing spiritual goals takes enough energy without the added effort of being up to human expectations. The club deals with these and other issues while offering the sustenance provided by fellowship.

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Southern Should Be an Example on Election Day

I am not one to cowerdrop, but sometimes someone else's conversation grabs your attention. Usually the conversations I overhear are shallow and pointless and the only reason I can overhear it is because people gabbling are too loud, but the other day I happened to overhear a few snippets of someone's goings-on, and it stuck with me for a couple of days.

Maybe it stuck with me because I know who the person is. Of course I am not going to say here who she was, but it doesn't really matter because I know a lot of girls who feel the same way. They have studied out the cash to go to school, they look nice, smell nice, have great personalities but are asking why haven't I met nice guys yet?

Whether they will admit it or not, the majority of single girls on this campus are nervously waiting for some "nice, Christian guy" to come sweep them off their feet. Deep down inside they all believe that the "right guy" is out there somewhere.好多 of adventur- ing SAM (During the Fall '92 semester) and that maybe this year they will meet, fall in love, and "live happily ever after." Okay, maybe they are all not that drastic, but truth be told, the closer graduation date comes, the more nervous a single girl will become. "What if I don't find the right guy?"

Of course, not every girl feels this way, but I have heard and seen enough of this topic the past 5 or 6 weeks that I feel the need to address it. At 16-23, girls feel like their clocks are ticking away quickly. The pressure is on. I have people to have a friend for 20 in my case) who is either recently engaged or recently married. I am not going to tell you that being single is over-rated to make you feel better, because the truth is, dating can be a really fun thing (when approached properly). But girls, you can't stress out over "not meeting the right guy." It's like shopping for shoes. You never find what you need when you are desperately looking. My first bit of advice is: Just make a list of friends. A dating relationship will never last if you don't have anything to base it on. If all or most your friends are girls, that might explain why you don't feel there are any nice guys out there. Secondly: Enjoy being single. Guys are great, but from what I have seen, they can bring a lot of heart ache. Third and last: It is not fair to expect the guy to always come to you. It is okay to do the asking for the first time, just don't be a stalker!

There are nice guys out there, just give them a chance to surface.

Letters to the Editor

Parking problem has obvious answer

Dear Editor,

Apparently the increase in enrollment has led to a problem with parking at SAM, according to Judith Mosely's article on Sept 12. However, this problem is now to new this year. Notably there are still few parking spaces but Campus Safety has made it even more difficult by assigning spaces to certain stick-

ers. As a result, students, including myself, are having to park wherever necessary, even if in the "woodsy." In the article, "Enrollment rise squeezes parking," Avant is quoted as stating, "A full parking lot does not give you the right to park illegally." However, if the school is not provid-

ing adequate space for vehicles, what are stu-

dents supposed to do? Getting to class on time is of a much higher priority than trying to find an open space in the "assigned areas." Four blocks from the building needed.

Why should students have to wait for park-

ing to be built when a more tangible solution seems to be evident within the article itself? According to the article, there are 432 spaces available for Thatcher and Thatcher Brooks residents and only 326 registered vehicles. If that's the case, those spaces, For Talge, there are 350 reserved spaces but only 341 registered ve-

nicles. Yet, Southern Village has been given 100 spaces when there are 155 vehicles registered. How about giving the equal number of spaces with the other 432 actually registered? Just because UT has a parking problem while parking doesn't mean we have to, too!

Feeling claustrophobic,

Veruschka Valenzuela
Senior, International Communications

The Southern Accent

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Finding peace in the stairwell

GREAT GRAYS

GREAT GRAYS

Everywhere I look are hidden treasures. The little things that make life worth living never demand attention but quietly sit back, perfectly content to be forgotten. A puffy cloud in the shape of a Mickey Mouse, a nestling in the tree house soaked with memories, bags filling the night with their scratchy voices, knick-knacks, and a thousand other hidden treasures. They are too busy, too important for these trivial annoyances. Our busyness is not maturity. It is weakness. I stumbled across a treasure the other day. At first I dismissed the notion of treasure in such a common place, it seemed immature, but then, as if a point of sunlight broke through the gray, I saw a spade. The stairwell in Talge Hall is a treasure. It is a place of few distractions. Quietness hangs in the air. I can be alone. Hidden under the dust and behind the clammers of footsteps, the stairwell holds the key to fulfilling a need dwelling deep within every human heart.

The stairwell is high. Bobbling in an ocean of distractions the stairwell offers a brief rest. The pale fluorescent lights one yellow oval over the walls and floor, casting a dreamy spell. A clear contrast to the noisy outside with flashy blondes, blaring cars and cascades of pedestrians, the stairwell is a labyrinth. There are no decorations except for the occasional gum wrapper tossed to the floor. The uniformity lends itself to easy navigation, at perfect attention, all in their rows. The people rushing up and down the stairs have far more important things to do than talk. When one steps away from the lights come to life and hum gently nothings. Calm and motionless, the lights gently brush off the clams of stress. Tension and worry lie in another universe because the mind is as ease.

The stairwell, tucked in the middle of chaos, is a place to hide from distraction. There is value in silence. The stairwell is a refuge of quiet. In contrast a walk across campus is an experience for the ear. Friends in the next stairwell frequently yell out to each other. Macho guys cry their engines. Music explodes from passing cars. The Collegeville bell tower harmonizes the peaceful valley with its clanging tolls. There are few places I can hear myself think. The stairwell is one of those places. A quick glance dismisses the stairwell as ordinary. But a quick glance never discovered buried treasure. To experience the quietness of the stairwell, I patiently wait for the noise to fade.

The stairwell is a paragraph of silence punctuated with short burst of noise. Between the thumping footsteps and squawking seagull silence reigns. It is the same silence which dwells in the darkest caves at the bottom of the ocean. It is a silence where the least thoughts, the ones overpowered by cheap racket, can come to the surface. The greatest ideas walk hand in hand with silence. Where there is wisdom, there is silence. The loud interruptions, when finally gone, serve to only make the still peace even more powerful.

The stairwell is a place of quiet. Perhaps the stairwell holds the diamond of solitude. Southern is a place of people. There are people everywhere in the campus, in the dining hall, in class. Aren't there people in the stairwell too? No, some places can make me feel alone in a crowd. Everywhere in a rush to get out of the stairwell. No one lingers. No one stops to watch or listen or think. Soon the footsteps of footnote fade away, and loneliness fills the void. Busy people never notice a single observer. I could stand in the stairwell for hours and not be acknowledged. Yet, the true alone time is found after the students vanish, after the chaos disappears. I am alone, kept company only by my thoughts. Complex problems fall prey to simple reflection. Some like to be alone most of the time. Others prefer the crowds. But all of us need some time alone, whether it is a few minutes or years.

The stairwell benefits both preferences. About Aimee I am able to avoid, to organize my thoughts, to focus on my priorities. The stairwell is a place I can blank and find myself utterly alone.

The stairwell is the first of Southern's ever-present treasures. People white about which problems really stressed. They dream about the Rocky Mountains or Paradise Beach, where their problems will run away, they aren't solved. Little do these dreamers realize that the answer to their stress is right beneath their feet. True treasure is not at the end of some rainbow or in the belly of a sunken ship. It is right beneath us. The stairwell offers a distraction, a sanctuary of quiet and a house to solitude. The treasure is found in being able to reflect and ponder and dream. All we have to do is stop, notice and relax in the stairwell.

Lottery is state-sponsored thugery

MARCUS SHEFFIELD

What is the course of life humans run out of money, they often look for ways to obtain it by means other than the morally superior method—honest labor. They seek to take money from poor souls who happen to have some but don't want to give it away easily. This desire may demand low and unworthy strategies involving murder and mayhem or sophisticated schemes in which all the perpetrators wear suits and smile real big.

A governmental scheme for raising money, now sweeping America, is the state-run lottery. A state-run lottery does involve hard work but only if the sense that Bonnie and Clyde understood the notion. Those two fine citizens struggled diligently making money in the honest industry. From Bonnie and Clyde's perspective, taking money from the poor old banks would have a salutary effect on the overall economy. Everyone shouldn't be so heartless in banks. It should be circulated among those who need it. A state-run lottery won't, as far as I can see, be as openly cruel as Bonnie and Clyde, who sometimes used a Browning Automatic Rifle in their business plan. However, the effect will be far worse than anything these two ever carried out. A lottery is nothing more than a tax on the poor and ignorant which is unjustly distributed.

Here's how a lottery works. A lottery lures people through dreams of easy wealth into voluntarily investing money in a special government-protected corporation. This corporation will be free of unfair competition. That means any competition at all. The government, in order to protect this corporation, will do what it takes to perpetuate it. The corporation will prosper if it can get people to keep throwing money into it (that is, throwing good money after bad) even if the investment is a losing proposition. The only profit in a loss is the profit earned by those who invest, the lottery employees of the corporation will wear suits, smile real big and say that money shouldn't sit at sticky old banks. The money will be redistributed to those who need it, that is, the people who work hard in the corporation, the winners of random drawings conducted by the corporation and poor children who can't be educated without the corporation. This corporation, part of what we in America now call the "gaming industry" will help Tennessee educate its children. The lottery scheme depends on education as the big hook. The best analogy to this technique is the drug lord who justifies his business by telling us part of his proceeds will be used to build housing for the poor.

The big question for educators in Tennessee is, of course, "What will the children learn?" Well, first of all, they will learn an invaluable moral lesson about which money actually comes from in America—it comes from schemes meant to play on the weaknesses of human beings. But they will also learn a new version of history—that Bonnie and Clyde weren't really thieves; they were just blackmail enterprising criminals who failed to see that as long as the government gets a part of the profit from crime, everything will be OK.

The importance of letters can try to di-

Hussein should be removed

ANDREW REINBAUER

Who is Saddam Hussein? He is at the helm of an iron-fisted evil regime. He openly supports terrorism, even granting the September 11 attacks. It's no secret that he is into weapons of mass destruction and has never had any qualms about making and using them—ever against the citizens of his own nation. Yet General Saddam Hussein has ruled Iraq for 26 years, and no American president or any other world leader has ever attempted outright to oust him. The Reagan Administration provided Iraq with weapons to use in its war with Iran. President Bush Sr., was trying to be friendly with Hussein until the invasion that started the Gulf War. Clinton simply tried to ignore Iraq altogether.

It seems, however, that George W. has slightly different ideas regarding this charmer member of the "axis of evil". Since the beginning of the war on terrorism, the government has been more and more vocal about the need to bring about a change of administration in Iraq. The rest of the world doesn't see it that way, though—and they point to Saddam's latest actions as proof that he is indeed a friend.

It was indeed a surprise to everyone when Iraq suddenly agreed to let the United Nations send weapons inspectors back into the country, an about-face after agreeing to cooperate with the world. But can these latest promises really be trusted? The rest of the world, including certain members of Congress, might like to think so, but just the barest look into the history of Iraq's incredible ability to play politics suggests otherwise. Hussein Saddam has ever honesty cooperated with the United Nations, the U.S. or anyone else. He has repeatedly allowed weapons inspectors in, only to refuse to let them see important buildings and files while at the same time he has had questionable materials removed from buildings before inspections. When he starts feeling the heat, he makes nice promises, but when it comes to keeping those promises, he doesn't have a very good record. This new offer is not a sudden change of heart in the Iraqi government; it is yet another diversionary tactic to gain support from important U.N. members.

So far, it appears to be working. Is it possible that, once again, Saddam will be able to trick the world into allowing him to stick around yet a little longer? It makes me wonder: How can one use psychopathic Arab terrorist dictators, yes, even hundreds of world leaders? Really, is he that smart? Or are they dumb?
Meet Coach Steve Adams

The School of Physical Education, Health & Wellness has a new player on their team. The "new guy" in the gym is Steve Adams, assistant professor and intramural director. Adams and his wife Sylvia moved to the College of Ga. last May. He has come to Southern from the University of West Georgia, where he supervised education majors in the Physical Education department. He also obtained his Educational Specialist degree while teaching full time.

When asked why he chose Southern, Adams said, "I saw coming here as the best way to provide recreational activities to Christian young people." He feels there is a definite need to have a strong intramural program and that's what he wants to accomplish.

"I feel like I'm stepping into a great program, but there are a few small details I want to perfect," commented Adams.

One of the biggest things he wants to provide for the intramural program is gender equality. "For every opportunity in sports for men, there should also be that same opportunity for women. Now whether or not the students choose to participate, that's their decision, as long as I have provided the option."

Adams is not alone in his plans for the intramural program.

"We want the students going the extra mile, and I believe Steve will play a big part in doing this, while bringing integrity and professionalism into the program," said Bob Sengs, associate professor of P.E., Health & Wellness.

Many students have gotten to know Adams already this year.

"I think Adams will improve what needs to be improved, and he has a great start on it," said Scott Watson, junior psychology major.

Adams' passion is in all the students to be involved in some physical activity. "Academics aside, you need to be active, whether it be intramurals or taking a walk. Your mind won't be as strong in academics if your body is weak," he said.

Softball standings

As reported on intramural.southern.edu Wednesday, September 25, at 11:00 a.m.

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Week four NFL picks

Miami vs. Kansas City
Miami is playing among football this season and has a 90 record to show for it. Kansas City took the defending champs to a close overtime game last week, but couldn't come out with a win. Don't underestimate Kansas City. They are dangerous.
Who's Hot: Aaron Brooks
Who's Not: Miami's passing attack
Who's Hot: Miami's defense
Who's Not: Kansas City's offense

New Orleans vs. Detroit
Who would have thought that New Orleans would be facing the worst in week 4? This season is just full of surprises...Although Detroit's 9-0 record isn't too surprising.
Who's Hot: New Orleans defense
Who's Not: Drew Brees

Tennessee vs. Oakland
Tennessee blew a 24-point lead in five minutes between weeks against Cleveland, which was the second loss in as many weeks. Oakland has won both of their games and is looking to increase their winning streak to 3.
Who's Hot: Raiders' defense
Who's Not: Titans' offense

What's Not: Titans' losing streak
Pick: Oakland

Carolina vs. Green Bay
Scott Fave threw for 357 yards and two touchdowns last Sunday against Detroit; this man is amazing! Surprisingly, Carolina hasn't lost to this season.
Who's Hot: Panthers' defense
Who's Not: Packers' offense
Pick: Green Bay

Chicago vs. Buffalo
Although Buffalo now has Drew Bledsoe at the helm of the team, they just can't seem to pull out the wins. Chicago is coming off a dominating win.
Who's Hot: Bledsoe
Who's Not: Buffalo's running game
Pick: Chicago

NY Jets vs. Jacksonville
The Jets were demolished by Miami last week and are looking to get revenge on the Jags this week. A win over the Jags would be a big thing.
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Who's Hot: Jags' defense
Who's Not: Jets' offense
Pick: Jags
ANNUUAL OFFICE MEETING will be held on October 27 at 7:30 a.m. in the President's Office. All members are encouraged to attend.

SAU POTLUCK MEETING will be held on October 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

CONCERT: The Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra will present a concert on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This concert is free and open to the public.

OUTDOOR VESPERS: This Friday, Campus Ministries and the Student Association will be having Vespers on the lawn of Summerview Hall. Come and share a blessing!

THRIATHLON: The Summerview Track Team will be held on October 25 at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Registration forms can be picked up in the Student Life Office.

PSYCHIATIC HEALTH DRIVE: The food drive will be held on October 25. Boxes are located on both floors of Summerview Hall in the offices of Thatchers, Thatcher South and Talge. We need non-perishable only please and will be getting a box of food.

CLUB/DEPARTMENT student organizations: Just a reminder that September 25 is the annual meeting of all student organizations. The goal this year is to have a meeting on the second floor of Summerview Hall. All meetings are welcome to attend.

BRUNCH FOR WIVES: The Wives of Theology Students, are having a brunch for the wives on October 25 at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Mrs. Samms. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Hyder at 236-5063 or Clarissa Palesy at 235-2153.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT RECITALS: This Thursday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All students are welcome to attend.

NEW ENGLAND Adventist Heritage Tour (October 25-29): This tour offers a unique opportunity to explore our Adventist heritage. Guided visits at historical sites will be held on the steps of our pioneers. Worship services will help you capture your unique longing to live God's work. The trip is designed to be more than the historical experience - it will be an unforgettable spiritual blessing. For more information contact Marcus Asaf at 233-3000 or visit http://heritage.southern.edu.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION meeting: The second Student Association meeting will be held on October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All students are welcome to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:45 a.m. SA Senate Donut Day (Presidencies)
9:00 a.m. Social Work Recognition (Thacher)
9:00 a.m. Club/Department Student Organizations (President's Office)
BIRTHDAYS: Crystal Stag, Bill Shepherd, Bill Simpson III, Michael Stahl, Mike Cullum

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:45 a.m. Church Services - Mike Fallbright (College Hall Church)
BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Kees, Jaron Dees, David Carrier, David Whitman, Lauren Ermendorf, Nina Ausfeld, Thad Schoor, Viren Perumal, Patricia Bean, Mrs. Betty Garver, Mrs. Paul Siefert

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
10:30 a.m. Church Services - Mike Fallbright (Baha'i)
11:00 a.m. Social Work Recognition (Thacher)
BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Kees, Jaron Dees, David Carrier, David Whitman, Lauren Ermendorf, Nina Ausfeld, Thad Schoor, Viren Perumal, Patricia Bean, Mrs. Betty Garver, Mrs. Paul Siefert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Retreat & Meeting
Campus Ministries Retreat
2:00 p.m. Summer Softball (Various locations)
BIRTHDAYS: A.J. Stag, Anton Schubert, Bill Simpson III, Michael Stahl, Mike Cullum, Ryan Stricker, Mr. David Brooks, Dr. David Hauser

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
9:00 a.m. Church Services - Mike Fallbright (College Hall Church)
BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Kees, Jaron Dees, David Carrier, David Whitman, Lauren Ermendorf, Nina Ausfeld, Thad Schoor, Viren Perumal, Patricia Bean, Mrs. Betty Garver, Mrs. Paul Siefert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00 a.m. Church Services - Mike Fallbright (College Hall Church)
BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Kees, Jaron Dees, David Carrier, David Whitman, Lauren Ermendorf, Nina Ausfeld, Thad Schoor, Viren Perumal, Patricia Bean, Mrs. Betty Garver, Mrs. Paul Siefert
**Top ten posters you’ll never see on campus**

**Mary Nikitin**
Humor Editor

1. The Future Wives of Theology Majors Club will be sticking out Miller next Friday.
2. The Southern Feminist Union will be hosting a protest rally outside of Daniel’s Bridal on Friday. All education majors going there to try on dresses should consider themselves warned.
3. "vapers dating" one of your hobbies? Come work for the Vapers Escort Service.
4. Attention Talge residents: Don’t miss the Community Shower Poetry Series, hosted by Deirdre Mayne.
5. The Future Philosophers of America will be meeting Monday night at Southern Carolina Industry for a symposium entitled “Choosing Your New Home.”
6. The Art Majors Touring Group will say, “Well, that’s taught you to get a good education you won’t have to do this the rest of your life.”
7. The Boys wanted to make sure that you’d work out at least once per week before they’d date you any more. You may be a gynecologist, but we’re not sure what you know about trimming hair.
8. Your geometry teacher wants to know if you’ll keep the stuffed teddy bear that’s sitting on the shelf in your room. If you don’t, she’ll probably start wondering if you’re a sex machine.
9. They’re dressed—like the Honey Badger!—for a get-together, but there’s no way they’ll let you in.
10. If you’ve been nice, you’ll get a free brick for your next job.

**It’s all fun and games until someone disappears**

**Mary Nikitin**
Humor Editor

Our brother plays video games. A lot. Nintendo-64, PS2, 360s. Over the years, I’ve noticed that almost all of the games have one thing in common. (Well, maybe two things, the other being lack of any redeeming value whatsoever.) This is the fact that, in a video game, whenever you’re done with one, you’re done with everything you did in the game. You can’t save anything, except for your own progress, unless you save it yourself. (This is the reason, by the way, that all of the games that we play have very few save slots.)

The skills you developed in the training levels would always help you later on in the game. But why would you use skills that you didn’t need? You just want to do the same thing over again. You’re not a programmer, you’re a gamer.

You can be whatever character you want in a video game. I don’t know about anyone else, but I prefer not to have to do that. I prefer to have a character that looks like me.

If you ever got stuck somewhere you didn’t want to be, there’s always a secret door to take you into a special bonus level (with no extra enemies). The skills you developed in the training levels would always help you later on in the game. But why would you use skills that you didn’t need? You just want to do the same thing over again. You’re not a programmer, you’re a gamer.

But getting back to the thing I originally said, about stuff disappearing. Wouldn’t it be nice if every time you learned what you needed to learn or got what you needed to get from a person or thing, he or she or it would just disappear? For instance, once you learned what you actually needed to learn (rather than what the teacher thought you needed to learn) from a class, the professor would vanish in a puff of smoke. Once you got the most possible benefit from a relationship, the other person could just pop off into another level so that both knew it was over before anyone got hurt. When it was time to move on a job, your position would just sort of forget itself and your boss wouldn’t recognize you the next day.

And if you’ve already been as entertained as you were going to get by a column and continuing to read would only lessen your enjoyment, the rest of it would just...

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**Musings of a disgruntled waiter**

**Denise Mayne**
Humor Columnist

I started work a couple of weeks ago. I’m a waiter. It’s a very well-paid job when you have to check your brain at the door as you walk in the door, the money’s not too bad. I have no logical explanation for wanting to work there. I had the day off before I started work. I was one of the last people to be hired. I had to work the first night. The job pays me $15 an hour, and I have to work the next night. I have never worked in a restaurant before. I was given a notebook of things not to say. They’re called “customer service.” They’re “gentle.” You’re not an “employee.” You’re a “TEAM PLAYER.” They think you’re working there for some kind of religious awakening.

I worked tables last summer at a little seafood restaurant in Panama City, Florida, that was a lot more relaxed. I don’t think my boss even knew I worked there. I worked a lot of hours, and I was on the staff at 16. I was often called on to do things that were not helping me to do my job. It was very difficult to do my job because of the way they’d come up behind me and give me a little tap on the rear end. It was a habit or something. I think they wanted me to be good. I was a good job on those tight ends, shagger.

You don’t have to read the book to understand why they called you that. They called you that because they didn’t want you to lose your job. I worked tables at a little seafood restaurant in Panama City, with a young man that had a great deal of personality and seemed to think about things a lot. He’d say, “Hey, good job on those tight ends, shagger.”

There’s a book from the South and my favorite drink is sweet tea. It’s the best thing in the world. Hands down. (Editor’s note: Yeah.) But if you know it’s not that good, you have to be able to lie to yourself. And I couldn’t tell the way they dressed—black suits, khaki shorts, and sandals. I’d say I worked a lot of hours, and I was a habit or something. I think they wanted me to be good. I was a good job on those tight ends, shagger.

Then they’d just look at me. “What?” “Who are you?” “You look like that Mykah.” No wonder they lost the war.”

(Confidential editor’s note to Denise: Not even people in the North is from Boston.)

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Oakwood students indicted

Accused of trafficking guns from Alabama to New York City

Rachel Bechtel - Students

In a raid throughout Southeastern universities, several Oakwood men have been indicted for trafficking guns in New York City. According to a story in the New York Daily News, the low prices and lax gun laws in Southern states have allowed many college students to purchase firearms for resale in urban areas such as New York City.

In March, a United Postal Service worker in Hixsonville, Alabama, found seven loaded guns in a package to be delivered to a Brooklyn, New York, address. The serial numbers were traced and traced to Sean Gage and David Cassimy, students at Oakwood College. Gage is originally from Canavoy and Cassimy from Valley Springs, La. The two men were indicted in August along with another Oakwood student on federal charges of trafficking 71 firearms that wound up in the hands of three Brooklyn men who resold them on the streets. Five guns have been turned up in city arrests made throughout the city.

When confronted by investigators last spring, Gage and Cassimy were worried that they wouldn't get to graduate. NYPD Sgt. Charles Giglio of the task force assigned to the case said Gage's excuse was that he "needed the money.

"These three men were apparently not the only purchasers at Oakwood. There was another group, a man known only as 'John Doe' since he has not yet been charged and his alleged accomplices, Kevin Norton, an Alabama man, and 20 and 55 guns respectively. Of the 134 that wound up in New York, 17 have been recovered in crimes ranging from burglary to suicide. The two groups 'know each other but worked separately,' said bureau Special Agent Cameron Cook.

The Oakwood defendants purchased the firearms from a licensed federal firearms dealer. Jerry Langsogard sold the weapons out of a shed behind his house in Hazel Green. He advertised in the Oakwood school paper. Officials from the task force are expecting to find more cases in Hixsonville.

School officials are scrambling to make sense of the news. "We didn't know anything about this until the weekend," said the school's public relations official for Oakwood College.

The Vice President of Student Services is "doing his own investigation," said McAuliffe. "We really didn't know that all this was going on," he said. "We don't know how it started, how Oakwood got involved. We know there are at least three students involved and that's about it."

Officials are searching for the newspaper in which Langsogard allegedly advertised his business, although they don't believe they'll find anything. "I don't think we'd advertise the sale of weapons," said McAuliffe. "They probably have codes.

Other colleges and universities in the Southeast have also been involved in the gun-running trend. Georgia Southern University, Clark Atlanta University and Texas Southern University students have also been charged in other cases.

For more information on this developing case, see the New York Daily News, and visit http://www.nydailynews.com/feat/story/2260134.html.

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Check out what's happening with the Contemporary Christian Music Club

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There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way.

Christopher Morley
SA Senate holds first meeting

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

The Student Association Senate held their first meeting Wednesday evening in White Oak room. The senators began addressing issues that their constituents had brought up to them during the last few weeks.

Executive Vice President Anthony Vera Cruz led the meeting well. "We covered a lot of material tonight," said Vera Cruz. "We ended under time." Senators were pleased with the outcome of the meeting. "I was pleased that they followed procedure and worked with the learning curve that we’re all dealing with right now," said Vera Cruz.

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Thatcher begins ‘Lids for Lives’ program

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Thatcher Hall is kicking off its outreach program supporting breast cancer research by encouraging residents to collect pink Yoplait yogurt containers for the Live to Save Lives campaign. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Thatcher’s women’s club already has collection jars in Thatcher and Thatcher South Lodges and plans to place jars “anyplace [around campus] where Yoplait is sold,” said Jane Rowe, club’s assistant and senior nursing major.

Last year Sigma Theta Chi collected over 110 lids, said Beverly Rawson, Thatcher officer manager.

Yoplait is available in the cafeteria, KRI's Place, and the Village Market. Each week, the cafeteria stocks about 500 Yoplait cartons, said Nancy Soups, food service secretary.

Rowe said collection jars will soon be located in the cafeteria, KRI’s Place, the Campus Kitchen and Talge Hall.

For every lid collected, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Yoplait will make a guaranteed donation of $750,000 and will donate an additional $750,000 (depending on number of lids collected) in a possible donation of $1.5 million.

"It doesn’t cost you anything to put the lid in the jar," said Marie Harper, junior psychology major.

Lids will be collected through the end of December as the Yoplait campaign officially ends on December 31, 2002.

According to Yoplait website, http://www.yoplait.com, the Komen Foundation has raised 60 million through various campaigns in the last 20 years to fight breast cancer.

Sheffield and Turner campaign together

ROB YORK
Managing Editor

In the upcoming College-dale elections, two commission seats will be filled. Fellow candidates Marcus Sheffield and John Turner hope to end up serving together.

Sheffield, a professor of English at Southern, and Turner, owner of the Turner Insurance Agency, have endorsed one another based on their common platforms and a mutual respect.

"I got to know him when I became more involved in city politics and I really began to voice my opinion more often," Sheffield said. "He called me and wanted to talk to me and to get to know me.

"I am endorsing [Turner] because of his activism and his knowledge of the city commission and because he owns a business in the city," she said. "He’s very aware of the city’s needs and serves on the planning commission."

"We would have a similar platform, we have the same goals for the city," Sheffield said. "We both want slow, careful development for the city. We are progressives in that sense."

Turner’s motivations for city commission are in response to the current city government’s handling of various issues, he said. "In the last two years there have been a lot of missteps about the construction of City Business. Some of the current commissioners distrust city employees, and that is very much a distraction from the community."

"In my opinion, it casts a dark shadow over our community," he said.

"I want to bring a positive light to our community," Turner said. He calls the city police force “excellent” and adds that the city is audit of a year and has been given a “clean bill of health” each time.

Turner hopes to continue the city’s recycling program. "As an outdoorsman, I want to promote recycling," he said. "It’s my belief that if we don’t take care of the environment, it won’t take care of us.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Marcus," Turner said. "He’s very well educated and articulate. He is concerned about the future of our city, as I am."

"[Sheffield] is not one to force his particular view on others," Turner said. "I think he’ll very much be an asset to the commission."

Turner has been a resident of College-dale since 1988. He moved to the Misty Valley subdivision in 1997. Misty Valley was recrui into College-dale about 10 years ago, according to City Residents of Misty Valley have found themselves in conflict when dealing with College-dale’s mailing system. Various areas have been allowed to receive their mail through a post office box.

"The vast majority of Misty Valley have mail at the street," Turner said. "But post office’s eyes, our toilets Oaktown.

Sheffield blames this situation on the city amending building codes to establish a unified postal system. "Misty Valley residents have been left behind, they felt like they were a part of College-dale because they couldn’t get their mail," he said. "But we can’t control College-dale because our mail delivery system does not accurately reflect citizens that are in College-dale.

Marcus Sheffield

"Such a move would add $200,000 to their building costs, Turner said. "It’s a mistake. We just want that the city to treat us like a neighborhood, they do not have to change our city, as I am."

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Collegedale Airport recognized
Privately-owned airport collects Front Door and Most Improved Airport awards

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The Collegedale Airport has received a lot of good publicity lately. First Chattanooga magazine gave the airport a glowing review in its latest issue. Then a statewide meeting of aeronautical professionals presented it with two much deserved awards.

At the annual Tennessee Airport Conference held in Franklin, Tennessee in August, the airport was honored with the Front Door Award, which honors general-aviation airports that are particularly well run and bring welcome attention to the cities they represent. Bill Rawson, who serves both as Collegedale’s Director of Public Safety and as its airport manager, explains that the award is an honor but not really a surprise.

“We’ve won that award all 10 years that it’s been given,” Rawson said. “It’s given to airports that exhibit a good ‘front-door’ policy for the city.”

“We’ve won Most Improved Airport twice,” he added.

This year Collegedale’s airport also received the Governor’s Award, signed by none other than Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist, honoring Tennessee’s airports which have won the Front Door Award all 10 years.

“The Governor’s Award brings positive recognition from the aeronautics community to the airport as being well run,” Rawson said.

The article appearing in Chattanooga magazine about the airport called it one of the three main attractions in Collegedale, alongside Southern and McKee foods. The article should bring new attention to it from other parts of Hamilton County and from Collegedale itself, Rawson said.

“There’s been a very positive community response to it,” Rawson said of the article. “Any attention we can get like that is always good.”

More than 120 aircraft are based at the airport, making it the third largest general aviation airport in Tennessee, the two largest being in the Nashville area. The city has spent $600,000 on remodeling a new terminal building. The terminal should open soon once new furnishings arrive and its new parking lot is finished to accommodate for its ever increasing flow of traffic.

Southern creates a large portion of traffic for the airport, Rawson said. “A lot of pilots fly in to visit our kids,” he said. “There’s also some student involvement in flight school.”

I.S. gets new office

NATHANAEL MAZO
Staff Reporter

The need for more workspace caused Information Systems to relocate to a new area this past July.

Previously, IS was located in a hallway at Wright Hall that measured five feet by 15 feet. The increase of the department size and work load created the need for a new work area. Now the department has large rooms for each department employee and is especially spacious room for employees to work on computers.

“Through the years our department grew in proportion to the use of technology,” said Mike McClung, work station support supervisor. “Unfortunately, the facility [we] were given was no longer suited to the type of things we now do.”

Having all of IS in the same area makes the student body more a secure and secure network, as well as less time lost for the facility,” said McClung.

Now easier to find, IS is located on the second floor of Wright Hall next to the ID card desk. “I feel better now that IS is in a new location where we pass everyday. I feel more secure knowing that I know that the people can help me with my computer when I need it,” said Casey Lebo, sophomore marketing major. IS is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information on IS and the services they provide, visit them online at is.southern.edu or contact them at (423) 265-3104.

Rahn lands UN internship

JULIE HOOVER
Staff Writer

“She has stayed in the same hotel as the Prime Minister of India. She attends full security General Assembly meetings. From her office window she has observed snipers on rooftops and search dogs on patrol.”

These are some recent experiences of Mindi Rahn, a 1992 graduate of Southern Adventist University. Rahn has an internship with the United Nations in New York City as a representative for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Rahn believes the job has many exciting moments. Last week she attended a meeting where the Indian Foreign Minister addressed the General Assembly. “He read a very shocking letter from Sulaiman Hussein that directly mocked the United States, and I got to hear it first-hand,” she said.

One of Rahn’s duties is to write papers that are published in various sources including the Southern Tidings. “I am here to maintain an Adventist presence at the United Nations which is very important to the church,” Rahn said.

“Moving from Collegedale to New York City has really opened my eyes and made me realize how trivial my own problems are,” Rahn said. “When I hear stories about millions of people dying all over the world because they don’t have access to clean water, it makes me see how good I’ve got it.” It places a burden on my heart to help those less fortunate than myself.”

Previously, Rahn had planned on going to law school but changed her mind after taking the LSAT Admissions Test. A few months later her grandmother sent her an article about the United Nations internship. After much prayer, Rahn says everything just fell into place.

“Mindi is at the crossroads of the world. No student from this school has ever had a chance to do this internship,” said Ben McArthur, chair of the history department. “Hopefully, she is the first of a long line of Southern students to have this unique opportunity.”

Rahn said Southern helped prepare her for the internship. She noted that history, Spanish and international marketing classes have been particularly useful. Rahn wishes, however, that she had taken journalism classes to aid in writing press releases.

The internship runs on a donation basis, and Rahn plans on staying until mid-June. After that, she wants to get a master’s degree in international affairs.

Dana Millerston, network analyst, relaxes at his desk in his new office in Information Systems.

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The airport has further plans to expand once the renovations to the terminal have been completed.

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**Digital cameras: how they work**

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Digital cameras are revolutionizing the way we take pictures. No longer do you have to wait until the film is done to see your pictures. You don't even have to develop your film. With a digital camera, you can see your pictures right after you take them. You can immediately upload the pictures to your computer, the web, print them or drop them off at the local photo shop. How does all this work?

Digital cameras use memory cards instead of film. These memory cards can hold thousands of pictures depending on the size of the card. The size of memory cards vary from 8 MB (megabytes) to 512 MB. The most widely used memory cards are CompactFlash and SmartMedia. Sony digital cameras can even come on a flppable CD-R or CD-RW disks. The image can be transferred to the computer by a USB cord. Once on the computer, the pictures can be edited or cropped with the photo software that typically comes with the camera.

Once you have the picture ready, you are now ready to print it. You have many choices when it comes to printing. You can print photos on your ink jet color printer or you can buy a special printer just for your digital camera. If you don't want to print it yourself, you can check out the picture in an instant store that will print the pictures and send them back to you. One place to go is www.walmarthome.com. You can upload your pictures to their site and the next time you go shopping at Walmart, you can pick up your pictures. Another alternative is to drop off your memory card at a local photo shop although not many stores are doing this yet. Of course, if you plan to drop off your memory card at the store, just be sure you have an extra memory card to take pictures with while your other memory card is getting developed.

Digital cameras are usually categorized by how many megapixels, or picture elements, the camera contains. They range from one-megapixel to six megapixels. The higher the megapixels, the sharper the picture will be.

Digital cameras like this one allow you to view your pictures immediately after taking them. If you don't like one, you can just get rid of it.

With a higher megapixel camera, the print looks more realistic and printing larger sizes, such as an 8x10, is possible.

The features of a digital camera contain a combination of the features of camcorders and film cameras. Most digital cameras have an LCD viewer, which is like a large viewfinder that you are able to take and view your pictures. Other features include digital and optical zooms, electronic viewfinder, automatic/image focus and flash, and various picture formats like black and white. Some cameras even have the ability to record audio clips while the picture, but these audio clips take up quite a bit of space on the memory card. Other cameras are able to record recorded video, but these also have their quality.

One recommendation I would make is getting an optical viewfinder instead of an electronic viewfinder. With an electronic viewfinder, it is nearly impossible to subject yourself to a right.

When shopping for a digital camera, try it out before you buy it. It took me three tries before I found the right digital camera that worked for me. If you want to do some online shopping, check out www.camtec.com. Follow the links to digital camera. This site will give you a full and unbiased review, current price, features, and pictures.

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**Exercising: what's in it for you**

**JIN KIM**

**STUDENT WELLNESS DIRECTOR**

I don't have time. It hurts. It's too cold outside. I just can't wait to... What are these phrases referring to? Exercise! Today many Americans suffer from obesity and health complications such as diabetes, heart disease and respiratory problems. A lack of exercise could be detrimental to our health.

We have over 60 muscles in our bodies. Our health demands regular and sufficient utilization of them. How much activity the body needs depends on the individual. What may be excessive for one person may be unproductive for another. Regular exercise strengthens the heart and lungs, increases our metabolism, adds digestion, improves sleep, can eliminate stress and alleviate a multitude of physical ailments. Exercise strengthens not only our muscles but also our entire organism, including our minds. While there may be some factors hindering exercise, age is not one of them. The need for physical activity is as natural as eating and sleeping. Research studies show that as you exercise, oxygen-filled blood flows and circulates throughout our system improving your brain function, elevating moods and increasing learning.

If you are not motivated to exercise during the school year, I encourage you to get involved. There is something for everyone to enjoy and be a part of. Find an activity that suits your interests and goals. It's never too late to start.

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**Out & About: Puppet Theater in Chattanooga**

**MELISSA TURNER**

Great expectations.

Want to experience something a little different on Sunday afternoon? Oak Street Playhouse will be presenting "The Little Mermaid" on Sunday, October 6. Showings will be at 2 and 4 p.m. The show is based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Sea-Hag," which happens to be the original version of "The Little Mermaid" story.

The puppet show will be presented on three different stages. A cast of 50 different puppets will tell the story of the Little Mermaid. Puppets used will include rod puppets, shadow puppets and life-size puppets. The Octopus puppet is so large that it requires four people to maneuver it.

The Little Mermaid is not a musical like Disney's animated film version of the story. The music of Claude Debussy serves as the underscore. Fred Arnold, who adapted the story for the puppet show, comments that Debussy "music has the special haunting, cerebral qualities that match the mythical character in the story." Another difference between the puppet show and the film version is the way in which the story ends.

Andersen's ending is not quite as heartbreakingly fairy-tale-like as is Disney's version of the story.

Those wanting to catch a closer, more unique puppet presentation can order tickets by calling 705-2021. Tickets are priced at $4.50. Oak Street Playhouse is located on the corner of Oak and Lindsey Streets. Centennial United Methodist Church, Chattanooga.

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Meet the S.A. executive team
Interviews with the S.A. executive officers - Part 3

KEVIN BOROWIK
LIFESTYLE REPORTER

Paul Hoover, our new Student Association social vice president, is a junior business management major from Lanett, Georgia. He belongs to a "stereotypical pastor's family," his mom being a nurse. Here's what I found out about Paul.

KB: Tell me a little bit about your family.
PH: I have one younger brother. He is a freshman here at Southern.

KB: What made you want to become the new SA social vice?
PH: After careful consideration and prayer I felt that the Lord was leading me to do this. I wanted to make a positive impact on the students of SAU.

KB: What are some of your biggest concerns for SAU and its students in the future?
PH: Any last words?
PH: As always I want to encourage all the students to get involved. Whether it is in social activities, a club or even spending time getting to know other students. If you are new here you're an upperclassman and you're out of here, off to face the real world. We'll never have another chance to impact people like we do now. So get involved. I guarantee that it will change your life.

KB: Oh, and before I forget, what color is your toothbrush?
PH: Purple and white. It's one of those Monticelli ones with the whitening strip in the middle.

Paul is just one happy guy. He smiles especially big when reading Mary's humor columns.

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KB: What is the stupidest thing you've ever done to impress a girl?
PH: I'm drawing a blank but I am sure that there is something in my life that was stupid, but what counts is I am engaged to the woman of my dreams now... all those stupid things don't really matter, I guess.

KB: If I spent a day with you, would I be bored?
PH: Probably. I like just hanging out, talking and doing quiet things.

KB: What is something that not many people know about you?
PH: Um, I used to be an art major? That's pretty lame, I know, but what can I say? I'm a pretty open guy.

KB: Have you any crazy nicknames growing up?
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KB: Paul is just one happy guy. He smiles especially big when reading Mary's humor columns.

PH: I have been a businessman for the past 3 years. I have owned my own business and have been successful in that field.

KB: Tell me a little bit about your family.
PH: My parents are very supportive and encouraging. One thing that my parents have both tried to teach me is that if you do God first He will take care of everything else. They have shown me this by example. To sum them up they are the coolest parents I think any kid could hope for.

KB: What was the best prank you've ever played or had someone play on you?
PH: When I was in fifth grade, I went to camp. While I was there the girls played a prank on the guys. They put white Crest toothpaste on the toilet seat so we sat on it. Yeah, well you get the idea. Try getting that off with just toilet paper!

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Southern faculty promote balanced living

As the American Art Religion Reporter,

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31, KJV). This text was really meant to be taken more as a metaphor than literally. Throughout life, we have times when we run and times when we walk, and we certainly have times when we grow weary. But as we contend with the struggle of balancing our physical, mental, and spiritual strengths, it helps, at times, to look at those who have "been there" and "done that" and can tell us all about it.

Wilma McClary, who is the chair of Southern's English department, walks two miles every day and also does some basic weight lifting. She mentioned that exercise is a solid part of the "total package"—the physical, mental and spiritual balance that we strive to achieve in Adventist education.

Beverley Self, Humanities office manager, points to the benefits of exercise in her occupation. With the rigorous demands of the office, a bi-weekly aerobic routine balances the stress. Problems don't seem to have as much force when we spend the time it takes to strengthen all areas of our lives.

Pastor Douglas Tilstra, of the School of Religion, has been a long-distance runner and now spends his early mornings on the biology trails. While he's on the trail, he lifts up his heart and mind in praise of God's new day and often listens to praise music to complete the experience—though the sound of the morning is also a song in itself.

Despite the many facets of exercise that we are now privy to, one point was unanimously brought out. All those interviewed praised the mental clarity and the spiritual balance they achieved with regular exercise as part of life.

Having a regular exercise regimen doesn't mean that the routine has to become a rut. Tilstra mentioned that the trail he takes varies from day to day, as does his decision to listen to music or to leave it at home. Most often, he returns home to time spent in study of Scripture, but when lack of time binds him, he chooses one or the other. Sometimes, the study is what he needs to refresh his mind, sometimes he needs a more vigorously active time with God.

In the awakening of the mind and spirit through exercise, Isaiah 40:31 is relevant. When we take the time to accept the mental clarity that exercise affords, we can be prepared for the work of the Lord, knowing that he will give us the strength to "run, and not be weary, and walk and not faint."
EDITORIAL

Airport security only the beginning

RACHEL BOSTIC

A few weeks ago I flew out of Atlanta airport. I haven't been on an airplane in about five years and let me tell you things are different. Everything is searched. All your baggage is scanned. Not just on a moving belt, either; they stop your bag under the machine and look closely and call their coworkers over to decide if that's a harddrive or not.

The big x-ray machine you walk through isn't enough anymore. Now safety officers go over you with a detection wand and make you take off your shoes and belt. Once you're ready to board the plane, they may randomly select you to dump all your stuff out on a table while they take your shoes off again.

But I'm not complaining. I didn't see many other people complaining either. We're willing to give up some time, some convenience, and sometimes quite a bit of dignity in order to preserve our safety. While it's a hassle, for the most part we don't mind.

This could get dangerous. We're OK with giving up some of our rights to protect us from them-who at this moment happen to be the Taliban. What happens when they become a different group? What happens when it becomes a group that doesn't deserve it? What happens when it becomes us?

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Letters to the Editor

THUMBS UP

THUMBS DOWN

by Rachel Bostic

Thanks for donating blood

In appreciation:

Earl and I wish to thank everyone who donated blood to the Assurance in Jerry's name.

We're also so thankful for all your prayers. At present Jerry is attending a three week seminar in Washington State to strengthen his immune system.

Earl and Jeannine Evans

Food Service/Admissions

It may seem I'm implying that this page is a waste of time or that I'm criticizing people for writing instead of acting. I mean to say the opposite. It's imperative that students here can let the whole school know when they're upset. When someone doesn't like a rule, a particular Accent article or an event that took place on campus, he or she has a chance to object. One can openly disagree. And after Southern policy has been criticized countless times on this page, maybe things will actually start to change.

Sincerely,

Carrie Jewell

Sophomore Mass Communication

The THUMBS UP are for food services during View Southern. Thank you for changing the times that the visiting students had lunch and for lengthening supper hours in the cafeteria. Current students appreciated the consideration, and I'm sure the visiting students weren't discouraged by the long lines there would have been had we tried to share meal times.

The THUMBS DOWN are for all those volunteers that help students with transportation to and from doctor/morial appointments. It is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Pam Zidek, parent

NEWSTAFF LETTER

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What do you think?

Give us some ink!

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We must fight Iraq

ANDREW BERNHEIM
OPINION

Last week we looked at the record of insole and broken promises that Saddam Hussein has when it comes to cooperating with the rest of the world. Clearly our President would like to finally get this evil man out of power as a noble goal that is long overdue. Congress doesn’t seem so excited about the proposal of war, however. Certainly they have no more love for Saddam than any of the rest of us. So why are many leaders so reluctant to support a war with Iraq? After all, we soundly defeated them in a matter of days back in the Gulf War, why couldn’t we do it just as easily now?

Although politics (unfortunately) plays a part in the Democrats lack of support for the President’s war effort, it may not be the only problem. After all, almost everyone supported the much more questionable measures proposed for the “war on terrorism.” What is the problem now? One major problem is fear: “But why?” one may wonder. “We have defeated him before and surely we can do it again.” That’s true. But today we know he has more weapons in his arsenal than he did during the Gulf War. The United Nations still has not been able to see what weapons of mass destruction are hiding away in Iraqi warehouses and labs. So even though our armies could destroy Saddam’s army with little difficulty, the effects of nuclear or biological weapons, if Saddam has them and chooses to use them, could be devastating.

Therefore, we must ask, do we truly want to take on an evil regime that controls even more weapons than Al-Qaeda and would be happy to use them on us? Fighting Iraq might scare us, but if we do nothing, our enemies can only grow stronger. Sooner or later we will have to deal with Saddam Hussein. Since his weapons collections are likely to be growing, right now may well be the best time to take him out. It is certainly a scary proposition, but history reminds us of cases like France under Napoleon or Germany under Hitler where evil regimes were left to grow until it took disastrous war to destroy them. Although it may be a tougher problem to solve than it sounds like on the surface, we have to take Saddam Hussein seriously. If that means war with Iraq, then so be it. Ignoring him isn’t making him go away. He’ll only get scarier.

Meet Justin Kobylka

JUSTIN KOBYLKA
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I am the new editorial page editor. My goal is for this opinion section to be an interesting and informational place for you to stop on your way to the Honor page.

Expect to see columns that have a wide scope and address a large faction of student interests. Expect to see differing opinions on controversial topics. This year I would like to have a lot of student interaction and feedback on the issues and ideas discussed on these pages. Expect to get to know new people and what they think.

If you ever have any comment about anything that you read this year in the Opinion section, let the Opinion editor (justin@ust.edu) know. I would love to discuss it with you or tell you where I went wrong.

Something I’d like to start off with is what are your thoughts on current events? The recession project was announced in March/April of last year. If you actually read it in the newspaper it was called “The Economy’s Impact.” I’m not sure who that was going to help, but I’m willing to get a group of students together to create some new one.

There’s more where this comes from. Let the opinions fly!

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Give back to the community

Student Association encourages service

TARA ERISON
STUDENT ASSOCIATION PUBLIC RELATIONS

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.” Martin Luther King Jr.

Every Christmas my mom insists that our family help serve food at the homeless shelter downtown. When I was younger I saw this service as an annoying task that was an obstacle between me and my new Christmas toys. But my view began to change three summers ago when my mom suggested that I go on a mission trip to Honduras. I wasn’t too excited about it at first. I mean, who wants to give up summer fun and precious money-making time to go build a church? Although I had my reservations, my mom was very persuasive.

The mission trip is what really changed my perspective and helped me realize my desire to serve others. Helping others teaches us so much about every person’s capability to bring happiness into someone else’s life. Thanks to my mom’s persuasiveness, I was able to realize my own potential to bring joy to those who are less fortunate.

As public relations director for Student Association, I am here to help give everyone a chance to realize their abilities and bring happiness to those around them. I am building connections to many places all over the Chattanooga area that need volunteers in every way imaginable. On October 24, many of these places will be coming to meet you at the promenade supper. Clubs all over campus are strongly encouraged to participate in community service activities throughout the year and especially on October 17, when it all comes together in one huge day of giving back. It’s something to think about.

For more information about Community Service Day or how to get involved in the area, contact Tara Erison at the SA office at 2723 or email her at taraerison@ust.edu.
Week 5 NFL Picks

**ETIAN NAZAN**

**New England vs. Miami**
The Patriots and Dolphins are tied for first in the AFC East. New England's defense isn't playing as well, so look for Ricky Williams to run the ball all day long. After this game we'll see who's the best team in the AFC East.

Who's Not: New England's defense
Pick: Miami

**Philadelphia vs. Jacksonville**
The Jaguars completely shut the Jets down last week, holding them to only 3 points. If the Eagles are going to win this one Donovan McNabb will need to come up big. But he always does, right?

Who's Not: Eagles' safety Brian Dawkins
Who's Not: The Jags' chances of a win
Pick: Eagles

**St. Louis vs. San Francisco**
St. Louis hasn't won a game yet! Just when you thought they couldn't get any worse QF! Kurt Warner gets and breaks his finger. That's going to be a major setback for the Rams, but that can't really do any worse than they already have. The Niners seem to have their work cut out for them.

Who's Not: Niners' WR Terrell Owens
Who's Not: The Rams
Pick: San Francisco

**Indianapolis vs. Cincinnati**
Tampa Bay crushed the Bengals last week by 28 points, and they have yet to win a game. Colt's QB Edgein James hasn't scored a rushing touchdown yet this season, which isn't very promising for the Colts who are 3-1 this season.

Who's Not: Colt's QB Peyton Manning
Who's Not: The Bengals
Pick: Colts

**Green Bay vs. Chicago**
The Bears have dropped the past two games and seem to be in a slump right now. A win against the Packers would boost their morale. But the Packers' defense finally got something going last week against Carolina. Now if only the offense and defense would both come to play on the same day...

Who's Not: Packers QB Brett Favre
Who's Not: The Bears' Defense
Pick: Green Bay

Thumbs up to all the players and team who participated in All-Night Softball!

Athlete's responsibility code

1. Play with honesty and integrity
2. Never, never, never give up
3. Cooperate with your teammates
4. Do not steal your friend's glory
5. Play the game for the sake of the game
6. Respect and adjust to the judgment of the officials
7. Be thankful that you have the health and well-being to participate in sports
8. Do no boast or taunt an opponent
9. Never do anything to harm or injure another person
10. Always congratulate your opponent

Team DeChristen wins women's title

**HOLLY ERICH**

**The 19th annual Softball Cohutta Springs Triathlon is this Sunday, October 6. The race consists of a half-mile swim, an 18-mile bike and a four-mile run. Start time is 12:30 p.m. at the Cohutta Springs Adventist Center in Crandall, Georgia.**

John O'Brien, participant for the past seven years, said that the two things he loves most about the Cohutta Triathlon is the competition and the improvement he's seen in himself over the years. O'Brien competes in triathlons all over the United States and said that Cohutta is one of his favorite courses.

Registration for participants begins at 11 a.m. Participants can be individuals or relay teams of three people. Individuals must complete the course themselves while relay teams can have one person for each event. Holly Benge of the School of Physical Education, Health & Wellness recommends the team option for those who wish to try but don't feel they could do the whole thing by themselves.

The fee for those registering for the relay of the race is $45 for individuals and $55 for relay teams. Race packets can be picked up during registration from 11 a.m. until noon on October 6. More information on the race can be found at the website of the School of Physical Education at 238-2323 or e-mail Holly Benge at bhenge@gibus.edu.

**FACTOIDS FROM LAST YEAR’S TRIATHLON**

As taken from intramural.southern.edu

The water temperature for Cohutta Springs Lake was 66 degrees on October 7, 2001. There were 332 participants - 88 individual athletes and 44 relay participants.

Jeff Gibson of Chattanooga won for the second year in a row with a time of one hour, 29 minutes and five seconds. His 2000 time was one hour, 32 minutes and 15 seconds.

Susan Allen of Dawsonville, Ga., was the first female finisher in 2001 with a time of one hour, 37 minutes and 59 seconds.

For more information on the triathlon, including directions and scores from last year, visit intramural.southern.edu.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

LAC NIGHT: Come to Ives at 9 p.m. and have some fun. Win the many prizes that will be available. Here's your chance to participate and hopefully win a prize.

SAU GOSPEL CHOIR: Do you like to sing? Do you like to travel? Do you want to share God with others? SAU Gospel Choir may be for you! The Gospel Choir is a traveling ministry. We are looking for students to run organization open to anyone who wants to share God’s love through the powerful witness of music. If you are interested, please stop by Wood Hall (music building) on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Valencia at 2168.

SENIORS: Any seniors planning to graduate this December, May, or July and did not receive a yellow senior application in the mail over a week ago, please see Sharon Rogers in the records office and fill one out as soon as possible.

SENIORS: All seniors graduating this year (December, May, July) are invited to an organizational meeting in Brock Hall 4333 on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Select officers, discuss plans for class activities during the year and other graduation information. Also brainstorm suggestions for graduation speakers.

GODENCOUNTERS RETREAT: In preparation for the GODEncounters Retreat, November 4-10, 2002, at Camp Kaluqua, High Springs, Florida, organizers are calling for Christians to join them in thirty days of prayer, committing a new generation to bring lives of worship. Christians of all ages are asked to pray for young adults ages 18-35, the special focus of this time of prayer, and the group especially invited to the retreat. Devotionals, online discussions, 40-days mail list, and GODEncounters information is available at http://www.GODEncounters.com.

Campus Ministries...

ADVENTIST HERITAGE TOUR: This tour offers a unique opportunity to explore your Adventist heritage. Guided visits at historic sites will let you walk in the footsteps of your pioneers. Worship services will help you capture their urgent longing to finish God’s work.

The trip is designed to be more than just an historical experience—it will be an unforgettable spiritual blessing. For more information contact Marius Askit at 238-3060 or visit heritage@so.png.edu.

WEEK OF PRAYER TAPES: Walter Peterson's Week of Prayer tapes are available through Frank DiMennio's office located upstairs in the library.

KENYA MISSION TRIP: Application packets for the Kenya mission trip are available at the Chaplain's office. It is important to get started on the process so come pick one up immediately!

VESpers THIS FRIDAY: This Friday night is Faculty Home Vesper. Talk to the professors in your department about when and where your vespers will be held.

clubs & departments...

school of computing OUTDOOR VESpers: Come at 7:00 p.m. to Student Park on Friday, October 4. Refreshments will be served.

American Humanities starts Women's Philanthropy Club

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Dennis learns to love the mall

DENNIS MAINE
Humor Columnist

I told someone today that I was never going to shop at the mall... with a girl. Yeah, some guy [male] just said he bought a pair of sandals, or was looking for a new color, or renovated his home, or was looking for a new car. But I told him I had no interest in shopping, no interest at all. In fact, I’m a single guy, and, as far as I know, I’m not interested in things that interest other single guys.

Still, I can’t help but notice that the mall is full of single guys. Some are alone, others with friends, but they all seem to be enjoying themselves. They’re laughing, talking, and even taking pictures. I can’t help but wonder if they’re not just like me, wanting to escape the reality of everyday life.

But then I realized that I’m not really interested in shopping. I just want to escape the reality of everyday life.

Southern students answer call for SA makeovers

Southern Fashion Week - Start the insanity!

MARY NIKITIN
Humor Editor

Back where I come from they have this thing called Fashion Week. I say “they” rather than “we” because personally, I’m not a fashion expert. But that’s another story. So, I’m sitting here at my desk, looking out the window, and thinking about the upcoming Fashion Week in New York.

There are so many great designers, so many models, so many events, and so many fashion trends to look forward to. It’s like a fashion party for everyone.

But then I realized that I’m not really interested in shopping. I just want to escape the reality of everyday life.

I think that since that SA office is represented by many offices on the 10th floor, it is their Christian duty to look their best. If a little makeup help them fulfill this duty, then that’s what we should have done. A makeover might not be their first choice but being a good leader takes sacrifices.

I think that Anthony needs to get over with letting go, as well as his problems. He is afraid of change and he needs to be pushed out of his comfort zone. Also, I think the color black may help him with his anxiety problems. He is afraid of change, and the black color can help him with that anxiety.

Dad’s Jared’s hair is too long, like the SA president is supposed to represent us, and dad, the SA president doesn’t have hair that is like the SA president.

While this comment was in the right place, it was grammatically incorrect and a bit out of place for the article. There’s something for you to work on, Paul Booher.

Most of these women actually have cars, and some even have their own cars. All they need is a ride to the mall. But I’m not interested in shopping. I just want to escape the reality of everyday life.

Oh, come on. Shows are great, you can’t not watch TV. It’s funny, it’s a way to escape the reality of everyday life.

Mary Nikitin brings all the latest fashion and style to The Southern Accent. Her humor articles are always on point, and herTaking down the Mall of America article is no exception. She perfectly captures the feeling of escape that many people feel when they go to the mall, whether it’s for shopping or just to take a break from their daily routine. It’s a great article, and it’s definitely worth a read.
Statue progress continues

NOAH BOWRIGHT
NEWS EDITOR

Progress continues on the sculpture “Passing the Mantle”, which, when finished, will be a visual representation of Southern Adventist University’s mission and occupy a place on the mall near University Drive.

“I strongly believe our campus should have symbols of our faith and mission,” said University President Gordon Bietz. Bietz came up with the concept of creating working art on campus that embodies the university’s fundamental Christian beliefs.

The first part of the sculpture, which will depict Elijah reaching for Elisha’s mantle, is taking shape under the skilled hands of the dean of the School of Visual Art & Design, Wayne Hazen.

Hazen said Bietz has had the idea of creating symbolic artwork on campus for some time and approached Hazen for ideas nearly two years ago. Bietz and Hazen have collaborated on finding appropriate campus locations and developing ideas for erecting such art.

Work on the first part of the sculpture began over a year ago, and will probably take as long to complete, said Hazen. The stone for the second part will arrive around June of next year.

The completed work will stand an impressive twenty feet high with each figure mounted on a plinth. Hazen plans for the base of the statue of the two figures to occupy nearly twice as high as the five-foot tall plinth Elisha will occupy.

Vice President for Advancement David Burghart said funds to complete the sculpture have not all been donated yet. Hazen added that the work has not been funded in any part by tuition money or funds from regular donors, but by people particularly interested in advancing art on Southern’s campus.

Hazen has a burden that the student body be supportive and yet involved in the process of creating symbolic visual art on campus, especially this initial sculpture that symbolizes not only the passing of knowledge from professor to student, but also the double portion of the Holy Spirit. “I really think it’s a mistake for students not to be involved,” he said.

Contrary to information in an earlier article in the Accent, Burghart says the sculpture is not a commissioned work but more a collaboration of ideas and monetary support. It wouldn’t be possible without the sculpture, as well as without the donors.

When deciding on a medium Hazen says he first considered bronze, but not only were its costs prohibitive, but Southern doesn’t have the foundry facilities to accommodate such sculpture.

Hazen estimated that the cost of a bronze sculpture would have exceeded $250,000 so he chose granite, a durable stone, instead. After doing some research he found that local granite from Tennessee or Georgia couldn’t be procured in large enough blocks. So he eventually hand-picked the stone from the famous Rock of Ages quarry in Barre, Vermont.

Aside from its primary purpose of commemorating the university’s mission in an aesthetically pleasing way, the sculpture has also served a secondary purpose of aiding in teaching of the reduction method of sculpting, Hazen said.

Wayne Hazen takes a break from “Passing the Mantle”, the statue that, when finished, will occupy a spot on the mall in front of Wright Hall.

Photo by Laura Cates
Bible lecture series begins in Georgetown, Tennessee

NAD accreditation committee coming to campus October 27

Psi Chi begins food drive
Collegedale commission investigates report of police harrassment

Rob York
Managing Editor

A video of disputed traffic stop sparked a debate over the role of the Collegedale police force during Monday night’s city commission meeting.

At the last commission meeting on September 16, Commissioner Jim Ashlock reported that a group of four elderly citizens had been harassed by a police officer who had stopped their car because its tail lights were not working. Ashlock charged the police department with treating too many police cars in the scene and with using intimidation tactics against the citizens.

The Collegedale Police Department, with the aid of video equipment from the squad car that was used during the stop, prepared a video for the inclusion in the commission’s minutes, a written transcription of the conversation between the officer and the car’s passengers.

The video showed the officer, who identified himself as Officer Fulcher, stopping the elderly citizens at 4:20 p.m. on September 6. The video captured approximately nine and a half minutes of the incident before the video experienced “mechanical failure,” according to the police department.

By the time the video stopped, the citizens had been given their license and the license was transferred to Officer Fulcher before the race was started. Bill Rawson, Collegedale’s director of public safety,

After the video was shown, Mayor Tim Johnson addressed the commission and defended the officer’s actions. He called on commission members to investigate such matters publicly with the police force and with City Manager Bert Ashlock on the previous month’s public commission meetings.

The citizens in the video complained several times about the squad car’s “good light being shined in their rear window.” The officer in the video said that it was for his protection and Rawson defended the procedure, “It is that we are working to make this a better place in the country that I know of,” Rawson said.

A treat for the Collegedale Police Department are the funds raised from the Hamilton County Sheriff’s department, Ashlock said that this backup was excessive and contributed to depression.

The officer in the video was new to the force and the higher-ranking officer was called onto the scene to help keep the new officer off the job. Johnson said. He added that the Sheriff’s deputy happened to be passing by the scene and that it was standard procedure for a deputy to step in and assist in that situation. “We can’t ask Hamilton County to leave,” Johnson said.

Johnson read a letter of resignation from an officer that has quit Collegedale’s force in the last two years. “The new commissioner, Ashlock (and Fred) Fuller, have created an air of unrest,” the letter read. “I personally have no faith in either of them.”

Johnson said that the rhetoric of calling back the police force and the accusations of misconduct have led to the resignation of several officers.

“Even when we spend $250 thousand in their first year to retain them and then the additional charge when we send them to specialty school, that’s a waste of money when they resign,” he said.

Commissioner Fred Fuller said that he was not against the police force but wanted the number of police cars cut back. “It would have to cut us costs by having less cars and I wanted two officers to ride on patrol together.”

At the end of the video, the citizen was heard saying, “And you wonder why the people of Ochoco hate you.”

“We are not doing anything wrong, why do they hate us?” Ashlock said.

Johnson charged Ashlock with libeling the public. “They are probably getting it from you,” he said.

Citizens speaking at the meeting spoke in favor of the police.

“Speaking as one citizen, I am absolutely appalled by the unnecessary confrontational mood in some of the last few commission meetings,” Collegedale citizen Ray Minor said.

Commissioner Ashlock’s mind was made up at the last meeting that the police were acting improperly.

“Why is the citizen John Baker called for Ashlock and Fuller to resign and get a life.”

“There’s no way we can vote you out of office (charging your term) but for the good of the citizens you need to resign,” he said. “I have done nothing but tear down this city.”

Also at the meeting:

“An addition to annex property that will be used for the construction of half fields was passed unanimously in the second and final reading. The motion was delayed at the last commission meeting in its first reading.

“A motion to contribute funds from College’s half-cent sales tax toward the half fields was passed.

“A financial statement for August 2002 was prepared, but the commission delayed voting on it until the next meeting because of the absence of City Manager Bert Ashlock, who was out of town on business.

Collegedale commission meetings are open to the public and are held the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in City Hall.

Board votes to add housing, build welcome center on campus

Rachel Buttr
Editor

The Southern Adventist University Board of Trustees passed proposals to alleviate the housing situation during their annual retreat last weekend. Among the proposals are a wing added to Talge Hall with 200 spaces, two more Southern Village apartments, and a Welcome Center to accommodate guests and parents.

The Southern Village apartments will cost about $1.5 million and are to be completed by the fall of 2003.

The addition to Talge Hall will cost an estimated $0.5 million and is expected to be finished by the fall of 2004.

“We’ve been talking about this same addition for two years,” said Varta Sander, vice president of marketing and enrollment services. “It’s finally been approved. This weekend allows us to move forward on it.”

One of the things that was holding the project up is the refusal of the university to allow the addition and the university president explained that the university must meet very specific requirements.

There are special codes, state codes about dormitories,” she said. “They’re concerned with safety and they might even be a house. Each dorm room comes with its own police tag.”

The Welcome Center and Hotel is the newest addition to the proposal. This building will take over the function that Thrasher Student Center had before it was decided to turn it into a dormitory to house additional students. The Welcome Center will be available to house visitors and have meeting room accommodations.

“Right now, we’re at the very beginning of this project,” said Sander. “Marty Hamilton is working with architects to come up with a design that everyone likes and that will function well for what we want to use it for.”

In addition to those proposals, another project was undertaken to upgrade the high voltage line that runs across campus to meet current and future building needs. The estimated cost for this project is $1.25 million.

The funding for these projects will be a $2 million gift from the Southern Union and its respective conferences. Other sources include fundraising activities, funds from operating and borrowing a low-interest bond.

Southern is still working to raise the funds to begin working on the Welcome Center, finish the renovations to Hackman Hall and the top floor of Lynn Wood Hall, meet scholarships and endowment fund needs, and finish the “Paving the Masonry” sculpture.

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LIFESTYLES

Out to lunch

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‘Boy Meets Girl’ full of good ideas

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**Gospel Choir off to a good start**

**Jon Lien**

**Music Coordinator**

The 13th annual Southern Adventist University Gospel Choir and Gospel Singers present a fresh, resolute image and an ambitious concert schedule. No longer solely a performance group, the Gospel Choir seeks to reach out and serve the community as well as grow spiritually as members. It provides a place of acceptance and variety, as director Lee Buddy Jr. said, "Members can accept and appreciate diversity as a whole. For instance, many people may have an Asian friend, but do they really accept them? We really want to develop relationships in our group."

"The Gospel Choir and Gospel Singers strive to reach excellence in the arts through music and action while serving the local and surrounding communities through concerts, workshops and outreach," said Buddy. "The choir is a "black chord" either; the GC represents many nationalities and strongly welcomes anyone who loves singing for God. These interactions help students and faculty alike succeed in this world."

**Learn to manage time wisely**

**Jina Kim**

**Student Webmaster Director**

With all the classes, homework assignments, work and appointments it seems like there is no time to do anything else. Have you ever stressed out because of the lack of time there is to fit everything into your schedule? Do you ever find yourself saying "I'm losing it?"

Here is a research study done by the University of Colorado. Each Student has seven days a week and 24 hours a day.

**Where is God in this picture?** There are 19 other things left to do in other things in this Alloc. 35 hours a week for class, plus two hours of study for each hour of class----

4 A good a good new's day's sleep--- 7 hours a day----

49 Three hours a day for personal needs (eating, doing laundry, e-mail, showering)----

2 A good exercise program-------

9 A good social life (friends, movies, etc)---

1 The average working student's hours-------

Total: 149

Certainly you don't have to have a designated set of activities in each of these areas; but if you notice one area that you don't attend to at all, you may be ignoring an important part of yourself. For example, if you set aside time for exercise, you will improve your overall functioning and also better manage your stress. If you take time to foster your intellectual growth, you can gain new perspectives on life, experience some different kinds of pleasure and perhaps be better able to focus on your goals.

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The Brighton Center has been providing The People House Mona in the daycare program. The closing program of The People House Mona will take place on the Main Stage Sunday, October 13, at 2:30 P.M.

This musical event will be set in the small town of Topo, Georgia, the typical small town where everyone seems to know everyone and everything is happening in everyone's business. The audience discovers, in the plain clothes, that everyone doesn't know everyone. The action of the play takes place in a local hangout called The King Bar, which even has its own local bar called the McNutt. The hangout in open house thrown by C.C. Kett is hampered when his wife, Mona Mac Kett, a "peacocking flower child" is accused of murdering her husband in their wedding night. Mona is defended by Jim Woodruff who seems to have a "hocuspocus" defense. Mona's attorney seems to want to have a "guilty" or "innocent" person as the focus of the trial. The focus seems to start up the "guilty" in the "innocent".

The People House Mona is performed in Broadway style with an American scene set featuring Ekt, home gospel and country music. Directed by Mr. Loch, the People House Mona was originally called Tales, Tipple of a Tiny Town. But the audience focuses on what makes the play so secret, and from there the audience is taken on a musical journey that takes the focus. For more information about The People House Mona or other Brighton Centre productions call the box office at 1-758-559.
Adventist News Update

More than 10,000 baptized in Bolivia

ANN STATE/JAMES FERNALD

More than 4,000 people participated in a satellite evangelistic program broadcast from Bolivia last month. "Hope is Jesus" was the theme of the second series, which was seen live in cities across South and Middle America and in parts of North America. Since 1995 people have been baptized in Chile and Bolivia, and this month they became the first South and Middle American countries to have individual evangelistic series. The goal is to reach an audience of 6 million people. The program was produced by AISAT, an Adventist media organization in South America, and was distributed to telephone lines by the Adventist Television Network, the church's international satellite network.

Bolivia is home to a growing community of more than 110,000 Adventist Church members.

Long-awaited church building completed for Newbold College

VERA COS

Seventh-day Adventists in Europe recently completed the opening of a new church building for Newbold College. "I cannot deny that I used to dream of this new church and it is as good as my dreams," said Derek Backwell, former principal of Newbold College and first preacher in the new church on Saturday, September 14.

The opening is significant not only because of the church's size, but also because it's the first of its kind in the UK. The building is designed to be environmentally friendly and is expected to become a central hub for the local community.

Church aims to foster Adventist-Muslim understanding

C.S. SCOTTING

Seventh-day Adventists in Europe recently published a special edition of their official church magazine, Adventist News Network, dedicated to promoting understanding and friendship between Adventists and Muslims.

Entitled "Islam: Points of Contact," the magazine aims to introduce Adventists to the basic beliefs and customs of Islam while also providing material for church members to share with Muslim acquaintances.

This is our attempt to start a meaningful dialogue between Muslims and Adventists," says senior magazine editor Valery Ivanov. "We feel it is especially important for Christians to offer their friendship during the current atmosphere of prejudice against Muslims in many parts of the world. As Adventists, we want to affirm the right of all groups to worship God according to their consciences." Articles in the special issue discuss the Koran, the five pillars of Islam and Muslim beliefs about family, health and morality.

"Adventists and Muslims have more in common than we realize," says Ivanov. "In this issue, we want to talk about what unites us, rather than what divides us." Adventist University's regional president, Alister haze, regional president of the Adventist Church in central Asia, says he has lived most of his life among Muslims in Kazakhstan.

"Christians first of all need to be sensitive to the Muslim culture," he says. "They're very hospitable, eager to share their food, you show your friendship. There are many small customs in how things are done, and these are important."

"Most importantly, Christians need to remember that Muslims and terrorists are not the same thing. Not just Americans and Muslims are not the same thing. Nobody likes to be misunderstood."

Islamic notes that Muslims and Christians believe in similar religious practices and traditions, and that Christians often have a positive impact on Muslim communities.

Church opens in Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan

The church is located in Baku, the capital city of Azerbaijan, and is expected to become a focal point for the Christian community in the region.

The church is situated in a prime location, and is designed to accommodate large gatherings of people. The building features state-of-the-art facilities, including a auditorium, library, and youth center.

The opening ceremony was attended by local leaders, government officials, and members of the church. "This is a historic moment for the church in Azerbaijan," said the church's senior pastor. "We are excited to open this new church, and look forward to serving the community for many years to come."
Wagons Ho! Adventist Heritage Tour gears up for trip

SUZANNE DASTIN Staff Reporter

New England's uniquely breathtaking fall foliage awaits those Southern students and faculty members who have signed up for the annual Adventist Heritage tour scheduled for October 15 through 19.

"We desire that our students become enriched and anchored in their Adventist roots, identity and mission," said Dr. Phillip Samaan, school of religion professor and faculty sponsor for the tour.

He was instrumental in promoting the tour to students in his religion classes, especially his Adventist Heritage class.

Marita Austin, senior theology major, is the student director for the tour and is highly optimistic about this year's schedule. "It is going to be an awesome trip. I look forward to returning to New England every year," she said. "I truly hope that God will create a revival in every heart and that students will be more enthusiastic and motivated to share the truth God has given to this church."

The itinerary so far consists of 20 students and there is still room for a few more. The total cost for the trip is $400. The package includes nightly accommodation, meals, transportation and entrance fees to the museums and historical sites.

This trip, now in its fourth year, has been organized by the theology students and faculty of the School of Religion and has been a source of spiritual enrichment for those who attend. Students will be visiting the historical landmarks of the Seventh-day Adventist Church located in five states: New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

 Stops on the tour include the flagship church, childhood home and church of Mrs. Ellen G. White in Portland, Maine, William Miller's farm in Low Hampton, New York, and the Old Sturbridge Village, which provides a simulation of the lifestyles of the pioneers during the 18th century. These are but a few of the many sights and sounds experienced during this trip.

All interested individuals can contact Marita Austin for more information or email him at saustin@southern.edu. The tour's website is: http://heritagetours.southern.edu.

RELIGION

THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

TNT addresses current issues

NELL BAZERNS

A 15-year-old father, a 16-year-old contemplating abortion and a woman so laden with guilt that she could not enjoy the company of her husband are not the realities of sex that Hollywood warms us to see. They were, however, just a few of the very poignant images left in the minds of students attending last Tuesday night's joint worship in Thatcher Hall. The new cross-worship, affectionately called Tuesday Night at Thatcher, is tackling the delicate subject of sex this month. October marked the beginning of this series. The evening's topic drew a large crowd curious to see how Campus Ministries would address this issue.

The program began with a powerful drama by the Destiny Drama Company. The team used many humorous scenes to bring to life the sexual situations that are a reality today's society. Following the drama, Chad Stuart, assistant chaplain, addressed the students. Chad's message was heartfelt and sincere. Through stories, personal experiences and questions, he pleaded with students to think seriously about the impact that this one decision will have on their lives forever. Chad's message was very clear that it is God's plan for us to save our sexual experiences for marriage.

However, he also offered encouragement for those that have already fallen short of this goal by emphasizing God's promise to wash us clean and allow us to start over. He ended the evening by saying how thankful he is that God's arm is not too short to reach each one of us where we are.

Major plans to attend this month's TNT where Campus Ministries will address a variety of accredited topics.

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Thumbs down to the long cafeteria lines, especially after convocation. Why does the cafeteria serve past after convocation when everyone is on campus and meal time is shorter for those who attend?

Thumbs down to scheduling errors. There seem to be always from time to time on when events are supposed to be held. The conflicting reports between the Accent, info displays and weekenders makes scheduling difficult for students who have to plan their lives down to the wire.

To the editor:
Your ambitions to be an award-winning reporter are good but sorely misplaced. This school is not the New York Times nor the National Inquirer. There is no need for such exposure to such a long incident. The only result of this is gossip and false judgments. I'm sure I'm not going to be the last complaint you receive, but I do urge you to give an apology to the students of Southern, the students of Oakland College, and most of all to the young men accused in this incident.

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Julie Young
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- Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Thursday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

I hope this change will accommodate those who are unable to attend the meetings.

Editor's note: We appreciate the fact that some people need more beauty rest than others. However, we must assert that we have come to college seeking an education, and we are paying for it. It would be shortsighted of us as students, mentally and morally, to short-circuit the periods during which we are to absorb from learned professors wisdom pertaining to our future careers, even for something as important to us as spiritual atmosphere as Week of Prayer. The meetings are required, but if you seriously need to attend the meetings, consider yourself about praying for endurance in dependence on God which will give you your devotional life. And that Week of Prayer is all about.

Sincerely,
Julie Young
Sophomore International Business

Corrections

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Opinion

Complaining: Optimist vs. Pessimist

Justin Novotny
Editor-in-Chief

I've been accused of seeing the cup as half full. Maybe it's a curse, maybe I'm missing out on the joy of being able to see the bad side of things. Complaints can unite people or drive them apart.

It's a rule of complaints that brought this great country into existence and is the outcry of its citizens and the political leadership of its leaders that keeps it balanced and free. Clearly there is a strong case for being a complainer. Having said that, I'd like to suggest that there is a big difference between optimistic and pessimistic complaining.

When an optimist complains he or she sees a vision of how things could be better. Their goal is not to just change things for themselves but for everyone and that aim is shown by how they approach their grievance. Every valid objection deserves to be presented carefully and not buried by selfishness.

There is a time when diplomacy runs out a time and place to stand up and fight for what is true and right. When that time comes, the optimist fights visibly and with determination. There comes a time when one must say, "Enough is enough. The interests of right and truth must be served."

Christian was a complainer with a cause. He saw the suffering of the people and the injustice of the priests. He did not stand up for his own rights but only those of others. He was relentless in his engagement of the oppressor and ultimately will say, "Enough is enough" and will stand up and fight every wrong leveled against his people.

Try other options for complaints

Dolly Peirce
Opinion Columnist

Instead of wasting your time going to the coffee shop just dig in the sarcastic ash and pour you lunch. It makes the same sense.

Don't waste time to much for me as a person of the spiritual realm. There should be time in between hours of a day.

The dress code is good, Southern should start the first Andersen of uniting everyone.

One attention yet. Just to let you know, I don't feel this way and if I did I would be more than curious about my approach. You probably have continued reading up to this point in see if somehow I could get with my heathings of 1/3 this article was written.

In the Letters to the Editor last week, Cassie Jewell stated that the editorial page of this publication consists of "weekly complaints and whining" which if used enough will "actually start to change Southern Policy!"

I'm not sure if I agree with this. Nevertheless it was important for her opinion to be heard because the Apex is the student voice.

I'm living in the Apex and "A is" to be heard. One eloquently and eloquently makes their point gets complaints for the next week on article will does, and glass. We hosted an event at Holt, Preslick and Dr. Wolden are every week the Apex (even an event to look), but the only event is an article will do cause agreement of disagreement among students. Furthermore, the purpose of this paper is not to just a gift piece.

A few days ago I was having a problem with the facial hair but supported the growth of the beard at the rest of both morning because The Third doesn't want students coming in late. Well, I don't go to The Third and was a student at the college section, which doesn't begin until 10:30. Instead of getting up at the Apex, I went to talk to Dean Elrod. We discussed how I had worked something out, and I'm typing 12:30 to write a feature piece. I'm going to write an article about some

No reason to go to war with Iraq

Joy Grammer
GEO Joint Columnist

Should Bush declare war on Iraq and remove Saddam Hussein from power? Many people believe that Bush should declare war, however I disagree. My reason for not going to war is because, although I've heard many reasons, I haven't heard a good one.

The first and the most logical reason is that by going to war will make the world safer for Americans and those that support democracy. Does this mean that Bush is going to take out Libya, Pakistan, North Korea and all other countries that support terrorist activities?

If his intentions are to liberate the people of Iraq from what about South Sudan, Angola, North Korea and other countries where the people have been suffering for years and nothing is being done? South Sudan's people have been killed, murdered, and enslaved for the past 50 years by North Sudan. Why doesn't Bush attack to the aid of those people?

I have also heard that it is because of oil and that Bush is filling his father's debts. Both these reasons are wrong. I believe that the only reason to remove Hussein is if there is strong evidence that he plans to use his biological and nuclear weapons against America. I don't believe that a war is the answer because many innocent people will be hurt and killed.

Assassinating Hussein is maybe one of his actions may be the answer. I do believe that there are times for war, but I don't believe that this is the time.

Lastly, revenge for 9/11 is what we're after then we need to remember that they are people too. Isn't right to think about why has been taken. When that happens we are acting just like them.

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NFL Week 6 Picks

**Erik Nafie**
Sports Editor

**Tennessee vs. Jacksonville**
The Titans have dropped their last two games, their most recent loss to the Redskins. The Jags look like a playoff-caliber team, unless Titans' QB McNair doesn't come up big on Sunday. The Jags will win big.

Who's Not: Titans' QB McNair
What's Not: The Titans' 4-2 record
Pick: Jacksonville

**Oakland vs. St. Louis**

Is St. Louis going to win a game this year? Yes. Will it be against, arguably, the best team in the league? No. Oakland remains unbeaten.

Who's Hot: Rich Gunnion
Who's Not: Kurt Warner
Pick: Raiders

**Miami vs. Denver**

Denver QB Brian Griese came up huge last week against the Chargers, passing for 392 yards and 2 touchdowns. The Dolphins embarrassed the defending champion Patriots last week, while RB Ricky Williams rushed for over 100 yards in his fourth game this season.

Who's Not: Denver's Deirdra O'Neal's $500 fine
Pick: Miami

**Baltimore vs. Indianapolis**

Baltimore is a surprising 2-2 in the AFC's weakest division, and the Colts are on top of theirs with a record of 3-1. This might be closer than a lot of people think, especially if Ray Lewis can keep Peyton Manning on his toes.

I'm going to make this my upset of the week.
Who's Not: Colts' QB Peyton Manning
Who's Not: Colts' Coach, Tony Dungy
Pick: Baltimore

**Green Bay vs. New England**

New England suffered a crushing loss at the hands of the Dolphins last Sunday, which is their second in as many weeks. The Packers took first place in the NFC North on Monday with a victory over reigning the Central Division Bears.

Who's Hot: Brett Favre
Who's Not: New England's defense
Pick: Green Bay

Team Nafie favored to “Three-Peat!”

**Tony Castlebruno**
Sports Editor

Team Nafie leads the field going into the intramural golf championship this Friday, which will take place at the Nob North golf course. Finishing the regular season in first place, they are the favorites to win it all.

In a recent poll, golfers were asked to rate the chances each playoff team had of winning the tournament on a scale of one to ten. Team Nafie lead with an average vote of 8.4, followed by Team Nudd (6.0), Team Pak (6.3), and Team Castelbruno (5.0).

Stacked with experienced and talented veterans, any member of Team Nafie is capable of shooting a low score in the championship. “Nafie and Howell have played pretty well and based on my predictions have the greatest chance of taking the Championship. But with the way the system is set up, anyone can win. It could be a week for the underdog,” said Mike Corburn, a member of Team Castelbruno.

Carrett Nudd, however, doesn’t feel the way, making the comment that “Team Nafie’s success, as well as the faculty domination of golf intramurals, is attributed to a higher level of experience and maturity.”

Despite this, the tournament is likely to turn into a final-hole-winner-only kind of game. Nudd’s comment on winning and losing should apply to the tournament as well as to sports in general. But “Everyone wants to win, but remember, only a game.” Nudd is right. With all the teams can claim the title “Intramural Champion,” every one can be a winner through attitude and participation.
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:15p Sunset
9:15p Birthdays: Ruthie Rothe (Latin American Club - Church)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:30p Employee Fall Fest

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
1:00p Canadian Thanksgiving Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
11:45a Tarheel Women's Forum - Campus Shop
6:00p Join Worship - Campus Ministries (Thatcher)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
11:00a National Box Lunch
6:00p Birthdays: Brandon Yap, Casey Ginn, Jacquilynn Proctor, Keriann Rose, Sue Schoebel, Vornay Gallardo, Mr. Gordon Armstrong

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
12:00noon Birthdays: Amanda Belderick, Gehardy Goddard, Britta Williams, Sophia Hamilton, Mr. Robert Keran, Mr. Lawrence Kirk, Darin Wright Magnus

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
10:30a Chapel
5:00p Birthdays: Brian Kromme, Chad Walther, Francisca Sierra, Katee Grant, Kristi Weis, Zachary Joseph, Mrs. Helen Dutcher, Mr. David Olson, Mrs. Cindy Young

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
11:00a The Third Thursday
2:00p Birthdays: Chris Harris, Jason Holmquist, Nelle Nadig, Barbra Bollin, Yosia Buhidza, Eileen Bower, Mrs. Betty Waterhouse

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
12:00noon Birthdays: Benjamin Byrd, Baylee Lovelace, Garrett Mora, Jedde Wright, Lisa Bell, Nathania

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
10:00a Birthday (Chapel)
5:00p Birthdays: Anthony The, Angel G Cush, Cassandra Blagard, Chad Moore, Dave Fisher, Grant Green, Jennifer Speake, Matt Bass, Wes Olson, Dean Beverly Ericson, Mrs. Judy Winters

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
2:30p New Faculty Orientation (Presidential Banquet Room #1)
5:00p Birthdays: A.J. Gordon, Lauren Holland, Brad Richards, Scott Carlen, Miss Mary Carmen Gallegos, Owen Morris, Mrs. Bonnie Myers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
10:00a Convocation - Don Cress (Church)
5:00p Meet the Presidents (Church Fellowship Hall)
5:00p Alumni Convocation - Student Center Promenade
5:00p Alumni Banquet (Cox Hall)

BIRTHDAYS: Brian Garabedian, Chad Bollechmeyer, Charles Bishop, Javier King, Melissa Hedro, Ray Wilke, Darren Owersmen, Ted Wilson, Yorina Carrington, Mr. Jerry Arnold, Mr. James Dutcher, Linda Henrius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

DIVERSIONS: 9:45p this Saturday night, come to the BE Center for an evening of relaxation.Swim, play basketball/ volleball, join a group to play Risk, Life/Monopoly, etc and enjoy some free food.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE practices: Language tables in the Dining Hall give you the chance to practice your conversation skills in Spanish, French or American Sign Language. Bring your own food and enjoy the conversation while you eat. German students meet Thursday from 12:00 to 10:00; in the cafeteria during lunch. American Sign Language students meet Wednesday at noon and Spanish students meet Tuesday and Thursday at noon. Watch for the sign! You must speak the designated language.

MEN'S CLUB bowling night: There will be no bowling this Saturday night due to renovations at Village Lanes as Cevillian.

GRADUATE RECORD exam/subject test: The last test date is December 16; and the deadline for filing is October 25. The Counseling Center has application forms.

PRE-DENTAL/PRE-MED students: The recruiters from Loma Linda University will be on campus the first week of November. Call the Counseling Center at 275-2525 to set up your appointment.

CAREER DECISION - making workshop: If you would like to learn about your vocational personality type and the kind of career that promises the most satisfaction and happiness, plan to attend this workshop on Monday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center Seminar Room. Call 275-2820 to make your reservation.

ACT EXAM: The next test date is Tuesday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m. Call the Counseling Center at 275-2525 to set up an appointment.

LAC VESPERS: The Latin American Club will be holding Vespers at 8:00 p.m. in the Church this Friday evening. Religious Vespers will be the featured speaker. Come and share a blessing!

ENVELOPS: Balloons, directing by Julie Boyd Feeney, will be performing that Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church for Envelopes.

TOM KEY, Contemporary Gospel: This an event you will not want to miss! Come on Monday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. to the BE Center for a musical experience. DOUBLE CONVOCATION CREDIT

CAMPUS MINISTRIES...

NURSING HOME: Sabbaths: If you would like to enjoy fellowship with an elderly person and gain a blessing, go to the Nursing Home tabulation teams from the Chapel's office. These Sabbaths will be led from Wright Hall at 12:00 noon.

CHIPS & DEPARTMENTS...

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB is looking for members. We are gearing up for a great year. Come be with those who love the USA. We will be campaigning, fundraising, doing community service, and having the best social events! For more information contact Gayle Elch at 970-6724731. Our first official meeting will be Monday, October 13, at 5:00 in the cafeteria (right side, front of Wright Hall). Please come ready to get involved!

STUDENT ASSOCIATION...

SE SENAIDE: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the White Oak Room. See you there!

SPRINTENADOR SUPPER: Supper will be served outside on the Promenade Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. As part of our annual non-profit organizations, we will be hosting a benefit outside to showcase opportunities for students to volunteer. This is a great way to get involved with Campus Service Day and to learn more about each other.

SALL FESTIVAL: Come and celebrate autumn on Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. The Student Association has planned a great evening filled with fun!

ALUMNI WEEKEND, OCTOBER 22-27: All the students are invited to attend any or all of these events.

FRIDAY, OCT 25 Meet the Firms, 25 p.m. (Collegegate, Collegegate Fellowship Hall) Alumni and friends of Southern meet current students to discuss careers, employment, interviews, networking, mentoring, and more. If you would like to volunteer about your company being represented, please email us.

ALUMNI VESPERS: 8 p.m. (Collegegate Fellowship Hall) Michael T. Fullbright, '86, speaker.

SUNDAY, OCT 26, Alumni Worship Service, 9 & 11:00 a.m. (Collegegate, Collegegate Fellowship Hall) Harold Cunningham, '77, speaker.

THE THIRD: 10:00 a.m. (BE Center) Lyell B. Lamont, '80, speaker.

HERITAGE MUSEUM open, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Cow Hall) Monet, from Southern's long history. Special Volunteer Fire Department will be on display on the second floor.

JENEVERELE LAMONT in concert, Saturday, October 26, 4 p.m. (Collegegate Church) Recording artist and Southern alum Jennifer LaMont will perform her newest concert tour Alfie's Journey which explores Chris's promise for a happy and significant life through art. Come and worship in the return home to Tennessee for this special concert. We will take this opportunity to salute Southern alum and fan Jennifer who have volunteered for the service of humanity. Join us for this meaningful and inspirational program.

CARL HURLEY: crusading evangelist, Saturday, October 26, 8 p.m. (BE Center) Carl Hurley is the most humorous professor in America. Drawing from his roots in the tradition of other southern humorists in Jim Kimball and Garrison Keillor, Hurley delights his audiences with his reflections on life as viewed by a native of Appalachia. For a few dollars of natural生成的功效 from the Laurel County, Kentucky, Hurley combines his innate skills as a preacher with the expressiveness of a great comic actor.
Juggling with Mary

Mary Nikityn
Humor Editor
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JACOB MORTON

Editor's Note: I'm sure you don't want to read a joke about reading interrupted. It's just too bad, isn't it? Jacob Morton, publisher of the juggling club, has submitted this column for our enjoyment. I've been warned, it's a lot worse. Now, other people want to read it too.

My first impression of Mary was that she was an intelligent and attractive woman—well, I knew nothing about her except what she wrote in her last attempt at humor. Trying to read her joke, I looked around her. "Who was she?" "Where did she come from?" All the while, I was trying to believe that her eye had been made to order in the highlands of the Nebraska desert, but no one seemed to know. I even asked, if anyone thought she was a nice person (I'm from Nebraska), and they were saying for her even though she had committed the unpardonable sin. An affair is half the battle of the absent-minded distracted mind. Nothing makes about conservation and the enjoyment of nature. Even other psychology professors would chide me for mattering to such matters, the things of God, and the inter-rupted children. So the search continued.

At each instance of "Maryness" invading my reading space, I explained that maybe that was the best I could do, but I wasn't sure if it was any better. "What is it?" The other reader on the other end of the line was quite right. The other thought would not be able to do something in the middle of our juggled act and will be sure to understand. Most people can look for one or other of such questions in Mary. She stood up off the club and whirled past her ears, nose, and common in a general way. What brings? What stupidity!

But I am sure she was, in fact, not a very fine sort of one, and she walked out of the room.

Another time, I was sitting down the promenade enjoying the sunshine, I noticed that Mary immediately hopped onto a horse. I thought, "For Pete's sake, why didn't he just get his hair cut or anything changed? As for getting out of the way, just try to drive him out."

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Top ten job interview pickup lines

MARY NIKITYN

Health Education

19. I'll do anything to be in your company. Yes, even if I'm the only person you're talking to.

18. If I had a secret-year contract, I can have you? How about your sister? I was actually thinking of you two.

17. I have an opening in a significant other position and I think you'd be perfect for it.

16. You're definitely underqualified, but will you go out with me anyway?

15. I'm sure you'll agree that my long-term proposal merits affirmative action. Can I give you my social security number?

14. Don't have to call me, I will definitely call you. I think I love you. Will you be my boss?

13. I'll do anything to be in your company. Yes, even if I'm the only person you're talking to.

12. If I had a secret-year contract, I can have you? How about your sister? I was actually thinking of you two.

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Hold that door: a cautionary fable

MARY NIKITYN

Health Education

Long ago, after the creation of vsbors but fortunately before Darwin, man had not yet been built and science majors didn't mingle with the general population. Since computers had not yet been invented, there were no comparing majors and everyone was okay with this. Then, as now, male-pressed majors were especially wary. Such things are constant. Life was not entirely the same, though. You may not believe me, but I have done it! The greatest authority that engineering majors, also, were very well liked and respected. They were the toast of all engineers and fraternities and often entertained pret-}

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y young English majors in convention and pasta day. Yes, pasta day had been invented. This was in fact especially important because kayuats had not and students were thus unable to eat between Thursday and Monday.

Anyways, engineers were fun guys and everyone was happy—especially the male major who had class in the same building as the female music-}

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mary majors were far up the hill and didn't come down very much, so everyone was free to carry on their social business without threat of diseases. This was good, because engineers had a lot of business in the works. Well wait, the wheel, the golf cart, the pendulum and the digital watch having already been invented, they job a lot of pressure to come up with something new.

Brainwashing sessions were common, and with out fall semester would always bring up the idea of ending those to respond to some sort of dilemma. It also never failed that this idea would be abruptly shut down because everyone knows that kind of idea would never work and would generally just agitate people and hold them out for only a per-

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centage even though they lived here... But that is another story for another day.

Well it just so happened that one engineer, I call him Jack—at just so happened that Jack was finishing up the last engineering brainwashing session of the semester as he walked by his agitated this was after girlfriend but before everyone married to Jack so very sure (yet) to laugh trying on shoes at the mall. (There have always been men who girls have always tried on shoes. Such things are constant.) In his little engineering brain, thoughts were spinning in a sort of void just too empty sort of void, because everyone knew how to handle them. (Along the lines of "door does not open, door N ot open, door NOT..."

Jack was agitated, why he was sitting at cafe, not knowing what a really was because programming languages were thankfully far in the future. Which is obviously why Jack was merely an engineer rather than a computer engineer, dressing in binary as he was)

Then, all of a sudden, hit him. He was standing there, she or why his girlfriend n't hold the door for him, but there definitely was a heavy glass door pressing quite angrily against his nose. There was also a girlfriend giving him a kiss, muttering things about how even loving majors held doors for ladies. But this didn't cause any pain, dear fellow. Jack. He was pretty certain this was the Next New Idea. He was so excited, in that he immediately told his girlfriend all about it. Well, not all about it. He didn't think quite dramatically at the best of times, and there were still some people trying to use the mail through the hole that was still on Jack's nose. What he actually said, "I'll never hold a door for you again" at was his girlfriend vowed never to speak to him again and coined the ironic phrase, "Can I, can I don't hit you on the way out!" thus starting the decline of speaking to engineers.

The legend of not doing engineers through, still goes back to Jack. You see, what he did was invent the automatic door. His patent that ONE would ever have to hold anyway. It seemed superintensively efficient at first, and he couldn't wait to tell all the guys, who promptly immediately to design the product. Clayton's fledged product in every public building was found (except places where people were carrying y throwprisingly balanced staff). See, the careful and stilted jack and stilted for the girls to call and feel superior to take them. Unfortunately for poor Jack and his relationship with his woman, they were still engineers. By the time Jack had got his face from the glass in the mall, his friends were just about ready to tell every guy in the states exactly why the engineers were- designing doors that were themselves open. She may not have been wrong about the motivation (there wasn't), but she was certainly close enough, and her relationship with Jack continued. She was a communications major. She believed in herself and respecting female sex everywhere with an engineer again. (In other words, women joined feminist movements and used doors for themselves, but here they just mailed the actual practice of many engineering majors not to stand anywhere at all)

Things certainly looked bleak, and Jack was probably probably considering some sort of wake up at the sleep of psychology majors. But understanding him, there was still hope for the next generation of engineers. They had yet to invent the "Dance-Floor.

They should have known before this is fact that the psychology major is Mary Nikityn because...
# Student finance, admissions join to form Enrollment Services

**Michelle Snuplet, Student Reporter**

The departments of Admissions & Recruitment and Student Finance have merged into a new entity called Enrollment Services. Southern is the first Adventist college or university that has put both departments under one director.

Marc Grundy, the new director for enrollment services, believes that connecting the two will get rid of the confusion that occurs when one office is not aware of what the other is doing.

The transition began last April and is still being developed. Over the last six months, changes such as remodeling/rearranging offices and hiring two new employees have taken place. Additional changes are yet to come such as starting special focus groups.

These focus groups will consist of 10-12 students with various financial backgrounds. The groups will meet once a month to discuss student perspectives on the positive and negative aspects of the Enrollment Services system.

"Students are our best consultants," said Grundy. "We could pay thousands of dollars to consultants to come in and tell us what we should do differently, but if I say that the feedback that we receive from students is worth a whole lot more."

Avoiding consultant fees isn’t the only way Enrollment Services is saving the students’ money. Having both offices run under the same umbrella has also been cost effective. This has eliminated the expense of paying two directors to run offices that serve a similar purpose.

Enrollment Services strives to be involved in a student’s entire university experience, not just during the recruitment and financial stages. "Instead of initially giving students the royal treatment to encourage their attendance at Southern and then forgetting them once they arrive, we have a unique opportunity to continuously work with students throughout their time here," said Grundy. "The merger builds true to Southern’s mission. An auspicious quote has been posted beside the Student Finance office to remind the employees of their responsibilities to the students: ‘It reads, ‘If they don’t know how much you care, they won’t care how much you know’.”

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## School of Visual Art earns awards

**Graig George, Student Reporter**

The school of visual arts earned an award at the SUN Conference, the first and only Adventist film festival, held October 10-12 in Ontario, California. The festival was sponsored and organized by Adventist Communication Network. The award is for an animation film called "Tin Sorry" produced by students of Southern Adventist University.

Students at the conference were divided into three categories: Computer Graphics, Sound Design, and Video. Additionally, cash awards were given for best in show, 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up.

"We are elated to receive the award," said student and film director Zach Gray. "It’s a great accomplishment for our students and the school of visual arts."
American Humanists starts strong

Lorraine Ball and Kathy Jouchen look over American Humanists materials together. (Photo by Leann Tauss)

Seniors choose officers

Katie Lauer
Academic Administrator

The senior class organization took place on October 8. Class officers and sponsors were chosen. They are:

President: Michelle Studzin
Vice President: Julie Hall

Secretaries: Sarah Mathew Pastor, Marie Asbell
December Class Representative: Marjorie Jones, Debbie Butt
July Class Representative: Kelli Assak
Sponsors: Dr. Robert Moss, Dr. Jan Balaska

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The School of Journalism & Communication has added two new faculty members. Jennifer Cummins and Sam Nkana, to its teaching staff. New adjunct faculty member Jennifer Cummins teaches Publication and Techniques, a new prerequisite for Journalism and Communication.

Jennifer Cummins is employed by McKeen Foods and designs McKees packaging, their website and point-of-sale devices. Graduating with a Bachelor’s degree in Art and Design from Savannah College, Georgia, Cummins has worked in her field for over 10 years.

Sam Nkana is another new faculty face. He teaches Fundamentals of Development, Introduction to the Non-Profit Sector, and two sections of Introduction to Public Speaking.

“I believe God led me here,” said Nkana, a graduate of Washington University. He was taking some classes at Southern to earn his PhD, when George Babcock asked him to consider a teaching position. Nkana was interested at first in the position, but realized that God was opening a door for him.

Nkana is not new to teaching. He taught advanced level English in Puerto Rico for more than four years. “This is our mission field now,” said Nkana when talking about Southern students. He and his wife invite students to their home every Sabbath hoping to “make a dent,” in their lives.

Nkana has three children, two of whom attend Southern. His wife works in the area as an anesthesiologist.

Robert Bobo, also that it is important for students to balance their personal and professional lives.

Staff Andrea
Jennifer
Cummins

In his spare time, Sam Nkana enjoys golf and meeting students. (Photo by Barry Beavers)
Residents of Thatcher Hall, Thatcher South, Taigl Hall and Southern Village have experienced a combined total of 25 non-scheduled fire alarms and one drill since the beginning of the school year, according to Campus Safety.

"Many of the fire alarms are set off by food that’s unattended," said Jessica Williams, Thatcher South dean’s assistant and a junior psychology major.

The fire alarm system is frequently activated because residents fail to use common sense, said Kassy Krause, associate dean of women.

Alarms can be set off by shower steam, hairspray, room deodorizers and burned food. Popcorn is a common culprit in each of the dorms.

The Southern Residential Life Handbook lists fire hazards such as candles, insects, fireworks, combustible chemicals, and cooking appliances other than microwaves as the reason alarms are not allowed in the dormitories.

Robin Godfrey, Thatcher hall resident assistant and a sophomore psychology major, sees fire alarms as important for safety. "It’s necessary but it’s an annoyance," she said.

While sensitive smoke detectors might be annoying, David Houck, fire safety technician for Campus Safety, pointed out, "The whole purpose of having sensitive detectors is to save lives."

Houck explained the two basic functions of smoke detectors: a silent alarm that senses something unusual in the air and the alert alarm that goes off as the foreign particles in the air intensity. Campus Safety is alerted when a silent alarm goes off in the room.

Once the alarm identifies the problem, the alarm goes off in the room. If the alarm goes off in an adjacent room or in a common area, such as a hallway, the entire system is activated, Houck explained. In that case, however, the entire system is set off by only one detector, he said, Helen Blackmore, associate dean of women.

Campus Safety receives the alarm signal and contacts 911. The calls are screened and anything deemed a "credible" concern receives a dispatch of emergency vehicles, said Amy Planchar, Collegiate Fire Marshall.

While fire alarms can be reduced by following fire safety guidelines, drill time can also be reduced once residents can quickly evacuate the dorms, Houck said. It takes 16 to 19 minutes at the beginning of the semester for residents to evacuate and account for each person. By the end of the semester, the time is reduced to about four minutes.

Planchar and Eddie Avant, director of Campus Safety, oversee building evacuation. If everyone is not accounted for, the check sheets supplied by the RA’s direct the search process. Black safe-box boxes outside of the dorms contain key access to entry ways.

Access to the box requires a special key that is traded until permission is granted by the dispatch operator to use the key. The key is released by a radio tone. Planchar explained.

Roger Becker, Taigl hall resident assistant and a sophomore theology major, said accounting for residents takes longer now that the men’s RA’s are required to check the rooms before they leave the building and then do a roll call outside. Thatcher RA’s have always checked inside and outside for residents, he said.

Fines of $200 apply for failure to leave the dorm during a fire alarm. "Please don’t hide thinking that the fire alarm is not for real," Planchar said.

Fines are not levied for unintentionally setting off fire alarms, Becker said. It is a case of neglect, then the student(s) involved receive a fine of $200 and are given a two-week period to pay it.

Here are some guidelines for avoiding unnecessary fire alarms.

1. Use common sense.
2. Stay in the kitchen while cooking food.
3. Run cold water after a hot shower to reduce steam.
4. Open the window, not the room door, to let smoke or steam escape.
5. If food is burned in the microwave, keep the door shut to contain the smoke.
6. Use hairdryer, or any other sprays, away from the detector.
7. Leave detectors cleaned and uncovered.
8. Remove fire hazards from dorm rooms.

Houck explained to the student body, "Some alarms were set off by when students had fallen asleep right after drinking and smoking. It is possible that they're using alarm detectors for other reasons...

Jenny Duclair, a junior psychology major, cooks in one of Thatcher’s kitchens. The deans remind all residents to stay with their food.

Photo by Ashley Snyder

Dear Kenneth,

The love and passion we share is incomparable to anything beyond human description. How can I ever express the love that was hurtfully torn away from my heart. You betrayed through your deceptions and comported me through my fears. Losing you, Kenney, has continued to be my heart's greatest joy. Until now, I could not comprehend the true meaning of love. But you came along and changed all of that; you showed me that true love accepts someone for their flaws as well as their strengths. You've also shown that love is something you two work through, and the good and the bad. Everyday, even when you are on your own, I thank God for giving me such as you, one so caring and compassionate, one I am always willing to sacrifice things for the sake of my happiness. Before I knew it, you were my best friend, even then I never realized what a special part of my life you would one day be.

Because memories of our time together are some of the best ones of my life. Such as you, the best friend I have. The time we spent together, chasing me on the beach and throwing rocks in the water, tanning all the days and teaching me the lessons of life.

With all my love,

Lena

This is a special announcement by Lena S.,

Photo by Adam Beck

Items such as incense and candles are not allowed to be burned in dorm rooms.
CSO offers rush rates

**2002 Schedule**

**Thursday, October 24, 8 p.m.**
Classical 2 (Symphony) Turnell & Triumph

**Friday, October 25, 8 p.m.**
Classical 2 (Fantasy) Turnell & Triumph

**Monday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.**
CSO Youth Orchestra

**Tuesday, October 29, 8 p.m.**
Chamber 1 Music For The Hunter (Hunter Museum)

**Tuesday, October 29, 10 a.m.**
CSO Youth Orchestra

**Friday, November 1, 8 p.m.**
Chamber 1 Music For The Hunter (Chattanooga State)

**Thursday, November 14, 8 p.m.**
Classical 3 (Symphony) Pastelle Reflections

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**Visit Promenade Supper Showcase for food and service opportunities**

**Tara Ericson**
Senior Account Executive Public Relations

My goal this year is to see students and clubs on campus discover the art of service on dates other than just the official Community Service Day in April. I want to see students, as a student body giving back and reaching out, showing Christ to our local community.

On October 24, the Student Association is going to be giving something to you, the students at our first free Promenade Supper. In past years, the cafeteria just moved out to the promenade and everyone paid with their ID cards as usual. But this year, we have 222 feet of Blimpie’s subs, drinks, chips and desserts for the students absolutely free. This is SA’s opportunity to give back to the students in addition to giving students the chance to make connections with people and organizations who need volunteers right here in Chattanooga. Clubs are especially encouraged to check out the displays that will be set up along the promenade showcasing different non-profit organizations. These organizations will be having give-aways, trivia and information on how you can make a difference in the lives of people in our community. I encourage each of you to come and check out our first ever Promenade Supper Showcase to discuss the opportunities for service on Community Service Day and throughout the year.

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**Shepard - White**

Michelle Shepard and Daniel White would like to announce their engagement.

Ms. Shepard is the daughter of Floyd and Mary Clark of Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is currently a sophomore, pre-law education major. Mr. Shepard is a 2000 graduate of Collegedale Academy. She is currently employed at the Village Market.

Mr. White is the son of Gary and Darleen White of Highland, West Virginia. He is a student at Southern Adventist University where he is currently a senior graphics design major. Mr. White is a 1999 graduate of Collegedale Academy. He is currently employed by Southern Adventist University.

A May 9, 2003 wedding is planned.
Lisa Clark Diller joins history department as new professor

Joanne Marks
SPRINGVILLE REPORTER

The history department has hired a new professor, Lisa Clark Diller, a former graduate student from Southern Adventist University and a former intern for the museum. She will be coming from the University of Chicago and has a PhD in early modern history.

Ben McArthur, chair of the history department, recruited Diller. He feels that she brings a lot of enthusiasm and confidence to teaching and that her commitment to students is wonderful. History Professor Dennis Pettsone said he is "delighted" to have Diller as the new professor with an "outstanding personality who is going to make a great teacher."

Diller teaches a variety of courses in history, including World Civilizations I, History of England and Early Methods of History. Next semester, she will teach courses in World Geography and Cultural Geography. Her goal is to help students understand the people in the past and to help them "sympathize with those who are different among themselves."

Lisa Clark Diller
Photo by Laura Cates

Raise social awareness, get involved with service

JANNA MARLOWE
LEAFLET REPORTER

About 35 people gathered to work on a service project in Chattanooga. The volunteers were working on various projects around the city, including cleaning up parks, painting walls, and assisting at local food banks.

The effects of homelessness always seem like a "big city problem." "Let the crazies of New York and Atlanta deal with it," I thought. But there was a story about it. Surely they’ll come up with laws and some tax dollars to make homelessness go away. But the childhood memories of a man with a blinking bale on a city street stuck in my mind. He was quite skilled and often seen in public.

County resident, Mark Williams, shared his story of homelessness. He moved to Chattanooga from Michigan with his family when he was a child. Williams said he has been homeless for most of his life and has been in and out of jail.

Williams said he gets by on a daily allowance from the government and sometimes uses food stamps to buy food. He said he has learned to "make the best of a bad situation," and he enjoys helping others in need.

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Steve Rose has a passion for ministry

Steve Rose worked in nursing home administration, then teaching in Atlanta. Two days shy of his fortieth birthday, Rose knew that a life of ministry called him. He contacted the Kentucky-Tennessee conference of Seventh-day Adventists and related his story and calling.

Rose spent two weeks in training with a pastor. He then began ministerial work for himself. He would go on to spend ten years in the Kentucky-Tennessee conference. After four years there, the conference made him a fully ordained minister. He now works near Birmingham, Alabama and continues to serve weekly to Southern's campus for classes toward his Master's degree. He plans to graduate in the spring.

Ever since Vietnam, Rose had had a heart for evangelistic missionary work. This past summer, elder Robert Faulkner led a missionary expedition to Kenya, Africa. Rose saw the opportunity to participate in the evangelistic work.

To take part in the Kenya crusade, Rose had to raise $11,000. The cost, in addition to covering travel expenses, went toward the necessary equipment and materials for evangelistic meetings.

When the conference learned of Rose's situation, they offered $5,000 for the cost of audiovisual equipment with one stipulation. Upon his return from Kenya, Rose agreed to host three more evangelistic meetings in the Kentucky-Tennessee conference with the donated equipment.

Now, several months on the other side of a successful evangelistic crusade in Kenya, Rose is conducting meetings at his home church in Pell City, Alabama. The series began on September 20 with a large group of local members as well as non-Adventist guests.

The meetings have given participants fresh insights into scripture. Desmond Davis, who served as an Adventist medic in WWII and received the Congressional Medal of Honor, shared his story, inspiring those who attended.

Close to campus getaways offer restful relaxation for busy students

The Imagination Station is located behind Collegedale City Hall.

Discover a scenic walk that follows a stream toward campus behind City Hall in Collegedale. The trail begins at the Imagination Station, a park and playground, and ends near Southern's campus on Apison Pike. Relax at a picnic area or enjoy a walk on the paved greenway. Trees will soon display their fall colors making October an especially pleasant time to take advantage of the river walk.

For those looking to get a little farther away, Red Clay State Historic Park provides miles of trails, outdoor picnic areas and a beautiful, tranquil environment. Red Clay State Historic Park is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Bradley County in Tennessee, just above the Tennessee-Georgia state line—about twenty minutes from Collegedale. Red Clay also features Cherokee Indian artifacts in a historical museum and interpretive center. The park's website, http://www.state.tn.us/environment/park/redclay, says the following about the locale:

"The park encompasses 263 acres of narrow valleys formerly used as cotton and pasture land. The site contains a natural landmark, the Blue Hole Spring, which arises from beneath a limestone ledge to form a deep pool that flows into Mili Creek, a tributary of the Cansauga and Coosa River systems. The spring was used by the Cherokee for their water supply during council meetings."

Red Clay State Park offers picnic areas as well as hiking trails.

Megan Brown and Dale Southard enjoy the Sabbath School lessons together.

Photo by Chase Hiler
Alumni Sale
Saturday night only prices
October 26, 2002
Open 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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Alumni Weekend Sale
October 23-29, 2002

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Bakery
- Sprouted Wheat Bread 1.79 1.25
- 100% WW Bread 1.69 1.25
- Dinner Rolls All 1.69 1.25
Second Coming could come at any time

JILL KOLBYKA

Editorial Editor
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Letters to the Editor

Oakwood article provided necessary information

To the Editor:

I would like to comment quickly on something Professor Beth S. Williams Morton wrote in last week’s article. I am sure there are countless good things that happen on the campus of Oakwood, just like there are countless good things that happen on Southern’s campus, that are not written about in the Accent. Really, that is the majority of the time and news in read areas. If there is good trafficking going on in a sister, brother, cousin or even a rival school, this is something that is going to be an interesting read to a lot of people.

Eduro Pochloche
Sophomore Psychology

Do more than write letters

To the Editor:

The Southern Accent is a great way to be heard, to convey information and opinions to other students, faculty and community members. Why use the Accent to complain about issues in other classes, who feel exactly the same way, but who do have the power to do anything about it?

Students and other contributors should use the official paper to enlighten and inform readers by supplying fresh, original ideas and little-known

Corrections

In the article titled ‘Resomic writing’ which appeared on the front page of the Accent in the October 8, 2002 issue, the following corrections were needed:

MEF and The Quiet Hour will not be attending the fall Meet the Firms event. The event will be sponsored by Life Tab, Radio, Southern Union Conference and Georgia Cumberland Conference. All students are welcome to attend.

The departments and schools listed as joining Meet the Firms will be participating and are

In defense of cafeteria food

ANDREW BERNARDEZ

Senior Counsel

It seems like the most personal complaint around campus; it’s heard from boys and girls alike, in conversations between students or in calls home to the family. It has even been properly stated on certain pages of the venerable Accent.

Regardless of how it is worded or discussed, the general consensus seems to be that anything produced on the third floor of Wright Hall, with the offended exception of pizza, has failed for human consumption.

It would be futile to argue that our cafeteria rivals the Olive Garden, Cracker Barrel or even Taco Bell. There’s a reason we don’t see many non-students dining out at the cafeteria. But I think the incessant complaining goes a little too far. I’ve raised more disgusting things than Stakekets and mashed potatoes or Chinese stir-fry. As a matter of fact, I like Stakekets. Just remember, the food could be a little less appealing, no college dining hall is going to be quite like back-home cooking, or your favorite fine restaraunt. At least there’s variety, that’s more than can be said for Taco Bell.

Also, don’t forget that someone—other than you, if you’re lucky—has to make this food. So, if you’re truly that particular about it, maybe you should just consider what it is that you’re demanding.

Thumbs up to teachers who scheduled midterm tests before the week of midterm break. It makes things a lot easier when one has to come up with exams in every class. Fitting five or more exams in three days’ space is very difficult for students and teachers.

Thumbs down to all those who cut in line at the cafeteria. Sure you have a schedule to keep, but hey, we all do. So have a little consideration and respect for your colleagues who have to wait longer because you choose not to wait but get ahead at another’s expense.

Thumbs up to campus scheduling. A couple weeks ago I gave this a thumbs down due to a couple of scheduling indecisions I did, however, fail to mention that keeping this campus running smoothly is a very difficult job and those in charge do an EXCELLENT job.

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The Accent welcomes current or former students of Southern Adventist University in writing editorials. We make no error, please contact us by phone or e-mail.

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Growing up too quickly can cause "TV Sitcom Syndrome"

Clint Rodgers
Campus Correspondent

There's a growth spurt they fail to tell you about, a time of change that goes beyond acne and see spots. No one tells you about the blip that occurs from 12th grade on. After the tumult of adolescence, your life hits a speedway of career choices and marriage opportunities and it feels like you have to make all the decisions that will affect your entire life right away. This second before you have time to guess and choose... the moment is gone.

You feel like you've lost your chance, and lost the "game" adults are always talking about. You know the game on one has officially named, but everyone knows it. Some call it LOVE, some call it LIFE.

Could it be possible that life goes by too fast because we are the ones who are rushing?

I've been pondering the importance of our youth vs. our drive to finish "growing up." This seeming cycle of work, childbearing and the nursing home depresses me. Lately my life has seemed to be a reality and resembles a storyline off of "Friends." I try to grow through several emotions after he told me the news, shock, becoming seemingly indifferent and then sinking in to the evil trap of thinking.

Had my climb of emotion dealt with the typical feelings of jealousy or unrequited love. I could have dealt with that. But my reaction, his reaction to his marriage had little to do with our past relationship and everything to do with aging.

This boy was a part of my youth was now on his way to become a husband and a father. Mr. Wr, well, my responsibilities still include homework and my designated day. Yup, I'm basically as untied-down as I was when I was 19 and he's going to get a present for Father's Day? It's not a competition. It's not a race down the aisle. But it feels like it sometimes, doesn't it?

And it's not just him. Look around, and see all the symbols of your youth are fading. Face it, folks, there are people at Southern who don't remember when the cheaper movie theater used to be called the "folksy" Sci. Our heroes have only called Chapel "convocation" and don't remember what the Conference Center was. This is it for a lot of us - the last legs of college. Some people are taking this last bit of time with gusto and marching down the aisle with a ready-made family, or have extensive careers choosing to treat them after graduation. These are all good things, but they aren't everything.

I complain about how fast my life is going, and how old I am getting and how there is no time to do anything. I'm starting to think about how much of that is in my fault. In the pressure I feel about getting married and having a perfect job by graduation my fault. Maybe it is. Or maybe it's Adventist social conditioning. I don't know. No matter where the pressure is coming from, I've got to remember that I want to slow my life down, it's possible. I have to remind myself that I don't have to feel trapped in a hectic life. I can make time to take a breath and really evaluate my situation. I want to be as hurred or peaceful as I choose, because it's my choice, my life. What are you going to do with your time?

As for me, I'm going to lay off the thinking for a while...

Remember the Sabbath day

Ashley Swider
Students' Union

I think it's safe to assume that most of us are familiar with the fourth commandment: therefore, why do we "forget" it? Surely the thought has crossed our minds that many of campus jobs continue through the Sabbath. Why should students employees for our Sunday be asked to work on the Holy Day while others rest? Should we support the people who prearranged this?

First, we need to address the feasibility of a full-service university completely shutting down for twenty-four-four-hour whole. "People do have to eat," many students will demand to justify the cafeteria commerce. "We need dead workers to operate," frankly many cry. Students rarely can figure out a way to scrounge food on their own and to store it to eat during the Sabbath. Full-time students just can't simply be trusted to arrive back at their dorms at the proper time one day out of each week.

Why can't we believe God will provide? "When he struck the rock, water gushed out, and streams flowed abundantly. But can he also give us food? Can he supply meat for his people?" - Psalm 78:20. Will God not assist us to follow his commands?

Next, we need to realize that no matter what everyone else is doing, we have entered into a contract with our Maker. I, for one, am repulsed by the deception. Full-time students and universities have caused by employing students on Saturday. We have, however, been given a choice. We can follow them, or we can do things the right way.

In conclusion, we need to start thinking for ourselves. Anyone could easily, and honestly, label him a bunch of hypocrites. If we aren't serious about keeping the Sabbath, then why do we call ourselves Seventh-Day Adventists? If we want to buy and sell on Saturday, why don't we just make Southern a public university? It's our choice. We are the ones supporting this institution.

Leaving lovemaking for the married

Dolphy Rodgers
Campus Correspondent

I've made love in the dining room of the Olive Garden. I've also made love in my grandmother's kitchen, in the Southern orchestra room and in the middle of a public library. I didn't know I was making love at the time, but according to a pamphlet handed out in dorm worship last week, I was.

The pamphlet is entitled "10 Ways to Make Love Without Doing It." From the list I have previously tried:
1. Go out to eat,
2. Poker, checkers, 720: Make music together and
3. Go to the library.

I understand that Campus Ministries were trying to make a point: "No midnight fling without the wedding ring." But I think encouraging people to 966. Give each other sexy books or 986: Play "footsie" as a hold over until the anticipated (or dreaded) wedding night, is only lamping the flames.

Unfortunately, the issue needs to be addressed in one way or another because this school has a problem. It's a little something I like to call "Sex crazy by species." Everyone is either thinking or talking about sex all the time. Of course everyone has questions, or dare I say a drive, towards the said topic, but sometimes we tend to take it a little too far. For example: asking the question in religion class is "Is it wrong to have sex on Sabbath?" Or while discussing your new cross stitching project podsuring to your friends, "What is the missionary position?" Or asking in Health for Life, "What would Viagra do to me?"

Perhaps you have even asked someone you trust, "Do I really have to wear clothes?"

Sometimes these questions are funny, but when you hear the same topic in different circles three or four times a day, it makes you wonder why all the hubbub! Here we are on the brink of total independence and the sexualization of young people of incredible education and all we can find to talk about is "making love.""
**Sports**

**Week 8 NFL picks**

**Tennessee vs. Cincinnati**

Tennessee is 7-0 and has dominated opponents all season, while Cincinnati is 7-2 after a win over the Steelers. Tennessee is a slightly better team, but Cincinnati is playing at home.

**Cincinnati**

**Denver vs. New England**

The Patriots are struggling this season with Bill Belichick searching for his game, and this team won't have it. New England has a record of 3-3. Denver's QB, Brian Griese, is passing decently all over the league with over 1800 yards this season. Ten Shannon Sharpe has 114 receiving yards and 2 touchdowns last Sunday as the Bronco beat the Chiefs by 3 points in OT. Looks for Denver to sneak the win from the defending champions Patriots. Who's Hot: Shannon Sharpe Who's Not: Pittsburgh's Smith Pick: Broncos

**Indianapolis vs. Washington**

Surprisingly, Washington isn't doing too well this season, Steve Spurrier is making frequent changes in the offense to find the perfect blend of offensive threats for the Saints. The Colts are coming off a crushing Monday night loss to the Steelers, but otherwise have been finding a way to win, even with the lackluster defense they face. This game is pretty evenly matched, but the Colts are going to seal the win late in the game. Who's Hot: Colts' Receivers Mike Vanderjagt Who's Not: Steve Spurrier Pick: Indianapolis

**Oakland vs. Kansas City**

Oakland QB Rich Gannon is having a stellar season, amassing over 2300 yards, but the Chiefs have won their last two of 3 games over the Raiders. The Raiders’ defense is one of the best in the league, while the Chiefs' offense has struggled. Look for the Raiders to take this one. Who's Hot: Raiders' QB Rich Gannon Who's Not: Kansas City fans Pick: Raiders

**Philadelphia vs. NY Giants**

Last season Philadelphia beat the Giants twice, once by 3 points, and the other by a single point, and then won the NFC East Championship. Needless to say, the Giants are quite bitter and are going to give the Eagles a run for their money this Sunday. It's definitely the "Game of the Week". Who's Hot: The Giants' Defense Pick: Philadelphia

C. DeGrave takes on Horricks, 34-7

**Team Nuffi pulls ahead in tourney**

**Tony Castello**

For the third straight year, Team Nuffi claimed bragging rights for Southern's golf intercollegiate. The tournament was set up with four sets, called group rankings, of players, once from each team. The players in each group ranked played each other and won points for the team according to their ranking within their group. The winner of each group received four points, second place three points, third place two and last place. Team Nuffi Captain Matt Naff set out the final match in a one-man show of team support and allowed another teammate to take his spot in the closely-contested championship. The final score saw Team Nuffi pull out the win over Team Nudd. Bob Reading led the way in the third group ranking, tying for first place, which contributed 3 points to team Nuffi. In the second ranked group, Alex King of Team Nudd out-hit his competitors and shot three birdies in his first place finish which snagged four points for his team. However, Jeff Morris hung on to win second place in the group which gave Team Naff three points. It came down to the top ranked group with Chad Williams scoring second in the group and winning the tournament with the three points from that finish. The final breakthrough of the golf intramural championship was Nuffi with 10 points, Nudd with 22 points, Fick with 11 points, and Caschino with 4 points.

**Chargers edge out Bangerz**

**Nate Brown**

Monday night football was heated and intense as the underdog Chargers, with a 1-2 record, took a win over the 3-1 Bangerz. The game went back and forth in a dogfight 64-6 until late in the second half when the Chargers made the final score 13-6. Midway through the second half, the Chargers suffered an unfortunate blow when wide receiver Cody Chastain collided with a Bangerz player. Cody sat out the rest of the game but will be ready to go in the next game.

**Fantasy Football Update:**

Tom Kiser, Kevin Johnson, Darren Mander, Rande Dunn, and Amanda Boleck remain in the running for the Fantasy Football prize after the NFL's week 7.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

CAREER DECISION-making workshop. If you would like to learn about your vocational personality type and the kind of career that promises the most satisfaction and happiness, call the Counseling Center at 7283. The workshop is Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center Seminar Room.

PRE-DENTAL and pre-medical students. The recruiters from Loma Linda University will be on campus the first week of November. Call the Counseling Center at 7283 to set up your appointment.

EVENSENS: This week Evensong will be located in the church at 6:30 pm.

DAILY LIGHTINGS time ends: Do not forget to set your clock back one hour on Sunday, October 27.

DO YOU LIKE IMAX movies? Come by the Student Services office or the Residence Hall front desk to signup for the FREE showing of "IMAX Space Station 3D" downtown on Saturday, November 2. Deadline to signup is Tuesday, October 30 by noon. Transportation will be provided. Tickets will be given out beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night in front of Wright Hall and must be picked up by 7:45 p.m. Call 2419 for any questions!

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

WEEK OF PRAYER tapes: Would you like to purchase recorded tapes of Walter Pena's Week of Prayer? Each tape costs $12.28 and has two programs/sermons on it. The complete set of 8 programs/sermons with four tapes costs $73.12.

GOODNEWS outreach to young adults to register. Young adults, ages 18-35, are especially invited to the GOODNEWS Retreat, November 6-10, at Camp Valley, High Springs, Florida. "Living Lives of Worship" is this year's theme for the weekend sponsored by the Florida Conference Young Adult Ministries department. Registration information is available online at http://www.GOOGOODGOOD.org or by calling 863-454-3351.

Clubs & Departments...

CHEMISTRY CLUB will be conducting a "Chemistry Makes Coming Possible" collection drive in recognition of National Chemistry Week. This drive will run from Tuesday, November 5 through Tuesday, November 12. Donations of household cleaning and personal hygiene products can be dropped off in the collection boxes located in the residence halls and the chemistry office. Donations will be given to the Salvation Army at the end of the drive's conclusion. We appreciate your support.

"PUT YOUR BODY in motion" The Kick-Off event will be held on Monday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

MISIONARY KIDS club is going camping on Saturday, October 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are a Missionary Kid and would like to go, please contact Boaz at boazn@southera.edu or call 396-4533.

Alumni Weekend...

ALUMNI WEEKEND, October 24-27 All the students are invited to attend any or all of these events.

Meet the Firms, Friday, October 25, 2 - 5 p.m. (Collegeedale Church Fellowship Hall) Alumni and friends of Southern most current students to discuss careers, employment, interviews, networking, and more! If you would like to inquire about your company being represented next year, please contact Karen at sferson@southera.edu.

Alumni VESPERS, 8:30 p.m. (Collegeedale Church) Michael F. Fullbright, speaker

Alumni WORSHIP Services, Sabbath, October 20, 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. (Collegeedale Church) Earl Cunningham, 77, speaker

The THIRD, 10:00 a.m. (Bldg F. Church) Lyned Lalumina, 59, speaker

HERITAGE MUSEUM open, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20 (Lynn Wood Hall) Memorabilia from Southern's long history of the Volunteer Fire Department will be on display on the second floor.

JENNIFER LAMOUNTAIN is in concert, 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, (Collegeedale Church) Recording artist and Southern alum Jennifer Lamountain will perform her newest concert tour Abundantly...

which explores Christ's promise for a happy and significant life through Him. Come and worship as she returns to campus for this Alumni concert. We will also take this opportunity to salute Southern alumni and former students who have volunteered for the service of humanity. Join us for this meaningful and inspirational program.

Gallery Opening: The School of Visual Art 2 Degrees will host the gallery opening of former student Maria Grote Weimer (10) on Saturday, October 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Alumni show will present a wide selection of uniquely styled portraits, ranging in expressionism to impressionistic. The collection, entitled "Vince Reflections," will remain on display in Gallery for two weeks.

CARL HURLEY, Comedian! 8:00 p.m. (Bldg F. East) Carl Hurley is the most humorous professor in America. Drawing from his roots in the tradition of such other American humorists as Andy Griffith and Garrison Keillor, Hurley delightfully amuses his audiences with his reflections on life as viewed by a native of Appalachia. Part of a family of comedians, Hurley's stories come from the hills of Laurel County, Kentucky. Hurley combines his innate talent as a yeasayer with the expressionism of a great comic actor.

Student Association...

SA FALL FESTIVAL Come and celebrate autumn on Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Student Association has planned a great evening full of fun! This event will take place at Griffin Farm. Transportation will begin to leave from Wright Hall at 4:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the evening.

DEEP SABBATH. There will be an all-day Sabbath program at Oakwood College on Saturday, November 3. Come to the SA Office to sign-up! Registration will be provided. This will be a great opportunity to get to know students in other schools.

SA SPIRIT WEEK! Get involved and be creative during SA Spirit Week, November 6-8. Keep your eyes open for more information.

NEED A JOKE? If you still have not received your joke, you may come to the SA Office to pick it up.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
1:30p Southern Golf Classic - The Bear Trace, Harrison Bay
6:34p Sunset
8:00p Vespers-Mike Fulbright (Church)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
10:00a Church Service-Harold Cunningham
10:30a The Third - Lyned Lalumina (Res)
11:00a Church Service - Harold Cunningham
12:30p Jennifer LaMountain (Church)
12:45p Evensong (Church)
1:30p Alumni Art Exhibit (Bruck Art Gallery)
5:00p Comedian - Carl Hurley (Res)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clocks back one hour.

ADVENTIST ACOUSSING ASSOCIATION Visiting (Oct. 27-30)
10:00a Business Alumni Breakfast (Dining Hall)
12:00o Endowment Door Brunch (Dining Hall)
3:45p Fall Festival transportation begins (Wright Hall)
5:00o Sleep Study Seminar (Student Center Seminar Room)

BIRTHDAYS: Amy Naas, Brad Hyden, Byron Schrau, Jordona Daunt, Karen Rodriguez, Nick Buchholz, Stanley Allen, Vesela Perumal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
ADVENTIST ACOUSSING ASSOCIATION Visiting
11:00a & 6:00p Study Skills Seminar (Student Center Seminar Room)
5:00p Joint Worship - Campus Ministries (Thatcher)

BIRTHDAYS: Ashley Boyd, Elizabeth Rengifo, Leonard Menes, Taddaats; Miyade, Tamber: Smith, Violeta Medrano, Dr. Art, Esptet. June Walter

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
Wind Symphony Tour (Oct. 30-Nov. 3)
10:00a Boundary: Karl Lefford, Ryan Vega, Reyji Utago

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
Last day to drop a class and automatically receive a "W"
5:00p Convocation - Missions (Church)

BIRTHDAYS: Anthony Battell, Ashley Sanders, Brian John, Eldes Rudo, Elizabeth Sanders, Jennifer Weantworth, Karoly Smith, Scott Watson, Mrs. Darlene Williams

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Withdrawals through December 6 receive a "W" or "WF" 

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8:00p

Vespe-Marilyn Laslind (Church)

BIRTHDAYS: Amy Pittman, Bill Lovin, Caroline Marceau, Derek Arulaghe, James Kim, TyAllen Jeffries, Dr. Henry Kishman, Kim Mitchell, Mrs. Laurie Minter, Douglas Valentine

the campus chatter
Television and the martyring kind

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Being at home over midterms how reminded me that we miss a lot by not having TV around here. I believe a lot can be entirely cut off from the culture of our day: no Comedy Central, no Cartoon Network, no ESPN 2... Yeah, my little brother controls all the TVs at home. But really, at school, I miss all of the fun Learning Channel shows that could be so relevant to Southern life and all so much to my education. I fear one should think that Campus Ministries would be highly in favor of making sure this younger one all of the ways that brings America-"A Wedding Story" and "A Baby Story." But we are trying harder and let the film students create Southern's own TV station, we could not only use it to broadcast classical music all day and night with film of the orchestra, but also to produce our own educational television programming. Can't you just imagine "A Campus Safety Story," with special shows from an officer on his daily round as he responds to our campus's needs, writing tickets and answering more tickets. What about "A Conversation Story?" The camera would document the experience of one student as he or she laughed (while also not having Ken Rogers) and cried (while standing in line for Mary enjoys watching The Incredible Hulk, or, Hell between A Dating Story and A Baby Story.

"pastel." Then there's "A Vespers Story," where a guy and a girl have the most exciting evening of their week getting dressed up, sitting next to each other during Vespers and going back to their respective rooms an hour later. Gives me chills just thinking about it. (No, really, do you know how many of those dress-up clothes are nowadays?) This, obviously, would lead to copyright problems though, because we would almost certainly follow up with "A Wedding Story" and TLC already owns the concept. Perhaps we could cut it dead, though. We do, after all, have a very different angle on weddings than does TLC. First of all, it's much longer story. Observe. Cut to the lawn of Taylor Circle. The camera swings in on a family taking their one-year-old up the scope of Wright Hall to meet a smiling, pony-tailed Gordon Bietz. They shake hands. The child is so excited, in fact, that he shakes all over. What a little former theology major! Anyway, the camera then focuses on in a similar family, only this one with a little girl wearing a nurse's cap. That's not all! As the camera pans, we see the whole lawn flooded with families, each similarly bringing their children up to Wright Hall to meet Dr. Bietz and enroll for the year 2008. It looks almost like a "someday-kids-to-Southern" and Dr. Bietz fellow spouses-kitchen" cult, but we all know it isn't. It's for the sake of they still haven't moved in eggs, and this is just much more efficient. It's The American Way, Southern style.

Not that I have any objections to marriage, although I'd like to remind everyone that they MAY NOT get married during the school term and that they absolutely MUST go to Campus Ministries and arrange for a wedding ceremony before doing so at any other time. I would definitely like to be the marrying kind as some point in my life (and I fully believe I will have to be my grandmother consistently spells my name with two Rs). It's just that I'd kind of like to be the graduating kind first.

Top Ten
Gordon Bietz collector's items
by Rob York

1. Signed baseball thrown out as the pitch at various area minor league games
2. His Rotary Club pin
3. Autographed copy of his very first novel
4. Complete and uncut version of Forest of the Other Cynthia
5. Retired, faithful blue tie known as the "Other Cynthia"
6. The Dr. Bietz action figure, complete with D.Min degree and Height measure
7. Secret "Cate[t]eague" tape with his department head on Eastern State
8. Transcription of a roundtable discussion, wondering just what Dr. Bietz's favorite color was in his youth?
9. Blue grape of the Biology Department's failed attempt to create "MintHeim"
10. Painted baseball thrown out as the pitch at various area minor league games by Rob York

Please Don't Tell Me to Smile

Rock York

Darlene Williams, this is your fault.

As I entered the School of Computing, a guy in front of me asked, "Excuse me? I'm in the School of Computing, where I only go to turn in homework for my same-old, same-old major. You don't have data structures but hates writing a paper over and dissert or to escape a pile of hungry art education majors), the wonderful Mrs. Williams, I've spoken in a word in my direction in the four years I've attended Southern, suddenly feels the need to converse with me.

"SMILE!" she cries, in the same tone of voice that the average person would use to dissuade their small child from sticking their hand in a blender or, on a field trip to the White House, push a shiny red button labeled "FILE MISSILES AT MOSCOW".

Despite Mrs. Williams' clear instructions, the precise chemical reaction between the brain and the facial muscles required to make those of my mouth ascend literally fails to occur. In fact, virtually all knowledge of how to react has failed me, and all I can do is stare vacantly back at her.

Not content with the damage done with her firstEdict, Mrs. Williams gives again. "You scooped a latte!" she says.

Being a former humor editor and accomplished wordsmith, I will not simply take this affront to my nature. I quickly erect a defense with the one-liner I've been saving for just this occasion.

"Uh...uh."

"Be sure that even Clint Eastwood has been beat redroned out of his life. Now, I've worked for months since I slowly backed out of the School of Computing on that piece of luggage that was causing my whole lower back to spasm, a happy-faced community member stopped out of the front door of Talke, looked at me and said, "Scooped a latte!"

When I tracked our happy-faced community member down the evening after, I asked for clarification. "Oh, I just thought the word that you should smile more often," he said. In that instance, I had a one-liner prepared for a wedding ceremony. "Maybe I would have smiled if you told the door. Our happy-faced community member was happy to see me go after that."

When we sometimes wonder, if Mrs. Williams were to have asked why I wasn't smiling, how would we have responded? "Well ma'am, the plight of the Kurd tribes in Northern Iraq is never far from my mind" might have been one reply. "Well ma'am, I've got a puddle of blood on my right calf" was another. If you're walking from Brock to here didn't help it," would have been another. But I personally like to think that Mrs. Williams asked, "Well ma'am, I've got a puddle of blood on my right calf" and was rendered speechless, which is just for the near-infinite chance that I actually saw it after December." And that's when I reach my conclusion. Some people don't want to know how you're feeling. They just want you to hide how you're feeling while you're around. Maybe if I write enough of these articles, then people will stop talking to me.

Rob York, senior communications major, might be smiling on the inside. Did you ever think of that?

Editor's note: do you think you may be trying to tell me something?
SA Fall Festival deemed a success

Students attending the SA Fall Festival enjoyed events like hayrides, bonfires, line dancing and the "mechanical" bull ride, shown here.

Becky Berg, Henry Bohlin, Cheryl Feller and Ginger Lowe take a break from line dancing at the SA Fall Festival. About 700 students attended the event.

Campus Safety investigates attack on female student

The Collegedale Police Department and Campus Safety are still investigating an attack that was made on a female student more than two weeks ago.

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on October 14, a female student was attacked while jogging alone on Industrial Drive. The assailant attempted to drag her into his truck but was unsuccessful. Garrett Nudd, in a report to students and faculty, said the attacker then knocked the victim to the ground and fled. The incident happened about 150 students line-danced. "It was really good at [dancing]. So I free-styled. I thought it was fun and a good idea," said Angela Palmer, sophomore English major.

"I think [the band] was really good. I think they sounded very talented," said Gillian Cooper, junior religious studies major.

Hoover said that there were some obstacles in planning the Fall Festival. "Weather conditions could have been a big problem," he said. But it didn't start to rain until we started putting covers on the hay bales (after everyone had left). The Lord never seems to amuse me."

A potently dangerous accident involved the hayride. A miraculous left no one injured. Some of the horses got scared by a tractor and ran into a car. Fortunately, no one was hurt," said Hoover. The owner of the wagon managed to calm the horses down and it was his herd the horses bit. The horses are fine," Hoover added.

Hoover would like to see the SA Senate Social Activities Committee for all their help.

The next SA social event is the Tiggle Hall Open House on December 8. Men's Club will provide the hour of the noon residence and SA will provide refreshments.

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The means by which we live have outdistanced the ends for which we live. Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Chemistry for Everyday Life added to spring schedule

Rhonda Scott-Ennis will be teaching Chemistry for Everyday Life, a new class, in the spring of 2003.

Ministerial candidate interviews display different hiring procedures

Ministerial candidates are interviewed differently by each church depending on their needs and church practices.

The Potomac Conference held its conference for ministerial candidates on March 31st to April 1st, 2003. This conference was held at the Potomac Conference Center in Millersville, Maryland.

At the conference, candidates were interviewed by church representatives, including the church's pastor, lay leader, and deacons. The interviews were conducted in a formal setting, and candidates were expected to present their qualifications and experience to the interviewers.

Different churches have different criteria for selecting a ministerial candidate. Some churches require candidates to have a specific degree or education, while others prioritize candidates who have a strong faith and commitment to their church.

The Potomac Conference also offers a Pre-Requisite Program, which is designed to help candidates prepare for their interviews. This program includes workshops and seminars on various topics, such as public speaking, interview skills, and understanding church practices.

The conference is open to all ministerial candidates who are interested in working for the Potomac Conference. Candidates are encouraged to apply early and to prepare for the interview process by attending the Pre-Requisite Program.

The Potomac Conference is committed to finding candidates who are well-prepared and who have the skills and experience necessary to serve in a ministerial role. The conference is looking for candidates who are passionate about their faith and are committed to serving their church community.

If you are interested in applying for the Potomac Conference’s Pre-Requisite Program or are interested in interviewing for a ministerial position, please contact the conference office for more information.

For more information, please visit the Potomac Conference website at potomacconference.org.
Eclass offers syllabi online

Suzanne Train
Staff Reporters

The eclass website now offers syllabi online for students. Eclass, or WebCT, is a network of syllabi programmed to allow each student access to his or her specific class.

The first time a student logs on, he will need to access the "help" area in order to discover his username. The password and username are the same for the first login.

Immediately after logging in, students must change their password before continuing. Once the password has been changed, the student has logged in again, he will be able to view all of his classes and the syllabi for them.

Unfortunately, many students have yet to hear of or use eclass. "What is it?" asks Heidi Tompkins, a sophomore English major.

"I am not surprised at the lack of knowledge," said Merlin Wittenberg, director of educational technology services. "Though we have tried to notify the students through various means, such as handouts and held a seminar in the cafeteria banquest hall during lunch for a week. We gave away money and free food yet only a handful of the student body came in to find out about Eclass and why we were publicizing it."

Then there are those who simply haven't used it. "Even those who have not used eclass there are some dos and don'ts that are especially important to know," said Wittenberg. "First is that to print something right click on the middle of the page and click on the print icon. This will print the whole page and not just the title "web site."

The second thing that students cannot do is to keep in the Internet tool bar, but use the index at the top of the WebCT page. Third, a student account does not have access to change any of the class schedules so if there is a problem please call the Eclass office at 238-3957. Most problems take only a matter of minutes to fix over the phone."

WebCT has been offered in other years as a tool for Distance Education students, but this year, under a new name to help stop confusion with other school's sites, it is offered to all students. The idea came from the accreditation body, said Wittenberg. "Our main problem has been in receiving course lists and syllabi from the professors and the records department," he stated. "The teachers are reluctant to hand over a concrete syllabi because it takes away from the freedom of being creative, something college professors have worked hard to gain."

Eclass also offers other services, like web links for classes such as American Literature, power points from class lectures, lab videos (useful in preparing for lab work), and billboards for class discussion or group activity work when you cannot find the time to work in person. "All these improve the grades that students are capable of getting," explained Wittenberg. "Every line at the Campus Shop can be avoided by using the Campus Shop link to buy and sell books," he added.

Many professors find this service to be very helpful and needed. "I think it is great. A well thought out syllabi should be provided for every class. I just gave my syllabi and schedule to them on a disk," said Robert Combs, adjunct professor for the school of education & psychology. The personal contact this form allows is encouraging to some teachers. Associate Professor of English Helen Pyke said, "It is great because it also includes a picture of me, which personalizes any thing I will do."

Though there are still a few things that need to be worked on to make the service better, in a year it should be the best way for students to tackle those hard classes or keep in touch with a case study group.

"This is a supply and demand business," said Wittenberg. "This is our motto and it is true that if the students have any needs not covered already a simple call and request could change that before the day is done. We are here to serve."

Lecture series to begin next week

Sarah Hullquist
Staff Writer

The School of Religion at Southern Adventist University will be hosting the 10th annual Robert H. Pitten lectures on November 8 and 9.

These lectures are aimed at training ministers "in biblical studies, theology, history, Pastoral care, bureaucracy, administration and in other areas of preparation for service," said Brigitte Di Memmo, office manager of the school of religion.

The public is welcome to attend these lectures, which will be held in Thatcher Chapel on November 8, at 7:30 p.m. and Sabbath, November 9, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Cabinet B. Rock, former vice president of the General Conference, will be featured in this upcoming event. Rock has been one of the premier leaders in the Adventist church for the last 20 years, chairing some of the most important GC committees, and he is a former president of Oakwood College. Rock is also known as an excellent public speaker, said Di Memmo.

"The lectures are an excellent way for our students to be exposed to leaders of note in the church, leaders whose counsel and experience will help future leadership," said Ron Choate, dean of the school of Religion.

These annual lectures began in 1986 when donor funds were made available for a lecture series with the objective of inviting some of the best-known and experienced leaders in the Adventist Church. Each year a prominent or well-known speaker is selected.

"Don't think we've had the same one twice," said Di Memmo. Some of the topics that will be presented in this year's lectures will include leadership, conflict management and diversity in the church.

Promenade Supper feeds more than 1,300

Jessie Sandefur smiles through a full mouth on the Promenade last Thursday. Scott Parker talks with friends in the background.

Judy Moses
Staff Writer

More than 1,300 students showed up last Thursday evening in front of the student center to see the different organizations for the community service showcase as well as grab a taste of Blimpee during the SA Promenade Supper.

Some of the organizations that were represented included Legal Aid of East Tennessee, National MS Society, Arts & Education Council, United Way, Chattanooga Cares and Neshoba Schools. These organizations were looking for community service volunteers.

Blimpee catered the Promenade Supper with 37 and-a-half foot subs. In the past, the cafeteria has served spaghetti or a similar entrée that students would pay for with their cards.

"They did a good job, and it was the best [promenade supper] they ever had," said Kim Parrey, junior history major.
LIFESTYLES

ASEANS invites students of all nationalities to join

KRATI BURMAN
Lifestyles Reporter

The ASEANS club was founded about five years ago and has since grown to over 100 members. Originally the club consisted mostly of students from Southeast Asia, but quickly expanded to include members from different parts of Asia and other regions as well. This is because ASEANS is "an open and inviting club," as Budi Udjo, senior co-president, said.

"We found that students feel comfortable in ASEANS because of the openness of different cultures and through the openness of our members," Budi said.

The mission of ASEANS is to depict a diverse ethnic culture of members from Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, the Pacific Islands, Asia, Africa, South America, and the United States. This club wishes to create a better understanding and appreciation for their represented cultures. To accomplish this goal, ASEANS provides a mix of social and cultural events.

Private collection of Russian art available for viewing at Cress Gallery

MELISSA TURNER
Lifestyle Reporter

A locally-owned collection of Russian art is on display through December 18 at the Cress Gallery at UTC.

The exhibit includes portraits, landscapes and still- lifes works depicting the rich traditions and everyday life of Russian culture. The artistic styles of the works range from social realism to impressionism.

Robert Garrett, former art instructor and Russian language translator, traveled to Russia in 1994 where he visited a number of Russian art studios. Garrett said he was impressed by the technique of the artists and the beauty of the art he found there. During his visit in Russia, Garrett also became familiar with the Russian artists' plight. Artists had been subjugated by the Soviet Union in their artistic work, but after the fall of communism the Russian artists suddenly had to make their own way financially.

Garrett decided to bring the Russian artists' work back to the United States, which helps them make a decent living. Garrett soon started making trips back and forth from Russia bringing the artwork back to art collectors. Lyle Finley was one of these collectors and it is his collection that is on display at the Cress Gallery. Finley has what is known as the largest private collection of Russian paintings and two-dimensional work in the United States.

"The Finley collection includes art that is either members of the Academy of Fine Arts or an elite group of artists referred to as academicians who oversee the curriculum at all art institutions and who advise the government on matters of art and culture," Garrett said. The collection consists of paintings created over the past 30 years. Some of the paintings were hidden away during the time of communism; because the artwork extended several scenes or viewpoints that did not conform with the laws of the Soviet Union.

"Selected Russian Paintings from The Finley Collection" presents a new perspective on Russian life and culture to visitors. The exhibit is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission fee. For more information on The Finley Collection, or UTC's Cress Gallery, call 765-4178.

Technology in our Lives

Surge Protectors

LILLIAN SIMON
Technology Editor

When you are in the process of buying a computer, one accessory that you will definitely need is a surge protector. Most surge protectors use plug in multiple components into one power outlet, just like an extension cord. But unlike an extension cord, a surge protector is designed to protect your computer from voltage surges. What are surges and what causes them? What surge protectors do? What different levels of protection do surge protectors offer?

What are power surges?

A power surge is a sudden voltage increase from the normal 120 volts of electricity that usually flow through the wires of your house lasting at least three milliseconds (ms) of one second. Spikes are smaller versions of surges, which usually last between one and two milliseconds. When the voltage rises above the standard level, it can destroy your computer.

There are many things that can cause surges or spikes to occur. The most common causes of surges are the use of other high powered electrical devices. These include but are not limited to refrigerators, electric air conditioners. When you are switching these devices on and off, it creates a sudden need for voltage and interrupts the steady flow of energy that is already flowing through your house.

Most people know that a surge can also happen when lightning strikes, but this does not happen as often as with the use of high powered electrical devices. The biggest problem with lightning is that when it does strike, it can kill not only your computer but your surge protector too. Your best bet is to turn off your computer during a storm.

What do surge protectors do?

As stated earlier, surge protectors protect electrical lines from power surges. Surge protectors, for the most part, prevent the surge or spike from happening in the first place by diverting the extra voltage into the grounding wire or the outlet's ground wire.

What are the various levels of protection?

There are about three different levels of protection for surge protectors, which I will categorize into basic, better and best. The basic protectors are power strips that act like extension cords and have about three to six outlets on the strip. These cost around $5. Better surge protectors are power strips with mirrors that have features like an indicator light, which tells you if the surge protector is still working or not. The cost for this category ranges from $25 to $100.

The best category is made up of surge protectors that look like a smaller version of your computer box and sit underneath your desk. These have the best protection for your computer, phone and modem lines. They also have built-in circuit breakers. Prices start at $100. Also available are uninterconnected power supplies. The UPS is like an extra battery for your PC. If the power goes out, you will have fewer minutes to save your work before you have to shut down your computer. A UPS provides high level of protection for your computer. However, not all UPS comes with a surge protector for the UPS. If you plan on a UPS route, it is strongly recommended to buy a UPS that has a built in surge protector as a basic power strip. This way your UPS will not get damaged.

Don't buy something cheap. Remember you are trying to protect your expensive electronic equipment.

Check out the UL ratings, which are on the devices themselves. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is a non-profit testing organization that tests the safety of electronics. Make sure to read UL 1449 or "transient voltage surge suppressor." If there isn't an UL rating, then it's probably not a safe product to use.

Make sure the clamping voltage is between 330 and 400 volts. Lower clamping voltage is better than a higher one. Anything under 400 volts will not be damaged when voltage levels will not be as high. Therefore, it will be able to protect the device from the extra energy that comes from the ground wire or the outlet.

Check to see how many jacks it has. This tells you how much energy the surge protector can take before it fails. It needs to be at least 200 joules. For better protection, look for 500 joules and above.

Lastly, find a surge protector that responds to surges and spikes in less than one microsecond.
Interfaith Hospitality Network provides help and hope to the homeless

By Janie Marin
Assistant Writer

In biblical times, Jesus took a little boy's fish and bread and turned it into a meal for thousands on a hillside. In 1980, Jesus took the homeless woman's sandwich and turned it into an organization that is now located in almost every state with over 80,000 volunteers.

It all began when Karen Olson bought a sandwich for a homeless woman she passed on her way to work in 1980. The homeless woman grabbed her hand and spoke to her for several minutes. Olson realized the homeless woman needed more than just food. They had lost their support system, their friends and families: the things that sustain life.

After soliciting the help of local religious leaders and congregations, there was an effort to build a shelter for homeless families. But the idea was abandoned after volunteers were shown by red tape, financial difficulties, and "the not in my backyard" attitude of many communities.

Within 10 months, however, nine churches offered the use of space in their buildings. The YMCA provided showers and a room for the families during the day. A car dealer donated a van. A foundation provided a grant for needed funds. On October 27, 1986, Interfaith Hospitality Network began.

Now months later, 10 more congregations joined the network. They began programs such as transitional housing, childcare and family mentoring programs. Today, thousands of volunteers have turned their concern about homelessness into action by providing meals, shelter and comprehensive support programs.

Student Wellness kicks off "Put Your Body in Motion" campaign

By John Kim
Wellness Director

"Work those legs! Burn that fat! Feel good about yourself! Oh, you ask? Just put your body in motion.

Exercise becomes more difficult as the weather gets colder, classes get harder and time is scarce. It can be hard to notice, but look at your daily routine. You already walk to classes, run to catch your appointments and even take in campus. Those are forms of exercise that can be converted into wellness miles. Some of you may already be familiar with an aerobics chart, participating in walking, weight lifting or playing sports. Don't forget to log those miles.

Last year, the exercise campaign Put Your Body in Motion was started to motivate students, faculty and staff to exercise. This year's event officially kicked off on October 28, and the goal is to accumulate 25,492 miles of motion. A website has been launched so a student can log into the database to add in his or her miles. A chart for conversion of "wellness miles" will be provided. The website also has activities.southern.edu/wellness. Each week, a new chart will be awarded to the top female student, top male student and the most active faculty member. The contest ends on November 20.

Let's reach our goal this year and motivate everyone to be fit and feel good.

College students can make a difference in politics

By Melissa Turner
Assistant Writer

In the spring of 1981 President John F. Kennedy started a social action program called the Peace Corps, which allowed young people—college students in particular—to get involved in making a difference politically and socially in their world. That year members of the Peace Corps traveled to Africa and also to the southern United States to petition and work for the civil rights movements.

The Peace Corps was the first movement many young people got involved with that really changed the civil course of America. Since the politically electrified days of the 1960's and 1970's college students have lost much of that spark interest in being involved in politics and making a change.

In a recent survey taken by Ball State University, results showed that only half of college students surveyed voted during elections. Seventeen percent of those students that had attended a political rally preceding the elections and only 14 percent had worked on a campaign of a candidate running for political office.

Mike Corbett, political science professor at Ball State, commented on one reason why college students are not as involved in politics. "The term is biased because college student are interested in their private lives now," he said. "They'll wait for a few years until they are older and settled in their lives before taking an interest in public matters.

But despite the current disinterest in politics of many college students, Panetta Institute, which has also studied the issues college student involvement in politics, says that with the civil and women's rights movements as inspiration college students have the potential to once again provide the energy and idealism to make social and political changes realize.

"These young people care about the issues of the day, yet few believe that working on a political campaign or contacting their congressional representative, for example, can help make society better," the Institute reported from its survey results.

Panetta Institute surveyed results show that "it is in possible to get college students involved in the nation's political life. Indeed, today's generation of students is likely to awaken a spark."

A new spark in political interest could take hold of today's college campuses just as it did nearly 40 years ago. "New political leadership, making the right kind of appeal and challenging young people to get involved, as President Kennedy did in 1961; could once again awaken a powerful response on the nation's campuses," the Institute stated.

College students can make a difference in the direction America takes by getting involved today. There may not be masses of students heading off to fight for civil rights in Africa like in the 1960's, but the individual who gets involved in campaigning, petitions for legislation or even just voting can make all the difference for the future.

So what can you do to make a difference?

GET INVOLVED!

Local political parties currently need volunteers to help with such things as running offices, door to door visiting, phone banking, polling, etc.

Tennessee—State Governor Phil Bredesen (D) www.bredesen.com
Vice Governor (D) www.vangalaxy.com

Tennessee—U. S. Senator Bob Clement (D) www.clement.tn.com
Lamar Alexander (R) www.lamaralexander.com

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Current Politics

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RELIGION

SM Update: Lindsey Ford teaches school in Pohnpei

LINDSEY FORD
Producer, Recording Artist, PoKH

Once again I find myself at the end of another week wondering where the time has gone. Each week seems to go by faster than the last, which leaves me wondering when Christmas will arrive. I actually pulled out some Christmas music today, as the wind and rain beat down outside my apartment. It kind of fit the mood.

I’ve been struggling with loneliness (besides friends and places) this weekend, but am trying to look ahead to when I actually get home and will wish I came back. We often look back on the past and think about things we wish we had gotten into, so I am trying to put that enthusiasm in the present. Some days it is tough. Friends are constantly on my mind. It’s been difficult to relate to some of the other SM’s here. I am left with all of them just fine, but it feels like it time, and when you have such a wide range of personalities it can be really difficult.

My roommate, Loren, has been a real blessing, though, and she and I have shared some of the heavy times. She is the president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and I met her at the opening of the National Seventh-day Adventist Church. The leadership of the so-called “300 Churches Project” was named by church leaders in 2001 and aims to start 300 membered congregations by 2003. The project provides a model of small group outreach for congregations to follow.

As of June 1 this year, 2,774 small groups involving more than 10,000 people in the division were participating in Bible study. By September 10, there were 5,624 small groups with 63,734 members, a 100 percent increase.

“We believe that God’s hand is guiding and helping this program,” says Victor Isjon, director of Sabbath School and Personal Ministries departments for the division. “We invite the worldwide church to unite with us in prayer to support this program.”

The latest American Religious Identification Survey reports that nearly 51% of Americans describe themselves as “godless.” Interestingly, despite the Godless Americans’ disdain for the “religion” of America, the godless are, in fact, just as religious as Americans who believe in God. The Godless Americans (godlessamericans.org) claim that they have been marginalized and excluded in everything “from electoral politics to the public events commemorating the tragedy of September 11.”

Also fueled by recent controversy over the Passing Faith Allegiance, the Godless Americans will protest the message “In God We Trust,” which is carved into the nation’s coins and the president’s raising the nation to prayer and religion high on the list of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

Christian Record Services releases new hymnal for the blind

ANGEL OLIVER
Assistant Editor, Christian Record Services

A Seventh-day Adventist publishing company for the blind is set to release a special edition of the Adventist hymnal. Ray McAllister, a first-year PhD. student at Andrews Theological Seminary, who is blind, developed the edition for Christian Record Services using his laptop computer.

McAllister uses a program on a floppy disk that is compatible with his laptop software especially for the blind. Users listen to the words of songs line by line using headphones connected to their computer.

The new edition features all the verses of all the hymns,大的 as they crowd around my desk for some purpose or another. They get a little rowdy and I end them away sometimes, but they just stand there and tell amongst themselves and tell me stories. The girls gather in their little groups and talk and in Pohnpeian, talk. It was a long and sad day, but I have the silly questions that somehow relate to their topic of conversation.

The boys naturally have vacated the classroom all because I’ve said that they can go home to their uniforms that are kept at their desks (they have t-shirts underneath) as they run for the gym and their basketball and volleyball games. I played soccer with them this day, but attempting to run and kick a ball in a shirt (a wrap one on) was a little much, and I was so hot afterwards that I decided that I would pretend and not play. I changed after school when I could not care less about being dirty the rest of the day. Mostly I just watch or grade papers. If only school were conditional.

We gave out "early warning" grades last Friday, and I was very sad putting several D’s and F’s on the report. It frustrates me to see some of these kids to study. I have some that make all A’s and do fabulous on their homework. Then I have students that pretend to study, and sometimes it’s really difficult for me to put the name of one of my favorite students up on the board for grade. I have to remember to be objective, and though I’ll talk to the students for misbehavior quite frequently, it’s actually difficult for me to give out punishment a lot of the time. They are wonderful kids, though, and they are definitely warming up to me.

I have to lend out about five of my bats and teach you how to say things right.

This week has been a fun one in class. I am enjoying my kids more and more, and they are getting more sense of humor to the classroom and all our activities, and I find myself laughing more and more, and sometimes, I feel really good. I can’t put the name of one of my students up on the board for grade, and it’s really difficult for me to give out punishment a lot of the time. They are wonderful kids, though, and they are definitely warming up to me.

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Missionary and Bible translator Marilyn Laszlo to speak at Vespers this Friday

Marilyn Laszlo
Photo courtesy www.wycliffe.org

S.O.D.A. reaches out to the deaf community

Jeremiah Ayu
Associate News Writer

The Student Organization for Deaf Awareness is a new club on campus this year that focuses on making connections with the deaf community.

"There’s such a group of people that aren’t being reached," says Heather Demaree, president. "While most of SODA’s members do not know sign language, one of the club’s goals is to increase communication skills and help people realize that rivers of separation in communication can be bridged.

Demaree explained that the club’s main goal is outreach, "We really just want to reach out, let’s do this," she said, "she also expressed a desire to create a working relationship between Southern and the deaf community, demonstrating that everyone is welcome here, and that there is something for everyone at Southern.

During the year, SODA will be involved in several outreach activities. Among the possibilities are sponsorship of an underground hidden family for Christmas, a Christmas party yard/home work for the elderly and more. There will also be a few fundraisers in which all of the money brought in will support the ministry activities, and a few "Bring Your Own Snack" parties to bring the club together.

As a new club, a slow start is expected. "We’re working, everyone else that student has gone on. I don’t want to overlook anybody, but I do want this club to be as active as possible this year and hope there is enough interest to continue next year," Demaree said.

Anyone who wants to get involved with SODA is invited to contact Heather Demaree at heidemaree@students.uc.edu for more information.

Aramaic inscription could help prove Jesus’ identity

An ancient Aramaic inscription on a stone box mentions the name Jesus, leading many archaeologists to believe that it could mean Jesus of Nazareth.

If authentic, it’s the oldest record of Jesus outside the Bible. The stone box is an ossuary, a small, flat rock to hold bones of deceased. The inscription reads, "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus." Biblical scholars say, however, that all three names were common at the time. Information about the inscription comes from Andre Lemaire, a French epigrapher, and was released this week in the magazine Biblical Archaeology Review.

Raymond Yaou, director of the Institute of Archeology at Andrews University, believes the inscription could be authentic, saying "Andre Lemaire is a very reputable scholar." Lemaire has authenticated the ossuary to about 60 A.D.

"I think it’s an interesting and important discovery," says Yaou.

"Unfortunately, the ossuary was not linked to his crucial location of deposition. It is now owned by a collector in Jerusalem.

Ekkehard Mueller, associate director of the Biblical Research Institute at the Adventist Church world headquarters, says "Certainly it’s always nice to have further evidence that Jesus lived. Even if it said Jesus of Nazareth, it wouldn’t say anything about his divinity.

"But it’s good, we are thankful for any discoveries that are made," he adds. "However, I doubt it makes a huge difference. If it’s authentic, it would be an additional piece of evidence that shows the authenticity of the New Testament.

Yaouer says people should keep their eyes and ears open. "There will probably be more on this in the next few months. Hopefully it will continue."
Letters to the editor

Sheffield receiving undue coverage

To the editor:
A newcomer, Mr. Sheffield, an English teacher in Collegedale, has declared himself a candidate for Collegedale Commissioner next March. He has used the Accent for the last three consecutive weeks to promote his own candidacy and to lambaste our pioneer residents, Fuller and Ashlock. He is for more beer sales but against the lottery, the wine selling, the pool party, the indoor arena and the new courthouse. Yes, there is something rotten in Denmark, but it is the strangeness of three of our commissioners who want to turn Collegedale into an over-policed city with more beer outlets, more spending, more amusements, to see if they can make us like every other city where morals and good dollars are more important than our core population wants them to be.

Jack Parrell
Community member

Editor's note: The Accent is a nonpartisan publication. Mr. Sheffield has never contacted the Accent asking reporters to cover a story about his candidacy. The Accent is more than willing to run other candidates' positions on the opinion page, provided they meet the criteria of opinion pieces. The Accent is a publication of Southern Adventist University and considers the students of the university its primary audience, with a surrounding community a secondary audience.

Newspapers reflect readers

To the editor:
Concerning the Oakwood article: A publication's news reflects the quality of its readers. Notice The National Enquirer draws a different type of reader than does National Geographic. One is more ethical, the other is more interesting.

Nick Vence
Senior Physics

Sex ed does have a place at Southern

To the editor:
Concerning Dolly Porazewski's opinion column entitled "Leave lovelmaking for the married": College is an atmosphere for learning. Learning takes place both in and out of the classroom. College is an open forum for questions and discussion. If questions cannot be asked, where will the learning take place? Lovemaking is a relevant and valid topic of discussion on any college campus. Students NEED the opportunity to voice opinions, discuss differences and correct delusions concerning this sensitive subject. Why wait until our wedding night to find that we had misconceptions about sex all along? Do we wait until our wedding day to learn about marriage and what it entails?

Sex is a God-instilled thing that requires that one discusses and learns what it takes to please one's partner according to His will and standards. Do we not discuss how to keep the Sabbath and how to worship in His sanctuary? Of course, one is not expected to encompass all details, but making love is Sabbath's, the most sacred position for it and the deepest meaning it has. There are contexts in which the discussion of sex between unmarried persons is perfectly alright, e.g. in class, in a group of friends or in church.

The pamphlet given at worship entitled, "71 Ways to Make Love Without Doing It" is directed towards college students in general, and especially to those who seek pure alternatives to the making love. Students and faculty must evaluate if any course or pamphlet that they receive is worthwhile. They should also consider what they read as a trustworthy source. The pamphlet can serve as a way to find good information on the topic of making love. Students and faculty should critically evaluate the information they receive before accepting it as fact.

The Accent must decide which articles would simply be sensational or lurid news and which articles are necessary to state in facts of a rumored story.

Nick Vence
Senior Physics

Corrections

In the article "Chargers edge out Bangers" (October 31, 2002) the teams were incorrectly listed. The correct title should have read "Bangers edge out Chargers".

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Dolly responds to attacks on the cafeteria

I am saving you money. To set the record straight, a bowl of applesauce does not cost “three or four dollars.” Furthermore when you buy a product, not only are you paying the price that the cafeteria bought it for and the sales tax, but you are also paying the truck driver who brought the product to the cafeteria, the stock person, cool, servers, and cashiers. If $1 seems still seem expensive to you, I would encourage you to go buy a little packaged container of Mot’s applesauce at Winn Dixie and compare how much you are paying per ounce.

Unfortunately, being employed by the cafeteria means I also have to work every third weekend. In academy I used to sneer at those who worked at the cafe on Sabbath, but since then my opinion has changed. Many people who are not familiar with how the cafeteria works may not realize that we do run things differently on Sabbath. I make it a point not to rush what I am doing and to take the time to wish people Happy Sabbath and inquire how they are doing. We do the least amount possible and in the end, if anyone has to go out of their way to do extra cleaning or shopping because of incompetent students who don’t realize that someone does have to clean up their self designs on tables and the garbage that they conveniently forget to throw away. My favorite thing is when people say to me “I can’t believe you work on Sabbath” and then I swipe their ID card for Sabbath lunch the very next week.

The other thing that people don’t see is that the weekends I do work, I take that money and I put it towards something like Evangelism, or give it to someone who is having a hard time financially. I know for a fact that there are many people in the cafeteria who do this. So let me ask you, between napping Sabbath afternoons and donating cafeteria work money to a good cause, which one do you think Jesus would consider doing good on the Sabbath? Furthermore, if we really don’t want to be hypocrites, then we need to inform our doctors and nurses that we will no longer need them to be on call for medical emergencies and our pastors that they can find jobs other than preaching.

My biggest bief is simply people who run on the cafeteria. At any given point there are on average 100 students employed there, cooking, serving, cashiering, cleaning and working in the office. When you constantly put down that cafeteria, you are putting down them, because honestly if it weren’t for student workers, the cafeteria would not be able to operate. Maybe you should think about that next time you complain about the food, the prices and the hours of service. The demands that you are making are either being fulfilled or are not being fulfilled by someone just like you.

Let go of things that don’t matter as much

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Sports

Fern Christensen of Team Holmen leads the ball as Melissa Chen and Liz Diller of Team Clarke play defense.

Week 9 NFL picks

ETHAN NAIKAR
Sports Editor

Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay

Roveling in to week nine, Tampa Bay is looking like a playoff contender that is going to make some noise this year, while the Vikings are still trying to find where the get some points on the board. The Bucs’ defense is going to smother the Vikings’ passing game and, since they don’t have a running game, they are not much hope for Minnesota this Sunday. Who’s Hot: The Bucs’ Defense Who’s Not: Vikings’ WR Randy Moss Pick: Tampa Bay.

Miami vs. Green Bay

Arguably two of the best teams in the league, the Dolphins with running back Ricky Williams and the Pack with three-time League MVP Brett Favre. The good news for Miami is that Favre has been in his best condition and might be able to play this Sunday. Even so, the Packers’ defense has been stellar the last few weeks and will step up in Favre’s absence. This one’s going to be a thriller. Who’s Hot: Ricky Williams Who’s Not: Favre’s injury Pick: Miami

Baltimore vs. Atlanta

Atlanta’s former Jay Patryk is the determining factor in the Falcons’ win over the Saints as he stumbles the uphill charge of the clock run down. Even though Atlanta has played extremely well as of late, they are still ranked third in their division. Baltimore has been on the top of the list in the last few weeks and will step up their game against the Falcons.

Buffalo vs. New England

The Pats have dropped their last four games and do not even look like a playoff contender, much less defending Super Bowl Champions. They have been ragged on defense with opponents scoring an average of 23 points against them this season. Buffalo looks like a headed to the playoffs with newly acquired QG Drew Bledsoe who has thrown for 250 yards this season. If New England is going to get out of the slump, they had better do it with a win on Sunday, because their schedule takes a turn for the worse in the last quarter of the season.

Who’s Hot: Drew Bledsoe Who’s Not: Patriots defense Pick: Buffalo

Angels soar to first World Series victory

NATE DUMNER
Sports Editor

The 2002 Fall Classic was a battle of Californians in the Giants and the Angels battled through seven extra-pitched games. In the deciding game seven, the Angels came out on top. In the 43-year history of the World Series, this was the first time in the Series, and ah, what a tribute to the Angels. After losing the first game of the American League Championship Series and the Intramural World Series, the Angels came back and won four straight to win the pennant. Then, after falling behind three games to two to the Giants in the World Series, they came back strong and took the crown in what could be the greatest comeback in an elimination game in the history of the Fall Classic in game six.

In the final game of the Series, the Giants scored first in the second inning when Bengtson hit a sacrifice fly, but the Angels came back in the bottom half with a Jorge Soto RBI double. The game was called off in the third when David Eckstein and Brian Erickson singles, Steen to left, and Tim Salmon was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Current Angels’ owner, who became a three-run double to the right field corner to give the Angels a 4-1 lead that they wouldn’t relinquish. John Lackey, the Angels’ starting pitcher, became the first rookie to win Game seven of the World Series in 33 years. Despite past struggles, the Angels dedication and hard work paid off in dominant fashion this year in the regular season and a championship performance in the World Series.
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Reception through December 6 (reception “W” or “WF”)
Poetry
Missions Weekend (Nov. 2–5)
Begin ordering December Graduation Announcements - Campus Shop or www.shop.jsut.edu
5:45p Sunset
6:10p Vespers - Marilyn Laslo (Church)
After Vespers “Escape” afterglow - Gospel Chapel
Birthdays: Amy Pittman, Bill Levin, Caroline Marceau, Derek Armitage, James Kan, Tyanna Jeffries, Dr. Henry Kusnanz, Ken Mitchell, Mrs. Laurie Manner, Doug Valmont

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:45a Departure for DEEP Sabbath (White Hall steps)
9:00a Church Services - Mike Fulbright
10:30a The Third - Mike Fulbright (Res)
Another Sabbath School (Ackerman)
Something Else Sabbath School (Thatcher South)
11:30a Church Services - Mike Fulbright
12:00 Noon Missions Expo (Student Center)
1:45p Room in the Inn (White Hall steps)
3:50p Evensong
7:30p Get ticket for IMAX trip (White Hall steps)
10p Student Center open
Birthdays: Amber Laing, Jonelle McBeche, Joshua Yip, Michelle Davis, Natassie Reyes, Pablo Gambetta, Mr. Jack Ferneyhough, Mrs. Joy Roe, Mrs. Shirley Spears

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7p SA Senate Double Credit Worship - Thatcher Chapel
12:30p Faculty Recital (Ackerman) - Convocation Credit
Birthdays: Amanda Dorn, Chadd Allen, Kristen Sheets, Rae Braun, Sharna Gallo, Mrs. Rita Wohlers, Pastor Ed Wright

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - SA Spirit Week - Initiate Department Day

SA Spirit Week (Nov. 4–8)
Winter Registration (Nov. 4–8)
3:30p Academic Affairs
Birthdays: Amanda Dorn, Chad Allen, Kristen Sheets, Rae Braun, Sharna Gallo, Mrs. Rita Wohlers, Pastor Ed Wright

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - SA Spirit Week - Tropical Day

2:30p Election Day
3:15p Study Skills Seminar (Student Center Seminar Room)
4:00p Study Skills Seminar (Student Center Seminar Room)
5:00p Tornado Siren Test
7:00p Joint Worship - Campus Ministries ( Thatcher)
Birthdays: Alex Ege, Cindy Lodi, Clarisa Oliveira, Josh Pedrosa, Liana Bullock, David George

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - SA Spirit Week Celebrity Day

Chair Tour (Nov. 6-10)
7:00p SA Senate Meeting (White Oak Room)
Birthdays: Allen Trent, Autumn Simon, Casey Leno, Debbie Battin, Derick Littrell, Matthew Anderson, Maoulo Schnage, Mrs. Asti Conobar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - SA Spirit Week International Day

Arts Fest 2002 (Nov. 7-9)
11:00a Convocation - Tim Timmons (Church)
1:30p Grandset Lecture Series - Greg Alchey (Ackerman 110) Convocation Credit
Birthdays: Crystal Johnson, Crystal Nain, Dave Foley, Heather Jonath, Joe Haynes, Mary Moore, Tiffany Goodlin, Dr. Cyril Roe, John Williams

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - SA Spirit Week - 70’s Day

5:15p Sunset
7:00p Vespers - Tim Timmons (Church)
Birthdays: Andrew LaPierre, Angela Palmer, Brenda Peil, Estrella Perez, Rodriguez, Julie Stut, Kenneth McClellan, Korine Juhl, Matt Boyle, Michelle Tibarrio, Naomi Donatine, Nathan Perkins, Roger Estevan, Steve Henderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

EVENSONG: This Saturday, Evensong will take place in the Church at 5:30 p.m.

FACULTY RECITAL: Come and enjoy the talent displayed by our very own faculty! This recital will take place on Saturday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Convocation credit will be given.

AVOID THEFT: Please take caution and do not leave your book bag unattended—put your name in all books as well. Write down the title and author in case they are stolen, and report theft to Campus Safety and Collegiate Police right away!

DIVERSIONS: This Saturday night, the Office of Student Life and Activities has arranged for students to see Space Station 3D at the IMAX Tennessee Aquarium. Come to the front of Wright Hall and receive your ticket of attendance between 7:00-7:45 p.m. Three vans will provide transportation for this event.

Campus Ministries...

STUDENT MISSIONS EXPO: The annual Student Missions Expo will be held in the Student Center on Sabbath, November 2 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and see displays representing service all over the world.

ANOTHER SABBATH SCHOOL: Another Sabbath School, which normally meets in the Student Center, will meet in Ackerman Auditorium on Sabbath, November 2 due to the Missions Expo. It will return to the Student Center the following week. Our ongoing theme is “If My people pray.”

Clubs & Departments...

GREAT ONE-HOUR ELECTIVE! Looking for a one-hour elective for the upcoming Winter Semester? Introduction to Health Professions, AHIT 111, is a beneficial survey course for future medical journalists, health care administrators, psychologists, special education majors, health care professionals, or anybody planning on working in or around the medical environment. Take advantage of Intro to Health Professions next semester, Tuesdays at 7:00-7:50 p.m.

CHEMISTRY CLUB DRIVE: The Chemistry Club will be conducting a “Chemistry Makes Cleaning Possible“ collection drive in recognition of National Chemistry Week. This drive will run from Tuesday, October 29, through Tuesday, November 5. Donations of household cleaning and personal hygiene products can be dropped off in the collection boxes located in the Residence Halls and the Chemistry office. Donations will be given to the Samaritan Center at the drive’s conclusion. We appreciate your support.

Student Association...

DEEP SABBATH: Oakwood College has invited SAU to join them in a combined Sabbath worship on campus this Saturday, November 3. This is a great opportunity to mingle and get to know another school through praise, worship and fun activities! You will leave at 7:45 a.m. in front of Wright Hall. Church service is at 9 a.m. Lunch after church, followed by Praise Time. Estimated time of departure from Oakwood College is 6 p.m.

SA LOGO CONTEST: The deadline for the Community Service Day logo contest is Monday, November 18. For details contact Tara Ericson at 7223.

SA SPIRIT WEEK: Next week is SA Spirit Week, brought to you by your SAU Senators. Each day will have a specific theme, and you are encouraged to dress/act accordingly. Prizes will be given out for best representation of each day! So come show a little SPIRIT and have fun!

Monday - November 4
Initiate Department Day

Tuesday - November 5
Tropical Day

Wednesday, November 6
Celebrity Day

Thursday, November 7
International Day

Friday, November 8
70’s Day

SA SENATE WORSHIP: This Sunday, the SAU Senate will be hosting a double credit joint worship at 7 p.m. in the Thatcher Chapel. This will be an opportunity for you to get to know your Senators and share ideas for this school year. The 10 p.m. worship will be single credit as usual, and you may only attend one or the other.

DOUBLE CREDIT FOR THE 7PM WORSHIP ONLY
The Top Ten Failed SIFE Projects: A Graphic Novella

by Mary Nikitin

One day, probably too recently for any of their ideas to be valid, a group of students put together and called themselves SIFE (Students Fighting for Economic Life) - mostly business majors and people who would become business majors if they didn't have already assured sources of disgusting amounts of income in other fields. They were not successful. The whole campus was elated. Okay, so Tony Castellanos was elated, but he knew a lot of people (most of the state of Michigan, in fact) so at least it got around that there was some elation. You see, Tony** had put on his thinking cap and come up with a project. It filled such a vital need on campus that he was sure it would be a success!

But Dr. Wohlers shook his head...

So Tony got to work and tried to find another way to help the students, make money and bring down the cafeteria's monopoly on breakfast foods while he was at it. No, not route service.

So Tony went back to the drawing board. Surely there was some way to improve the food service on campus!

The Student Center Dining Room

The Confident Dr. Wohlers

Yes, there were those who disagreed.

Then Timmy decided that there were some people worth offending.

The Southern Action Figures

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TAXI

He locked harder.

Timmie to Brock 4 Seconds $5.00

Then Jimmy had a sudden change of heart and figured Campus Safety was a really great organization after all. He wanted to get his car back, so he thought hard about how to show the students that Campus Safety was there to help them.

PDA SPRAY!!

Campus Safety and students working together to stop PDA right off this campus!

Surely the Campus Safety office and went out into the big, empty, echo-y Student Center to think. He designed the Brock-Vision goggles for use in the second floor labs. (He could have sold the patent to the military, too, if some insurgent art majors hadn't gotten to him first.) He sold tapes of Professor Erickson's economics lectures to economics. The problem with those was that he started to lose consciousness and his life flashed before his eyes. He thought of all the projects that Campus Safety had failed. He thought of how much investment capital he had lost to paying their tickets. Just before blacking out entirely, he invented...

...and the parking tag prototype mysteriously disappeared. Well, that was it. Money hadn't been Tony. He was a changed man. He decided right then and there that he wasn't going to allow anyone any more. He was going to tell EVERYONE. He just knew he had the answer to the number one failed SIFE project.

Risk Your Southern Life: The Board Game!!

A Great Way to Right Off Your Social Life with the Scheming Campus Safety Thus, having successfully offended everyone on campus, Rob York** straightened his one suit made sure no one was looking, and walked.

Mary Nikitin should be ashamed of herself. The junior psychology major created an untouchable amount of work for Senior Gary Stemka. Of course, she had some help from Rob York, still just can't bear to graduate and leave the honors ed... er, page.

*Students Inventing Futurist Expectations **Any similarity to any persons, living or dead, should be construed to be entirely coincidental even though it's not.

Renovation or revenge? KR's conspires

By LaPlant

Editor's note: You may have noticed that the Student Center furniture has finally arrived! The Humor Page would like to extend hearty congratulations to SA President Jared Thurman on the success of his No furniture, no income strategy. It is an amazing thing to now see both Student Center chairs and Jere's table. Lookin' good, Jared.

As I was cruising through the student center admiring the new chairs, walls and carpet, I was hit with the jolting realization that everything coordinates with the drinking fountain outside the Student Services office. They're all brown. Could it be that the entire remodeling project revolved around this obscure machine?

Well, originally, we wanted the Student Center theme to be '50s diner**, said one anonymous source. **However, Security wouldn't let us have dining room furniture, so we settled for a fake soda machine.* The idea of red vinyl chairs, oldies music and classic car mural was scrapped. Then we just thought, What the heck. Let's go with a "water, water everywhere" theme**. Everything could be brown to match the siding of the fountain! Reminders of water could be everywhere! This would lead to a well-hydrated student body!

There's more to it than that," said another source. "With all this health-awareness stuff going around, KR's profits were starting to get watered down-literally." The source implied that rather than coordination, the motivation for renovation was coumouflage.

All across campus students can be seen toting water bottles which can easily be refilled at the cost. This is not good news for KR's Place, where long lines might deter some thirsty customers to the fountain around the corner.

"Water is the basic substance of life. Everyone needs water. And KR's knows this so they want to hide the fountain," said sophomore Teresa Johnson.

Any business major knows the old adage "out of sight, out of mind." If one's competition can be diminished, only business stands out and profits increase. In a poll conducted recently, five out of seven students questioned didn't know that there is a drinking fountain in the student center. "I haven't seen it," said junior computer science major Derek Anderson.

Anti-KR's propaganda has sprung up from the School of Religion in response to the conspiracy theory. KR's has been likened to the twelve disciples. The twelve tried to drive a woman out of the well. KR's tries to drive the water from the fountain. The disciples tried to put fire come down and burn an unsuspecting Samaritan in. According to junior major Nicholas Mann, KR's wanted to have the fountain. Both of these pseudo-protest demands were turned down.

Many students in all departments support the SA's move for remodeling the Student Center. Was it really meant to coordinate with the drinking fountain? Or is it a deep conspiracy with KR's involved in which co-mingling would be the primary object? This investigator could not say. Many questions remain unanswered, one does not know all water you going to drink?

Don't be fooled by his fury into looking back. Elise LaPlant is still a junior middle level education major.
Southern student makes first cut for American Idol II

Rachel Bostic

Evita Santana, a junior social work major, made it through the first two rounds of auditions for American Idol II.

Tennessee Valley Idol, a contest sponsored in part by WDTN, Fox 61 and WWJU FM, was held at Hamilton Place on October 22. Santana beat out 59 contestants to be crowned the Tennessee Valley Idol. The prize included beauty and vocal consultations as well as a production and a guaranteed audition at the Nashville round of American auditions.

Santana heard from a friend that there were auditions at the mall, so she signed up. Fifty people were picked at random in groups of ten to perform in front of a panel of judges that included record executives from studios like RCA, Artemis and Warner Bros.

Santana was interviewed by Fox 61 before she competed in the Tennessee Valley Idol. She told them that the reason she decided to try out for the show was that she didn’t get many opportunities to sing professionally on campus so was trying other ways.

Philip Evelyn, a freshmen music education major at Southern, placed second in the Tennessee Valley Idol contest.

After winning the competition, Santana was interviewed on 98.1’s second-hour show. During those interviews, she was asked to sing live on the air. Fans left online messages afterward telling her that her voice “gave [them] chills” and wishing her good luck in Nashville.

Santana went on to the second round of auditions in Nashville last Wednesday. There were several other regional contest winners with guaranteed auditions, as well as several hundred would-be singers who came out in front of judges in the downtown area.

During the three-day auditions, 1,200 people vied for a chance to become the next Idol. Performers were allowed to sing only part of a song they selected with no accompanying music, a verse and a chorus. Santana was the last performer on Wednesday to audition and was asked to return over the weekend for the second round of auditions.

Santana was the first audition. She was first to audition and said she had a feeling she would be cut. “It’s like you’re trying to be the first in line; you’re feeling nervous. However, she does not regret her experience. She feels she gained allies in the recording industry by making contact with representatives from RCA and Warner Bros, recording scales as well as the staff at 98.1. She hopes that her experience will let others know what is possible and also remind her to stay true to herself.

“It might be a good thing that I got cut, since it compromised my brevity [by auditioning on Saturday],” she said. “There’s so much talent on campus. It’s a shame we don’t see more of it.” Santana would like to see events like open mic nights on Southern’s campus. “I just feel really lucky,” she said. “I had fun.”

Student Center finally furnished

Joshua Hansen, freshman nursing major, claims to be the first person to sit in the new student center chairs. James Thurmond, S.A. President, says more furniture will be added such as tables, lamps, plants and more chairs.

Operation Christmas Child information

There are not enough jails, not enough policemen, not enough courts to enforce a law not supported by the people.

Hubert H. Humphrey

GymMasters prepare for Acrobat

Saturday morning for the Acrobat participants.

“Our job is making sure people feel served and that they feel welcomed,” Marcus said. ’The theme for Acrobat is ‘Reflect His Image.’ Brynnem Francou, a motivational speaker and personal friend of GymMasters’ Coach Rick Schwartz, will be speaking to the group as well.

The Saturday night Acrobat event will be held in FEB Center at 9 p.m. Admission is $1 with a Southern student ID and $5 without.

This year’s Acrobat is important, as there is some thought that the event will be cancelled next year. It is possible that Andrews University may host, although it is doubtful they have room to host as large a group as the one at Southern this year. Some are recommending that each conference sponsor their own gymnastics event, but Marcus said it is important that people be exposed to a larger gathering.

“It really builds morale if your team isn’t doing as well, or if you’re already doing so well as to do conference one every two years.”

GymMasters’ theme for the year is “Where Your Treasure Is, Also.” They will be performing at area churches as well as going on a mission trip to Mexico during spring break.
Diversity Week begins November 18

Southern Adventist University will embrace cultural differences represented on campus during the week of November 18 – 22. The theme is “One World – Many People”.

Activities during the week, such as worship talks and cultural cuisine, will specifically feature Asian, African American and Hispanic cultures. “(This week) is designed to celebrate the diversity of our campus,” said Sawafo Gullo, professor of biology and chair of the diversity committee. “The whole concept is to increase diversity awareness.”

Conversation on Thursday, November 21, will feature Les Pollard, vice president of diversity at Louisiana University. Pollard conducts diversity workshops around the country and will present a workshop about his book, Embracing Diversity, for faculty and staff.

“Learning about other cultures expands our knowledge and helps us understand our world better,” said Christine Jensen, junior business administration and English major. “It helps us see life from different viewpoints and to reach people effectively.”

On Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m., a diversity banquet will bring together the cultures represented on campus. This banquet is being catered and requires a ticket. Tickets will soon be available and will cost $7 for students and $10 for faculty and staff.

The location of the banquet is still being decided, Gullo said. Clubs have the opportunity to get involved through displays, decorating tables for the diversity banquet and making a cultural performance. “This is your opportunity to share your culture,” said Gullo, adding that there are 25 countries represented on the Southern campus.

For each table decorated, clubs can earn $25 and $100 for participating in the program, according to an announcement emailed to campus clubs by Kari Shultz. Performance suggestions include sharing a cultural story, song, dance, slide presentation, or demonstration of cultural craft. Clubs interested in being involved need to contact Shultz at 2484 by Friday, November 15, at noon.

English department starts new honor society

Southern Adventist University’s English department was accepted into Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honor Society, at the beginning of this month, signaling new opportunities for students, faculty and the department.

Wilma McClary, chair of the English department, said the inspiration for applying to the National English Honor Society developed when the Modern Language department applied last year and was accepted into the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, Alpha Mu Gamma.

According to the Sigma Tau Delta website, http://www.english.org, this organization is one of the largest among the Association of College Honor Societies with approximately 600 chapters, 700 faculty sponsors, and 7,400 members inducted annually.

On the application for candidacy, the official motto of the society is stated as “Sincerity, Truth, Design.” The purpose of Sigma Tau Delta, according to the society, is to recognize outstanding achievements, enrich students’ education and provide career choices.

“Sincerity is an extracurricular activity that will enhance our program,” said Alexa Merickel, junior English major.

American students members are eligible for writing awards, scholarships, internships and publication in the society’s literary magazine, The Rectangle. Acceptance into Sigma Tau Delta allows the Southern English department to “connect with all English departments in the United States,” McClary said.

Students and faculty can network with other colleges and universities through regional conferences and international conventions.

Applications are now available for English majors and minors. Requirements include two English classes beyond freshmen composition classes with an earned grade of at least a B, completion of at least three courses of college courses and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

The English faculty will hold the application process for approved students, said Beverly Slack, humanities office manager. Students accepted into Sigma Tau Delta will be initiated as chapter members in January.

The development of the Southern Adventist University chapter is still in infancy, as the acceptance and paperwork arrived during the first week of October.

SA Spirit Week started off with Initiate Department day on Monday. Here, Luke Hamilton dances at Dora Leatherman, professor of religion, while Dara Sazeky shows off his engineering major and minor.

Photo by Cheryl McHale
Public Relations begins Operation Christmas Child drive

RACHEL BOTTO/GARRETT NAAD
Southern Student Media

For the third consecutive year, students from Southern will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign. This year, however, campaign organizers are adding incentives to participate.

"We wanted to do something that would increase participation and offer the same time reward those who faithfully support the project," said Garrett Naad, assistant director of public relations and OCC coordinator.

Each student who donates a toy-filled shoebox will be entered into a random drawing, which will take place on Thursday, November 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Prizes will include:

- GRAND PRIZE—Sony MP3 Player
- Gift certificates more than $20 to local restaurants such as Applebee’s, The Cracker Barrel, O’Charley’s, Olive Garden, The 13th Avenue Bar & Grill, Marble Slab Ice Cream
- Bath and Body Works gift pack
- One-hour portrait session and free $25 from Creative Photography by Garrett (two prizes)
- Two Ilus. European Cookbook
- Very Special Chocolate Truffles (two prizes)
- Coleman Deluxe camping chair (two prizes)
- Southern shirts (free prizes)
- Tommy Hilfiger hair care pack (five prizes)
- Two Aria care package (five prizes)
- A variety of special interest books
- $55 Olicks Sporting Goods gift card

For the eligible for the drawing, toy-filled shoeboxes should be dropped off at the public relations office in Wright Hall by noon on Thursday, November 21, or at the dining hall by 12:50 p.m.

Shoeboxes will also be collected at the Third and Sabbath, November 25, and in the lobby of Wright Hall until noon on Monday, November 25. A note should be taped to each box indicating which student is to get credit for the box (only students are eligible for the drawing).

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 even the most unfortunate child to experience the miracle of Christmas.

To participate:

- Each shoebox with toys
- Shoeboxes should be designated for gender and approximate age (use label on reverse of brochure)

Items to include:
- Coloring books and crayons
- Writing and drawing paper
- Bible
- Sports and puzzle books
- Camera, flash, and batteries
- Mushrooms, mycorrhizae, and other necessary items

Items not to include:
- Toys
- Sunscreen
- Batteries
- Food products

Officials at Samaritan’s Purse stress that one of the most important items to include in each shoebox is a photo of the person who put the shoebox together. The child who receives the box will treasure the photo because they know someone out there cares about them.

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Alcohol sales dividing line between commissioners, 'progressive' candidates

ROB YORK
MANAGING EDITOR

The supporters of Marcus Sheffield and John Turner, candidates for the two seats on the Collegedale commission that will be open in the elections this spring, have dug themselves the "progressive" voters.

The two progressives have drawn the battle lines between themselves and those they say are not moving Collegedale forward. A main point of dispute is whether beer sales should be allowed within city limits.

What is a "progressive" voter?

Collegedale citizen David Barto organized a political rally for Turner and Sheffield on Sunday, where he defined what a "progressive" voter is. "It means that we look for progressive leaders," he said. "Such leaders think out of the box, they can be either Republicans or Democrats, and they work to serve every member of the community no matter what religion, race, age or your economic status.

"They are not dominated by one train of thought or stuck obstinately in the past," Barto said. "Such progressive leaders forty years ago founded this city to be a place where there would never be Blue Law. Progressives have made Collegedale a business-friendly city. Ten years ago another group of progressive leaders came together and brought this city the imagination Station, the Fuller Community Center and later on our beautiful greenways."

"In next election we can continue to move forward by electing Marcus and John to the commission," Barto said. "There is much at stake, and another year will be bold decisions. From votes on new sewers to expansions to the greenway, over new roads, over all fields, we need progressive leaders in this town."

What is a "progressive" candidate?

Sheffield, a professor in Southern's English department, said that the "progressive" label does mean that he and Turner are forming a new party, it is just a phrase being used to describe that they are accomplishing or if elected Sheffield believes that all citizens of Collegedale, including Southern students, can benefit from voting for himself and Turner.

"They can have services in this city that are close to them," he said. "But a progressive candidate will keep this city a beautiful place to live."

"Sheffield points out that in the state of Tennessee there are several technicalities as far as how a business is defined and how a beer is separated from hard liquor. "It is possible that a restaurant could be brought to this city," Sheffield said. "A restaurant is one that makes 70 percent of its money through the sale of food. That fits the family values of this city."

"Attracting good business is good for Collegedale," he said. "What is good for Collegedale is good for Southern students."

Sheffield is against bringing a tavern into this city limits because, by definition, half of a tavern's money is made from the sale of alcoholic beverages. However, he finds it "hypocritical" to disallow sale of beer within city limits when beer is sold in gas stations, restaurants and grocery stores where Collegedale citizens shop.

"The position of the progressive is we are against the sale of hard liquor in this city," he said. "And we are trying to keep things out, like taverns, bars and adult book stores. But how can we say we are against beer sales when the people in the community use businesses that sell beer?"

John Turner, the John Turner Insurance Agency, calls a progressive voter or candidate "one who looks toward the future."

"How have we brought facilities to this community, and how can we continue to do so?" Turner said. "What I would like to see is a continued blend of businesses and community. What I would not support in any way is a night club type of establishment."

Turner believes that there is room for new businesses like restaurants in what he calls the "central area" along Lee Highway. Turner said that his vote as a commissioner toward beer sales would depend on what citizens want.

"With respect to a fine establishment, if they are to be served by the glass, the voters need to voice their opinions," he said. "A lot of quality establishments, such as Olive Garden, O'Charley's and Outback sell beer."

"I personally frequent these businesses and would support their coming to Collegedale. I would appreciate the tax revenue."

"Someone's choice as it regards to alcohol is their choice," he said. "I do subscribe to an alcohol free lifestyle, but if you want to have a beer with your meal, then I will sit there beside you with my ice tea or my Coke."

What would beer sales do to Collegedale?

Some restaurateurs such as Olive Garden sell wine in addition to beer, which would make them reluctant to come to Collegedale, said City Manager Bert Coolidge. "Right now, we're linked with hard liquor," Coolidge said. "In order for wine to be allowed, all of the citizens would have to vote on it, and I don't see Collegedale's citizens passing that."

If the commission were to vote to allow new restaurants to move into Collegedale, there is space within city limits for them, Coolidge said. "Along Lee Highway there are a number of acres with nothing on them."

Two years ago, while Coolidge was a commissioner for the city voted on whether or not to allow beer by the drink in a restaurant. The final reading of the resolution was read.

Missions expo showcases mission opportunities

SUZANNE THIBODEAU / JARED WAGNO
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY NEWS

God has been working dramatically in the world in recent years, and He has been using some Southern Adventist University students to carry out his work. The Missions Expo showed last Saturday demonstrated how much missions can truly change a life. Those who have served on mission trips or church plants in America build relationships with those in the community and live as shining examples of Christ to those they meet.

Outreach Centers Incorporated came with a booth decorated with material from around the world. OCI sponsors mission projects that cover the fields of nursing and education, as well as engineering and design. They encourage one-year mission work because it allows a practical look at life making work.

Adventist Frontier Missions looked to recruit those who wish to go directly into the mission field for an extended period of time after graduation. The number of large projects exist that need missionary work as well as those who are not yet ready. The impressive, well-organized and professional missions teams build relationships with those in the community and live as shining examples of Christ to those they meet.
Does Christian behavior make a difference in our intramural system?

JAMES WIGHT
Editor

Most athletes these days make no pretense of living religious. And let's be honest, athletics and religion have very little to do with each other.

However, here at Southern, things are different, as might be expected. Take for instance the mission statement of the intramural program on the web (intramurals.southern.edu). It quotes scripture. Not only that, it also claims that Southern athletes "are going to strive to make God, our Creator, proud."

Making God proud is not a core part of sports. Rather, athletics at the professional level has more to do with million-dollar deals, real estate deals, or fame than it does with the attributes more often associated with God. If one of the stated reasons we play sports here at Southern is to make God proud, we need to do things differently than most athletes.

Starting with the rules, the facilitators of the intramural program have structured the program to live up with the stated objectives. They have created a program that, at the least, runs parallel to some Christian principles. In football, for example, there are penalties for deceptive plays. Taunting opponents can get a player ejected, as can any act that "merits public reproach." The Athlete's Responsibility Code makes further efforts to hold athletes accountable by encouraging students to play with honesty, integrity, and compassion with teammates and always congratulating opponents. The author of the guidelines for the sports program was very deliberate in making proper conduct an essential part of Southern's intramural program. That brings me back to my original thought. As I have played and watched sports on campus, I have come across things that inspired material for this section; people helping people up from the ground, players congratulating opponents on good plays. I've watched people keep their peace when they could have argued.

It is the character and attitudes of the people who play—more than the rules and structures—that make me think sports and religion can safely intersect. Maybe God is proud.

Lucien Holland and Andrea Kevs of Team Friedrich huddle up during their game.

Top ten reasons to put God first in your life

1. Jesus is there to listen wherever you need Him.
2. Jesus is there to listen wherever you need Him.
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10. Jesus is there to listen wherever you need Him.

Chilean women get involved with evangelism

Last year alone, 44 courses on women's evangelism were held in Chile. As a result, 1,400 women were trained to speak to others about the Bible. "They are people who have decided [to] give themselves completely to preaching," de Sánchez says. "In our schools, these women learn to give Bible studies, make decisions, and how to grow in the Christian life."

Upcoming plans include seminars on health, and free medical assistance in needy areas of Chile. According to de Sánchez, November of 2003 has been chosen as the month of women's evangelism throughout the country.

Adventist World Radio begins airing in Cambodia in a ‘mission language’

Adventist World Radio is stepping up its presence in Southeast Asia with new programming to reach the more than 12 million people of Cambodia. The broadcasts in Khmer, the primary language of Cambodia, began airing October 27 from AWR’s Guam station. Khmer is considered a "mission language" by AWR because less than 5 percent of the country’s population is Christian. Cambodia has been ravaged by guerrillas—a conflict that lasted for almost two decades and killed more than one-fifth of the country’s population. Thousands more have been murdered by land mines. In 1975 when the Khmer Rouge regime took power, there were 1,400 Adventist members and most of these were killed in the subsequent upheaval. But a number of Cambodians who had fled to the safety of Thai refugee camps joined the Adventist Church. When the war ended in 1991, 800 of these new believers returned to Cambodia. In the years since, interest in Christianity has grown and there are now some 4,000 Adventist Church members.

Established in 1971, AWR broadcasts in 55 languages and has the potential to reach nearly 80 percent of the world’s population with its programming.
LIFESTYLES

Brian Lauritzen, master cellist for CSO

Water, water everywhere so why not drink a drop?

JONATHAN LIEB Music Critic

Brian Lauritzen is a sophomore music and journalism major. He has been playing for about 15 years and has been playing with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra for a number of years. The Accout's Jon Lieb sat down to ask Brian some questions about what it's like to be a concert cellist.

JL: Why did you choose Chattanooga?

BL: I wanted to go to an Adventist school, of course, and I knew I was going to do a music major. And I found that Chattanooga was the best music program here. They have a good program up here at UTC, too.

JL: Tell me about CSO.

BL: I can't even remember my first 'gig.' I had my first few lessons from the principal cellist there; I was at a July 4 concert — they were playing at Coolidge Park — I was talking to my teacher and the personnel manager. He asked if I could be put on the sub list, then all of a sudden he started calling me to sub for people who were sick. The next season, I auditioned for CSO. They gave me a-C-level contract, which guarantees you for 10 or 15 shows a year. That was, um, two ago. It's an automatically renewing contract for life, so I don't have to audition every year.

We're in year two of a three-year Beethoven series of all the major works of Beethoven. Next season, we're going to Palestrina. The conductor himself does a weekly show, as well as put in a plan for CSO.

JL: How long have you played celli?

BL: Yeah, everybody asks that question, so I guess I should really figure it out. I don't remember exactly, but I've been playing probably for 15 years. I'm 30, so I've been playing since I was 5. That sounds right.

JL: Do you see celli as anything special, or something that just happened? How did you get into it?

BL: Oh, celli was chosen for me. What happened was that my sister was playing viola. We would go to the Sandi concerts, and my mom thought that those celli with their little violins were really cute. That's how I started. But I've actually grown to really appreciate it. It's one of the best instruments to play just 'cause it's so versatile. You can play the low and high notes.

JL: Besides the range, what makes celli more special, than say, violins? What do you see that sets it apart?

BL: Well, I think about the versatility of the instrument is the biggest thing. I like the mellowness of it. It's like a nice melody in the midrange is an incredible experience. It's just nice. (laughs again)

JL: Are any pieces with celli you recommend non-musicians to listen to? Soundtracks Features?

BL: The piece that everyone knows is "The Swan" from "The Carnival of the Animals." Um, that's hardly the most beautiful thing, but everyone knows it. Some of my favorites? Oh, of course, the Mozart concerto. That's, yeah, that's probably the most famous concerto. Um, there are so much good pieces out there. I'm trying to access my memory here. Another major piece is the Elgig by Fournier.

JL: Do you play anything else? Any 'side' instruments?

BL: I play enough guitar to get through a singing service.

Brian Lauritzen (name)

JL: But other than that...

BL: Where do you see yourself going with your career? You're cellist performance and composition major, what are you going to do with that?

BL: I think that those two majors really complement each other, especially with what I'm doing right now — working at a classical music center and playing in orchestras. I see that as something that I could easily get into. Move to a bigger city, get a better paying job with a bigger orchestra, a good orchestra.

JL: You've won some competitions here, right? Some awards?

BL: I haven't really played any competitions. So I've never won anything first. But my teacher is trying to get me to play in some, but they're mostly on Saturdays, and I don't dig that too much. I see myself doing something similar to what I'm doing right now — a combination of working at a radio station, doing something other than it's on the air, and not, and in the performing arts somewhere. I don't really see myself as getting a solo career.

JL: Is that common for most performance majors? To have a second major?

BL: It's a good idea. It's so competitive out there, you're going to be a strong artist unless you're like, Yo Yo Ma.

JL: So is WSMS like NPR (National Public Radio)?

BL: We're not an affiliate, but we air several programs. We air NPR, PRI, NPR's main concert, BBC, and we air local stations. And we're the only classical station in the area.

JL: Compared to all the country stations.

BL: We're compared to all the classical stations.

JL: Commentary on upcoming stuff in CSO.

BL: Not really, I'm actually really happy with what we're doing. It's a lot like CBS.

JL: Oh, our next concert is in November and it's when we're Southern Symphony Orchestraset on tour, so I'm not actually going to be there. That's the Beethoven festival, and also a World Premiere of a Month of Songs by a composer-in-residence, Mark Ahmed. Also, the Christmas Concert is always fun. That's a few days after Thanksgiving, actually. Also, by the way, we're not under CSO (for the performance of the Nutcracker, with ballet, what's it called? Chattanooga Ballet, and members of the Orchestra, kind of a scaled-down version, fewer members because of the orchestra pit.

Family Theatre Workshop presents ‘The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe’ at Memorial Auditorium

KRISTY BOROHAM Lifestyle Reporter

This month, Peter, Susan, Lucy and Edmund’s adventures in the magical land of Narnia are coming to life in Chattanooga at the Memorial Auditorium Community Theatre at 307 McCallie Avenue.

On November 15, 16, 22 and 23, Family Theatre Workshop will present the stage version of the film’s popular novel, "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Set in England during the Second World War, "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" tells the fictional account of four children who go to live in the town of Narnia with a mysterious professor.

They unwittingly stumble into an enchanted land called Narnia and struggle to help the forces of good.

Tickets for each performance are $5 per person and are available by calling 853-5572 or in person at the box office. Box office hours are from 10 am to 3 pm. Theatre tickets are also available through the Family Theatre Workshop website, as well as a full synopsis of "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" and a season schedule.

The website is www.familytheatreworkshop.org.

Family Theatre Workshop began as a grassroots organization in January 2000 and is now in its third season. According to its website, the mission of PTW is to present a professional theatre service to the community. The organization also operates a summer camp and a "Buddy Program," which provides an entertaining environment for people of all ages to come together to learn, socialize and have fun.

Stop right up and have a drink!

Note from Mary Adams: If you haven’t worked out, drink in between. Stop by a water fountain and let it be a reminder for you to drink water to stay healthy.

Kris Boroham (name)

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The early morning breakfast team

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"Breakfast is the beginning of all activities," said former President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge. And nowhere is this truer than at the early morning breakfast team gathering at the TASTEFUL BAKERY.

The Breakfast Team on Tuesday morning.

Photos by Sonya Barnes

Welfare offers hope to the hopeless

Janna Lawlor
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"Welfare" encompasses a variety of services. One of the most well-known is Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). This program provides cash payments to poor families with dependent children when the children are deprived of the support of one parent. Some don't receive cash assistance from TANF, but nonrecipients are women, with almost equal representation of both white and black ethnic groups.

When people hear the term "welfare" they think of a minority woman living in the projects with 10 kids from nine different fathers so that the mother can continue collecting a "welfare check." There are those who abuse the system. In reality, however, many people need cash assistance from the welfare program in order to earn their own way through life, and a welfare check does not provide a high standard of living.

"Get a job!" is a phrase often heard in welfare discussions. Sounds simple and practical, but what's the problem? The solution is so straightforward, why is $92 million (only one percent of the federal government's total spending) spent on cash assistance in 1995?

Picture for a moment that you're a woman (or any color) who grew up in a poor family. Your parents were separated and you haven't seen your father since you were 7 years old. During high school you had to work part time and struggled in school. At age 16 you met the "love of your dreams." He promised he'd always take care of you. You dropped out of school and got married.

As married children, you discover your "dream" has turned into a nightmare. Your husband is gone and left you with three wonderful, but expensive children. Your family and friends have problems of their own and cannot help you.

So desperation, you visit the local department of social services and are approved to receive $241 cash and $232 in food stamps per month, per child. You move into subsidized housing. Enjoyment and childcare are available. Money is very tight, but at least you have a place to live.

You feel embarrassed by the stigma associated with being a "welfare mother." The people in the grocery store look at you strange when you use your food stamps. The paper work to continue to receive assistance is extensive and the lines to see your "worker" are always long.

Because of the 1996 welfare reform, you can only receive assistance for 24 months. You feel pressure to find a job. You complete your GED and earn a certificate in office technology. Your case manager has now decided you are "eligible for employment."

You soon discover employers only want to hire experienced workers and many jobs barely pay minimum wage with no benefits. You find a job as a waitress and being home $200 a week.

Your car breaks down and you have no money to fix it. You take the bus, but bus service stops running before you get off work. Food stamps, childcare, health insurance, cash assistance, and subsidized housing have been cut off because you are now employed. You cannot afford childcare. Your employer does not provide health insurance. Your children need money for field trips at school. The electric bill is overdue. You cannot afford a phone. Eventually, you are fired from your job and back to the welfare office you go.

The people who say, "Get a job!" have probably never visited a welfare office or used food stamps. The issue is a lot more complicated than employment. Although many of us may never use TANF or other welfare services, our tax money makes welfare possible.

Take the time to learn how your money is being spent. Educate yourself about which welfare services work and which don't. Learn what resources can be utilized to give people a needed boost to independence.

Melissa Turner
Features Editor

Southern's only political club recently began getting involved with local events. The Young Republican Club hosts over 30 members and has been campaigning and volunteering at the Collegiate polls and at the Republican headquarters in Chattanooga.

A literature drop was scheduled for earlier this week, but rain cancelled these plans. Students instead participated in phone banking on Monday and Tuesday, calling Republicans in Hamilton County urging them to go to the polls. The National Republican Committee supervised the event and participants received a free lunch, $20 and a shirt.

Besides campaigning for this month's elections, members of the Republican Club were invited to attend an election celebration party hosted by the Chattanooga Republican Club. In the spring, the Republican Club will again be campaigning and will also hold a registration drive to encourage students to get registered so they can vote in the Collegiate elections.

Though they are currently the only political club on campus, President Gayle Eich says they would love to hold a debate with democrats, should they form a club as well.

The Republican Club meets monthly to discuss political issues and social involvement and sometimes hosts guest speakers for the meetings. Since the course of this school year, the club plans to hold some parties, a cookout and a dinner party at which they will host a guest speaker, in such as a senator, governor or other politician. The club also plans to do some community service this year.

"Our goal is to make the student body more aware of how they can be involved in political issues and why it is so important for them to be involved," Eich says.

Those interested in joining the Republican Club can contact Gayle Eich at eichg@seconch.com. Membership costs $10 per semester which goes to pay for club meetings, parties and community service efforts.

Julie Hoover contributed to this report.

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Get your priorities straightened out

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Have you ever felt like you were wasting time? Have you ever accomplished something and then found out it wasn't worth the sacrifice? Sometimes it is hard to know what you really want. I'm finding that setting my priorities every day here at college is a very difficult thing to do. I need to study so I can get a good job someday. I need to spend time with friends because I don't want to finish college and find out I didn't live. I need to enjoy deep relationships with others because they are the very essence of what every human needs—care and love. It's difficult to decide where to spend the gift God gives equally, time.

But even on the bigger scale, I look at people around me, especially those in the business world, and see that they are chasing a dream. Their priority is to get the next promotion, gain respect in the workplace, and, of course, make more money. When I watch them I wonder if they will ultimately be disappointed. Will they spend their whole lives chasing to the "top" only to find out that the things that are most important to them were left behind? I can only imagine that at that moment they would trade all of their possessions for what they neglected for so many years, close family ties, deep relationships, maybe even salvation.

So how do you know what should be the first priority in your life? Ask yourself, "What one thing could I do that would bring me closer to being the kind of person that God wants me to be?" Then go out and do it. Imagine that you had one more day to live. Would you be dissatisfied with the person you are? Would you wish that you had more time? Would you wish that you had given Christ the best part of your day? What ever comes to mind, those should be the most important things to do now.

No priority is straight unless it is conceived and prepared on your knees before the One who always takes first place. Remember that and you'll be moving in the right direction.

Letters to the Editor

Thumbs down inaccuracies

To the editor:

This year we have one less team and 10 more people playing football. The season is one week longer. The number of games played per team per season average is two games more than last year. The women's basketball league played the fewest number of games but made the playoffs. We also often run four films on three time slots instead of just two time slots like last year.

If all teams make the playoffs, the regular season would be shorter, resulting in the same number of games played. All intramural sports are broken into two equal segments of nights through the semester. The season was not short. Different teams' talent was short. See you on the field.

Steve Adams
Intramural Director

Religion hiring confusing

To the editor:

I would also like to say that whoever wrote to the Accent with this story should have thought a little more about it, and should have thought about talking directly to the Dean himself, Dr. Cloquet. Going to the Accent seemed like a cut-and-dried way of getting some answers while starting up a bit of controversy.

Manny Iris
Senior Religion Major

Florida Election Technology

Thumbs-up to Mission week-end and general mission awareness. Having a weekend each year when the focus is on the world around is really inspiring.

Southern is a unique place because of the large number of students with mission experience or who are mission minded. Let's keep looking outward.

Thumbs up to minus two parking inaccuracies.

To the editor:

For the services that campus safety provides such as jumping vehicles, opening locked car doors, etc. Thanks for your thoughtfulness and time in helping students who are often in a hurry with few options. It's not an easy or glamorous job but you do it anyway.

Steve Adams
Intramural Director

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Comments from Jim Ashlock

Jim Ashlock
Collegedale City Commissioner

Since my name has been freely used in a number of articles in the Accent, I appreciate this opportunity to state my views on the issues. If I refer from as long as 42 years in the education field, most of it in administration, I also have a doctorate degree but I don’t feel a need to head it out. About a year and a half ago, several city commissioners were question and I believe they had some serious concerns with the direction the city seemed to be going. It was then I was asked exactly what I stood for in a letter I sent out to every resident of Collegedale. I still stand for those same issues.

At that election (check the record) all three commissioners who were advocating more crime prevention were defeated. And a large police force were soundly defeated. In an election that had a voter turnout of more than twice that of any previous city election, I received the largest number of votes of any commissioner ever. It seems that there are many in Collegedale who agree with me.

Because some things haven’t changed there is still work to be done. For example, Collegedale has more police and police cars than ever before. I think most everyone can be proud of that. It has been very helpful as I have here in the city a number of people’s property without their knowledge or desire to be in Collegedale as they have no choice of a place to live in opinion of the College that has no business telling the people of Ooltewah what they can or cannot do with their property or what should or should not be sold out in their store or restaurants.

I also agree with how you have the right to choose? According to an editorial in the Chattanooga Times Free Press it is “obvious that communists allow beer tans come out of taking from the taxes because of the increase in the cost of criminal association with alcohol.” Chattanooga and many other communities are right now trying all kinds of ordinances in an attempt to clean up those places that sell beer.

Are we pushing to get more beer for our community? Could it be for the almighty dollar? I am currently on the Collegedale City Commission and am not now running for any office. I have voted for, and continue to support, the city’s Greenway. It is a fine addition to the city that benefits many who live and visit Collegedale. I also voted for the new city hall park now under construction on Little Debbie Parkway. It too could help build better relations with our neighbor, Ooltewah. For over a year I have asked for a regular bi-monthly newsletter to be sent out to all the citizens of Collegedale so that they can be kept fully informed on what is happening in the city, and know what their money is being spent on all the things I take very seriously the use of taxpayer money and am concerned that the city has not changed independent auditors in more than 10 years, even though the Tennessee Municipal League recommends changing auditors every two to three years. I would like Collegedale to be viewed as a good place to live and bring up a family or attend Southern Adventist University. Is that really beer available in more stores? As a student of Southern is a proud of the fact that, according to talk radio WGOV, 1150 AM, in Chattanooga, Collegedale is the only city in Tennessee where beer is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

As for the comments that I want to write to you my family and return Collegedale to the idiocies of yesteryear do not do justice in an annexing people’s property without their knowledge or desire to be in Collegedale as a result of a strip of Ooltewah which has its opinion of the College that has no business telling the people of Ooltewah what they can or cannot do with their property or what should or should not be sold out in their store or restaurants.

Joe Bates, quoted Marcus Shaftfield as saying that you have the right to choose to the “Prophet’s Run for city commission” September 12, 2002. The same could be said for liquor stores, adult bookstores and strip joints. They are all legal in Tennessee and they would bring considerable revenue to the city. There are three people in Collegedale who might wish to patronize those places but does that mean we want them in Collegedale? After all shouldn’t we want the right to choose? According to an editorial in the Chattanooga Times Free Press is “obvious that communists allow beer tans come out of taking from the taxes because of the increase in the cost of criminal association with alcohol.” Chattanooga and many other communities are right now trying all kinds of ordinances in an attempt to clean up.”

I don’t like angry people

Andrew Bernoulli
Editorial Columnist

Before coming to Southern, as my family and I praised the official school catalog, looking for all the great classes I would be taking, we couldn’t help but notice the long list of required general classes. It was interesting to see how comprehensive the list was. Assuming that there are no overlaps, general classes add up to a full 47 hours of classes. The list covers the whole spectrum of topics, from 12 hours for religion, a few for literature, computer skills, music, "recreational skills" - and politics and economics get an entry. Although most general areas cover the usual mixture of liberal and conservative classes for a small class, few classes, such as Introduction to Public Speaking and Health for Life, are practically unavoidable. Now I have noticed that against general classes, it is important to get well-rounded education. I just wanted to tell you that important class should be added to that list of classes everyone should take. It is, I must admit, already in the list of general classes, being found in the "Area F2", Family Science. But its subject prefix, "BUAD" - Business Administration, is probably enough to make most students choose different classes to take up the similar requirements for Area E.

But unlike many other general classes such as European history, ancient classics, or macroeconomics, Personal Finance teaches a topic that we are all going to deal with for the rest of our lives. All right, so you already know how to balance a checkbook. But could you compare life insurance options? Do you know what it is profitable to refinance a loan? When was the last time you managed a $10,000 portfolio of mutual funds?

This class teaches you how to make such decisions. It’s not an extremely difficult class, and Professor Dennis Steele’s talks are always informative, interesting and often a little humorous, too. Practically all of us will someday have the complicated job of directing family’s finances. That’s why I wish that Personal Finance would get more attention on the list of general classes. All of areas of education are important, but I believe that everyone should study these practical, everyday skills. It has certainly been a learning experience for me, and I know there are many others who could benefit from it as well.

Next week: Just what much dogs a bowl of soup average cost? Research is currently underway, you can expect a full report next time.

Les Rodriguez
Guest Columnist

I’m not really that much of a real people. But I especially like the look of that. I’ll stand on your view. Make a score, let your eyes bug out. Leave the Southern hospitality to the right side and set things straight: all the curse ofperm. bru has to reach for the Southern Comfort.

But I can’t say I take my own advice. I’m what the shrinks would call a “nice guy with a rope.” I don’t know why I just doing the guitar. I snout away from conflict and elevated emotion and when you are dealing with others I can help but get shuffled and deformed. Do you ever notice things when I don’t know why I just doing the guitar. I snout away from conflict and elevated emotion and when you are dealing with others I can help but get shuffled and deformed.

Always try to look a little more adorable when I don’t know why I just doing the guitar. I snout away from conflict and elevated emotion and when you are dealing with others I can help but get shuffled and deformed. But those words, words words in the wind, sometimes I have valid proof for feeling warped. After this process is done, I can’t forget what the matter was about the first place. I keep looking for another way of dealing with it. And while I’m looking, I watch all my fights become merits.

I don’t know much. I talk a lot, but I will tell you, what I have learned in the battles and up this past year. Never ask for appreciation after you do a favor. Your request might go in the list of things to do when hell freezes over.

Never expect an answer to “why doesn’t someone appreciate me, you know me!” You may never get an answer.

Never ask for more then you are willing to give. This will make up a new duty of pain and you know what I mean? Always hope for the best. Expect the worst and carry no regrets. The worst war to live it in the inner state of wishing things would be different, and you can never win that one.
Intramural department Week 10 NFL picks changes sign-ups

"I believe that this system is much more organized because I know who my players are and I know that when they sign they are going to be committed to the team," said Yolanda Del Valle, junior education major, and also a team captain.

But with this new system, many students will be excluded because they do not know any of the captains. "I don’t know anyone, so does that mean I can’t play? I just want to play and have fun," said Liz Davies, sophomore art major. Anyone can create an account and they can play on whatever league they want to play on as long as they sign on as a team member. After the student has signed, they cannot play for any other team.

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Houston vs. Tennessee

The Volunteers should be familiar with themselves after a 35-point loss to the Volunteers in the music— Tennessee, oh... Volunteers. Even if the Volunteers were able to miraculously make the playoffs this year, they would still be known as "The Guys Who Got Blown Out by The Volunteers." The Volunteers defense has been improving lately and if they can keep their performance at this level, they will win more games.

Who’s Hot: Steve McNair
Who’s Not: The Houston Texans
Pick: Titans

Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh

Despite Michael Vick being the Falcons leading rusher, which guarantees Atlanta’s kickoff team a distinguished rushing, they are somewhat lacking ways to win games. Pittsburgh is playing excellent football right now and is sitting atop the AFC North. Their running game has clearly helped them lately, especially in their win against the Browns last Sunday when they held Cleveland to just 6 rushing yards. Atlanta will somehow find a way to win this game in the last couple minutes of the game despite playing poorly the duration of the contest.

Who’s Hot: Michael Vick
Who’s Not: Atlanta’s Running game
Pick: Atlanta

Cali-Asia, Clarke take home wins

Captain Julie Clarke poses with her team after becoming Women’s A League Champions. Photo by Scott Ritter

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Sports Report

New England vs. Chicago

I’m originally from Illinois and it’s nothing short of embarrassing to see the Bears play so poorly this season. Six of their eight games this season have been decided by a touchdown or less so they just need to tighten up a bit in 4th quarter and start playing well in the other three. Unfortunately, New England wasn’t an easy opponent on Sunday. After blowing the Bills all the planks last week, the Pats will be thirsty for a win in the Windy City on Sunday.

Who’s Hot: Patriots’ Antwain Smith
Who’s Not: All three Bears fans
Pick: Patriots

Sun Diego vs. St. Louis

The Rams decided to start playing the type of football we’ve been expecting from them all year and their three-game winning streak seems to be a message to all the critics who discarded them from a potential postseason showing this year. Faulk is tearing the field up. He rushed for 178 yards against the Cardinals last week. The Chargers are reeling after a 33-point loss to the Jets last week and need to get their act together for this contest against the defending NFC Champs.

Who’s Hot: Marshall Faulk
Who’s Not: Kurt Warner
Pick: Chargers

Fantasy Football Update:

These will in the running for the gift certificate from Best Buy are: Tom Bruce, Kevin Johnson, Darren Minder and Amanda Belejack.
Calendar of Events

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
- 5:45p: Sunset
- 6:30p: Pierson Lecture - Calvin Rock (Thatcher)
- 8:00p: Birthdays - Andrew LaFerriere, Angela Palmer, Brenda Pewitt, Estelina Perera-Rodriguez, Jolie Stotz, Kenneth McClellan, Korine Juhl, Matt Bosley, Michelle Tabarreio, Naomi Dufraine, Nathan Perkins, Roger Estevez, Steve Henderscheid

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
- 9:00a: Church Service
- 11:30a: Pierson Lecture - Calvin Rock (Thatcher)
- 5:30p: Evenson (Church)
- 5:50p: AcroFest Show (Les)
- Birthdays - Ashleigh Cohen, Chad Central, Jon Rat, Royce Brown, Tasha Desie, Timothy Sornin

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
- 7:30p: Symphony Orchestra Concert (Church)
- Birthdays - Angela Coven, Jon Barbolomeo, Melissa Baires, Rachel Cylke, Richard Landry, Tim Berry, Mrs. Linda Royer, Mrs. Carolyn Smith

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
- Veterans Day
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week (Nov. 11-15)
- Winter Registration (Nov. 11-15)
- GES Subject Exam only (Student Center)
- 3:00p: University Senate
- Birthdays - Andrew Beaciocot, Autumn Wurzel, Cheryl Fuller, Dan Large, Dana Chance, David Kuich, Jami McPhetridge, Kathy Condon, Tammy Spence, Mr. Jim Parks

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
- 7:00p: Joint Worship - Campus Ministries (Thatcher)
- 8:30p: Stamic String Quartet (Ackerman)
- Birthdays - Ashley Saint-Viliers, Betty Neacsu, Ernie Dempsey, Nap Coleman, Ryan Hendrick, Zoe Scott, Jan Cochrane

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
- 7:30p: Symphony Orchestra Tour (Nov. 13-17)
- Birthdays - Austin Sharp, David Knapp, Joshua Knight, Karl Reiber, Stephanie Abteil, Marty Hamilton

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
- 11:00a: Convocation - Drug & Alcohol Awareness (Les)
- Birthdays - Andrew Barke, Judy Ngara, Lori Gonzalez, Nicole Brock, Sarah Matthews, Tim Amher, William Krikel, Mrs. Desi Batsen, Chaplain Ron Rogers

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
- 5:00p: Payday
- 9:30a: Sustainable Commitment Deposit of $200 due for new Winter 2003 students
- 2:45p: Sunset
- 6:00p: Vespers - Children of the World Concert (Church)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**General...**

**VOLLEYBALL:** Intramurals will begin Monday, November 12.

**ACROFEST:** Over 900 athletes and 33 Adventist high schools and colleges will be represented at the 17th Annual Adventist University November 7-9. Anybody who would like to donate free time, please call 2673. Leave your name, time available, and where to contact you. Saturday, November 9 will be the main AcroFest Performance at 6:00 p.m., Les EE. Center. Admission is $5 and only $1 with a Southern ID. Those who volunteer to help out will receive free admission.

**EVESONG:** This Saturday, Evensong will be at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.

**PUT YOUR BODY in motion:** Please participate in Put Your Body In Motion! To log in your miles, go to www.saumiswellness.org

**Clubs & Departments...**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE honor society:** If you have taken two semesters of a foreign language and received an A, you may qualify to be a member of the Alpha Mu Gamma, honor society for languages. Come to Brock Hall room 317 and get an application.

**ENGLISH HONOR society:** Southern’s English department just recently became a member of Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society. If you are an English major or minor who has completed two English classes, beyond your college composition classes, and received an A, you may qualify. If you want to be a member of the charter class be sure to turn in the application as soon as possible. Applications will be mailed to you or pick up an application at Brock Hall room 317.

**WTS CLUB:** The Wives of Theology Students will be holding a seminar on Sunday, November 17, at 10:00-12:00 p.m. at the Miller Chapel. The guest speaker will be Terrie Ruff, and her topic will be self-esteem. We would like to invite all wives and girlfriends of Theology majors to attend. If you have any questions, call Angie at 330-2042.

**DECEMBER GRADUATES For Biology, Business, English & Computer Science:** The major field exams start on November 17. Call the Counseling Center at 2782 to make an appointment for this required exam.

**NATIONAL EXAM dates:** Law School Admission Test (LSAT)-December 9, application deadline-November 16. PRAXIS Exams - January 13, application deadline-December 27.

**GREAT-ONE HOUR elective!** Looking for a one-hour elective for the upcoming Winter Semester? Introduction to Health Professions, ALIT 111, is a beneficial survey course for future medical journalists, health care administrators, psychologists, specialists, education majors, public health professionals, health care professionals or anyone planning on working in or around the medical environment. Take advantage of Intro to Health Professions next semester, Tuesdays at 7:00-7:50 p.m.

**STUDENT TEACHING:** Are you planning to student teach next semester? Admission interviews for student teaching are scheduled in Sammamish Hall as follows: Elementary Monday, November 11. Secondary Monday, November 11 & Tuesday, November 12. Stop by the main office in Sammamish Hall to sign up for an interview slot.

**STAR GAZING!** Southern’s Physics Department will be telescope-gazing this Friday evening 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the south end of the Hickman Science Center parking lot.

**YOUTH AT RISK presentation:** Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Summer Hall room 106, Captain J. L. Francis from the Chattanooga Police Department will present a program on how to reach inner-city kids. "At Risk: Youth Identifiers, Issues, and How to Reach Them." Captain Francis is a Southern graduate. Do you know how to identify gang signs? We'll show you! "What is a supervisory ideology? Characteristics of 'At Risk' youth? How can you reach this part of society that needs acceptance, guidance and direction? Come hear about the Chattanooga Police Department's RAGE Program that used Adventure Recreation to reach these youth while taking them "out of the box" of their comfort zone. Convocation credit given.

**SCHOOL OF COMPUTING Fall outing:** The annual fall outing for computing majors, minors, and friends will be this Saturday, November 9. Meet in the Hickman Science Center parking lot at 10:00 a.m. to carpool and caravan to Elise A. Holmes Nature Park. Come and enjoy worship, lunch, and the nature trails with us!

**Campus Ministries...**

**REFLECTIONS CAFÉ:** This Friday, November 8 there will be Reflections Café in the Dining Hall at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a relaxing Sabbath evening among friends!

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**Hear the Cliff Harris Story**

After two state prison convictions and 20 years as a drug addict, Cliff Harris is now president of Drug Alternative Program, has a TV ministry on JSMN and operates two men's drug recovery homes.

Hear Cliff's inspiring story at convocation Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 a.m. in the P.E. Center
Humor

Well, at least I'm still speaking to me

Advice Dude

Many students face problems in their everyday lives. There are qualified professionals who are capable of dealing with these problems, and they can be found in the Counseling and Testing Center. Unfortunately, most students won't use the Counseling and Testing Center, because it would be too much work if anyone found out they were going. So, the Humor Page has this to respond to the need for students with Advice Dude. While he is not a person, he is loved by many and looks to have a lot of problems and has desired a differential equation to solve all of them, sweet.

Editor's note: Since the Advice Dude has been away for several weeks, we need new ideas for our column. We'll start this one with an interesting question.

Dear Advice Dude,

I'm a freshman, and I don't have a car.

Dear Freshman,

You've stated that you have a car, but you want to make a better first impression on her than that.

Advice Dude takes a break from leisure reading to answer your questions.

Don't you? Like, here's what you should do and find a friend who does have a car and get him to sport the double date action. Good luck, dude!

Dear Advice Dude,

I just can't get along with my roommate.

Dear Roommate,

That dude is, to completely understand him. This semester has been a boost and sometimes I need someone to talk to. Plus, it'd be sweet to have a roommate I can really chill with. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Roomie

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Advice Dude takes a break from leisure reading to answer your questions.

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Dear Advice Dude,

I don't know what to do about my boyfriend.

Dear Boyfriend,

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Acrofest show draws thousands

GymMaster coach Rick Schwarz said he was impressed by his team’s excellent performance. “We hadn’t practiced since Tuesday,” Schwarz said. “The team was running a little slumber, but they only missed a few moves.”

The event ended around 11:30 p.m. with a 10-minute routine that included all the performers. The grand finale was assembled in less than two hours on Friday and featured successive pyramids, tumbles, butterflies, three-highs and tumbling passes.

Over 3,100 people attended the show, and more than 1,000 had to be turned away. People started lining up outside the gymnasium two hours prior to show time. By 8 p.m., starting time, the line stretched all the way to the College Dale Church.

There was not enough seating inside the E.E. Center for all the guests. Officials moved gym mats to make extra room for viewers to sit on the floor. Still, many spectators were forced to stand. “Seeing was crazy,” My friends and I ended up sharing chairs, but the show was worth it,” said Damian Vega, a sophomore business administration major.

Thirty-five teams participated in the Acrofest 2002 activities that began on Thursday. The throng of athletes clubs started the day with a motivational speech and then rotated through five workshops. A few minor injuries occurred during the practices and ambulances were called for precautionary measures.

“The past few days were a learning experience,” said Larry Doods, head coach of the participating Kingsway College athletes. “We didn’t clinic classes and exercises to make us a better team.”

Accommodations were needed for over 1,200 guests including coaches, gymnasts and parents. Participants stayed in the 85 FE Center, a motel, the Southern dormitories and the Salding and College Dale Academy gymnasiums.

The GymMasters were extremely involved in the Acrofest weekend; they served meals, kept the gym clean and led out in a church program. Coach Schwarz said a group of about 10 GymMasters worked extra hard and sacrificed a lot of sleep to make this weekend possible. “I am so proud of the team,” Schwarz said. “Everyone was willing to help and no one complained.”

Education majors interview for student teaching positions

By Yous

Students hoping to teach in elementary, middle and secondary schools interviewed with education faculty in the School of Education and Psychology earlier this week so that they might be placed in student teaching positions next semester.

Students are ready to begin teaching. “From one interview this is not always possible, but it gives us a pretty good idea,” he said.

Students being interviewed usually pass examinations, but there are exceptions, said Santon. If the faculty determines that the student interviewing is not ready, then they have to wait for the next interview process during the following semester.

Students who pass the interview wait for the faculty to arrange a place for them to begin student teaching. “Placements are prepared for them, usually in two schools, one public, one private school,” said Santon. “The team was well-organized.”

Santon noted that those in elementary education go to the elementary schools, those in secondary education then go to secondary schools.

Jennifer Maguire, a senior religious education major, interviewed with the faculty this week. “They looked through the portfolio and asked us questions about instructional practices,” she said. Maguire is officially informed us to whether she passed and is cleared for teaching, but got the impression she would be.

Now Maguire waits to see where the faculty will place her to teach. Even though she is a religious education major, she may have the option of teaching in the public school system. “That’s the decision the administration will make,” she said. Maguire also is working toward certification in mathematics, meaning that she could teach math in public school, should she be placed there. “I have some say in it,” she said, “but they do the placing.”

Cindy Lodi, a senior elementary education major, interviewed this week and will be placed as a kindergarten teacher at St. John’s for her Seventh-Adventist school experience, and as a middle school science teacher in Cleveland for her public school experience, she said. “The interviews are to find out how capable we are and what practical tools we would use,” Lodi said.

Lodi said that education majors spend a lot of time developing a portfolio they begin in intro to education and continue to assemble through observation and practical experience. The portfolio is designed to show practical examples of how the student is growing as a caring person, an informed facilitator, a committed professional and a reflective decision-maker. “It gives good indication of our capabilities,” Lodi said. “You really get to portray your personality.”

The portfolios are shown to faculty at the interviews and to the Admissions conferences that come to interview students in the second semester of each year.

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Happiness is never really so welcome as changelessness.

Graham Greene
Alumni golf classic raises money for scholarships

NOAH BEAUMONT
Sports Editor

Any student with financial need can benefit from the nearly $17,000 that was raised at the Southern Adventist University Golf Classic held during alumni weekend. The proceeds are put into the golf Classic Endowment for need-based scholarships, which was established by Advancement and Public Relations last year, said Rob Howell, director of public relations and tournament chair.

Five academic schools and departments on campus also benefited from an additional $5,000 raised through the tournament. Howell explains that the endowment is general and any student whose financial needs have been established by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid} can take advantage of its assistance. Students can find out if they qualify for assistance from this endowment by checking with Office of Financial Aid.

Datatel should be up and running by March 2001

JACK CLARKE
Sports Editor

Southern's registration process is getting a complete makeover. By its latest release date of March 2003, the new Datatel system is projected to be up and running in full.

The new system was supposed to be "five" to register online for the upcoming spring semester, but there were some setbacks. Last semester, when advisors were registering students online, the system broke down because of too much activity. Now the Records office is working to get the system back up as well as to get former students online. Until they do this, there is a hold in progress.

Information Systems is coordinating the new Datatel system. There is also a core committee consisting of a person from each of the following areas: records, admissions, student financial aid, and accounting. Datatel has sent employees to Southern to train the faculty on how to use the system.

They have trained faculty members working hard to get the new system running sooner than the projected March 2003 date. "We hope everything will be integrated in March online and as we move forward and save time with this new system," said Janita Zier, director of records and advisement.

This new system has its pros and cons. The advantages include student being able to completely register online, see what classes they need, charge majors online at a degree audit as well as listing prerequisites for classes and studying the Report of Academic Progress (RAP). In addition, there will be a new record including all the paper records from the records office in a portable format. The disadvantages are that students will be responsible for meeting their own deadlines and the students will have to figure out what registration and dormitory fees are.

"The new Datatel system will be helpful to students who enjoy something like a pizza party something like a merry go round," Howell said.
'Younger Generation' offers musical praise show

RAHEL BOSTIC

Younger Generation, a musical praise show, begins this Friday after worship.

Greg Ball, a sophomore film production major, began the program in conjunction with Campus Ministries after hosting a similar show at Southwestern Adventist University last year. "It was popular, more upbeat and more light-hearted than an art song," said Ball.

This first show will be held immediately after worship in Ackerman Auditorium in Mabel Wood Hall. Attendees will be treated to praise songs before the performances begin.

Ball says the show will have a feel like "Big Leb show stuff" since it is hosted. "It's all musical, no acting or poetry," he said.

The performers are students, but it's not an open mic night. Those interested in forming for the next Younger Generation event will need to sign up with Ball.

"We're getting a website soon, so people can check that," said Ball. As of now, Younger Generation is not a weekly event.

Some residents not sure what to do in case of fire, tornado

RAHEL BOSTIC

During the heavy storms that swept most of the Southeast last weekend, the realization was made that residents of Southern Village and the three auxiliary houses do not have posted fire and tornado safety procedures.

Fire Safety Technician David Houtchens said he is not sure if a code has been drawn up for these residences. If a code is not found, one will be drawn up, he said. These are not technically dormitory housing, so they have different requirements, said Houtchens. But they still should have codes. The likely problem with the auxiliary house codes is that there was a rush to get them ready to house students, the codes were overlooked.

Until the codes are found or drawn up, he gave the following advice to residents of Southern Village and the houses.

In case of a fire, exit the building. Resident assistants should be clearing the building before they contact with smoke or fire, in which case they should exit the building as well.

In case of a tornado or severe weather, the opposite is true. Residents should go as deep into the structure as possible — a basement if one exists, or the lowest floor if not. Once there, find a room with no windows or the smallest windows possible. It's not a bad idea to bring blankets to crouch beneath in case windows explode. "There's also a psychological protection of being wrapped up in a blanket," Houtchens said.

The safety plan for the classrooms, at clinical sites, and in the student and faculty homes are expected to gain a new lease on life.

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Nursing gets accreditation

GAREETTE NICHOL

PARKS RELATION

Southern's School of Nursing has passed its accreditation tests. Officials from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission have recommended the maximum period of national accreditation for the School of Nursing three programs. The Southern and the National Association of Schools of Nursing have strengthened the curriculum, the School of Nursing, and the teaching/learning activities among the professors and students.

"We are very pleased with the results," said Phyll Hut, dean of the School of Nursing. "Recent outcomes have been excellent for students taking the NCLEX—RN licensure exam and the School of Nursing has developed positive assessment programs that allow us to monitor our results."

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Book Review

‘The Professor’s House’

KRISTY BERNELL
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Change is inevitable. But not for Professor Godfrey St. Peter, Willa Cather’s protagonist in The Professor’s House. Not if he has anything to say about it. Instead of learning to deal with external alterations, he wishes for all things constant. Instead, of his father, of his now-married daughters, of his university and life. And if he does, he will be in rebellion. His attitude shifts from mild resistance to outright rebellion. At first he just seems a bit more distant towards his family and his wishes for him to move into the new house. Then he refuses to leave his study. He changes his work, he changes his environment. He demands that nothing be changed in his working environment. August, the move, is forbidden from removing his forms and needles.

Eventually his inexplicable indifference towards his wife spreads to his entire family and career and overtakes his daily functioning in feelings of complete apathy. He defiantly insists upon staying in his old house, though the new house is simply better. In trying to explain his own thoughts and actions, the professor says aloud, “At great misfortunes...people want to be alone. They have a right to be. And the misfortunes that occur within one are greatest.” The professor’s misfortune occurred within him, quite announced and without warning. He fell into a depression and took out his anger on his family.

But why? What causes a person to become so disinterested in the demands of his or her life? Combining insightful introspection with an amazing description of the social and familial rituals of a Midwestern university town, The Professor’s House is a thought-provoking fiction/autobiography novel for anyone who may be feeling a little cynical.

Mission trip shows God is in control

RENEE AYALA
GREAT COMMUNICATION

Have you ever felt like God is punishing you even though you believe in your heart that you are doing right? When I was 14, I went on a mission trip to Honduras, where we set up a health clinic and dispensed medicine to a local village and SDA church.

Our two weeks of trying to say the least. All 15 of us were crammed into a house which barely had running water. Food was scarce and every night we had to chase the cockroaches out of our beds. Half of us came down with a stomach flu, myself included, and one person contracted malaria.

When it finally time to go home we thought the worst was over.

We were wrong. On the drive back to the harbor where we would catch a boat back to the U.S., a suspicious-looking truck drove up in front of us. Six men in the truck each pointed a massive gun straight at our truck. They cut us off and eventually forced us to pull off the side of the road. I still remember vividly the feeling of constriction in the truck, hold our gaze to the ground and shout: “One woman, over $2,000 worth of our belongings. They quickly drove off after the robbery and never looked back. We were all scared and no one hurt. On the boat ride back all of us wondered why this had happened. We were doing God’s will, why had He forsaken us?

Less than a week later one of the sponsors that had helped pay for our mission trip sent a check for exactly $2,000, not knowing anything about the robbery. All that the note inside the envelope said was, “I was impressed by God to give you this.” A few months later the authorities contacted my father and told him all except one of the men who had robbed us were arrested and we were paid back in a police shootout. The other was in jail.

Not only did God restore all that we had lost, but He justified what had happened to us as well. God takes care of all His children. So friends, when you feel that you are doing God’s will but He has forsaken you, you can be assured that He is in control of everything and as long as you trust in Him, He will work things out in your life.

When it seems that darkness is all around you, our Father says, “Trust in Me and know that I am God.”

Teddy bear turns 100

MELISSA TURNER
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

It all began 100 years ago when Morris and Rose Mitchum, owners of the Brooklyn, N.Y., candy store, created the first teddy bear in the United States. The inspiration for the Mitchums’ creation came from a cartoon depicting a story about the 17th United States President Teddy Roosevelt.

On November 14, 1902 Theodore Roosevelt took some time off to relax from some hard bargaining he had been implementing in a dispute over state boundaries between Mississippi and Louisiana. He and some others headed out on a hunting trip for the day. The men in his hunting group took President Roosevelt to Little Sunflower River in Mississippi.

President Roosevelt had not had a successful hunting trip over the course of the day. As he hunted, he wanted to please the President, so to help him have a successful hunting trip the men captured a bear cub. They fed the cub up to a tree to make an easy target for the President, but Roosevelt refused to shoot the defenseless cub and told the hunters to set the cub free.

The press happened to be covering Roosevelt’s visit to Mississippi and soon heard about Roosevelt’s bear cub. Clifford Berryman, a political cartoonist from the Washington Star, drew a cartoon depicting the incident and entitled it “Drawing the Line at Mississippi.” The cartoon was printed in newspapers across the nation and Roosevelt’s popularity grew immensely. For the remainder of his term as president, Roosevelt’s mascot was “Teddy’s Bear” which ended up playing a key role in his reelection campaign in 1905.

Meanwhile, Morris and Rose Mitchum were inspired by Berryman’s cartoon and they patterned their own little bear after. With his wife’s help Morris Mitchum designed and sewed together a little bear that he placed along with a copy of the cartoon in his candy store window. Mitchum wrote President Roosevelt asking his permission to sell the teddy bear. "Theodore," Roosevelt became so popular that Morris Mitchum closed his candy store and opened a new business called Ideal Novelty Company, which was at the time the largest bear factory in the United States.

Today, the original Ideal Teddy Bear, made by Morris and Rose Mitchum, can be seen at the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institute. With the teddy bear’s 100th birthday celebration this week, you can celebrate too! The website www.teddybearandmuffly.com offers some ways to celebrate teddy bear’s birthday. Pass out teddy bears at a local Children’s Hospital or hold a teddy bear pacifying toy at your local library and read Wind in the Willows or Paddington Bear to the kids. There are tons of other ideas for celebrating National American Teddy Bear Day, and the website to find out more.

Palm pilots help multitask

BRUNO SHOHN
TECHNOLOGY REPORTER

In today’s world, technology continues to become more and more a part of our lives. One of the newest technologies is found in the Palm Pilot, or Palm as it is commonly referred to. The Palm is a wonderfully useful tool designed for both business, and the same organizer and expanded-application functions, and pleasure, found in games.

The basic function of a Palm is to organize, to prioritize, and to schedule. The utilities used to help with this are an address book, memo pad, to-do-list, and the calendar. The address book is useful for keeping personal contact information such as home phone numbers, work phone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail addresses, and even pictures of people. The memo pad is used to jot down notes about any information. The to-do-list helps organize tasks that are most important to least important. It also files them into different categories such as business and personal. The calendar can be viewed as daily, weekly, or monthly. It even has an alarm so appointments aren’t missed.

The organizer also has the ability to expand by installing other applications. For example, one can add different Bible versions onto a Palm Pilot, such as the King James Version. There are also a vast number of dictionaries, programs, calculators and periodical tables.

Besides its business applications, the Palm can provide entertainment through games. Games are usually the most popular application to load onto the Palm. The handheld Palm usually comes with standard games, such as Minesweeper. For computer games, there are several popular games such as Mahjong, a tile matching game, and Scrabble, a word game. For the game players, another popular style in game design is the card-based games, such as Zip 2000, a card-based game.

Games like these can keep you occupied during long travel or help you down from creeping in.

As you can see, palm technology continues to expand outward into the libraries. More and more people are finding themselves going out and buying a Palm to help manage their lives and keep themselves entertained.

Palm Pilots can range in price from $99.99 to more than $600.
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Ordaining women...why not?

Jeremiah Art
Religious Writer

Women in ministry is not a single-sided subject. Some of Southern’s students feel that it may be a good idea to have women ordained for the position of elder in the church, but not as pastors. Many hold that there is no such position for women in the Southern Adventist Church, and others argue that women need to be ordained as pastors. Some students are extremely opposed, believing it’s unfair. But a partial solution may be that regardless of ordination, there is nothing wrong with a woman ministering, said Steve Bauer, associate professor for the school of religion. Nobody is required to be ordained in order to work for the salvation of souls. Anyone can give Bible studies, anyone can give a sermon, anyone can provideimd for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others. But what of those who feel they need to do the work full-time, without the encouragements of the spiritual? It’s a job that they need to keep in order to pay the bills.

In this light, we next have to ask, “What does it mean to be ordained?” Bauer shares that basically, the ordination ceremony is recognition of a person’s being called by God, giving them the authority to work for the church. There is no special “transfer of power” or “elevation to a higher level of existence.” Because there isn’t enough Biblical support for or against ordination, we have to base the issue on Biblical principle. The School of Religion has no official position on the issue, but does try to be understanding in the cases that arise. They don’t want to argue the vision of women who want to serve the ministry, but can’t fully promote it either since there are those to whom it would be a stumbling block.

In any case, the staff support and encourage the women in the theology program.

Other denominations have had much say in support of ordaining women. Catholic Women’s Ordination, an organization of men and women who are seeking equal in the church says, “It is unfair that 90 percent of pastoral workers in the worldwide Catholic church are women, yet no positions of authority are held by women.” The Universal Life Church, in support of women in ministry, believes that “Women can become ordained—and begin their own ministry.”

In the Adventist Church, women are not allowed to join the church or be ordained for a whole, but in the past that hasn’t necessarily been the case. Ellen G. White received ordination credentials from the General Conference in 1884 and in 1885 called for an ordination service for women in the Review and Herald. In fact, several women in Adventist history have been given ministerial licenses and even ordained, but things have changed.

What does all of this mean on the campus of Southern Adventist University? There are many women enrolled as majors in the School of Religion. These women may never be able to be ordained in order to do a work that they feel called to do.

Andrew Lawson does not see ordination as a central issue. “It would be nice if the church would recognize the call of women,” he said, “but the issue is working for God, to reach others, she said. Her goal is in church planting and she feels that women in ministry is Biblical.

Jenny Titley, who feels this at this point that she is called to pastoral ministry, also says that ordination is not a central focus. She says she is interested in the ministry because, “I wouldn’t have complete peace doing anything else.” She feels that ministry is something a person should do only that if they really feel they can’t do anything else. When ordination comes up, she emphasizes that it is being called and led by God—not the recognition of man—that is important. “And if any ordination would push anyone away from Christ, I don’t want it.”

Sara Hines, who has spent her life doing everything a girl isn’t supposed to do, is now looking at pushing the envelope again—but for different reasons. Heading for youth ministry, Sara says, “I don’t care about ordination. I’m just tired of people trying to say that I can’t be a pastor just because I’m a girl. I just love working with the youth.”

It can be argued that Jesus didn’t ordain women when He was on earth and that the 12 disciples He appointed were all men. But in response, Jesus didn’t ordain men while on earth either, and He only appointed 12 Jewish men as disciples. Does that mean only Jewish men can be disciples of Christ? And Jesus often chided women to enter the kingdom, sometimes as the primary person for the job (see John 4:1-22). There are many possible benefits in considering women for leadership in our churches. In her online article, “Why Women Make Better Ministers” (http://www.beginningministries.org/articles/675.html), Josephine L. Mengesha of Missionary Productions and the founding editor of MoneyMinded.com, shares information from recent studies. Women tend to be better at motivating and empowering their staff. Men are task-oriented, women are people-oriented and express more appreciation for effort, encouraging their trainees to meet goals. From women we also see more tolerance for differences, making them more skilled at managing diversity. Some of these skills would be extremely beneficial in dealing with issues that our churches are facing.

Though largely still a new concept, women will likely be showing up in the ministry more frequently in coming years and their ordination will stay a hot topic for Adventists.

Inter-America: church hosts first youth-led evangelism series

Luna Steveu/AN
Adventist News Network

The first-ever youth-led evangelism series in the Inter-American region of the Seventh-day Adventist Church concluded November 2 with a two-week satellite broadcast from Mexico City, Mexico. The series, called “Without Fear,” which initially began in July, was led by young people from ages 11 through 32. They represented each of the church’s 15 unions in the Inter-American Division.

“Our main objective for this event was to believe and trust in our Adventist youth, inviting them to get involved in all churches throughout Inter-America,” said Pastor Bernardo Rodriguez, youth director for the church in Inter-America.

Another objective, he added, was to use the ability of satellite broadcasting to reach as many people as possible. “The use of technology has been one of the main tools that we have used in this evangelistic effort in communicating the good news of salvation and fulfilling the mission of the church,” said Rodriguez.

The broadcast, transcribed by Adventist Satellite Television (ADSAT) and Adventist Television Network (ATN), was available in North America, Central America and South America, in Spanish, English and French. “We have people in our region that are very difficult to reach,“ said Israel Espinoza, producer for each evening’s program.

“Satellite evangelism comes as a companion to our traditional outreach,” said Sarita Nagel, youth director for the church in Inter-America.

The event resulted in 56,000 letters contributing significantly to an increasing number of baptisms recorded in the report of the Inter-America Division.

Plans are already in place for a second evangelism satellite broadcast to be delivered to pastors in October 2003 from Guatemala City, Guatemala.

For more copies of the youth leadership series, write to www.waveministries.org or www.waveministers.org.

Church leaders respond to world survey results

Bettina Krause/AN

Seventh-day Adventist church leaders responding to data released last month by the Inter-American Division of the Adventist World Survey—one of the largest surveys of local church life in the church’s 12 divisions.

A newly formed task force began work on developing plans of action that focus on three areas of concern: local church survey; church members’ communication; and social prayer and Bible study, to share faith with others, and community involvement.

“The survey results show us that we might be thankful as a world church,” said Jerry Kanis, vice-president of the Adventist Church and chair of the newly created task force. He pointed to results indicating a high level of doctrinal unity, and a high proportion of church members peace of salvation, and live joyful lives.

But according to Kanis, the survey also clearly shows areas where improvements needed. “Personal devotionals, a passion for sharing Christ with our friends and neighbors, and engaging with our community are values that are to the very heart of things,” he said. “If we are not strong in these essentials, we can’t expect our actions to mean to be as an Adventist,” said Kanis. “We are not strong in these essentials, but our actions can mean to be as an Adventist.”

For a look at the full World Survey report go to www.adventist.org.
Family and friends remember Karen Minner

Jared Wright
Religion Editor

"I have four daughters, all very different. Karen was the middle one. She loved playing with dolls..." Ray Minner's voice trailed off as he began describing his daughter to me.

"You may not be aware of this, but today is the one year anniversary of her death." At that he stopped, momentarily unable to speak.

Karen Minner graduated cum laude from Southern in 2001. "She always loved school," Ray Minner told me. "Her love of school and children inspired her to teach elementary school, first in Pohnpei as a student missionary, then at Beltsville Adventist School as a graduate.

Shortly after Karen began teaching there, she experienced the first symptoms of a rare illness.

"We thought it was stress," her father said of the symptoms. "She was under a lot of stress."

Following her graduation from Southern, Karen spent the summer looking for a job as an elementary school teacher. As the summer progressed, she remained jobless. She worked at Mount Ararat Youth Camp but Karen was worried that she would not find a teaching position before the school year.

Finally, in August, the Beltsville Adventist School in Maryland called with a job offer. It was one Karen had interviewed for already, but she had decided that the job did not suit her interests. The position was teaching math in a middle school. Karen wanted to teach third or fourth grade. When Beltsville called back, she took the position. She quickly packed her things, bought herself a ticket as a traveling companion and made the trip to Maryland.

From her apartment in Maryland, Karen called home complaining of headaches and stomachaches. With all of the changes she experienced in a short time span, stress seemed the logical explanation for her illness.

"Doctors have contributed," said Ray Minner, but the problem proved to be something far worse.

After struggling to continue teaching in spite of the nagging pains, Karen was finally hospitalized in Hagerstown Maryland. She was in and out of the hospital for two weeks. When her condition stabilized at one point, it appeared that the illness might leave her.

Meanwhile, Ray Minner and Laurie Redmer, a professor at Southern, were married here in Tennessee. "It was actually because of Karen that we met," said Ray. Laurie and Karen played together on an intramural softball team. Ray met Laurie at one of the games.

Ray and Laurie cut their honeymoon short when Karen's condition became critical. Karen was airlifted to Hershey Medical Center, the teaching hospital for Penn State University's College of Medicine.

Doctors performed emergency surgery to remove Karen's stomach. Only a week later, a second emergency surgery was performed when her abdomen became infected.

Doctors were unable to determine the nature of Karen's illness. They consulted experts from around the nation to no avail. Karen's condition deteriorated.

Despite the doctor's efforts, Karen died on November 8, 2001. Friends and family surrounded her in her last few days, including three campers who had been in Karen's cabin at Mount Ararat.

In the wake of Karen's death last November, Ray and Laurie Minner set up the Karen Minner Scholarship which is awarded each spring to a student at Highland View Academy where Karen was pastor of the Class of 1998. The scholarship goes to a student who exemplifies the characteristics Karen modeled at HVA. More information on the scholarship fund is available on the online tribute to Karen at karenminner.com.

As I sat in Ray Minner's office at Spalding Elementary, listening to a father remember his daughter, I couldn't help wondering what God had been through.

Ray Minner didn't mention God when he talked about the illness. He never referred to God when relating the events leading up to Karen's death. God seemed out of the picture.

"I don't like to ask the 'why' questions?"

"No," Ray answered simply. "When you really trust somebody, you don't question them," he explained. "And it would be contrary to the way Karen lived," he said, unable to hold back tears. "She lived her life trusting God."

So does he, though his daughter rests.

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- Residence Hall worships on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
- Bilingual signs and cultural demonstrations from different halls daily in the Dining Hall.
- Food, long Nguyen Asian photographic arts display by Ed Surrin in the school of Wood Art & Design.
- Convocation speaker, Dr. Les Feldick, the president for Diversity at Loma Linda University, on Thursday, November 21, in the Coliseum Church.
- Visit with Dr. Les Feldick for Q&A during lunch Thursday, November 22, in the Presidential Dining Room.
- Diversity Workshop by Dr. Les Feldick, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, November 21, with representatives from university departments and student organizations, in Wood Hall. Interested persons need to contact Student Services at x. 214.
UN vs. Saddam - reasons for going to war

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Last Friday, the United Nations Security Council unanimously passed a resolution written by the United States. Since then, we've heard many views from students on this latest development in the situation in Iraq. I'd like to look at some aspects of this situation currently unfolding inside and outside the Middle Eastern nation. To look at it more clearly we're going to step back a few years to the end of the Gulf War. On April 2, 1991, the United Nations Security Council had laid strict demands and sanctions to ensure that Iraq would not have the ability to rely on smaller nations or have the potential to terrorize the world any longer. The resolution demanded the removal of all weapons inspections that were currently following Iraq. During the time inspections were occurring prior to 1991, inspectors discovered numerous weapons that Hussein was not authorized to own. They also found much evidence to show he had researched and made significant progress in the development of biological weapons. In 1991 Saddam Hussein refused to allow inspectors access to any potential weapons sites or stockpiles. This would merely allow the world and the United Nations to know that Iraq is not a threat to their security.

THUMBS UP
THUMBS DOWN

Thumbs up to the early morning cafeteria workers. From what I've heard there are several who go to the cafeteria as early as 5:30 a.m. For those of us who are not morning people the very thought makes us sick. Thanks for making such a big sacrifice for the students to have a breakfast. You're awesome.

Stephanie Lawson
Guest Columnist

"Feminism encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy Christianity and be 'true lesbians.'" Or so says Pat Robertson, founder and chairman of The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc., which produces the well-known 700 Club television program. Rush Limbaugh, too, has some strong words on this topic: Feminism was established to promote unattractive women easier access to the mainstream of society. Right? Correct.

Clearly, feminism is not unpopular with Christian fundamentalists. Even those who consider themselves more moderate Christians are uncomfortable with the idea of feminism. Why? What is feminism and how is it fundamentally opposed to Christianity? Is it possible for a Christian feminist?

When asked what the word feminism brings to mind, most people would recount images of housewives who had a troubled, unfulfilled life, who were treated with unfairness and discrimination. What is the essence of the idea of feminism? What is the word feminism, and why is it fundamentally opposed to Christianity? Is it possible for a Christian feminist? When asked what the word feminism brings to mind, most people would recount images of housewives who had a troubled, unfulfilled life, who were treated with unfairness and discrimination. What is the essence of the idea of feminism? What is the word feminism, and why is it fundamentally opposed to Christianity? Is it possible for a Christian feminist?
**Opinion**

**Beer sales do not necessarily generate immorality**

Marcus L. Shreffler

The issue of alcohol sales in Collegedale raises strong feelings, but my campaign for political office demanded that I be clear about where I stand. I want people to know exactly how I feel so that they may make the proper choice at the ballot box—for or against my position.

First, I do not favor the sale of alcohol, I favor wise development. I couldn’t care less if intoxicating drinks never crossed the line into our city. In fact, I think that American Prohibition of the 1920s was a good idea. It took 50 years for the consumption of alcohol in America to return to the levels of consumption before Prohibition.

Unfortunately, the people of the United States didn’t see it that way. They repealed Prohibition, and we have been left with the consequences.

When Collegedale was incorporated as a city in 1968, it became a legal entity subject to the regulatory laws of the state of Tennessee and the United States of America. For tax purposes and other good reasons, the city almost immediately began to annex territory around it. Collegedale was no longer a little Adventist village with perfect control of its social and business environment.

I don’t know who the first cigarette was sold in Collegedale, but that moment arrived long ago—as did the first sale of pork ribs. As a city, it would have been illegal to disallow the sale of such items even though many citizens of Collegedale might be morally opposed to cigarettes and pork ribs.

I have never heard of a single Seventh-day Adventist who refuses to patronize a business selling cigarettes or pork ribs. Adventists in Collegedale see no moral conflict in supporting such businesses and benefitting from the taxes generated from such sales. I have also never heard of a single Seventh-day Adventist who refuses to shop at a grocery store that sells alcohol.

The lottery was recently approved by a wide margin in Tennessee. Will lottery tickets be sold in Collegedale? I assume so. Will some boots-and-tack businesses that deal in lottery tickets be blind to it?

Commissioners in Collegedale have the authority from the state of Tennessee to approve and regulate the sale of beer. They do not have the authority to approve the sale of liquor (as defined by the state of Tennessee). Only a referendum by the people would authorize such sales.

If we win a seat on the commission, I would carefully consider any proposed business development in Collegedale to see if that business fits the moral values of the citizens as well as to see if the business would be likely good for the city. Certain types of businesses seem good—high-quality hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, and service stations, for example. Certain other businesses are bad—taverns, strip joints, and adult bookstores, for example.

To patronize “good” businesses outside Collegedale and then claim that those same businesses are “bad” in Collegedale is morally inconsistent. Furthermore, such economic behavior is bad because we take our business and tax dollars outside Collegedale.

I stand for the sound economic development of Collegedale consistent with the moral values of the community. It seems to me that it is possible to demonstrate that a restaurant, grocery store, or service station that sells beer violates our moral values, please let me know.

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**How much does a bowl of applesauce cost?**

Andrew Hernandez

Last week I was chastised on this page for encouraging people to question the cafe prices. I might have never responded to the article, were it not for one tantalizing question raised therein that made me curious what my bowl of applesauce would cost.

Immediately, I entered research mode. That Friday evening before sundown, by the way, I headed to the cafeteria and acquired a bowl of applesauce: a regular bowl filled to a level just below the top. Granted, it’s a considerable amount of applesauce, but I have seen others get that much before. I suppose Daily’s 176 figure must have been for the smaller bowls, because my produce amount of Fruit Bar set me back $2.99. Yes, that’s a couple cents short of “$2 or 4 dollars”.

Furthermore, I was reading an article that Sunday I headed off to the Village Market and Winn-Dixie to compare produce prices there. I chose to determine a price spread for several brands, as well as what your bowl would have cost for each.

Collegedale: See (8/10)

Vinegar-serving cups: 30¢/oz (L.C.20)

Winn-Dixie same brand: 50¢ (L.C.20)

YM brand: 45¢/oz (L.C.20)

YM generic bulk can: 39¢/oz (L.C.42)

Here are a few other items I compared: Fruit Cocktail (Cafeteria) 23¢/oz (VM) 67¢/ounce (bulk)

Winn-Dixie 67¢/oz (same brand)

Box Corral (Cafeteria) $4.83

YM 2.90 (same brand)

Winn-Dixie $2.90 - $3.39

Packaged Cookies (Cafeteria) $2.82

YM / N/A

Winn-Dixie $2.00

Clearly, the cafeteria should not be expected to compete with a national grocery chain, or even the Village Market. They have more people to pay and a smaller customer base. If you want something more consistent, just get a jar at the YM. Why pay over five times as much to get it in a bowl?

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**Changing majors...again**

Mervyn Wu

Computers annoy me. I hate those little pop-up errors that give you the option of “ignore” or “close.” You know that if you select “ignore,” it’s going to keep your program anyway. Or the “blue screen of death” that always seems to appear out of nowhere, especially when you’re doing something important. Don’t you also hate it when your computer freezes, and you can’t decide whether to touch it or leave it alone? I personally hang on the keyboard in frustration only to end up pressing the reset button.

The point is, I’m a computer major. Why? Good question. I am still searching for the answer myself, perhaps because I am one of many students who don’t know what I want to do with my life yet.

The reason I am writing this article is because I know without the shadow of a doubt that there are students who are going through the same thing as me. I have been in the midst of many conversations lately relating to the difficulty of deciding a major or a career. Rest assured that you aren’t the only one going through this struggle. We have to make intelligent decisions every day that will directly determine the path of our future. The problem in which path to choose.

I was a freshman in college in 1997 when I was 15 years old. No, I was not smart nor did I jumpstart any premed courses. I just lived a very unfilled life. I didn’t know my parents dumping me in school. They were two of our “suffering around all” the time and decided that it was time for me to get an education. Yes, I was young and innocent. And no, it was not fun. By the time I got to college, life seemed larger than my college and was all about.

I drifted from major to major, clueless really. I started off with Elementary Education, but that seemed too little children. So, I switched to Child Psychology. That didn’t last too long either. I wasn’t wanted. After all, I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life.

I decided that Andrews was definitely way too cold for me and decided to go down to the Southern Adventist University. Three colleges, two years in the army and now official major changes later, here I am.

To tell you the truth, I still don’t know what I want to do with my life. However, I do know that God has a plan for me. God has a plan for you, too. I may not seem clear to you at the moment, but I assure you that it will all work out, in the end. So don’t stress out too much about it. Relax. Chill out. Have fun. Life’s all about school. Oh yes, grades are important but they aren’t the only thing that matters. Think of your friendships, your roommate, your family, your teachers and people in general. And above all, pray for God. Pray about it. He’ll come through for you.
**Sports**

**Team Sue wins first annual Southernbowl**

On Sunday, Team Sue defeated Cali-Asia 42-36 in the 1st-ever Southernbowl that went into 4 overtime periods.

Team Sue and Cali-Asia were the only undefeated teams in the Men's A League and both were prepared for the grueling contest Sunday night. "I had a lot of apprehension because Cali-Asia was also undefeated, but I had a lot of confidence in my teammates," said team captain Jaron Sue.

Cali-Asia had the first possession of the game and brothers TJ and Michael Keaton quickly set the stage for what would be an amazing offensive spectacle. TJ connected with Michael on two consecutive passes, getting Cali-Asia within 10 yards of the goal line. Two plays later, Scott Parker received a handoff from TJ and then threw a touchdown pass to Michael for the first score of the game.

But Sue proved to be no less aggressive on defense than their opponents. QB Nafe connected with Mark Dietrich, who blasted every defender for a TD in the second play of the drive. The TD was ruled because of an offensive foul at the time of scrimmage, but Nafe connected with receiver Angel Ogando for a TD later in the drive.

As the first half came to a close, both teams were even at six points. Team Sue took to the field at the start of the second half and encountered a revamped Cali-Asia defense that forced an otherwise cold and cautious Nafe to scramble out of the pocket time and time again because his receivers were covered so tightly Cali-Asia's superb defense resulted in a turnover on downs after Nafe failed to complete a fourth down pass, which led to a Cali-Asia touchdown on a pass from TJ to Janey Houghton. Two plays later, Sue answered back with its own 15-yard line where Nafe completed a pass to Angel Ogando who ran to end zone to tie the game up.

With just over two minutes remaining in regulation, and Cali-Asia leading 38-12, Team Sue rallied with an amazing Nafe 70-yard run that put Team Sue in position to score.

Mark Dietrich made an amazing one-handed catch that brought Sue to first and goal, and, on the next play, Nafe completed a pass in the end zone just as time ran out.

At the end of the intense match up, Jaron Sue and his teammates walked away victorious after four overtimes. "It feels great," said Jaron after the hard-fought victory.

**Clarke, Christensen, & DeGrave get first game wins**

**Week 11 NFL Picks**

**Fantasy Football Update:**

Tom Barker, Kevin Johnson, Darren Minder and Amanda Bolick are back in the running for the SA Fantasy Football game. The winner receives a $100 gift certificate to Best Buy.

**The Accent salutes all the participants in the intramural program.**
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 a.m. Non-Refundable Commitment Deposit of $200 due for new Winter 2003 students
7:15 a.m. SA Senate Donut Day (Promenade)
10:30 a.m. Sunaet
8:00 p.m. Veterans - Children of the World Concert (Church)
6:45 p.m. Younger-Generation (Ackerman)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:00 a.m. Church Services - Gordon Bietz
10:00 a.m. The Third - Gordon Bietz (Ies)
11:00 a.m. Sonshine Eye Sabbath School (Thatcher South)
2:00 p.m. Church Services - Gordon Bietz
3:00 p.m. Evermann (Church)
7:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Volleyball (Ies)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
10:00 a.m. Field Exam for Dec. Graduates in Biology, Business, English, Computer Science (Seminar Room)
7:00 p.m. Relationships & God - Ashley Saint-Villiers (Daniel Hall)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
11:00 a.m. Diversity Break (Nov. 18-23)
3:30 p.m. Academic Affairs
7:00 p.m. Joint Worship (Thatcher Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:00 a.m. Field Exam for Dec. Graduates in Biology, Business, English, Computer Science (Seminar Room)
11:45 a.m. Tornado Siren Test
2:00 p.m. Field Exam for Dec. Graduates in Biology, Business, English, Computer Science (Seminar Room)
7:00 p.m. Joint Worship - Campus Ministries (Thatcher Hall)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00 p.m. SA Senate Meeting (White Oak Room)
7:00 p.m. Joint Worship (Thatcher Hall)
7:30 p.m. Native American Art Exhibit

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
11:00 a.m. Convocation - Les Pollard (Church)
2:30-5:30 p.m. University Assembly - Les Pollard (Lynn Wood)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
5:30 p.m. SAU Vesper - Campus Ministries (Church)
8:00 p.m. Vesper - Campus Ministries (Church)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CULTURE FEST Banquet: Regrettably, the Diversity Banquet Committee has cancelled the banquet for Thursday, November 21. We will feature different cultures in the Dining Hall with art, food and demonstrations daily, come and experience some international flavor during Diversity Week.

S.A.U. GOSPEL CHOIR Concert: “Total Praise,” an uplifting concert presented by the Southern Adventist University Gospel Choir, will be performed at Hamilton Community Church on Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, and all are invited to attend. For more information, please call (423) 485-1011.

3 ON 3 VOLLEYBALL Tournament: There will be a 3 on 3 Volleyball Tournament this Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. and a Co-ed Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, November 23 in the P.E. Center. Call Steve Adams at 2854 for more information.

BIG THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you to the young man and young lady who gave up their time at Ackerman when you saw an older couple about to sit on the floor. Kindness and courtesy are not dead at Southern. We don’t know your names, but you know who you are. God bless you! Rog & Jan Edmister

PIANO CONCERT: Andreas Klein will be giving a piano concert on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Convocation credit will be given.

EVENSONG: This Sabbath November 16, Evensong will be held in the Church at 5:30 p.m.

RELATIONSHIPS & GOD: You will have a chance to dig deeper into the topic of dating on Sunday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Daniels Hall room 114. Speaker Ashley Saint-Villear will present “Choosing God’s Best” and other issues surrounding dating relationships. Are your relationships fulfilling? Are you looking for that special someone? Find out what God has to say about it. Door prizes will be given.

SAU DONS DAY: Come and get your free donut on Friday, November 15 on the Promenade from 7:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. This is a good chance to talk to your Senators in between classes!

COMMUNITY SERVICE logo contest: The due date for all logo entries for the Southern Adventist University SA Community Service Day is Monday, November 18. For more info, contact Tara Erickson at 2723.

SA SPIRIT WEEK: A huge thank you to all who participated in SA Spirit Week! It was a huge success, and much creativity emerged from our student body. Great job!

Prize list reminder for Operation Christmas Child
Each student who donates a toy-filled shoebox will be entered into a random drawing, which will take place on Thursday, November 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall. Prizes will include:

GRAND PRIZE—Sony MP3 Player
Gift certificates to more than 20 local restaurants such as: Applebees, The Creeker Barrel, O’Charley’s, Olive Garden, The Smoker, Marble Slab Ice Cream Bar and Body Works gift package
One-hour portrait session and free $810 from Creative Photography by Garrett
Two Rs: European Chocolate candies
(3) Very Special Chocolate Truffles
(12) Old Navy travel case
(2) Coleman deluxe camping chairs
(2) Southern shirts
(3) Tommy Hilfiger hair care packages
(3) Avon skin care products
A variety of special interest books
(2) S&G Sports Good gift card

To be eligible for the drawing, toy-filled shoeboxes should be dropped off at the public relations office in Wright Hall by noon on Thursday, November 21, or at the dining hall by 12:30 p.m. A note should be taped to each box indicating which student is to get credit for the box (only students who are eligible).
Registration for dummies...and their advisers, too

The simple 12-step plan for marriage

Contrast: Weekman
Great Contrast

Hey kid! As part of an efficient and well
considered space-sparing procedure, it is
recommended by the administration and some
one else who matters that each and every one of
you take the following steps immediately:
1. Admit that you come to Southern and
your parents are paying for it so you will find
a good SBA sponsor.
2. Come to believe that Southern has a greater
tower power than nature (hence,
humans can comprehend.
3. Make a decision to find your mate in
the context of Southern as you understand it.
4. Make a searching but not too limiting
inventory of what an offer and what you
find in a mate.
5. Admit to your past toxic in choosing
partners and the effect of these errors.
6. Be completely ready to give your cur
relationship deficit of character if he or
she doesn't attend Southern.
7. Randomly ask your friends and roommates
who to set you up.
8. Make a list of all persons you glanced
that broke up with or could possibly date and
come to be willing to date them all again.
9. Make direct offers to such people where
ever possible except when to do so would
injure them or others.
10. Continue to take inventory of available
Nursing/Education/Theology majors of whom
registration is required for graduation.
11. Seek through all possible avenues-
walks on the biology trail, waters
of the two-dollar theater, the hobby of
Thatcher—to nurture your newfound
romance.
12. Remember that no one is perfect and
therefore the important part is not whom
you marry but that you are at least engaged
by the time you graduate.

I don't think any of us would be surprised to
find that tutor psychology/education major
Christine Weekman had a feeling when bidding
in her cloud somewhere.

Pendulums and butterpats:

To all advice

Robert Yers
Science Consultant

Attention students! Are you a liberal arts
major who's good with speculation but
frustrated with trying to figure out what the
brick truth is? Are you an a computer science major
good with how screens and algorithms who
wants the company of other human beings?
Double-digit, and bring both sides together!
The Hummer Page will help you discover how
you can make a contribution to society with
these exciting combinations!

Here's what you'll learn...

Computer Science + English = How many
1's and 0's it takes to write a solid thesis
content backed by plenty of supporting evi
dence.

Computer Science + Business Administration
= How many 1's and 0's it takes to spell
"fluently sounds.

Computer Science + History = How knowledge
of 1's and 0's could have prevented the
Bay of Pigs.

Computer Science + Advertising = How many
1's and 0's it takes to take away every
woman in America, feel fat.

Computer Science + Accounting = How to
make 1's and 0's disappear from the compa
ny's records.

Computer Science + Public Relations = How
to make 1's and 0's it takes to conduct
the public that your boss is really a very
guy.

Computer Science + Education = How to
avoid breaking down and stranding some kid
who doesn't want to learn about 1's and 0's.

Don't believe it?

Computer Science + PreLaw = How to
convince twelve people who didn't do the
major in computing that 1 is a really 0.

The Hummer Page (and probably Student
Finance as well) recommends you to add a new
major to your registration today!
JokerVote.com ranks and ranks "best students" Southern students

Ran York
Managing Editor

One student's extra-curricular activity has suddenly turned into one Southern's most talked-about and controversial topics. JokerVote.com is a website that connects with online Joker directory and calls up a random student's Joker picture. Students are then allowed to judge whether a student is "hot" or "bad," based on a scale of one to ten. The five male and five female students with the highest ratings are listed on the page as the "hottest students" and "sexiest students.

Also included are the listings of the 100 highest rankings for both male and female students, a site that allows a student to check their ranking without being able to change it, and a frequently asked questions link with answers given by the site's creator. Names and pictures of students are at a totally random order, meaning that students cannot go to the site and vote for whoever they choose. As of press time, the site's counter showed over 250 thousand votes had been placed.

The student who created the site, speaking under condition of anonymity, has received some feedback from other students since the site went online, he said. Reaction to the site has been "mixed." "A lot of people like the site," he said. "About the same number react negatively."

The student insists that the website was created for fun, but declined to give his name because of a possible negative feedback. "It would bring hell down on me," he said.

When the site was first put online, it suffered from glitches that gave incorrect rankings, but the creator said that those problems have been fixed. He said that the student rankings are purely a collection of how other students have voted and that he has no influence on the rankings. The site has discussed the site with Henry Hites, director of information systems at Southern, and believes that the site does nothing illegal.

When asked what he hopes students get out of the site, the site's creator said, "I don't really care. I really didn't do this for anyone else."

When asked how he would respond to students who might complain that they did not give them their permission to use their pictures, the site's creator said no comment.

Spalding students adjusting to life after principal's death

Ran York
Managing Editor

The sudden death of principal David Mathi on September 14 forced Spalding Elementary School to replace a beloved and successful leader, and left school officials and students alike to deal with the emotional residue of his passing. But in speaking to the students, it was as though it was Mathi's memory, as well as the foundation of the work he did as principal, that keeps the school going. Rapid Jones was the vice principal before Mathi died, and was selected by the school board to fill in as interim vice principal after his death. "I think we've worked well," Jones said of Spalding's reaction to the tragedy. "The school will never forget Mr. Mathi. In terms of spirituality and learning, we have a lot of good memories."

Since Mathi died, Jones has worked on the supervision of curriculum, staff instruction, staff finances, consulting with the school's literacy development and worked with interim vice principal Roy Minner and Pastor Don Macalettry, director of the kids and discipleship center, of the Colleagiedale Church in staff development. He is unsure of remaining principal in the future in the right direction for Spalding.

"That's something that's still up in the air," she said. "This is not about a job to make a living. It's a ministry. I want Spalding to have the very best leader it can have."

"I would be very pleased to carry on," she said.

For a group of 6th grade children unfamiliar with death, Jones said that the school children have coped "very well."

"We've given them plenty of time to reflect on his death," she said. "I'm sure sadness was there, but it gave us an opportunity to remember what we loved about Mr. Mathi."

Spalding's faculty have responded to Mathi's death called around the motto of "Kids First," Jones said. "What is in the best interest of the kids?"

"The faculty have responded very well," she said. "There are very many of us who are very saddened by his death." Jones voice begins to betray emotion as she recalls her connection with the former principal. "It's been tough for me, we talked all the time and I really miss him a lot. I feel like I learned so much from him."

In early October, Roy Minner was chosen to join Spalding's staff as interim vice principal. Minner had taught for two years prior at Collegedale Academy on a contract basis before financial difficulties forced CA to renew his position for this school year.

Minner's skills "as an incredible variety of tasks since starting as vice principal, such as communication with faculty and parents, discipline and physical education. I just love it because of the variety," he said.

Though his position is only a temporary one, Minner hopes that his position will be renewed next year. "I intend to apply," he said. "I've seen nothing in the first month to make me not want to keep my job."

Mathi left a huge role to fill, Minner said. "Mathi's death was a shock because as far as anyone knew he was perfectly healthy. Mr. Mathi was very good with kids on a personal level. He knew every kid's name. I made a commitment to know every kid's name by Christmas time."

Another job that Minner and the school administration have started just recently is random drug testing for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The drug testing would have been already, but we're behind the curve because of Mathi's death," Minner said.

The choice to begin random drug testing was made last year, after the death of the son of a faculty member at Southern, Jones said. "It made us aware that we could no longer hide our heads in the sand. If not, we were letting the door open for other kids to be in danger."

"We want to offer help and support to the kids," Jones said. "We want to encourage them to make the right choices."

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Find out what these girls are learning to do if they're ever attacked.

The great and glorious masterpiece of man is to know how to live to purpose.

Michael de Montaigne
Police chief Rawson retires

At the end of December, Bill Rawson intends to retire as Collegeg's public safety director, airport manager, and head of building codes and inspection. His successor in public safety will be Gary Will, who has been the police chief at a five-campus location prior to Bert Coddige, Collegeg's city manager, said that Will would take over on January 1. Will was chosen after he came to interview in Collegeg last week as one of three finalists in Collegeg's search for a replacement.

Will was chosen because of his 24 years in law enforcement and because he will bring a new perspective to Collegeg's public safety. "We want to put better people on top of that," said Coddige. "It's good to bring in someone who has a better view of education and management. If somebody started in one place and spent 30 years there they have a different view than someone who has worked in five different locations."

Will, who currently teaches criminal justice at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota, applied for the police chief position because he is familiar with Collegeg and "liked the area," he said. "When I saw that the job was open I thought that it better applied to me."

The police chief experience that Will brings to the job was gained in cities that are around Collegeg, or smaller, Will said. "I think I bring a little more experience and enthusiasm for the job. I'm always up, down, and focused."

Some citizens as well as some city commissioners have called for the police force to be downsized and it is familiar with the issue, he said. "There are some things I need to look at before I can talk about it."

Rawson has been Collegeg's public safety director for 30 of the 34 years that Collegeg has been a city. Will has the option of remaining in the Collegeg Police Department after retirement. "I think it's probably time for a new face," said Rawson.

Now that Coddige has named Rawson's successor as police chief, he must find someone to replace him as airport manager and head of building codes and inspections as well. Positions will likely be filled by other city employees who have worked in these areas, Rawson said.

Rawson himself is unsure of what he will do after retirement. "I may go into sales," he said. "I plan to completely get out of government work."

"It's been rewarding to work for the city," Rawson said.

The City of Collegeg will honor Rawson from 5 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2003, following a City commission meeting.

New ID cards delayed till 2003

The overwhelming complications with the Datatel system have caused Information Systems to delay the new ID card project. The ID cards, which will be called "Access Southern" cards, are now scheduled to arrive and be ready for distribution in the fall of 2003. The size of the card will be the same as now but the design, scheduled to be released next semester, will be different. The card will also be more study and will not feature the chip that is on the front of each student's ID card.

The "Access Southern" cards will include the same functions as students have now, such as meals and door access inside the dormitories, but will also include laundry payment features, act as time cards and much more.

"I am truly glad that information systems and everyone who is cooperating with this project is trying to meet the needs and wants of the students," said Linda Fells, sophomore social work major.

With the new ID system comes new numbers for the students. The system has a code based on their status. Therefore, someone was a student, another is an employee, the third may be a consultant. In order to consolidate, we decided to change everyone’s number," said Mike Holsinger, director of information systems.

For more information on new "Access Southern" cards and other changes, visit the Datatel, go to www.datatel.southern.edu.

Meet Kathy Gilbert, adjunct professor

New adjunct teacher Dr. Kathy Gilbert is another new face in the School of Journalism & Communication.

Kathy Gilbert teaches Magazine and Feature Article Writing this semester in Bress Hall. She was encouraged by her friend and Chautauqua Times’ colleague Laura Chamberlain, a Southern alumna, to send a letter and resume to Vonder Herring, dean of the school of journalism & communication. A few months later, Herring asked her to teach at Southern.

Gilbert has a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. She began working at the Chautauqua Times Free Press in May 1989, first as a community affairs reporter, and now as the lifestyle reporter with fitness and gardening as her beat.

Chorale to perform for Festival of Thanks

This weekend’s chorale services at Collegegade Seventh-Day Adventist Church will be provided by the Collegegade Chorale as part of the weekend’s Festival of Thanks. The service will be a special one with more music than normal. The Collegegade Chorale’s children’s choir will also sing a song by themselves. The Southern Chorale will do seven numbers. They will perform for both first and second services.

"The music will be festive in the extreme," said Chorale director Bruce Rasmussen. Also this weekend, the Fennworg program will feature S. Cantor. The select choir will present "Songs of the Spirit." The evening of chorale music will consist of eight songs, be conducted by Rasmussen and include solo performances.

"Hopefully there will be something for everyone," Rasmussen said. He believes the concert will be a "great way to end the School." The night will start with introductions by Elliot Cquist, Louis V. Osmon, Robert H. Price and students Devon Edgar and Justin Wagner. Special highlights from the program include Sergei Rachmaninoff’s Piano Concerto No. 2, "Give Me Jesus" by Jean Berger's "Afar", and "Brazilian Psalm."
Sex in OUR city: when ‘secular’ problems cross over

ELENA RODRIGUEZ
Contributing Writer

"I found a condom wrapper on the floor. I was cleaning the men’s bathroom when I saw it," said Jamie Heim, service department employee. It was a happy day! The Accent has recently tackled this topic.

Some say we talk too much about it, or not enough.

The Southern Health magazine printed an article about this very topic, stating, "The majority of students in college today know how to use birth control methods and are not threatened by these dangers of sex, and of course, how to remain in their desires. By the time teenagers enter college these days, they've surprisingly sophisticated about some aspects of sex and disappointingly naive about others. They've grown up surrounded by sex images in the media filled with constant warnings that sex is inappropriate, immoral and quite possibly deadly. Is it any wonder that many college men and women feel very uncomfortable themselves, and forget what they know about sex with the rush of freedom?"

What we believe to be null marriage, societal uses as a good sight. Where does social rule and biblical doctrine meet at Southern or does one deal with the topic to let it be closed ear doors?" 

Where do students stand on the topic at Southern?

At first glance, it is easy to think that this situation does not want to admit that students even think about sex, let alone need information about it.

Yet, students are in the 18-25 demographic group; a known group for adult sexuality. Some students feel that Southern would rather stick to old ideas then realize the signs of the times.

"It is an issue that often students don't want to face, so they pretend it doesn't exist," said Capanna Brown, senior music education major. "We don't want to believe it's affecting our youth."

"Sex is a difficult subject to tackle in an appropriate manner. Christianity holds to abstinence as the only form of safe sex. Is this enough for Christian students? Do Southern students, though Adventist, still struggle with sexual temptation? 'We're not, we're Christian - that's doesn't mean we don't have the same sex drive and male/female limits as anyone else,' said Sarah Matthews, senior English major. "Southern students and students anywhere, are immune to STD's or high sex drives," added Matt Bolley, senior character animation major."

Southern does not dispute that some sex education is relevant to students.

There are different venues used to present this information. Several classes, like human sexuality and health for life, deal with the topic of sex, STD's and contraceptives. "The information is presented about sex in health for life. From academy through college, I never learned that until that class. I wanted to know, and needed to know, but I never had been exposed enough before then to know what questions to ask," said Lorie Rodman, junior religion major.

Ladies in Laces are an excellent place to discuss the issues that go along with sex, though it is possible most students will not take some of these classes. One possible solution would be to present this information to everyone by offering class presentations to the student body. The presentation could be advertised to students and the speaker could be a larger auditorium that would accommodate the class and all others that chose to attend.

"Deans worship, especially this semester have also dealt with sex and relationships. The questions some students are asking is 'to what depth is Southern attempting the topic of sex?',' "How much information is enough? You can provide information - but people don't hear about the meeting, or don't want to go or even... Then what can you do?" said Kari Shultz, director of the office of student life activities.

Where does the school's responsibility to educate undergrad and student maturity begin?

"We've adults, - not high schoolers. Too many in our face talk don't encourage maturity," said Matthews.

Many feel that Southern provides as much sexual education as would be tastefully in conjunction with church beliefs and institutional standards and there comes a time when the student needs to take responsibility for their actions and sexuality and not depend on school rules to define their will power.

Regardless, college students need to make informed decisions and take responsibility for their sexual activity.

Efforts to present information

The "closed doors" of the SDA subculture are surprisingly open. There is more information allowed for sex then would think. There is also a conscious effort in trying to present more information. "Midgie Drumwright (Counseling and Testing) has made several arrangements for speakers to come and discuss sex for many worshipers this year. We felt as though we didn't say enough about sex in the past," said Shultz. The concentration for outside-class information is for dormitory residents. Most dorm residents are underclassmen and have come from high schools that did not necessarily prepare students for the freedom of college life. We need to think about how we are preparing our college kids for the real world. It's a balancing act," said Shultz.

Pregnancy at Southern

"There are several people I know that are sexually active, and have gotten pregnant and then got married while still in school. It has affected them to the point of leaving school. They weren't ready to make this step into adulthood. Contraceptives would have saved them time to try to find a life that they weren't ready for yet," said Matthews.

It's no secret that an unplanned pregnancy will delay educational aspirations. Southern claims not to discriminate against SDA parents. Southern's dorms and campus are not stepped to deal with mothers in the third trimester. The woman must wait 6 months from school and move from on-campus housing and can only stay after her child is born. It is not clear whether men who impregnate a woman while living in the men's dormitory are required to move out of campus housing or withdraw from school. As of press time the men's dorms did not return messages left about the issue.

What's the bottom line?

"There is no person that will go through young adulthood without being sexually bruised. Hormones have no discrimination of religion, gender or alien status," said Matthews.

Sex should not be a dirty word, a hidden topic. There are no transmitted diseases are not a myth and abstaining from promiscuity is the obvious way to a percent protected from pregnancy and STD's.

Abstinence does seem to still be the norm for many students. However, a fact of our society is that sex is not always politic. Those who need more information about contraceptives, birth control and pregnancy are sometimes left out.

There is also local, affordable and discreet help available at the Oakgrove Health Center, 234-4392.

Thatcher sponsors self-defense course

MIRI MARTELLO
SOUTHERN

A rigorous two-week training program equipped Southern Adventist University female students to defend themselves should they ever be attacked. This course follows in the wake of an attack on a female Southern student.

Instructor Gail Francis and her husband, Jeff, a Chattanooga police officer, trained police officers and participants in body stance, women's rights according to Tennessee law, and risk awareness and reduction.

"If a lot of people assume a place is safe," said Jeff, "It's a tough situation for women the nursing major. "We learned to always be prepared."

The program, Rape Aggression Defense System, or RAD, was developed 13 years ago by police officer Larry Nudel. R.A.D. is now an internationally recognized program with 5,000 instructors and over 250,000 trained women, says the R.A.D. website, http://www.rad-systems.com. 

R.A.D. website gives this program overview: "A R.A.D. course is a comprehensive woman's only course that builds with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and self-defense progressing on to the basics of handson defense techniques."

The U.S. Department of Justice statistics show a total of over 200,000 rape victims in

2000, down from the 1991 figure of over 380,000 victims.

"Ninety percent of defense is awareness," said Alexandra Honos, a junior psychology major.

Kimberly Siebel, a freshman psychology major, said that women are learning that "we don't have to take this above."

The class wrapped up last week with a simulated situation where the participants were placed up in protective gear and then fought off a perpetrator. "There wasn't much time to think. I had I think I did OK," Siebel said.

Plans are in the works for another class to be taught in March.

Senator making positive changes

MICHELLE SHUFFERT
SOUTHHERN

This year’s SA Senate is invested in making changes at Southern Adventist University. One of the projects they are working on is filing a grant to receive funds for a forty-two-inch plasma screens that will be put in every building on campus.

This will implement the proposal that SA Executive Vice-President Anthony Vera Cruz made last year for Southern Central Time.

In addition to the plasma screens, Senai has printed SA Spirit week, a double credit films and two doubleoughts, as well as helping at various SA events.

Senai is continuing along this path of involvement by planning next semester’s Mid-Winter Party. While nothing has been set in stone at this point, extensive brainstorming has taken place, and the event is quickly coming together. "The Social Activity Committee has put in tons of hard work, and I’m sure that Senator is going to have an awesome party," said Thomas Westmoreland, SA SAC chairman.

Developing and promoting social events is only one facet of Senate’s job on campus. Every other week, Senate meets to discuss issues and concerns of the student body. Among the largest issues currently being addressed are parking, concerns with the cafeteria and the inability of students to use their ID cards at the Village market. Senator Aliha Martin is working on a plan that would allow students to purchase food at the VM, using money previously stored on their ID cards.

Many of the senators have heard your complaints and are working hard towards developing solutions that will benefit everyone," said Vera Cruz. "SA Senate is here to serve the students however we can."

The Senators encourage all students to sit in on one of their meetings, which take place Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Those interested can call the SA office at 2721 to make arrangements.
Photographic Society of Chattanooga presents workshops and meetings for photography buffs

**Melissa Turner**
Lifestyle Editor

The Photographic Society of Chattanooga was founded in 1952 for those who wanted to associate for the mutual enjoyment of photography in connection to film, singles and students alike. There is not an emphasis on professional photographers, but rather people get together to learn more about photography, develop their skills, and just have fun socializing.

Meetings are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month. The social starts at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. Meetings consist of various presentations and guest speakers promoting the art of photography.

The Photographic Society of Chattanooga can be found on the website located at www.chattanooga-photo.com. Membership is $25 for a year, $22 each for students, $20 for singles, and $30 for families. The monthly meetings are typically held at the East Ridge Community Center, unless otherwise posted on the website. To get to the East Ridge Community Center take 75 to 242. Take the Moore Rd. exit then turn right onto South Moore Rd. Follow South Moore Rd. through Kingswood Road then straight onto Kingswood Road and move into the left hand lane. Turn left onto Tomsria Ave., at traffic light then turn left into the first driveway on the right.

Upcoming Events: December 17, 2022 - Aerial Photography Competition 2023 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; January 14, 2023 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; February 1, 2023 - sticks Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; March 1, 2023 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; April 4, 2023 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; May 2, 2023 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; June 6, 2023 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; July 4, 2023 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; August 1, 2023 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; September 5, 2023 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; October 2, 2023 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; November 6, 2023 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; December 4, 2023 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; January 8, 2024 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; February 5, 2024 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; March 4, 2024 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; April 1, 2024 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; May 6, 2024 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; June 3, 2024 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; July 8, 2024 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; August 5, 2024 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; September 2, 2024 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; October 7, 2024 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry; November 4, 2024 - Aerial Photography presented by Ron Lowry; December 2, 2024 - Journalism Photography, Photo by Joe Lowry.
Great fall hiking available in the Smokies

ACTING CLASS WELL-RECEIVED IN FIRST TRIAL RUN

Kristy Brown

October 22, 2002

Every Wednesday night 11 students and their instructors meet in Lynn Wood Hall. These students are a part of the new introduction to Acting course offered by the School of Journalism & Communication. The students interviewed seemed quite pleased with the class. “We’ve really enjoyed it,” said Jean Waring, Freshman social work major. Alton O’Brien, Sophomore music education major, explains that the class involves variety. Monologues and scenes are presented, but “we often cut the fun, but complicated, aspect of improvisation performances,” O’Brien said. He has learned how to present himself in front of a crowd. “Since I am a voice major, that is a very important skill to me and this class has given me the experience that I will need for future performances,” O’Brien said. Students wish to take this course should know that, in addition to reading parts of the text book and taking two exams, it is also required of them to attend three theatrical productions, write two reviews and present two monologues and two scenes. It is for students “to be creative and silly on cue,” said O’Brien.

Three-hour class is “an introductory level course designed to get fundamental acting techniques to students unfamiliar with the three,” said O’Brien. In addition, the student will gain a better understanding of how theater as an art form, as well as the basic principles of acting and directing.” Volker Hoening, dean of the School of Journalism & Communication, explained that the course gives [students] the basic tools needed in order to use this powerful mediun,” O’Brien said.

COMMUNITY CENTER

FALL HIKING AVAILABLE IN THE SMOKIES

The Smoky Mountain Visitor Center has announced that hiking trails in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will be accessible during the fall. The trails are open for the public to explore and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage.

From the Visitor’s Center continue 6.7 miles to the Chimney Tops trailhead parking lot. The Rainbows Falls Trail takes hikers along a path which zigzags across LeConte Creek. At one point during the hike, hikers will cross the river over a log footbridge. The Rainbows Falls Trail is known as one of the oldest routes to Mt. LeConte and follow what is known as LeConte Creek. Originally LeConte Creek was known as Mill Creek because of the number of great mills that operated alongside it. The trail offers one of the most challenging climbs in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The climb starts at 4,000 feet high waterfall, hikers will climb 4,000 feet. But the trail is beginning to the public. The trail is open for the public to explore and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage.

Distance: 6.5 miles
Difficulty: Steep
How to Get There: Take the first exit at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, then take the LeConte Creek Trail. The trail leads to the top of Mt. LeConte and offers beautiful views of the Smoky Mountains.

For more information, check out http://www.nps.gov/smok/index.htm.

Weddings

Marquart Howard

Devon and Ellen (Marquart) Howard wish to announce their marriage.

The couple was married June 2, 2002, in the Denver South SDA church in Denver, Colorado.

Ellen is a 2002 graduate of Southern Adventist University with a degree in graphic design. She is currently employed as a designer at Daniel, Douglas and Noreen advertising agency in Chattanooga.

Devon is a senior music performance major with an emphasis in organ performance. He is employed as the minister of music at First Baptist Church in Lookout Mountain.

Did you recently become engaged or married and would like to see your announcement in the Accent? Let us know! accent@southern.edu

Tate and Courtney McCall

The wedding of Tate and Courtney McCall was held June 2, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Lookout Mountain.

The couple was married by Rev. Dr. James Johnson, with Dr. Charles Hackney officiating.

The bride’s father, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, gave her away.

The couple will reside in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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The Southern Accent
Are ‘Christian’ bands really sending a Christian message?

JARED WRIGHT
Religion Editor

When prominent pastor and motivational speaker Tim Timmons addressed Southern students and faculty on November 9, he made the following observation concerning modern evangelism and witnessing: “We’re talking to ourselves.” Accepted with a laugh, Timmons quoted a picture of Christians who have difficulty connecting with “outsiders” because our message targets our own kind—Christian music on Christian radio stations, and Christian programs on Christian television networks. Timmons’ philosophy calls for a message relevant to society outside the confines of our religious circles.

In the forefront of cutting-edge Christianity, there is a movement doing exactly what Timmons calls for. However, despite the growing popularity of the movement, there is criticism from conservatives.

P.O.D. (Payable On Death), a largely popular Christian rock band, is at the vanguard of the movement. Though they are frequently attacked for the label “Christian band,” they do not deny their faith in Jesus Christ.

Christianity isn’t new in mainstream music. CCM is widely accepted as having a Christian message. However, until recently, this movement has seen such limited success. P.O.D., who has sold over five million records since signing with Atlantic Records, has received three nominations for the Gospel Music Association Dove Awards (Christian music’s top honors) in 2002. Among them was a nomination for Christian artist of the year. But the band turned down the honor. “We’re not trying to be part of this little secret society-type thing.” P.O.D. has gone to great lengths to separate itself from the Christian music industry. They want to be known as Christians who make music. Not Christian musicians. Even so, a large portion of record sales for P.O.D. has come from Christian stores, and the band gets airtime on many Christian radio stations.

A 2001 photo of P.O.D.'s sophomore album Sirens was on eternal patrol in America in 1992. (courtesy www.cnbc.com/music)

In an interview with Entertainment Today (Sept. 7, 2000), lead singer Sonny Sandoval said, “Thanks, but we don’t really want to be part of it. We’re not trying to be part of this little secret society-type thing.”

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In the midst of the rise of P.O.D. and other similar mainstream bands—Creed and Lifehouse among them—two are reaching an audience with their music that few other Christian artists can influence. Senior biologist Matt Hennen of the University of Nebraska-Tacoma recognizes their music as a ministry.

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Melancholy, smooth-voiced, the two artists are among the most prominent voices of a genre that has grown in popularity in recent years. Their music, which is often characterized as “Christian rock,” is gaining acceptance among a wider audience. Many listeners are drawn to the bands’ powerful melodies and emotional lyrics, which often touch on themes of faith, redemption, and personal struggles. P.O.D. is known for its upbeat and upbeat and positive lyrics, while Hennen emphasizes the spiritual depth of his music. Both artists have been praised for their ability to connect with listeners through their music. The bands’ success has been attributed to their ability to reach beyond the traditional Christian music audience and appeal to a wider demographic.

What Would Jesus Drive?

RAQUEL BOSTIC
Religion Editor

Residents of four states will soon be questioned as to which vehicle Jesus would drive when an environmental group begins running ads appealing to buyers’ conscience.

The state of Alabama, part of the Evangelical Environmental Network, is urging consumers to stop driving sport-utility vehicles and start buying more fuel-efficient cars by running television ads in North Carolina, Iowa, Indiana, and Missouri.

“Economic issues are moral issues. There really isn’t a decision in your life that isn’t a moral choice,” said Reverend Jim Ball, executive director of the Wynnewood, Pennsylvania-based group.

Last year SUVs, minivans and pickup trucks made up half of all the new vehicles sold in the United States. The average fuel economy for all 2003 model cars and passenger trucks dropped to 20.8 miles per gallon.

Automakers contend that this proves that there is a higher priority on comfort and family needs than on the environment. They say it’s hard to make cars more fuel efficient, if that’s what people want.

“If people were demanding tailgaters on cars, we’d be making tailgaters on cars. But people aren’t demanding tailgaters,” said Gary Jesko, a spokesman for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers.

“People want power. Consumers want power.”

More information on this story is available at www.news.yahoo.com.

Alabama judge ordered to remove Ten Commandments monument

JARED WRIGHT
Religion Editor

A monument in the Montgomery, Alabama, courthouse is unconstitutional and should be removed, a federal judge ruled Monday.

The monument, which features the Ten Commandments, is a wooden plaque fixed to the wall of the courthouse. It was donated by the American Civil Liberties Union.

A federal judge ruled Monday that the Ten Commandments monument in the United States Courthouse in Montgomery, Alabama, is unconstitutional. The judge, in a written opinion, said the monument violates the First Amendment by establishing religion and violating the separation of church and state. The judge also ruled that the monument is not a “gratuitous religious symbol” or a “ signifies the meaning of the Ten Commandments.”

The judge’s ruling is the latest in a series of legal battles over the display of religious symbols in public buildings. The American Civil Liberties Union has been at the forefront of this debate, arguing that religious symbols in public spaces promote religion, violate the separation of church and state, and offend people of different faiths.

The Ten Commandments monument has been a source of controversy for many years. The ACLU has argued that the display of religious symbols in public buildings violates the separation of church and state. The city of Montgomery, however, has defended the monument, saying it is a historical and cultural artifact.

The judge’s ruling is likely to be appealed by the city of Montgomery. The case is likely to set a precedent for similar legal battles over the display of religious symbols in public spaces.
Melissa Harley battles floods and plays soccer in Pohnpei

There were seven tables full of food; one table was devoted to the pig, another to cake. ... When we went through line, our "plate" was a large tray that people piled food on! My plate looked incredibly bare compared with those who had whole fish and pig heads piled on them. They gave us gratitude, joy, and a smile. It was quite the party! It was a near cultural experience.

After my first visit to the hospital, I have never been in a hospital in my life, except for visiting people. I have never wanted to experience being in the hospital, and especially not here! For about five days I have been having strange pains in my stomach.

As it first was after I ate or drank anything. Then the constant pain subsided a bit. After my last paycheck, some of us girls went out to splash a little. I got really sick afterwards. Needless to say I lost all I had for that day! I thought it might be a virus, but Sunday the same thing happened.

We went out to eat for brunch at The Village. I got a delicious meal of fresh pineapple, cantaloupe juice and banana-macadamia nut pancakes. Just after I finished, I got up to watch a storm coming across the ocean.

I began to feel really sick. I won't go into detail, but I haven't been that sick in a long time. Against my protests, they sent me to the hospital.

Unfortunately, it was Sunday and the clinic was closed, so I had to go to the E.R. The doctor on duty ended up being an optometrist! A few of the girls were with me because they knew I was scared, it being my first hospital visit. They filled out my charts, called the school, and took care of me as I waited in agony. They even held back my hair as I last the last of my breakfast. Talk about joy!

At dinner that night, I began to feel better. They did a blood test and the doctor wasn't sure what was wrong, but "diagnosed me with a slight lower stomach Illustrator"

I still don't know what was wrong, but my stomach has been better recently. I talked to my roommate's dad, a doctor who is most likely gall stones, an ulcer, or a parasite.

He told me to avoid fatty foods (restaurants in case it was gall stones - the fat triggers attacks.

On my exciting news my classroom flooded this week! Right after lunch on Tuesday, my kids noticed water on the floor. We thought a water bottle had spilled - a common event. Then I noticed it was coming from the bathroom. Fearing the toilet was over flowing, I walked through to discover the problem. Apparently the pipes had backed up, regurgitating about two inches of water on the floor of my room.

Not sure if the water was clean or not, I quickly released my kids for recess while I swept and mopped the water back toward the drain. Mr. B and another assistant helped out. Needless to say, it added some chaos to our schedule.

I scored my first soccer goal tonight! I have always been afraid to try. Finally last game, I started and scored! And missed. I was frustrated and determined not to make a fool of myself again. But tonight I got the perfect pass and the goalie was sprawled at my feet, so it was really just too easy.

I am looking forward to a lovely weekend and the prospect of many beloved friends visiting emails for me to personally respond to.

Stratton Tingle sends news from Zambia

River, which was really awesome also. I can't explain the magnitude and force of the water that falls over the edge. It's breathtaking.

After that trip, they put me straight to work with the World Food Program. Normally everyday, I give food to starving people. Zambia refuses to accept genetically modified maize from the U.S. and U.K. However, the cornmeal is sitting in the depots waiting space, right in front of the people's needs. I go to a distribution point in a village with anywhere from ten to 30 tons of maize for distribution, and have to load ten to 30 tons of U.S. meal to take away. That's very frustrating because I have to make people that are starving help me load food that the government won't let them have.

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Immoral celebrities don’t make good role models

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Oh, no! He’s... should’ve...

Smokin’ coke, and we gave him the Rolling Stone cover? You — right — and now it’s too late. For triple platinum and tragedies happened in two states. I invented violence you vile, venemous, vile. Vicious, vulg Vicious!

It only gets worse from there...

Now I believe that every human has the right to be as immoral as they please. They are breaking the laws of God and will find the roughness of their lifestyle will be equal to the crime. There is nothing I can do about what they choose for their lives. I am however horrified that we give our millions of dollars while he feeds the American public sick, convoluted truth. His songs speak highly of crimes such as murder, abuse and rape, yet his Claims are among the most popular on the market.

After Eminem’s first CD there was at least some public outcry or discussion after he pushed society’s limits of taste and acceptability. Since then, the critics of Eminem and similar artists who have risen on the scene have largely gone silent. This past weekend, Eminem’s first movie pulled in huge crowds. I heard no questions raised as to whether he ethically deserves this kind of attention.

So where am I going with this? Maybe I’m just lamenting the state of morals in America and how we put up such a halfhearted fight to keep our media clean. Maybe I’m disillusioned with artists who seek to sell their heinous message to the public. Perhaps I’m appalled that we buy into their so-called superstar status and place him in the lap of luxury. I know that there are many on this campus who actually give Eminem both their time and money. I am sorry for that. But man does not deserve a saint except your criticism.

THUMBS UP

by Justin Kobylka

Thumbs up to Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, although it kind of came up at the last minute. I appreciate the focus and education on harmful substances this past week. To cap it off, the convolution speaker was powerful and touching.

Thumbs up to SA dental days. Great idea – especially for those of us who don’t always get up early enough to head to breakfast. It’s also a good way to meet and talk to the SA people. The specialty filled donuts seemed to be a hit as well. Keep it up.

THUMBS DOWN

Thumbs down to those who sign up for intramural games and do not show up. Obviously there are scheduling conflicts due to school that keep you from coming, but it is your responsibility to do everything you possibly can for your team. It just isn’t fair to your team-mates to try to pull along without you if you are able to be there.

Thumbs down to those who kindly put their books away before class is finished. I understand that it’s nice to get out of class and some of you need to walk from Blackman to Brock. But at least try to put your stuff away quickly in consideration of the teacher and those who aren’t in a hurry.

What are they doing now?

They’re looking at a carton that says America shouldn’t let their government gain more power to intrude on their personal lives. They don’t get it... yet.

Troubled rapper Eminem is teaching young people through music and movies.

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WEB-ONLY

The Landcapers

Justin Kobylka
EDITORIAL WRITER

Why do we idolize celebrities? I’ve often wondered about this. I’ve wondered if we could see into their personal lives, would we see anything to appreciate much less mimic? Some characters that are outwardly and openly immoral are promoted to the public as quality entertainers. One of these people is the hip-hop artist Eminem.

Let’s look at his resume. Several albums have not all of Eminem’s Albums have gone platinum. He is idealized and has become an icon to fans everywhere. “8 Mile,” a movie starring Eminem has currently captured the box office with $51.8 million in sales. All of this reveals that Eminem has a wide public appeal.

Now let’s look at what he advocates in his music. In his second album, Marshall Mathers LP (1999), the rapper wrote a song entitled, “Kill You.” I know that sounds bad, but let’s give the guy a chance and look at his lyrics. I’m putting a line through every word that shouldn’t be heard, much less printed.

They say I can’t rap about being broke no more. They ain’t say I can’t rap about coke no more. — You think I won’t choke no — Til the vocal chords don’t work for her throat no more. These — are thinkin’ I’m playin’.

I deleted some here because it is too gosh-darned to print...
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Opinion

Jokervote.com no joking matter

Devon Crites
Guest Columnist

Editor's note: Jokervote.com is a privately owned and operated website that features directory pictures from Southern's online Jokers. Visitors to the site can rate the randomly selected front page picture on a scale of Hot (100) or Not (1). See the Jokervote.com story on page 2.

By now, many of us have visited this site and have developed our personal opinions regarding it. I have talked to several people and have heard a wide variety of opinions. Some like it and think it is a lot of fun, whereas others feel it is degrading. Personally, I do not think that this website, as it is now, is acceptable.

In my opinion, there is nothing morally wrong with the website. I do find the general idea distasteful and do not see the value in the campus-wide rating of individuals based on appearance. Each person has a much greater value than his or her outward appearance and categorizing everyone on a "Not-to-Hot" scale detracts from the inner beauty of each individual.

Even though I do not find the issue morally wrong, I do find it unethical. The pictures from the Jokers were taken without our will and are the property of Southern Adventist University to be posted on their site and printed in the Jokers. Taking these pictures and posting them on Jokervote.com is stealing because permission was not obtained by the creator. After consulting an attorney, I have found that the legality of this practice is highly questionable. I don't know about you, but I did not authorize the creator of this website to place my picture on his or her site or give that person permission to allow people to rate my appearance.

The website was created anonymously. I would say to the administrator, if you're proud of your site and what it stands for, be so kind as to take responsibility for what you've posted.

I think the idea behind the website is creative, but I feel that people should be allowed the choice as to whether or not their pictures are posted. Right now every student on campus has had their photo published without their consent and according to many against their will. If the creator of the website is not willing to give people that choice, I feel that the best course of action would be for him or her to take the site down. If someone chooses to allow their picture to be posted on this website, that is certainly their prerogative. Personally, I place a higher value on a person's character rather than their physical appearance.

Friendship one of the most important things in life

Kelly McAdooe
Guest Columnist

This morning, I popped an old CD into my computer and was happily humming along when a chorus caught my attention.

"Look around at these people that you call your friends. They'd sell you for money if they ever got the chance."

Pretty harsh, but it got me thinking.

I'm a rather outgoing individual—i love meeting new people. I have an extensive list of "friends," but I've noticed that many of my relationships tend to be a bit superficial. I suppose it goes with the territory. You can't know the entire school and expect each friendship to go very deep. Who else do I know several or even one hundred people? I certainly don't.

But, at the end of the day, where does it really leave me? Sure every other person I passed on the pavement knew my name, but did any of them care that I was having a pretty rough week? Friendships, as with most things in life, are all about quality, not quantity. You can "know" everyone at Southern and still be all alone.

Of course, change never comes easily. I've spread myself pretty thin. I can't get through a week without bussing between at least three tables, trying to catch up with the half-dozen people I haven't talked to in a week. I think I need to focus. It's time I made some real friends—one who are there for me when I'm stressed. Friends who still love me when I'm not as happy go-lucky as usual. FRIENDS I can always count on. Now, there's nothing wrong with being friendly. Be nice to everyone; just don't expect everything from every person you meet, instead concentrate on a few special people. They'll be there to catch you when you fall. You might be labeled "cliquey," but they'll be baby-sitting your kids too early on the road.

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**Team Christensen goes 3-0**

Nate Broner  | Assistant Sports Editor

On Monday night, Team Christensen and DeGrave went head-to-head on the volleyball court. Despite losing the match by falling in the first two games, Team DeGrave did not give up and won the final game.

The first game saw both teams start slow, but Team Christensen eventually took the lead and won 15-9. Team DeGrave fought back in game two, but Team Christensen managed to clinch the set with a 15-12 win.

The third game saw Team DeGrave come out of the match with a 15-9 win, which improved their game record to 3-4. With the match win, Team Christensen is now 3-0 in matches and 7-4 in games, putting them in 3rd place in the Women's A League. Team Christensen's second victory on Monday at 8 p.m. vs. Marquette, while Team DeGrave's is on Monday at 7 p.m. vs. Florida. Both games are on Court 3.

**Team Zrinski defeats Bailers**

Ethan Masina  | Sports Reporter

Team Zrinski boosted their record to 24-0 as they defeated the Bailers. The Bailers started off strong with Scott Gooch seconding a higher spike to Zrinski’s door, giving the Bailers a one-point advantage. Zrinski couldn’t seem to find any holes in the Bailers’ defense, and, as a result, they lost the first set 15-12.

In the second set, Nate Reyes became more involved, setting up his teammates every chance he got. Reyes and Rob Hubbert proved to be a lethal one-two punch as they continuously bombarded the Bailers. Casey Lewis took his turn to serve in the middle of the second set and took control of the game with his potent serve. When the Bailers expanded possession, Zrinski was up with a score of 9-2 and later went to win the set, 15-10.

As the teams began the third set tied at one win apiece, the mismatch became lesser and, each player turned his intensity level up a notch. Both teams executed extremely well, but Zrinski came away with a well-earned win as 15-14 in the final contest.

**Week 12 NFL Picks**

Ethan Masina  | Sports Reporter

Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay

This week’s game of the week features a battle for first place in the NFC and, possibly, playoff home field advantage. Tampa Bay needs to pull out a win because if they do not, they may have to later face the Packers in Green Bay, where the Packers have never lost a playoff game. Green Bay had a disappointing loss against the Buccaneers last week, and again will have their hands full as they face Warren Sapp and the Bucs’ #1 ranked defense. So this is the pivotal game of the NFC’s best teams.

Who’s Hot: Brees’ Defense

Who’s Hot: Packers’ Run Defense

Pick: Tampa Bay

San Diego vs. Miami

Miami can’t seem to keep their players healthy, and that’s what’s really hurting them right now. Starting QB Jay Fiedler is expected to miss at least two more games, and Chris Carter will likely miss at least one more. Miami will try to beat San Diego through the air because the Chargers have a potent run defense that’s ranked 11th in the league. This is another game that could have big implications come playoff time.

Who’s Hot: Chargers’ RB LaDainian Tomlinson

Who’s Not: Miami’s Defense

Pick: San Diego

Washington vs. St. Louis

St. Louis has been missing two key starters lately—QB Kurt Warner and RB Marshall Faulk. But they have not stopped them from pulling together behind Marc Bulger and making a possible playoff run. Washington is likely to become their next victim because of his Redskin’s lack of offensive threats.

Who’s Hot: Rams’ Running Game

What’s Not: The Rams’ wideout

Pick: Rams

Denver vs. Indianapolis

Denver’s star QB Brian Griese went down with a sprained knee last Sunday, but the Broncos still handled their business beating the Seahawks 31-9. Indianapolis is looking to bring their winning streak to three games, but Denver’s #1 ranked rushing defense is capable of causing problems for Colts RB Edgerrin James. The Colts’ silent assassin, WR Marvin Harrison, is not well known, despite being one of the elite receivers in the league, amassing over 1,100 yards in receptions, and could be a key. But, in the end, Denver will probably pull out the win over the Colts. Who’s Hot: Colt’s WR Marvin Harrison

Who’s Not: Colts’ Defense

Pick: Denver

Philadelphia vs. San Francisco

Donavan McNabb is out for six to eight weeks! The Eagles need to make their reservations to spend their winter some where warm, because without McNabb, they are not going to go far in the playoffs. San Francisco has been playing well lately, and are only one missed field goal away from being 8-3. This game is huge for both teams, but, without Donovan McNabb, the Eagles are not going to soar.

Who’s Hot: Eagles’ Receiver Terrell Owens

Who’s Not: Joe Horn

Pick: Eagles

**Teams Thurber & Knutson win 3 on 3 Volleyball Tournament**

Nate Broner  | Assistant Sports Editor

At 7 p.m. on Saturday night, Des FE Center came alive for the 3 on 3 Volleyball Tournament. Players began making teams in order to play in the tournament at 7:30. The tournament, which ended at 5:30 a.m., found teams Thurber and Knutson as champions.

There were many participants in both the men’s and women’s tournaments. All of the participants put forth a strong effort, knowing that only two teams (one men’s and one women’s) could become champions.

The teams played an elimination style tournament. The women’s tournament saw the teams of Mittan, Thurber and DeGrave battle it out, with Thurber and DeGrave heading to the championship game.

In a thrilling game of determination and athleticism, Team Thurber came out the victor as the 2002 Women’s 3 on 3 Volleyball Champions.

In the men’s small finals, Team Knutson, Wilhelm, Morris and Carter took the men’s championship. Team Morris defeated Carter, while Team Knutson won over Wilhelm and Carter, to earn the title. Team Morris and Knutson to the championship, which only players and officials attended.

The game was a display of athleticism and strategy that everyone who witnessed the tournament was excited to be there for.

For standings, rosters and schedules, visit intramural.southern.edu

Fantasy Football Update: Kevin Johnson, Darren Minder and Amanda Bolejek are still in the running in the SA Fantasy Football contest. The winner will receive a $100 gift certificate to Best Buy.

Adam Kotanko  | Sports Editor

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Monties Baker from Team Christensen keeps her ball during Monday night’s game. Team Christensen won two out of three to become third in the Women’s A League.

Photo by Sonya Rouns

Tabor Nodd of the Bailers gets ready to help his teammates. The Bailers lost to Team Zrinski 15-14 in the final game after being tied at one game each.

Photo by Sonya Rouns

JokeRVote.com, from Page 1

He would not offer any details, but said that new ideas will be added to the page on a regular basis.

Speaking on his knowledge of Internet codes of behavior, Henry Hicks believes that there is nothing illegal about the site since it is only intended to be used on campus. “I’m not a lawyer or anything, but I don’t think so,” he said. Hicks has tried to access the site from his home and could not, he said.

Etiquette, Hicks has an reason to discourage the students who created the site, he said. “As an IS director, I want people to experiment with technology as far as s appropriate. Some things are a touch off,”

Hicks said that he has heard positive feedback on the site and one negative message was left on his voice mail. “I haven’t heard a lot of complaints in person,” he said.

Most students seemed to find the site entertaining. Justice industry major Becky Scecy has visited the site and found it “funny.”

“It’s very arbitrary,” she said, adding that she doesn’t consider it offensive. “I just think it’s a form of entertainment.”

Senior nursing major Tiffany Lindsey agreed. “I thought it was kind of funny,” she said. “I think whoever did it did a good job.”

Sophomore outdoor education major Nathan Hemson thinks the site may cause different reactions from different people. “It’s slightly demeaning to most students but for the most part really funny,” he said.

As of press time there were rumors that the site was going to be shut down. It denied they had made that decision.

“As far as I’ve been concerned, he’s not in line with current policy,” said Mike McGarr, director of support services. “Students Services may be considering it.”

Student Services was unable to confirm this, saying only it was “being discussed among the powers that be” and that no action had been taken at this time.
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
5:30 p.m.: Sunset
6:00 p.m. (Church): Vespers - Collegiate ATS - Ty Gibson
9:15 p.m.: Birthdays: Elizabeth Blackshear, Julie Pulfer, Kathryn Peterson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
9:00 & 11:30 a.m.: Church Services - Celebration of Thanks
2:00 p.m.: Something Else Sabbath School (Thatcher South)
Author Sabbath School (Student Center)
5:30 p.m.: Birthday: Kateri Constant (Church)
cool Volleyball Tournament (Bros. Student Center opens)
7:00 p.m.: Toys For Tots - BCT (Spalding Gymnasium)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Sunset:
Jamboree: Jason Smith, Jeth Knew, Kung Sung Hyun, Curtis Cowan, Loree Rodman, Nure Brier, Nova Sagula, Dr. Silawo Cullu, Ms. Dennis Hammonds, Brian Wolfard

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - Praxis Exams (Student Center)
6:00 p.m.: University Assembly
Birthdays: Amy McKenzie, Beki Wurster, David Heinrich, Editha Church, Mr. Don Hart, Dr. Philip Samahn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Sunset:
Eunice Cray, Darren Brown, Janie Kenner, Jim Montgomery, Rachel Martin, Rozia Soffiel, Sally Shadle, Sandra Higgins, Mr. Floyd Tucker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27 Birthday: O. Nicholson, Iris Perez, Jen Thompson, Julie Hoover, Melissa Shea, Rhonda Brown
Nov. 28 Birthday: Carrie Tapcampson, Daniel Salyers, Edward Kast, Jaime Hien, Jean Goodwin, tela Love, Matt Janedel, Michael Garsee, Dr. Joyce Arveda, Mr. Robert Montague
Nov. 29 Birthday: Jennifer Maguire, Jonathan Kneb, Stacy McDonald

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
5:00 & 11:30 a.m.: Church Services - Ed Wright
The Third: Ed Wright (Riceman)
Birthdays: Barb Kellon, Holle Cooke, Jose Otero, Leo Pottinger, Matt Newbern, Nokie Malou, tim Rauer, Dr. Eduardo Urbina, Ms. Parmee Vanderwerp

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Chaplain’s Cookie Contest
Birthdays: Amy Cunningham, Paul Knehzchek, Rodney White

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2
Senior projects guides for December graduates due and deadlines to finish incomplete & history study correspondence
Birthday: Amber Gibson, Kinyo Quintana, Matthew Mustang, Norm Edwaj, Ms. Carol Lorre

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - Basketball Signs Up
Contest entries: Deadline for Chaplain’s Cookie
6:00 p.m.: Tornado Score Test
7:00 p.m.: Christmas Tree Lighting (outside Wood & Brock Hall)
Birthdays: Jennifer Eck, John Tideman, Kevin Mathews, Mr. Mike Rogers, Dr. Bort Cofield, Mrs. Vonye Starr

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
5:00 p.m.: Chaplain’s Cookie Christmas Concert (McKernan Center)
Birthdays: Carl Thorhill, Oskar Serrano, Josh Car, Josh Schott, Rolly Cochrain, Robin Lawrence, Timothy Wagner

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 - Last day to request permission of final exam (Ct. Center - Learning Support)
11:00 a.m.: Convocation Student Association: Town Hall Meeting (Bros.)
7:30 p.m.: E.O. Grandest Lecture Series - Barry Dorough, M.D. (Fertility Center of Chattanooga)
Birthday: Carl Estela, Janette Kattik, Mr. Jeff O’Dell, Lita Swan, Melody George

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Withdrawals after today receive "F"
5:00 p.m.: SW/VS FACAT Exam (Student Center)
5:30 p.m.: Sunset
8:00 p.m.: Vespers-Campuses Ministers (Church)
Birthdays: Evelyn Layton, Katie Oswald, Marc Uyeda, Matthew Brait, Michelle Shepard, Nick Milford, Scott Fogg, Shannon Croy, Stephanie Beiteron, Wayne O’De, Ms. Elizabeth Bryan, Ms. Judy DeLay

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:00 & 11:30 a.m.: Church Services - Ed Wright
The Third: Ed Wright (Riceman)
5:30 p.m.: Eunice - Festival of Lessons & Carols (Church)
8:00 p.m.: Wind Symphony Christmas Concert
Birthdays: Andrew Geoffrey, Izy Ayala, Jessica Crandall, Judy Henderson, Rachel Foote, Karen Beattie, Katharine McGurrinn, Robyn Berber, Mrs. Barbara Bickert, Mr. Victor Moros, Mrs. Beverly Rassow, Dr. Bill Wadler

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
10:00 a.m.: Employee Christmas Brunch (Dining Hall)
11:30 a.m.: Jingle Bell Race (Varsity)
Taste House Open House
SA Christmas Party (Chaplain’s Hall)
Birthdays: Adenmore Lagneau, Esther Allen, James Kilroy, Bollie Oriol, Ryan Faller, Tara Dennis, Tracy Kemp, Dr. Kort Carthen, Beth Snyder

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
LMT Essays Student Center
3:30 p.m.: University Senate
Birthdays: Charles George, Jennifer Roswell, Laura Edgel, Natalie Vans, Sandy McDonald, Tom Clark, Ms. Kate Lash, Mrs. Bode McCormick

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Birthdays: Charles Choban, Chris Bradley, Kim M. Parry, Le Lo, Lurcine Allen, Nicklel Jillty, Philip Elynn, Tom Jeser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

EVENSONG: Evensong this Saturday will feature 1 Center in the Church at 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE Lighting: Come and enjoy a spectacular light- ing of the tree on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. outside of Wood and Bock Hall. This traditional evening will invite the holiday spirit into all hearts!

CONVOCATION Reduction: Tuesday, November 26, at 5 p.m., is the deadline for all Convocation reduction forms to be turned into the Student Services Office. Remember, you can check your credits online at the place: south.edu/score

CONVOCATION Announcements: The deadline for Convocation announcements is Wednesday at noon. Please e-mail your announcements to pdtichelli@southern.edu.

Clubs & Departments...

MK CLUB DINNER: The Missionary Kid’s Club is having a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 23 at 12:30 p.m. It will be held in the home of Brian Eppie. Please bring food. For directions call Box 390-4333. We hope to see you there!

PROGRAMMING Content: The Computer Club is sponsoring a programming contest on Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Advanced Lab (HSC 117). See http://dephurds.public.southern.edu/ or for more information and online registration.

Computing Christmas Party: Computing majors and minors are invited to the annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14 at 8:30 p.m. We will be having innings & salad and will play the Golf Game. Bring a friend!

TOYS FOR TOTS: Black Christian Union and special guests from the US Marines are hosting a night of fun at the Spalding Elementary Gymnasium on Saturday, November 23 starting 8:30 p.m. Activities include PS2 tournaments, a surprise movie, food, free hot dogs andKaraoke. Admission is one toy, 4 cans, or $1. For more info contact Cherisse @ 902-0269.

TALGE HALL Open House: The Men’s Club will be hosting a great, warm Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 8 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Come to Talge and venerate through the decorated halls. You’ll enjoy the festive holiday spirit as well as taking a peek in each room!

RESEARCH SEMINAR: Barry Dorough, M.D. from the Fertility Center of Chattanooga will be giving a seminar on Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Hickman Science Center 414. In vitro Fertilization: Translating Basic Science into Clinical Care.

Campus Ministries...

7TH ANNUAL: Chaplain’s Cookie Contest: Do you have the gift of cooking? Would you like to win some money? Bring 3 cookies and a copy of the recipe by the Chaplain’s Office by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3 for a chance to win $100 for first place, $50 for second place, and $25 for third place. Winners will be announced at the Christmas tree lighting on December 3.

Student Association...

SA CHRISTMAS Party: Following Talge Hall Open House on Sunday, December 8, there will be a Christmas Party in the Dining Hall at 10:00 p.m.

The SA WEBSITE is up! Would you like to get to know your Student Association officers better? Visit www.sa.southern.edu to find out interesting details about each individual and also to be informed of what SA is all about.

Please note: Due to Thanksgiving Break, the next issue of the Accent will come out Tuesday, December 12, 2006!
Humor page sponsors Hickman literacy drive

What we must ask ourselves, however, is this: is this literacy any less important than the preceding works of literature, such as picture books, novels and biblical exegesis, resulting in a similar understanding of the humanities and far greater benefit to society? What is literacy, and must we raise the bar higher? Even the luddites have a similar interest in literacy.

Advice Dude, like, gives some advice and stuff

Dear Advice Dude,

Top ten introductory pickup lines by Bob Bryn
1. Is it hot in here or am I sweating because you’re standing nearby?
2. Would you like to get to know me as well as I’ll let you?
3. I have a hard time getting by without some related tribes. Want to have one?
4. I can go somewhere quiet and sit down to concentrate on you.
5. I’ve been sitting in the back of your class admiring you since yesterday. What are you doing this weekend?
6. Would you like to read these pickup lines I wrote?
7. Want to spend an evening not talking with me?
8. Would you like to help me grow by invading my space?
9. I hate conflict so would you just say yes? 10. Uh...uh...uh.

Top ten reasons NOT to use Humor Page pickup lines by Mary Nikon
1. This is really a highbrow psychology majors, to participate in the Campaign for Hickman literacy and read a computer major today!
2. Would you like to read these pickup lines I wrote?
3. Want to spend an evening not talking with me?
4. Would you like to help me grow by invading my space?
5. I hate conflict so would you just say yes?
6. Uh...uh...uh.
Merry Christmas, Southern!

I have often thought, says Sir Roger, it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of winter.

Joseph Addison
Funds raised with phone calls

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Sharon Hayward, Charisse Roberts and Michelle Umphs have time for a grin during work. Photo by Larry Carr

Kenya trip set for break

Students plan to build a school, hold vigil

by ROSS RUSSELL

While most college students are packing their winter clothes for Christmas break, Devon Crews and 22 other students are packing summer clothes for the hot weather of Kenya.

Crews, a senior nursing major, decided to go on this mission trip as soon as he heard about it. He always wanted to see Africa and help mission trips were the perfect opportunity for him.

"My grandparents lived in Kenya and now I get to see the Africa they talked about," said Crews.

There are several other reasons Crews decided to spend Christmas in Africa. He wanted to have hands-on medical experience and it was a way to help others and make a difference. The reward helping others will make the $1,800 she had to raise worth it.

"I expect to grow closer to God by helping others," said Crews. Campus Ministries is sponsoring the trip to Kenya from December 24 to January 7. They will be working in a town called Olomana in Masai Mara. Participants will be building a school, doing medical work and running a Vacation Bible School for the Masai children.

The trip also includes a weekend in a beautiful game park called Masai Mara.

"I am really excited to see Kenya. I have heard a lot about it but never been there," said Crews. "I am looking forward to the close relationships that he hopes will form with the Masai people.

This trip will not be possible for many of the students. Southern had not found enough plane tickets and helped fund some of the transportation for the whole trip wouldn’t have happened.

Camps Ministries didn’t have connection in Kenya and didn’t know how to contact the students. Also through student leaders had been on mission trip and thought that was all they needed to plan a trip with Alto last year but had attacks on September 11 caused those plans.

Also has been coordinating mission trips in Kenya and Tanzania the past four years. He organized everything from staff to school church building trips to the evangelistic series programs.

The Ahos have lived in this past 12 years doing mission work in Zambé, Kenya, Tanzania and Sudan. They began their mission work with their school students in 1998.

"We have had over 200 students come during the past five years," said Alto.

The Ahos wish they could coordinate trips for free but that isn’t possible. They charge based on the amount of paid duration of the trip and the type of the project.

"We’re charging $225 a day for transportation lodging and food," said Alto. "That also includes the purchase of Masai Mara. This rate is a lot lower than the price of the plane tickets in Kenya.

Students appreciate Diversity Week

by REBECCA WILSON

A survey conducted at the close of Diversity Week (Nov. 18-21) found that students thought the events were fairly educational and culturally diverse and indicated that other cultures should receive more attention.

The Diversity Committee is now evaluating the week, and determining how they could improve for next year. The student survey was part of the evaluation.

Statistics compiled by the Diversity Committee show an average of about 650 people in attendance of about 650 people. Many people were able to participate in the cultural awareness this way, said Salgado Gallow, chair of the Diversity Committee.

"It was a really successful program, with the success of the program," Gallow said.

The essence of the survey shows that students desire to know more about other cultures and ways to relate to a diverse population of people.

In the future, I would like to learn more about what one should and should not do when visiting these countries," one student said in the survey.

Nine different organizations participated in the mid-day and evening programs through table displays and performances. A panel of 11 faculty and staff members judged the organizations.

The clubs were assessed according to organization, creativity, educational value, portrayal of cultural diversity, and measured in preparation and performance and overall impact.

The ASES and Young Chorale of the Chorale received the highest awards for their table displays and show performance. Student reactions, gathered in the survey, found that the ASES performances were the most entertaining.

The cuisine was also enjoyable. The 30-35% of the students of the cuisine, two were not sampled.

"I think the new dishes were adopted [into the regular menu]," one student said. "I student praised food during the survey and recommended a send theme in the cafeteria."

Students, in the survey, wanted to see fried chicken, "The students in the survey, wanted to see fried chicken of the cafeteria on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday," one student said.

Additionally, students wanted to see fried chicken, "I want to see fried chicken every day," one student said.

"I am so excited to get my Student Discount Card."

Brandy's and the Bistro are among the establishments participating in the program.

"Where the very best homemade ice cream and your favorite toppings come together on a frozen vanillaickle.

BY NORA KILLIAN

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Bietz addresses student inquires at convocation

Rob York
Managing Editor

At Thursday’s convocation, Southern president Gordon Bietz answered a wide variety of questions from Southern students and revealed some of administration’s plans for the school’s future.

SA President Jared Thurman, serving as the forum’s moderator, began the program by reading Bietz a series of questions written down by students. Students in attendance where then able to pose a question to Bietz through microphones supplied by SA officers and senators.

One written question asked Bietz what would be done to improve diversity on campus. “We will probably be doing scholarships for more minority students,” Bietz said. “We seek to recruit students from diverse backgrounds.” Bietz also apologized to minority students who “don’t feel comfortable” on campus.

Several questions were directed to Bietz on the subject of campus food services. In order to accommodate students, Bietz said that administration was considering extending the cafeteria’s serving hours, particularly between 9 and 5 p.m., but warned that this could result in higher tuition. Bietz asked for a show of hands among students in attendance. Most students raised their hands in support of extending serving hours. (Vice President for Student Services Bill Weishen is floating that idea by your senate,” Bietz said.

Junior English major Gabriel Henton asked Bietz if there would be an effort to provide a healthier campus. Bietz responded that there would be more healthy items available because the cafeteria has been expanded in the last few years. “There is a possible new location, but it is in range,” Bietz said. “You probably won’t be here.”

Over the course of the forum, Bietz revealed that Southern plans to “phase out” the cafeteria pool with better vehicles, complete a new wellness center which will better accommodate Southern’s gymnastics program, allow alumni who sign up to mentor current students, and, next year, refuse a new computer system that would allow students to check on their financial statements online.

Youth wellness major Dipali Maradunci expressed concern that expansion might have negative side effects, such as teachers facing an overwhelming number of students in their classes. “Has it been considered that expansion may interfere with the mission at Southern?” she asked.

Bietz said that enrollment will have to stop expanding eventually. “At some point we lose the nature of the Southern experience,” Bietz said. “We can’t grow forever.”

Some of Bietz’s answers revealed an unwillingness to make changes. One example was that of required worship services. It was pointed out that there are still required worship services, and Bietz defended the required service: “You don’t anticipate change. (They are) such an integral part of the Southern experience.”

Bietz said that Southern will never adopt a competitive sports program because “a few people (would be) playing and the rest are coach potators.” While he said that there will be more online classes in the school’s future, he said that there will never be the “vision and mission” of the school because Southern is a “community.”

Bietz was asked why the passing of the Passing the Mantle statue could not be continued. “We defended the statue’s symbolism. Any institution of higher education will have visual representation of the mission on campus,” he said. “I can’t apologize for that representation.”

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Burnham in the running for city commission seat

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Since graduating from Southern Adventist University in 1974, Ken Burnham has worked at the Collegedale Post Office. Many in the Collegedale area recognize his friendly face behind the post office counter.

Burnham hopes that familiarity will pay off in the next Collegedale commission election.

Burnham is running for one of the two city commission seats available in sheriff's election. Burnham is decorated war hero, having served in the Vietnam War in 1968, where he received many decorated wounds to his chest and face. Burnham has the familiarity of having worked in the city's post office for 20 years, has volunteered to keep the scores and statistics for Southern's Roots Series since 1974 and has owned the Grand Slam Sports Cards shop in Chattanooga since March of 1993. Despite these accomplishments, Burnham feels his greatest qualification for office is that he knows "practically everybody" in Collegedale.

Burnham felt he took an interest in Collegedale's city government before the last city election. It was the city government before that election that period Burnham's interest.

"That's the set of commissioners that messed all that law without letting the people know," Burnham said.

Collegedale's commission's current commission has occasionally found itself split between two "factions", with Johnson, Vice Mayor Benny Eiler and Commissioner Chuck Whidden on one side and with Ashlock and Fuller on the other. Ashlock and Fuller's efforts related the Collegedale Police Department and keeping beer sales out of Collegedale's city limits have been stymied because they have been outnumbered on the commission. Eiler and Whidden's seats are open in the spring election, and while Whidden has said he will not seek re-election, Eiler has not said whether he will or not.

Burnham has said that feels that, "Some of the things that the three have done over the two that I don't agree with. This aside, Burnham's take on some of Collegedale's key issues is more ambiguous.

On the issue of annexation, Burnham said that he supports letting the citizens of whatever area that Collegedale might incorporate vote on whether they want to be appropriated. When asked how he feels about charges of harassment and intimidation that have dogged the police department in recent years, Burnham feels that there should be a police review board "to take anybody's disfavor to.

Burnham suggests putting citizens who have a good relationship with both citizens and police on the board, and suggested Ed Lamb, who previously served as chair of the Social Work and Family Studies department at Southern for many years, as one possible board member. Rather than have the commission discuss whether or not the police have acted inappropriately, the police board would investigate the charges and if they cannot come to a decision, "Then the commissioners can step in," Burnham said.

On the issue of beer sales within city limits, Burnham supports allowing the Race Trac and Golden Gallon gas stations to sell beer, but would not support giving more beer licenses. "I am inclined to feel that...we get too much revenue from Race Trac and Golden Gallon that to do that would lose a lot," he said.

Citizens interested in calling Burnham at his home to discuss his political views would have trouble doing so. Due to his work schedule, people are encouraged to reach him at the Grand Slam shop, because he doesn't own a phone at home. "I'm at the post office all day, then I go to work at the card shop, so by the time I get home I'm tired," he said.

Burnham insists that his decision to run for Collegedale city government does not make him a politician. "It's not political," he said. "In order for someone to want to run for commission, you've just got to be someone that wants to help run a city."
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Keep your PC running

In this article, we will discuss how to keep your PC running smoothly. We will discuss some weekly maintenance tips that your computer needs in order to function properly and hopefully give you less headaches than you might expect.

The different areas we will discuss are anti-virus software, Windows Update, disk defragmenter, network settings, and deleting unnecessary files.

When you first buy your PC, it should come with antivirus software like Norton AntiVirus or McAfee. If you do not have an anti-virus program, you should definitely install one. The software keeps your PC safe from any virus and also ensures that your system will not be affected by any viruses that could come from surfing the Internet, checking your email or using an infected floppy disk. The antivirus software should be on at all times so that it can immediately “cure” any diseases that your computer might contract. Also, the anti-virus software should be set up to do a system check once a week. During this time, it will download new virus definitions, which are information about any new viruses. It will then scan your system to make sure your system did not contract any virus since its last scan.

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LANCE Armstrong was my only famous hero. I did not choose him because of his great bike skills, but because he never gave up after his battle with cancer. He never gave up because he admired his goals. He has also unsleepingly encouraged and supported thousands of cancer victims and survivors. His book “It’s Not About the Bike” is definitely worth a read.

Valerie Radu, my academic advisor, also made the list. She fights for the rights of others, equality and social justice and inspires her students to do the same. Amazingly, she juggles being a mom of twins, a wife, a professor at Southern, the Social Work program director, a doctoral student and a mentor to all her students, as well as being responsible for many other projects on and off campus. No matter how “blah” I may feel when I enter her office, I always leave inspired that I can accomplish something. I just end up to do and will be good at it as well.

Third on my hero list is my friend Nate Jeyes. We’ve been friends, for the past 15 years. It was during our first conversation that Nate became my hero. I was terribly shy back then and my school was on a camping trip at Lake Tahoe. My friends had wandered off, leaving me alone as we walked down the lake that night. I was frightened that I would make a wrong turn and wander around in the woods. Nate walked all night and no one would notice I was missing. Out of nowhere this skinny blonde guy from Maine started talking to me. I’d never been anyone from Maine before, but ever since that Tahoe trip, he’s helped keep me focused on my path through life. He is consistent in almost any situation.

We have faith in the Lord and discipline us and motivate us to sustain a balanced lifestyle.

Balance is the key to wellness. Believe it or not, eating too much of something “good” is not necessarily good for you. In Proverbs, there are many verses pertaining to indulgence and satisfaction. “It is not good to eat much honey; so seek one’s own glory is not glory.” Proverbs 25:27 states that gluttony is not an act of honoring God. In contrast, someone who is abstemious and one who controls their self-indulgences can benefit themselves. Balance does not only pertain to diet, but also with exercising other aspects such as emotional needs and psychological needs. Spiritually, you can balance all these aspects of wellness by starting off the day with prayer to give guidance and preparation for the day.

In 3 John 2 it states, “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.” Health correlates with spirituality and it is imperative to search Christ with all our hearts because if our minds are active and our bodies are energized we can communicate God clearly and effectively.

**Mentoring offers role models to children**

When I was six or seven, our pastor and my dad encouraged me to write up Ms. LeConte in the Smokey Mountains. A high school student always lets rain stand before them and brush their hair long. Ms. LeConte’s parents sent me for a special Sabbath school camping trips may people spend a few hours from their lives to talk and feel just a little bit more normal.

God had a great plan in the beginning. Men and women were supposed to raise their children, and offi cial. God’s guidelines, a mother and father were to provide moral influence and impact their children in a positive way to take them in grown into emotionally stable adults. Somewhere along the line, 30 percent of children do not have their father. During the past 30 years the divorce rate has tripled. The number of out-of-wedlock births has tripled. Many children are forced to grow up without a consistent, positive influence from male and female role models.

Even in a church setting, about 30 percent of youth need a mentor. In the book of James, God promises to be a father to the fatherless. So what can you do to help? First, find a youth to get to know and show them you care. Show interest in things they like to do. Let your parents know you’re willing to help out and spend time with their child. Let them know you’re there, help not to replace them.

Make sure you show the youth, by your actions, how a responsible adult should behave. They notice everything you do, so make sure you portray good work ethics and a positive lifestyle.

Building a relationship with one youth at a time is usually most effective. After some time, you will develop a relationship with the youth that will gradually shape who they are and how they think. It doesn’t take a lot of time from your schedule. Just a few hours a week will do. You don’t even have to be “good with kids.” Just be willing to make a new friend.

I chose to help youth by becoming involved in a local Pathfinder club. I was able to go snow skiing, shoot first hand, make a cool rocket, survive camping in 80 degree weather and go bike riding at the beach. I’m shy, I’m not outgoing or good with kids. I’m not even a hardworking, all the kinds of kind Pathfinder does. But the important part of my involvement with Pathfinders is what I can do for the kids. Over the years I have developed relationships with some people who have a lot of time and have learned a lot about just being there for myself. I can relate to what they are going through. I call them and they’re always there to listen.

Try to change someone’s life for the better.
Airline angel helps student get home for Thanksgiving

"Do you go to Southern?" asked the mischievously good-looking guy as he sat down next to me in the Chicago area airport. I should have known at that moment my trip home for Thanksgiving would be a carefree one, but I was momentarily oblivious to that fact. This was definitely a new excuse for conversation. He revealed that he went to Southern but had missed us in class and had not been able to get his ID card. I thought this was very interesting especially since I had never seen him on campus, but along with his little comment about the tardy call for Delta flight 4372, I boarded my plane and sat down quickly to wrap up a manuscript and express my concern. The stewardess mumbled something about having no control over the situation so I called the airline's 800 number where an operator informed me that my flight from Atlanta had left and there were no other flights available that night. I was distraught. My brother, who hadn't seen me in three months, was home and I wanted to spend as much time as possible with my family and friends. I turned on the TV, sat down and wrote the last thing I wanted to do was spend the afternoon in Atlanta.

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Student missionaries spend the night in the jungle

Carlos Quintero

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daughter of an Adventist school. The following excerpt from Carlos’ recent email describes

describes some frightening moments from his life in Guyana.

On the 2nd of November, a Sabbath afternoon. I was relaxing on my hammock.

Jesse (Knight) came into the room and mentioned the fact that we were in some

foreign land and had done a lot of laying around on our free time. We decided that

we would take a “short” Sabbath afternoon walk, so off we went with Jesse, Jerome, and

Jen. Soon after rain started pouring, but we didn’t really care.

At the back of the school a little ways we found a trail that leads into the jungle and
decided to feed our curiosity. It is so beautiful out there!

Forty minutes later we decided the rain was a bit heavy as we turned around and
headed back in the direction we had come from, or at least what thought so! The trail
didn’t seem to be where we had left it so we tried to follow the sun (it sets in front of the
school, past the river).

The problem was that all the rain we couldn’t really tell where the sun was,
the light was coming from all directions.

We kept changing our minds about where we should go. The sun would be setting
soon and we started to worry a bit. We shouted “HELP!” a couple of times, but the

trees out there seemed to just swallow our words up.

The guys kept asking me to lead because “I had experience with the jungle,” but the

places that I have walked through in Colombia are nothing like this!

We prayed out loud and hoped for the best as we tried to walk in a straight line in
the chosen direction...

Total dismay overwhelmed us when half an hour later we end up in the same exact
spot where we had prayed! It was almost 5:30 p.m. and we did not want to spend the

night in the jungle.

Our hearts jumped when we heard an outboard engine in the distance and we ran

in that direction. The noise stopped and we tried to focus and keep walking in a
straight line until we ended up at a big swamp (Attacapas’ favorite place to hang out).

It was getting dark so we just looked for a decent spot far from the swamp and

prayed.

I could not believe we were spending the night in the jungle with no tents, no

hammocks, nothing! Of course we didn’t expect the little Sabbath walk to end up like

that so we lacked any kind of outdoors equipment.

Jerome had a pocketknife and good things he wears his watch everywhere!

The last two hours were really tough. I was hungry, thirsty and exhausted. We
were so anxious for the sun to come up, which usually happens at 5 a.m., but the

foliage is so thick that we only had enough

light to walk at 5:30 a.m.

The plan was to go in the direction the

outside noise had come from. Soon we

realized that we weren’t going anywhere
and prayed again. I tell you, the devil really
plays tricks on your mind out there.

Every seen in a while we’d see a clearing
and get our hopes up, only to get there
and be surrounded by the same thick jungle.

We were running out of energy, I hydrated my mouth with the crickets caught in the banana leaves (no bananas anywhere thought!). Huge ants and bloodsucking flies were all over the place.

Jesse climbed a tree, hoping to see the river or something... trees and more trees,
big and small, but just that, trees! After hours of walking we still seemed to be in the

middle of it all. I was starting to wonder what we would eat and how we would

survive there until someone would find us.

Looking at each other for options without success, we prayed out hearts out and

kept walking. Out of nowhere popped out a trail, which seemed to have been beat
down recently. We ran and came upon a banana plantation that had been cut down.
The leaves were still green.

The trail kept going and took us to what seemed to be an abandoned farm; we

almost turned around, but I saw a house! We ran like mad again and started screaming,

“Hello! Anybody home?” A little girl popped out the window and yelled “Daddy, daddy!” and kept pointing at us in amazement.

I told the guy what had happened and asked how could get back to the school. He

pointed us to the river and told us that the path by the water should take us home. I

will never forget the feeling when I saw that house from the distance, and the faces

of those folks as they saw four white boys coming from their farm with torn pants,

nasty t-shirts and dripping sweat.

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THUMBS UP

by Justin Kobylka

They're starving huh? Well, let 'em eat cake... okay then let 'em eat falafel.

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Letters to the editor

Diabetics unfairly represented

To the editor:

I felt that I need to comment on an article that you printed this last week. It was called "National Diabetes Awareness Month written by Jina Kim.

I will be honest with you, the first time that I read it through I was very upset. I am diabetic and a couple of statements made in the article were very unfair and not true. After I cooled down I realized that you cannot know everything and the person who wrote it couldn’t know everything, so I just decided to inform you that as a person with diabetes this article seemed unfair and inaccurate. In the first paragraph it states that "Diabetics tend to be overweight, fail to get the right amount of exercise and do not abide by the dietary guidelines." I have a problem with this. I have quite a few friends that are diabetic and I am diabetic myself and to say that diabetics tend to be all these things is not true. None of us are and it really puts a stigma on things. The other problem that I had with the article was in the second to last paragraph. It states there that "proper treatment and glucose control enable people with type 1 diabetes to live normal, productive lives." I do not disagree with this statement but it implies that people with type 1 diabetics cannot lead normal, productive lives. As a type 1 diabetic I can say that this is not true. I certainly have to think about things that other people don’t have to think about but I can lead a normal productive life and I argue with anyone who says I can’t.

Again I am not upset. I just wanted to let you know I feel that I am not more hurt by the article now than I am a month. I hope that this brings some light into the subject.

Sophomore Behavioral Science major

Editor’s note: Due to the nature of this letter the author’s name has been withheld. The Accent considers requests to withhold names but does not print anonymous correspondence.

Abstinence better than contraceptives

To the editor:

In the article "Sex in Our City", I was quoted as saying "Contraceptives would have saved several of my friends from a life that they weren’t ready for yet." This should have stated "Abstinence would have saved several of my friends from a life that they weren’t ready for yet." I do not support the promotion of contraceptives in premariatal sex, and my point in that statement was that Christian young adults should develop the maturity and self-control to refrain from sex until marriage. Abstinence solves a majority of sex-related problems, including STIs, emotional trauma and unwanted pregnancy.

Sarah Matthews Senior English major

More love than criticism, please

To the editor:

I would just like to take a quick moment to comment on the article written by Justin Kobylka on Eminem. It is true that Eminem has a "wide public appeal" and that some of his lyrics are questionable and "every human has the right to be as immoral as they please." The truth stands that the world we live in is not entirely based on ethics. I don’t know if it is the fact that you might have been raised in a secluded environment like Southern, but if you were to take a quick stroll in the "world" you just might be surprised to find a lot of immoral people who do not really know what the definition of ethics is. The whole Eminem issue does not really bother me, what really troubles me is the last line in the article. "This man does not deserve anything except your criticism." Is this what being taught as Christians? Maybe the answer to your question is your own article. Maybe the reason why so many people buy CDs is because they may not have been introduced to something called Christ. I really get mixed up sometimes in the words "Christians" and "Criticism." It sometimes seems that all Christians do these days is criticise. I don’t know if someone might think this is a bad idea but if I am to get persuaded to turn to Christ, I will be turned off to Christ if all people just criticise me. Try a different approach... Just a suggestion.

Eduardo Polesch A Sophomore General studies major

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Jewish views misconstrued during Diversity Week

Thak Wase
Department Chair

I am a practicing conservative Jew as well as a student at Southern. Since I am a graduate student with an e-mail notification about the student Diversity Week and its associated activities, I feel that it is important for students body in this course.

The main point I’d like to make is that we do not perform "crucifixion dances" in our services. Jacob Dowd did say that she presented the student body in this course.

My second, more positive point, is the guy who did the introduction for Jacob. He did a great job. He didn’t just "observe" it. Any time you’d like to see how we do this, feel free to attend our Shabbat services at 11 a.m. at 525 College Ave. We don’t seek to convert practicing, happy, Christians, you’re quite safe when attending our services. Feel free to contact me at PO Box 1103, Collegeville for directions to our Temple and its hidden parking lot on Oak Street. I’d be glad to give you a guided tour, and if you wish, I’ll show you the new sanctuary.

You can eat dog food at the University that I don’t think is true. Many students feel that the food is not "healthy," so we don’t feed our dogs the same way we eat. We do use Scripture verses as part of our services, but we must draw the line at giving "crucifixion dances." Clapping hands during a religious rendition of the "V'chamar (the command to observe the Sabbath found in Deuteronomy) is about as wild as we get.

Self, you look good: the importance of self-esteem

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Do you ever get up in the morning and say to yourself, "Self, I look good today. I am a fine person who has to share my hot self with the world."

Walking along the sides of the roads, it seems that their electric bills must have suddenly doubled - strings of Christmas lights stretch along the edges of the roofs and are looped along most of the windows. Suddenly November's chilliness is replaced by the warmth of Christmas cheer. The radio, television, and car speakers are filled with music. No one talks about work; they talk about their presents, their parties, their families, and how much money they have spent. The only thing that people seem to care about is Christmas. It is a time when we can celebrate together as a family, a world, or a nation.

Christmas is a time when we can enjoy the company of others. It is a time to give and receive gifts. It is a time to share the joy of the season with those we love. It is a time to remember those who are less fortunate. It is a time to reflect on the blessings of the past year and to look forward to the challenges of the future.

It is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a time to remember the story of the Nativity and the meaning of the Christmas season.

Christmas is a time when we can come together as a family, a nation, or a world. It is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and the meaning of Christmas.

Andrew Berlowe
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How butter pats show the true you

Recently, while eating lunch, my roommate noticed that his little pats of butter came only half full. Of course, they are all that way, but the fact that he noticed it set us to wondering how various students would look at that little plastic cup half full of butter.

David Halstein, a marketing major, commented to Advice Dude that the price of those little pats of butter went up 50 or 60 percent. They are all the same in size, so it just makes the butter cost a lot more.
Sports

Week 15 NFL Picks

Ethan Nulman
Sports Editor

Seattle vs. Atlanta
Atlanta has definitely been the team to watch this season—especially QB, Michael Vick. This guy can do anything and everything—run, scramble, run, pass with pinpoint accuracy. He can run... FAST. Vick is carrying his team to the playoffs, but they need to finish the season up strong, especially against teams like Seattle who have nothing to lose and are just out to make playoff contenders bitter. Who's Hot: Michael Vick. Who's Not: Atlanta's RB Warrick Dunn. Pick: Falcons

San Diego vs. Buffalo
San Diego is looking like an AFC Championship contender this season, while Buffalo is trying to make a run for the ultra-competitive AFC East. Look for the Chargers to keep the ball on the ground this Sunday, while Trenton is enjoying another career year. Who's Hot: Chargers' RB LaDainian Tomlinson. Who's Not: The Bills' run defense. Pick: San Diego

NY Jets vs. Chicago
The Jets' comeback is amazing, but at this point with a rough schedule, they need every win they can get if the playoffs are a possibility. In contrast, the Bears look pitiful—the only team more painful to watch is the Bengals. The Jets' Curtis Martin is back in full strength, which almost guarantees the Jets the W on Sunday. Who's Hot: Chad Pennington. Who's Not: The Jets' playoff hopes. Pick: Jets

Jacksonville vs. Cincinnati
I don't have anything to say about the Bengals. For Jacksonville, there is always next year, but they can still pad a decent record on the way to a vacation during playoff time. Who's Hot: Bengals' QB John Kunitz. Who's Not: Everyone else on the Bengals. Pick: Jacksonville

Cleveland vs. Indianapolis
The Colts have it relatively easy during the last quarter of the season, which they really need to take advantage of at the playoffs looming. Cleveland's defense is not going to be able to hold up against Indianapolis' Triple Threat of Manning, Harrison, and James. Who's Hot: Colts' Peyton Manning. Who's Not: Cleveland's Defense. Pick: Indianapolis

Tampa Bay vs. Detroit
Tampa Bay's offense has been mediocre this season, especially their running game. But it does not seem to matter when a team has the league's best defense. Tom Harrington, who has shown a lot of potential as a franchise QB for the Lions, is going to have his hands full against Sapp, Brooks, and co. Let hope he survives. The pick goes to Tampa. Who's Hot: The Bucs' Defense. Who's Not: The Lions' running game. Pick: Tampa Bay

Oakland vs. Miami
QB, Rich Ganton, has been putting up insane numbers this year, which makes the Raiders look like a definite Super Bowl contender. The question is, Will their wide receivers be able to play like in the postseason? This will definitely be a huge game. The middle men have to go to Ricky Williams and the Dolphins this Sunday in a game with high implications. Who's Hot: Jay Fielder's return. Who's Not: The Dolphins in December. Pick: Miami

Minnesota vs. New Orleans
The Saints are still in the battle for NFC South crown and could easily take an win over Minnesota this Sunday. Minnesota has played better lately but seems to sleep. Find a way to avoid the win. Saints' QB Michael Brooks will take advantage of the Vikings' weak secondary and connect with Joe Horn all day. But, despite great play by the Saints, I'm going to go with the unbeaten Vikings in this game. Who's Hot: Saints' RB McAllister. Who's Not: Vikings' Secondary. Pick: Minnesota

Washington vs. Philadelphia
Philadelphia is a definite Super Bowl contender this season, and there is only a handful of teams that can stop them. The Redskins are not one of those teams. The only way to keep the Redskins from getting a win this Sunday is for Washington to decide to give the ball to RB Stephen Eston and abandon Steve Spurrier's pass-first strategy, and last philosophy. Who's Hot: The Eagles' Defense. Who's Not: Skins' QB Danny Warrick. Pick: Eagles

Carolina vs. Pittsburgh
The Steelers will have Tommy Maddock back at the helm for his second straight game against the Panthers. The Panthers are definitely going to struggle defensively to keep the Steelers contained, and as a result, this is going to be a blowout contest. Who's Hot: Tommy Maddox/harrell Stewart. Who's Not: Panthers' Rookie Julian Peterson. Pick: Steelers

Houston vs. Baltimore
Not much was expected of the Texans this season since they are a first-year expansion team, but they seem to be hitting their stride and have a lot of promise for a successful future in the NFL. The Ravens could make the playoffs, but it's not likely. They need to get more consistent and healthy this offseason, do some rebuilding, and come back strong next year. They'll get an easy win from the Texans who are on the first round of Madden yards. Who's Hot: Jamal Lewis. Who's Not: The Texans. Pick: Ravens

Denver vs. Kansas City
Brian Griese and Shannon Sharpe will be back in action for the Broncos this Sunday against a defense that will definitely give them the test they need. They will be facing Trent Dilfer and the N.F.L.'s best offense. This will definitely be a high-scoring game and might be important, at least for the Broncos, come playoff time. Who's Hot: Priest Holmes. Who's Not: The Chiefs' Defense. Pick: Kansas City

Manquist takes two against Wilson

Hate Benner
Assistant Sports Editor

In an exciting Wednesday night match, Team Manquest managed to pull out an exciting win over Team Wilson by winning the first two games of the match—both of which were close. Led by Captain Darlene Guzman, Team Manquest pulled close wins of 15-12 and 15-13 in the first two games. However, Team Wilson did not give up and pulled out a win in the third game by a score of 15-13.

Gina Thurber of Team Manquest gets ready to bump the ball to help her team win against Wilson on Wednesday night. Photo by Laura Cates
Bolin shuts out Banks

MICK BARNES
Assistant Sports Editor

On Wednesday night, Team Bolin (5-1) took on Team Banks (4-2) in an exciting show of athleticism. Team Bolin, led by Captain Samara Bolin, defeated Team Banks in the first game by a score of 15-7. The second game of the match was little better for Team Banks as they lost 15-7. Team Bolin finished the match by winning 15-10.

NBA Season Update

ADAM KOSNAC
Sports Editor

Shaq is back, and the Lakers are playing like contenders again in a wonderfully surprising NBA season. The first quarter has seen the Pistons play like the class of the East while the Mavericks, finally understanding the word defense, tied the second best start of history. But not everything has changed. The Grizzlies still lost 17 of their first 19 games, and the Clippers, despite loads of young talent, are still near the basement of the Pacific West. New players, like Duncan Wagner, are playing great, while great players, like Michael Jordan (who is going to retire again after this season) are out. And of course, the Blazers, while very talented, still keep losing games and—unfortunately—doing drugs. But, despite some downsides, this NBA season is gearing up to be a very competitive year. It all starts in the West, where, as usual, the big men—Duncan, Shaq, Brand, Malone, and others—are heating up on each other. The Mavericks 17-4 record leads the Midwest (and the NBA), while Mugs and Kings lead the Pacific Division. The NBA East, surprisingly, is looking even more competitive, with the Pacers—the only team to beat the Mavericks—leading the Central Division and the West leading the Atlantic. But there are several teams only a few wins away from catching them. Overall, this season is off to a great start and should be an exciting year for NBA fans everywhere. And unlike, for once, someone other than the Lakers will go home with a trophy in June.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GENERAL...**

**NATIONAL TEST DATES:** The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) will be on February 10, 2003. (Application Deadline: January 8, 2003). The PRAXIS Exams will be on March 10, 2003. (Application Deadline: January 22, 2003). The Counseling Center has application forms.

**CUBS/DEPARTMENTS...**

**ASSEMBLY:** Jonathan Gallagher, the General Conference Liaison to the United Nations, will give an assembly talk on Thursday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Lutheran Wood Hall Chapel. Creating an Adventist Voice at the United Nations will be his topic.

**SANTA SE MEETING:** The last Santa Senada meeting of the semester will take place on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the White Oak Room. Please feel free to talk in your Senators before and bring up any issues that you may have.

**A.C.A. OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

**JACOBE HOWARD**

**STAFF REPORTER**

In September, Ceyysi Malby first drew up the narrow, winding hills of Florence to the Advenstist Villa Aurora. Malby travelled alone to Italy and had expected an easy transition to the foreign lifestyle. However, she was homesick and had trouble connecting with the locals. Malby's first few days in Europe were intimidating and lonely, and she considered plans for a hasty return to the United States.

But with the help of many new friends and caring teachers, Malby quickly adjusted to her new situation. It wasn't long before she began to learn the language and interact with the locals. Recently, Malby returned to Florence after traveling around Italy. When the arrived at Villa Aurora this time, Malby left as if she was returning home.

Many participants of the Adventist College Abroad program experience a similar culture shock. It may take time to adjust but there are many advantages to studying abroad, including making new friends, traveling and learning another language.

"I would recommend the ACA program to anyone who is interested in having a different cultural experience for a sustained period of time," said Carlos Parra, chair of the modern languages department. "Also, having a knowledge of other cultures is becoming increasingly important to secure a job."

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School of Computing offers prize to Humor Page readers

By: Andrew Bernardz

Ah, the Christmas season is upon us! After a season of school, job, and Christmas shopping, it's time to take a break from the grind and enjoy the holiday season. What better way to celebrate than with some festive humor?!

Andrew Bernardz
Humor Columnist

A holiday engagement guide

By: Christine Whitemore

Congratulations! It's the season for which you've been waiting... the time when people start getting engaged and celebrating what they've been anticipating all year. Here are some tips for getting engaged.

Some of you may be feeling a little left out, so I'm writing this helpful "how-to" article so you can enjoy the time even if you're not the one getting engaged. It's not too late to plan an engagement photo shoot or a surprise party for the future Mrs. or Mr. of your life! After all, you never know when the one you love is going to propose. Here are some tips to get you started:

1. Plan a surprise proposal. Surprise your partner with a special day out. Take them to their favorite restaurant, a new city, or even a surprise weekend getaway.

2. Get creative. Propose in a unique way. Perhaps you could write a poem, paint a picture, or create a video.

3. Use a ring. Don't forget to bring the ring! It's the most important part of the proposal.

4. Ask for their family's blessing. It's always a good idea to ask the family's approval before proposing.

5. Be prepared. Have a backup plan in case the proposal doesn't go as planned.

6. Enjoy the moment. Remember to enjoy the moment and the love you share with your partner.

A holiday engagement guide by Christine Whitemore

Top ten signs you need to graduate already

By: Rob Yorke

1. The Atlanta Braves have won a World Series since you enrolled.
2. Campus Safety officers write the majority of tickets this semester.
3. The cafeteria's new menu features the same dishes every day.
4. Your grade on the final exam is worse than you expected.
5. Your roommates have moved out and you have a lot of extra space.
6. The college has started a new minor called "Humor Studies".
7. The university has implemented a new policy that requires all students to take a course in "Humor in Advertising".
8. Your friends have all graduated and left the area.
9. Your parents have stopped calling you to nag about your grades.
10. You have a full-time job and can't find time to go to class.

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Christian demonstrates that not being engaged shouldn't stop you from scoring some romantic locations.
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Advice Dude: Christmas edition

Advice Dude: Okay, when did you decide to make JokerGoat?

Robert Jacobson. I decided to make JokerGoat when I was packing for Thanksgiving break.

Advice Dude: Are you sure you have permission to do that? In other words, is that legal?

Well, when I take the pictures of my friends' goats, I will ask their permission explicitly. I'm on a firsthand basis with all of the goats.

Advice Dude: How many goats are there?

LaPrairie, Jugwash, Gigi, museum, and a few others. I can't remember the exact count right now, but there are definitely over 20 goats on the site.

Advice Dude: What's the big deal with Christmas? I just think it's become so materialistic and people use it as an excuse to get stuff. Oh, and by the way, my boyfriend says he can't afford to buy me a present this year. Should I dump him?

Sincerely, Disenchanted

Dear Disenchanted,

It's all about the Christ's birth. Sure you can copy the presents action but don't trod the real meaning of the day. The SDA Hymnal has some hilarious Christmas songs from human number 113 to 142. Whip out that organ and sing along and you'll be grooving to that Christmas beat. As for dumping your boyfriend, that's just cold if that's the only reason. I give you a lump of coal.

Dear Advice Dude,

I heard you were really smart in science, so I thought maybe you could help me answer this lifelong question I have. What are the deals with eggnog?

Sincerely, Noe Mustache

Dear Noe Mustache,

All right, let me unmask my biological skills for you. Back in the day, Europeans would mix milk and wine Punches, though in the land we call America we switched out the wine with rum. Nowadays back while we were colonizing the English, we called rum "grain." So eggnog did not become eggnog which became eggnog. An alternative theory is that the "egg" part comes from "boggin," which is a small, waddled, carved wood that turquoise would use to store drinks at tables. You see drinks served by the fire were served in barkegs, not nogjug. Now eggnog started out as a mix of Spanish "sherry" and milk. The English called this potion "poblata" and "dry sack punch." Get it? Egg drink in a bowl gas. Eggnog. It's hilarious. Needless to say, it became popular for its reasons and you're spiced with a happy, merry, and festive alcohol.

Eggnog in the 1800s was nearly always made in large quantities and rarely served as a social drink. Did you know that George Washington sported his own version of eggnog that included eye whiskey, rum and sherry.

There you go, dude. Advice Dude in ignorance.

Advice Dude and the Humor Page wish you a buddy, non-alcoholic Christmas season.
SA Mid-Winter Party exceeds expectations

BY WILLIAM

The ASENS club offered students the chance to try Taiko drumming, an Indonesian game in which two long bamboo sticks are clapped against the drum to create accompanying music. The object is to keep rhythm with the music in order to avoid tripping on the sticks while stepping or jumping between them. “You have to be rhythmic and coordinated,” said Dipika Pandit, senior and club major. ASENS club member. “It’s a great way to get people involved with [Asian] culture.”

Other activities at the party included games such as RC Grand Prix, Darts, Mini Golf, Pinata, Bottle Pick Up, Pull My String and Penny Pitch. Prizes for these games ranged from toothpaste to goldfish. Several board games were also available at tables in one corner of the gym. Nearby, Math Club members challenged students to solve puzzles at “Futurland.” Senate Social Activities Committee, headed by Thomas Wexford, worked in conjunction with Paul Hoover and the SA Social Committee to plan the party. This is the first year the two committees have worked jointly to present such a large event.

Back from Africa: Students return from mission trip

From resolution to reality:
How to keep those New Year’s promises.

If a man hasn’t discovered something he will die for, he isn’t fit to live.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Danger: working at camp can be life changing

Southern students and camp counselors Royce Brown, Veronika Velmatkina, Sharon Blue, Kristin Camp and Adam Brown band during a staff party.

This haphazardly interactive show entertained the kids and was outrageously full of clever inside jokes for the staff.

I recall the balmy, starry nights of worship on the cabin porch as a girl's counselor—exciting stories told and many long days of being poor. The personal and spiritual growth is tremendous, and our struggles are forever touched.

Visit the camp director at the reception booth in the Student Center next week!
LIFESTYLES

M.L. King’s life brings inspiration to civil rights fighters

MELISSA TURNER
Lifestyles Editor

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., America’s cleri-
cal and civil rights leader, was born in
Atlanta, Georgia, in 1929. King graduated
from Morehouse College (B.A., 1948), Crozer
Theological Seminary (B.D., 1951), and Boston
University (Ph.D., 1959).

One of the major issues was that January 15,
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individual, however instrumental, should be
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that day, while Utah calls it Human Rights Day.
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Martin Luther King Day. Arizona voters
approved the holiday in 1981 after a vigorous
protest boycott. In 1998, New Hampshire
changed the name of Civil Rights Day to Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day.

Today many people celebrate Martin Luther
King, Jr.’s birthday by taking the day off work,
or not having classes. Here at Southern,
concert will be presented, dedicated to King,
featuring the Gospel Choir and some special
guests. It will be held on Tuesday, January 21 in
the College Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

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One of the major issues was that January 15,
King’s birthday, was considered too close to
Christmas and New Year’s Day. A compromise
to move the holiday to the third Monday in
January, alongside increasing public pressure
for the holiday during the 1952 and 1963 civil
rights marches in Washington, D.C., helped to
expedite the final decision. President Ronald
Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and
three years later it went into effect.

A number of states resisted celebrating the
holiday. Some opponents said King did not
deserve his own holiday—contending that the
total civil rights movement rather than one
individual, however instrumental, should be
honored. Several southern states include cele-
brations for various Confederate generals on
that day, while Utah calls it Human Rights Day.
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Students return from Kenya Mission Trip

As part of the Southern Union's focus on missionary work in Kenya, 35 Southern students spent Christmas near Nairobi, Kenya, among the people of the Masai tribe. Southern Adventist University Chaplain Ken Rogers led the expedition.

The group, which included several volunteer doctors, lost five days due to poor weather conditions. They flew out of Atlanta as scheduled on Christmas day. When the flight from Atlanta reached the eastern seaboard, heavy snowfall prevented their landing at any of the region's major airports. The flight captain finally announced that the flight would have to return to Atlanta.

Five days later, the group from Southern flew unhindered to Kenya. In high spirits despite their setback, the mission team set to work preparing a free clinic for the Masai people.

The group treated many skin diseases, parasitic infections, respiratory problems and other maladies. Rogers noted that the Masai lived under very primitive, unhygienic conditions. They made their houses out of mud and dung, and regularly consumed animal blood.

Southern student Jennifer Wuerstlin is a sophomore nursing major and worked in the clinic for two days. "I did more there than I ever thought I would in my nursing career," said Wuerstlin. "It was the best trip I've ever been on.

Besides the medical work offered, the Southern team also did construction work. They helped in the building of a new church facility and of the pastor's home.

A visit from their work afforded the group an exciting visit to one of Kenya's renowned game parks. They encountered a cheetah and its fresh kill in the savannah.

"It was awesome to wake up in Africa every morning," said Wuerstlin. "It's like a different world over there.

There are approximately 1,000 Adventists among the Masai in Kenya, out of a Masai population of about 1.8 million. Three years ago there were only three Adventist Masai.

Today there are seven Seventh-day Adventist churches and four schools. This team finished the fourth school on their trip.

Rogers called the trip a success, and a very memorable one. This Friday evening for Vespers some of the trip's participants will share bits of their experiences along with a brief slide show presentation in the church.

Dobson denies Sunday Law

James Dobson, author and founder/president of Focus on the Family, is trying to quell rumors that he is advocating a national Sunday law in the United States. His letter to the Seventh-day Adventist Church said, "I have taken on such position, and have no intention of doing so in the future.

Dobson indicated that similar rumors have persisted for years, and asked the church to help make his position known. He said he "would not under any circumstance try to undermine (Adventist) designated day of worship."

The Adventist Church recognizes Dobson's stand in regard to religious liberty, noting that freedom of conscience is one of the most basic of human liberties.
Watch for changes

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Apology requested after recycling flop

To the editor:

I believe that Commissioner Ashlock owes the citizens of Collegedale an apology for the actions he took in canceling Collegedale's recycling service on Saturday, December 28, 2003. The recycling program was moved to Saturday that week because of Christmas. Mr. Ashlock, an Adventist, did not believe that Collegedale's voluntary recycling program should run on Saturday so he took it upon himself to change it.

By his own admittance, Mr. Ashlock called two other commissioners and tried to get the City Commission to take action. He would countermand an order given by City Manager Bert Coolidge that the predetermined Saturday policy would be left in effect. Even though Mr. Ashlock had been given Mr. Coolidge's cell phone number previously he did not make contact with Mr. Coolidge (who was on vacation) to talk with him personally about the situation. Mr. Ashlock then took it upon himself to go down and remove the notice for Saturday pick-up from the city notice board late that night. The next day when the Director of Public Works and the sign put back to rights, Mr. Ashlock ordered him to take it down again. After doing this Mr. Ashlock then called the BFI and cancelled the recycling service, and told BFI that he had the authority to do so.

By his own admittance, Mr. Ashlock did several things that were just plain wrong. First he broke the Sunshine Laws of the state of Tennessee by contacting the other Commissioners outside of a Commission meeting. Second, he vandalized public property by changing the sign. Third, he gave an order to a city employee, which he cannot do. Fourth, Mr. Ashlock misappropriated money by canceling the service which had not been appreciated by the full commission.

Fifth, Mr. Ashlock misrepresented his authority as given him by the town charter to the BFI employee and to the city employee. And sixth, Mr. Ashlock tried to make it appear that Bert Coolidge had ordered BFI to run the service on Saturday which is not true. The fact is that a previous city commission had approved the alternate day being Saturday when the contract with BFI was made. Did Commissioner Ashlock do wrong? I believe he did and I believe he owes Bert Coolidge, the city employees, and the citizens of Collegedale an apology.

David C. Barto
Community Member

Accept the inevitable

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

At the beginning of a new semester, it is often necessary to evaluate the ways things went during the prior term and see what needs to change. The Accent has done just that this semester, and I want to bring to your attention some things that you may or may not notice.

First of all, the Accent staff would like to bid a fond farewell to several staff members that are no longer with us this semester. Chase Roberts served as subscription manager and is planning to attend Avondale College in Australia. Laura Bates, chief photographer, will be attending Newbold College in England.

Rob York, managing editor, graduated in December and deserves special recognition for his help during last semester. I couldn't have done it without you, Rob.

The most noticeable change for readers is that the Accent will be coming out mostly on Fridays this semester. This is due to publishing and circulation issues and will hopefully create a more reliable delivery than we experienced last semester. Enjoy!

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**Team Roloff edges out Team Madrigue**

In women's All-American action Wednesday night, Team Roloff improved to 2-0 by defeating out team Madrigue with a score of 27-24. Team Roloff had a suffocating defense headed by Tiana Leged, that held out Team Madrigue to only 2 points in the first 12 minutes of play. The drought ended with Rich Sanchez who caught a 17 yard touchdown on the 17th minute with a 17 yard pass from Roloff to win the game.

During the second half Liz Dixon, who had been quiet in the first half, opened the scoring with a 3 yard touchdown with 20 seconds left in the half. Madrigue was a lot quieter as they played more aggressively during the second half.

Captain Julie Fuller threw an amazing pass to forward Karl Rowan who caught it and scored the biggest touchdown of the season with 7 seconds left in the game.

The streak ended with a 2-0 Roloff win over the Madrigue in a very intense and exciting game. It was a great battle between two strong teams with Madrigue struggling to break through Roloff's defense. It was also a great game for Tiana Leged who had a tremendous game with 14 rebounds and 13 points.

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**ADAM KOTANCO**

**Sports Editor**

**Jinx, the Philadelphia jinx and the player jinx: We will see on Sunday!**

**Who's Hot: The Bucs offensive line**

**Pick: Philadelphia**

**AFC – Tennessee at Oakland**

**VS.**

Logically, the Raiders look like the team to pick in this game. They are coming off a win over one of the league's most powerful teams, are healthy, are playing home 50% advantage, and, most importantly, have the NFL's Most Valuable Player in quarterback Rich Gannon. The Titans, on the other hand, can't beat the Steelers last week, are suffering from numerous injuries, and, worst of all, have to travel to Oakland, one of the harshest places in the NFL for opposing teams to play. That said, the Titans do have a great chance to win this game. In fact, the Titans might just be this year's Patriots, defying a bad start, injuries, and adversity to win home field advantage and go to the Superbowl. But, unlike the Patriots, the Titans have to go through Oakland. The Titans coach Jeff Fisher can keep his team playing physically; the Titans have a great chance to win this game.

The Raiders won an easier scoring of these teams 52-26. But that was early in the season, and both of these teams have seen a long way since then. This game will probably be close and high scoring with both teams trying to keep it physical, and the Raiders winning if it becomes a shootout.

Who's Hot: Steve McNair playing despite being injured

Who's Not: Anyone in this game at this point and left Pick: Titans
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**
- 5:45p  Sunrise
- 7:00p  Telescope viewing (Hickman Science Center)
- 8:00p  Birthdays: Amber Evans, Darlene Page, Jesse McChung, Jimmy Bagraest, Jueto Morales, Mrs. Mary Lou Rowe, Mrs. Pat Silver

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**
- 9:00a  Church Services - Tim Cross (Collegedale Church)
- 10:00a  The Third - Mike Fulbright (Iles)
- 11:30a  Church Services - Tim Cross (Collegedale Church)
- 5:30p  Evensong (Church)
- 8:15p  Birthdays: Diana Miller-Harvey, Diana P. Mendez, Florin Radu, Heather Wiehn, Kathy Li

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**
- Birthdays: Kevin Casebolt, Mia Sharp, Phil Flechas, Sunil Perakathu, Dr. Dan Burks, Dr. Ann Foster

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- NO CLASSES
- 3:30p  University Senate
- Birthdays: Becky Jarms, Becky Whetmore, Brian Magaspic, Brooks Beasley, Carol Pawluk, Clarie Rojas, Dajka Pandit, Erik Owen, Jonathan Hill, Kevin Sorensen, Lazaro Ramirez, Mr. Mike Delay, Mr. Larry Rice

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - Last day to add a class**
- Last day to return books - Campus Shop
- 11:45a  Tornado Siren Test
- 7:30p  M. L. King Day Concert (Church) Convocation Credit
- Birthdays: Jenn Launville, Judy Port, Len Timberlake, Lonard Fore, Ricky Midel, Travis Renfo, Mrs. Joan dos Santos

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**
- 7:00p  SA Senate Meeting (White Oak Room)
- Birthdays: Amber Hill, Logan Witt, Rhonda Reynolds, Sandy McCullsey, Ziaron Tuscano, Roger Hall

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - SA Election Petitions available - SA Office**
- 11:30a  Convocation - Health Career Fair (Iles)
- (Fair Booths open 10:30-11:00a & Noon-1:30p)
- 7:30p  Bonnie Rideout: Scottish Trio (Ackerman) (Double Convocation Credit for ticket holders)
- Birthdays: Enno Mueller, Jamie Leeds, Norine Briner, Mrs. Stephanie Harrison, Mr. William Vargas-Gonzalez

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - Payday**
- 6:00p  Sunset
- 8:00p  Vespers - John Nixon (Church)
  
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### General:

**NO CLASSES MONDAY:** There will be no classes on Monday, January 20, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**UNDEFEATED MAJOR:** The annual Health Career Fair will be held in Bow EE Center on Thursday, January 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you are considering a career in the health field, this is a great opportunity to make contact with professionals and find out more about their related fields. Convocation credit and free pizza!

**PRACTICE EXAM:** The National Test Date is March 10, and the Application Deadline is January 22. Remember to have them in on time!

**BONNIE RIDEOUT:** Scottish Trio tickets are still available. There are still tickets available to the Student Services Office for the Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio. This concert is Thursday January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. TICKETS ARE REQUIRED! Failure to attend if you have a ticket will result in a $5.00 charge.

**ST. LOUIS BRASS:** Tickets Thursday, January 16, you can come by the Student Services Office and pick up the second DOUBLE CONVOCATION ticket. If you already have a ticket for the Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio, you may now pick up one for the St. Louis Brass, for February 3, at 7:30p in Ackerman Auditorium. TICKETS ARE REQUIRED!

### Clubs & Departments:

**TELESCOPE VIEWING:** This Friday night, the Physics department will have two telescopes set up in the south end of the parking lot at Hickman Science Center from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The moon, Saturn, Jupiter and Orion are visible, weather permitting!

### Special Evening Session

**SPECIAL EVENING SESSION** for all students: Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear more details from the clinical schools-Loma Linda University, Union College Physician’s Assistant, Florida Hospital College, and Kettering College. Convocation credit given. Daniels Hall 2250.

### Careers in Health or Medicine

**CAREERS IN HEALTH or MEDICINE:** Kettering College of Medical Arts, Loma Linda University Graduate School/School of Public Health, and Andrews University School of Physical Therapy will be on our campus on Thursday, January 23. Representatives will be available from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Call the Counseling Center at 2785 if you want to reserve an appointment time.

### Student Association

**SA SENATE MEETING:** The Senate will be having a meeting on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the White Oak Room. Feel free to bring up ideas, issues or comments to your Senator!

**SA PETITIONS AVAILABLE:** Would you like to run for next year’s Student Association? Here is your chance to be president, executive-vice president or social-vice president! Pick up a petition in the SA Office starting Thursday, January 23.

**SUPERBOWL SUNDAY:** The Student Association will be having a Superbowl Party on Sunday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m. in Bow EE Center. Bring your friends and root for your team!

**SA MEDIA APPLICATIONS:** Exercise your creative media skills and build a portfolio that will amaze any employer. Apply now to be editor of next year’s Southern Accent. Southern Murivies, Jaker, or producer of Strawberry Festival. Applications are available in the Student Services Office. Completed forms must be turned in by February 3. For more information, contact Stephen Rolf, student media board chair, at srolf@southern.edu.

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Ringing in the New Year in more ways than one

An analysis of the dating habits of the Southern species

CHRISTINE WORSHAM
Southern Correspondent

I would like to say I'm really proud of all you who got engaged or married over break. (particularly Brandon and Nikityn since they don't belong to the "girls get hitched" majors.) It's really impressive to see you dropping in the plate. Of course, I don't because I'm a commitment phobe, but I did acquire a ring to give to you to my advantage, as we shall see.

However, you may well ask: "Christine, are you obsessed with being engaged? Why are you always knocking on nursing, education and theology majors? Do you have anything to back up your facts?"

Why yes, in fact, I do...check the Joker. I did some quick research and found real, cool hard facts. As of last week, there are 2336 students on the joker. In the nine coded majors, that number includes biology, music education, theology and nursing, there are 726 students. 50.2 percent of all Southern's population. What I found was not surprising to me, but may be to those of you who don't subscribe to the stereotypical cliché. So, what's the deal? I looked at statistics for how many of the "marrying majors" are engaged, engaged, married. In fact, 4.03 percent of education majors are engaged, 5.57 percent are married and 10.74 percent are dating. Among nurses majors, 3.17 percent are engaged, 11.46 percent are married, and 12.53 percent are dating. And theology majors? you ask? They are in the lead for engaged with 6.08 percent, as well as for married with 16.84 percent, but behind for just dating, with a married percent. This wouldn't be the case because they're engaged or married, would it?

Oh, so who really cares? Aren't they all pretty close? Yes...to each other.

But what about the other 1016 of us? Of course, yes, let's look at the hookup brawling majors first, then the rest of you. The supposedly engaged majors combined have 3.01 percent engaged, 13.19 percent married, and 10.97 percent dating. The rest of you have only 1.49 percent engaged, 7.55 percent married, and at least a reasonably close 9.67 percent dating.

What causes this phenomenon? Maybe these romantically inclined majors are just better at updating and more honest on the Joke. Or maybe our instincts and stereotypes are simply right: these guys and girls are just more attached to Southern's goal, "To marry off all students as efficiently as possible." It is in support of this goal that I announce the Queen Christine Engagement Contest. I'd offer the price for the best actual engagement but that would obviously be rigged towards the hormonal majors. Therefore, I will award the ring watch to the best idea for getting engaged** even if it's from someone who's not in one of the you-better-get-married-or-you-won't-get-job-major.

Please note that this is the Humor Editor's suggestion. The Joker Editor won't print it if it isn't funny, so get busy thinking on your ideas on the closest love major and e-mail your entries to christine@southern.edu.

I think junior education/psychology major Christine Worsham is learning way too much in those classes of hers, don't you?

"Tired way too much time in Stealth so if you want to know the standard deviations, means, or Pearson Product Correlation Coefficient moment you can just ask Dr. Marts Willamson.

**Proposal not included; you ought to be able to come up with that on your own.

***I.e. how to propose, where, when, to whom etc.


Someone got this guy a quest? So this is what Advice Duke does instead of writing his column.

Photos contributed by Rob Yok

Top ten ways to tell if you're a transfer student

10. You think the whole "get married before you graduate" thing is just a big joke.

9. You are seen talking to a computer major... and admit it.

8. You worry about gaining weight from cafeteria food.

7. You notice that there's a building across from the student center.

6. You refuse to watch DVDs in your room because hey, that's what the rules say and you agreed to them.

5. You really wish you could hear the announcements at Convocation because they might be important.

4. You got engaged to the SA party... no, seriously.

3. You read the Humor Page.

2. You read the Humor Page and are convinced that the Humor Editor is not only a celebrity but a great person too and decide to date him and also next year take over the Humor Pa... But I digress.

1. You can be begged and/or bribed into submitting to the Humor Page by rewarding yourself with a southern smile because she might print your picture and then you could date her* and take over the Humor Page next year...

As long as you don't kill her, your Humor Editor.

As Humor Editor, I'd like to assure all new and transfer students that we'll glad you're here. But especially you who are here because you've been here for the whole "ring by dinging" thing. **But at least until Thatchers wins some self-defense classes again, oh, and I almost forgot.

Girls: About those self-defense classes...

Mary Nikityn, junior psychology major, would like to extend a very big thank you to Dr. Thatch for coaxing class last Friday for her wed... and so she could write this column.

**This activity is absolutely endorsed by the Humor Page. Any opinions stated do not in any way reflect the actual opinions of the Humor Page Staff.
Hickman floods

The familiar Hickman pendulum seems out of place while the lobby floor is torn up to repair flood damage caused Saturday night.

Saturday night a leak was found in Hickman Science Center due to a pipe that had frozen and burst in the cold weather. All three floors were damaged, primarily on the southeast side of the building. The office of the department of physics and a classroom on the first floor sustained the most damage.

"I guess the pipes probably froze Friday night and thawed out Sabbath morning and then security found it Saturday night, so the water was flowing all that time," said Chuck Lucas, director of plant services. Plant Services and Service Department personnel worked Saturday night until about 3 a.m. to clean up as much water as possible. Wet vacuums were used to take as much water as possible out of the carpet in hopes of saving it. Plant Services took a picture of the truckload of wet ceiling tile out of the building Saturday night as well. Most of the ceiling tile in one classroom and some tile in two others will have to be replaced.

The floor of the atrium was flooded. The carpet was removed to aid in drying the dense foam padding underneath. The area under the pergola was also flooded, and the base has been removed and the carpet in the area taken up.

Service Department personnel are cleaning the carpet in an effort to restore water stains and prevent having to replace all the carpet.

"I don't know what the total is yet," said Lucas. "We're trying to dry out the floor and replace carpet and ceiling tiles.

Until repairs can be completed in the Atrium and first entrance area, the first floor east entrance has been closed.

Former baseball player speaks for convocation

Ollie Backer

All-Star outfielder and Baseball Hall of Fame Nominee Brett Butler spoke to a packed Pe. Center for convocation last Thursday. The Student Association invited Butler to speak on his experiences of life both personally and athletically.

Butler started things off with his three Pe. Faith (FaG), Family and Friends. He stated there is nothing more important in life than these three Ps.

"It was better than what I thought it would be," said Lauren Sway, freshman English studies major. "His talk really told a lot about life and faith, rather than on sports."

A Senior Physical Education major who wished to remain anonymous declared that they skipped two of their student teaching classes just to hear this speaker.

The atmosphere of the convocation was a little more electrifying last Thursday, with students excitedly talking about the speaker both before and after the service.

Mr. Butler stayed through lunch and interacted with students in the Presidential Room Thursday afternoon. A short press photo session was given to local television and various media after lunch.

Why are Adventists riled up in Egypt?
See page 6.
Childers’ work showcased

Joe Rutt
Student Reporter

Malcolm Childers, a well-known artist and former faculty member of Southern Adventist University, has selected work on display at the gallery in Brock Hall.

The new gallery exhibit featuring photographic prints of Childers opened earlier than usual Monday, January 13. The excitement of the night was due to Childers’ prominence as an artist, as well as his relationship with Southern. Throughout the evening, 40 to 50 people packed into the gallery, treating themselves to viewing some incredible images. Many students expressed interest in a photography exhibit instead of the usual painting exhibits.

The exhibit gives viewers a clear perception of Childers development and consistency as an artist. It begins with some of his early work from the late 60s, and progresses on to the present. Along the way it shows the uniqueness of Childers’ photographic images. Childers accomplishes these images using the basic elements and principles of art.

“Childers’ texture usage is dynamic,” said Autumn Saxon, freshman art major. “It’s the best showing so far this year. His originality in the different angles of the iceberg series is excellent,” said Denise Goldin, junior graphic design major.

At a young age Childers decided he wanted to be an artist, and spent much of his time filling up books with drawings. Childers’ father was in Air Force photography, and encouraged him to get into photography. Instant gratification in photography proved to be a book for Childers, when a friend showed him a Polaroid camera.

Childers studied art and printmaking in college. From there he traveled the country taking pictures. Childers came to Southern Adventist College to teach in 1974. He taught painting, drawing and many other art courses through 1987. Since then he has traveled the world, each time bringing his art back with him to his home in the Chattanooga area. Childers recently published Roadangs, a book of his specially designed relief etchings that includes concurrent texts for all the images. He also designed a soundtrack to be played while viewing the book. Roadangs presents Childers’ spirit and creative experiences over the last 30 years, and is available for viewing in the gallery.

New technology especially excites Childers. The ability to manipulate images digitally on the computer allows the artist to clean up and add to images, making them more successful.

Childers believes that a piece is successful for an artist when the spirit is exposed, “I do art for me. If people like it, fine. If it sells, fine,” said Childers.

Students are encouraged to visit the exhibit, which will show until January 31. The gallery is located on the second floor of Brock Hall and is open 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Nick Livano and Shannon Keeler look at Roadangs, a book of relief etchings by artist Malcolm Childers, whose work is currently on display in Brock Hall.

Chemistry class causes explosions

Justin Korynka
Editor, Editor

The chemistry department has many students strike fear into the hearts of non-science students everywhere. Barf! The sound and concussion waves bounce off the walls and rattle the General Chemistry students who check their pulse to see if they have survived. Dr. Bruce Shilling's failed balloon explosion.

Seconds later, another light flashes in a student’s head, a light of recognition. “So that’s how it works...” It is often the basic rattling bags and color changing phenomena that make the biggest impression on Chemistry students. Dr. Blonda Scott-Ennis, who became chair of the department in 1997, explained that many Survey of Chemistry students are initially fearful of the lab, especially the chemicals and don’t want any explosions, “because when they go, it’s dramatic.” Scott-Ennis added that chemistry lab is a great illustration of the principles that the students learn in the classroom.

The most popular experiments among students are the ones that have the most dramatic outcome. Whether it ends in a color drop or a crater. For junior chemistry major and lab assistant Cara Booth, the best part of lab and “blowing slime” and whatever causes large blast. Explosions “rule the biggest impression on the students that is possible,” she said.

Shilling admitted that he “enjoy blowing things up” as much as the next person, but said that he has become much more safety conscious since he has been teaching at Southern. A few years ago, he was demonstrating a reaction for prospective students at Vandalia. Shilling was hospitalized by the breathing poisonous chlorine. Such instances have made him more cautious and he says that he will perform the more violent reactions only when the conditions coincide with the experiment.

Before an explosive experiment is conducted other departments are warned as to curb the risk of panic when the walls shake and a lab that is heard coming from the room.

Ruth’s Florist & Gifts Shop

Ruth’s Florist & Gifts, Inc will be on campus January 30 and February 3 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. in the cafeteria to take flower orders for the SA Valentine’s Banquet.

Students who order during this time will receive a 15% discount! For those who cannot come during these times present this coupon at the shop for a 15% discount through Feb. 9.

Pickup is available Sunday, February 9 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Ruth’s Florist & Gifts shop, 5536 Hunter Road.
Social work majors intern at area organizations

Suzan Democratic

So far this year, the department of social work & family studies has recorded the largest number of students who are working on the intern program. Currently, 15 graduating seniors are interning at a variety of locations in Hamilton County and North Georgia, from agencies that fit into their career goals.

“Our seniors are very fortunate to have such a variety of locations that fit into their career goals,” said Judith Port, the office manager. Faculty members are busy celebrating the successes of their students.

Rada believes social work majors choose this profession partly because it affords them the opportunity to demonstrate compassion towards their clients. “It is a good way for them to impact society with the love of Jesus Christ,” she said.

In addition to attending classes, these students are working full time for up to three days a week. “I feel overwhelmed because I have 12 classes, in addition to work and school, but I enjoy every minute of my practicum,” said Angela Jewell, senior social work major. She is interning at the Hamilton County Community Services Agency (HCSA). Jewell is working as a case manager on the family support services team. She receives cases from juvenile court and Children’s Protective Services. Her job is to keep kids out of state custody by visiting their homes and schools, and monitoring their daily activities.

Two other seniors, Jana Marlow and Lonanne Korson, who are interning in the juvenile justice field, have also been pleased with their experiences.

Datatel system runs first payroll

Melissa Turner

On Saturday, January 5, Human Resources and Information Systems began the first payroll process under the new Datatel system. Barry Hicks, executive director for Information Services, said that Datatel has been working since July to set up the new payroll software system. It is a lot slower than the old system, but it is easy to use now that it is done,” Hicks said.

David Olson, payroll accountant for Human Resources, explained one difference between Datatel and the old payroll system. The overall system of Datatel will play a large role in connecting department databases and allow students to register online for the next semester. This will mean that students will be able to look up information on their graduation status and make sure that they are still working to meet the requirements to graduate.

The new payroll software is just one aspect of the Datatel system which is being used across campus to integrate computer systems. Datatel is a part of the new online system which includes student information, financial aid, and other campuswide systems.

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GymMasters plan mission trip

Carrie DeGraeve

Dr. Joseph Griffin, director of the Health and Human Services Department, was among those who attended the first mission trip to Cancun.

The trip was organized by the gymMasters, a student-run organization at Southern's School of Computing. The gymMasters is a group of students who are the first Southern students to travel to Cancun, Mexico, for a week.

The trip was designed to give students hands-on experience in the field of computer science and to help them develop a sense of community.

The gymMasters plan to continue the mission trip in the future, and they hope to expand it to include other Southern students.
HUNGER IS NOT JUST A THIRD-WORLD PROBLEM

Hunger is not just a third-world problem. Hunger and 662,000 are at risk of being hungry. More than 200,000 children in the United States are not certain of their next meal. Hunger in the United States usually takes on the appearance of a poor nutrition and the lack of money to purchase healthy foods on personal wellbeing, performance, and child development. The impact of hunger on children can be lifelong. It is no secret that many families and bodies of children need adequate food to develop correctly. Recent studies show that even the "modest" malnutrition—the lack of hunger—we have in the United States—causes cognitive impairments in children which can last a lifetime, says Dr. J. Larry Brown of the University of California. Poverty and Nutrition Policy Institute. Children without experience hunger live higher levels of cholesterol, anxiety, depression, and behavioral problems than children with hunger.

A single mother who has to choose whether the salary from her minimum wage job will go to buy food or pay rent. She falls asleep at his desk because her family couldn't afford dinner in the night before or an old friend, who must choose between eating or buying medicine for her children. Although poverty is widespread in developing countries, and the United States 19% of individuals in the country live in poverty.

Having a job has little to do with whether a family or child is hungry. Thirty-eight percent of adults in the U.S. who have at least one person who works.

Child poverty is more widespread in the industrialized country and the U.S. government does less to fight poverty than in industrialized countries. Food stamps and social support are spread in developing countries, and the United States government do not include a person who works.

Due to stricter welfare laws, many families no longer qualify for food stamps. But buying less food people on welfare do not make the problem go away. The Alliance for Food Bank reports 75% more people in need in the past two years, but 26 percent increase in need at the food bank.

You can help reduce hunger. Donate food, volunteer at a local food assistance agency and help people who make food banks work harder. Food banks are feeding America, you can help make food banks work harder. Food banks are feeding America, you can help make food banks work harder. Food banks are feeding America, you can help make food banks work harder. Food banks are feeding America, you can help make food banks work harder. Food banks are feeding America, you can help make food banks work harder.

You can use effective food assistance strategies like writing letters to your local Congress for help. If you know how to help America, how to help your member of Congress, or how to fight hunger in America, visit www.fears.org.
**Chattanooga reading program well under way**

**Kristy Borden**  
**Lifestyles Reporter**

Chattanooga is well into the "A Tale for One City" reading initiative, which is a way to encourage literacy and a closer community through common ground. "A Tale for One City" is similar to a program called "If All Seattle Read the Same Book," which was initiated in 1988 by Seattle librarian Nancy Perl. The success of that program propelled the reading initiative across the country, and now there have been at least 73 similar programs in 33 states and two in Canada. These programs selected a book on the advice of a community panel or several means, but Chattanooga's selection process was different. "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe" was chosen by a popular vote taken in November. Local schools, book clubs, churches, libraries and bookstores are getting ready for discussion groups, contests and other events to encourage the reading of Fannie Flagg's "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe." The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library is sponsoring "Voyage & Rust's Whistle Stop Challenge" in photography, creative writing and playing. Each entry must be focused on the celebration of Whistle Stop. First prize is $100, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is another co-sponsor of the reading program, along with the First Baptist Church.

**ReadingGroupGuides.com** offered this description of the book, which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and remained on The New York Times' best-seller list for 36 weeks: "Folky and fresh, enticing and affecting, Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe is the now-classic novel of two women in the 1920s of gray bearded Mrs. Threadgoode telling her life story to Evangeline, who is in the sad slump of middle age. The tale she tells is also of two women of the irrepressibly daredevilish tomboy kind and her friend Ruth—who back in the thirties ran a little place in Whistle Stop, Alabama, a Southern kind of Cafe Wobegon offering good barbecue and good coffee and all kinds of love and laughter, even an occasional murder."

Chattanooga's "A Tale for One City" program hopes to encourage more people to read. Donna Nasabaliqz is pictured here. Photo by David Rose

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**Abused children need our help**

**Jana Wadlow**  
**Features Reporter**

As I watched the local news last week, I was horrified by the number of news reports relating to child abuse. A woman reportedly threw a fit of her friend's five-year-old son. Another five-year-old boy was taken to the hospital after he beat his pug so severely that he was in a coma. These types of stories were severe enough to make me watch the news. Children and the elderly are two of the most vulnerable populations. They typically depend on care takers and are often the victims of violence, and other forms of abuse. Children especially depend completely on adults for their care. Abusing or neglecting children is against the law. Every day, more than 107 children are reported abused or neglected in Tennessee. Every year, the Department of Children's Services responds to over 37,713 reports of child abuse and neglect. It is required by some professionals to report suspected cases of child abuse. Among these are medical personnel, school officials, social service workers and child abuse workers. However, we all have a responsibility to make a difference in the life of a child by reporting suspected abuse or neglect. If you witness any form of child abuse, you can call 1-800-4-A-CHILD.

The following is an excerpt taken from a letter written by the anonymous founder of "the blue ribbon campaign." I never saw Dubbo again. We learned later that he had been killed, wrapped in a sheet, stuffed in a toolbox and dumped into the Desoto Sound. We are heartsick of our son, and hoped it might be over. Our son was suffering from the disease of alcoholism. It caused him to lose hope. He turned to drinking and started to drink. He then went to a doctor and told him what he had done. The doctor said he should not drink.

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**Vigh - Hoover**

Andrea Vigh and Paul Hoover are pleased to announce their engagement.

Mr. Vigh is the son of Dr. Alex and Sandi Vigh of Oak Park, IL, and a 2003 graduate of Southern Adventist University and is currently employed by Benchmark Physical Therapy in Chattanooga, TN. He enjoys scuba diving, rock climbing and spending time with friends.

Mr. Hoover is the son of Paul and Patty Hoover of Calhoun, GA. He is a junior business administration major and social vice president of the Student Association. He enjoys scuba diving, rock climbing and spending time with friends.

The couple met in Principles of Accounting, taught by Cliff Obit, at Southern Adventist University. A May 2003 wedding is planned.

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**Egypt: Coptic Pope publicly insults Adventist church**

Breanna Roth drinks buffalo milk in Nepal

Breanna Roth works among the Nepali people of the House Valley, Nepal. She serves with Adventist Missionaries, who are experiencing a new way of life. In the following excerpt from a recent email, Breanna shares her experiences:

Happy Holidays from the land of 15 communities! After moving to this new clinic very quickly, seeing anywhere from five to 25 patients a day. Right now during this rainy season, most of the problems we are seeing are diseases like arthritis, gastritis, asthma, and fungal infections. Cholera, Typhoid, Hepatitis—are all infectious diseases—come during the rainy season. There is a huge need for health education here, so Wendy and I will be dedicating two days a week to working with the schools and the village women's group.

Our greatest need right now is a good translator. Our Nepal CAM (Community Medical Assistant) Joseph, is adequately bilingual, but he can’t be everywhere at once. Bilingual people are few and far between, not in the villages.

In order to learn the language that Your Highness mistrusted a precious chance that this country has to me! You expressed your love for the country, but not for all the Catholics. In his televised comments Pope Shenouda said that Christians and Muslims are united in Egypt, but that Seventh-day Adventists, along with others, are distorting the unity in the country. Emphasizing his love for Muslims, Shenouda also listed as unity disturbers Jehovah's Witnesses and American Jews.

Shenouda's comments followed a message from the president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, declaring Coptic Christmas, January 7, as a national holiday for Christians as well as Muslims.

Pope Shenouda is known for making controversial statements, and Dr. Chris Donald, religious affairs editor of the Adventist Review, said: "This is an unusual move, especially in the face of increased tension between Muslims and Christians. It is important to work for peaceful relations, both among Christians and across religious borders," he said.

Seventh-day Adventists in Egypt are regarded as peaceful and law-abiding citizens of that country. Although the Adventist Church is always ready to dialogue with other Christian churches and work in harmony for the good of society, it is not one of the groups that have been targeted by the government.

On a day of celebration, devotees enter a trance before picking petals into their hair with hooks and ropes. Often, no blood appears at those who take part neither experience pain nor have scars afterwards. Sometimes, the festival performs ritual that, in the United States, might be reason for enrollment in a psychological treatment center.

The festival, celebrated in India, is celebrated primarily in Penang and in the Batu Caves of Malaya, Malaysia. In Kuala Lumpur, believers climb 222 stairs to the temple of the gods, carrying a sacrificial offering on their heads. The Lord Margariq用于 granting a wish or in order to expect rain.

Participles pull heavily loaded wagons attached to their bodies with metal hooks. Some perseveres pierce their stomach with long skewers, at times as thick as a finger. The pierced often perform the rituals in a trance-like state, and no blood comes from the wounds. To get prepared for such acts the participants undergo several days in month in advance. They consume vegetarian food, sleep on the floor apart from the family, and shut out from sexual intercourse.

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EDITORIAL

Income taxes unfairly target the wealthy

JUSTIN KOBYLKA
Editorial Editor

While most students at Southern are not particularly concerned about taxes, there has been a lot of talk about them in the national arena lately. The current administration is searching for ways to boost the economy out of its current slump. Now, I don’t pretend to know very much about taxes, but there are a few basic facts about the state of taxes in the United States that Americans should consider when evaluating any potential tax increases or cuts.

As it currently stands, it is the “rich” who are taxed the most heavily. This has come about through concentration of taxes aimed at alleviating poverty, especially during times of economic downturns, the idea being that the rich can afford it.

Here are some statistics that show how prominent the social-economic factors they represent. The dollar amounts in this chart are the top 1 percent of income tax in the US. The total 50 percent of wage earners are paying approximately 37 percent of the total income tax revenues in the US. The top 50 percent of wage earners are paying 46 percent of the total income tax revenues.

From these statistics, it could be assumed that the top 50 percent of wage earners are making 90 percent of the wages in America. This is of course ridiculous. Each of the major tax cuts that have been introduced in the past few years (including Bush’s plan which he laid last week) have received the criticism that they are aimed only at the rich. You, as the taxpayer, should see through arguments that an across-the-board tax reduction is favoring the rich. Any fair tax reduction will always favor the rich because the rich are paying most of the taxes.

Capitalism. It’s what makes this nation tick. Simply speaking, capitalism is the belief in the concept that individuals should be empowered to become as successful as they are willing to work for. In a Newshour article I read last year, an editorial cleric recent studies that showed Americans were largely unconcerned with their tax rates and the disparity between the rich and poor.

Americans largely understand that the wealthy are trading things like hard work, longer hours, and more stressful life for their money. But now they are also giving a larger percentage of their money back to the government. This is an economic deterrent and a travesty of this nation’s ideals.

Unequal taxation actually discourages people from productivity, because the more they make, the less of their own money they can keep. No one should be punished or made to pay for doing things successfully.

Andrew Bernard

It was a thought that struck me as almost incredible – something worth considering. A few days ago, during prayer request time in orchestra practice, a deep-thinking violinist noted that the New Year, 2003, was already 1/24th over. By the time you read this in fact, 2003 will already be more than 1/10th over. It sounds like just a mundane factoid about the date, but consider with me what it means.

Every year comes with its share of joys, trials, surprises and, most importantly, opportunities. Even those of us who may think we have very little influence on the world or on others have chances to make a difference. So often we just let things slip by. It seems like this year with its proverbial “clean slate” has just begun, but the fact is, one out of every 16 of these golden opportunities has already slipped irretrievably into the past. “A sixteenth? That’s not much,” you may think; but remember, every single one is precious. A kind deed, a cheery smile, a sympathetic word – as importan as they may seem to the giver, so certainly many have already passed by, hardly noticed in the mad rush called life.

We recently enjoyed “British Acts of Kindness Week” here at Southern. When we commit such random acts of kindness, we are often fulfilling those golden opportunities to show our care for others. So keep on the look out for golden opportunities to do kind deeds. You won’t see them posted in bulletin boards or in the student Center any more, but just take time out of your busy day to look around and find these special opportunities; they’re hiding everywhere. You might find that they brighten up your day as much as they do the recipient for, in the words of Jesus, “Take every blessing to give back to receive.”

Corrections: In issue 14, January 17, 2003, of the Southern Accent, the author of the story “Castlebouge beats Virginia, 44-32” is incorrectly listed as Ethen Nakano. The story was actually written by Keifer Kotanko, sports editor. We apologize for this inaccuracy.

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In defense of Sabbath

The majority of college students are not politically savvy. Many of us have the attitude that if we have a good mind of our own, when asked about his political affiliations, admitted that he really didn't know what the differences are between Republicans and Democrats and therefore had no idea what party his ideals are closely aligned. Unfortunately, people like my friend will soon compreme a large portion of the electorate. Perhaps your knowledge of politics is limited or even nonexistent, but let's be realistic, knowing the United States of America is a democracy (which isn't true—the United States is a republic). If so, the following will help you:

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Showtime remains undefeated
Showtime beats Wasabi Ballers, 45-26

ETHAN NAABA
SPORTS WRITER

Thursday night Showtime beat the Wasabi Ballers with a score of 45-26, remaining undefeated at 3-0. Showtime began relatively slow, allowing the Wasabi Ballers to take an early lead. But the team quickly began to develop a rhythm, the only thing the Wasabi Ballers could do was to continue to fight the ever-growing deficit. Wasabi Ballers forward, Duan Davis, fought to keep his team in contention with rebounds and an impressively accurate jump shot, but as the first half came to a close, Showtime was still on top, 25-12.

Showtime showed that in addition to a spectacular offensive show, their defense is also quite potent. Wasabi Ballers point guard and captain, Joe Anaillitis, became frustrated late in the game as guards Sean Thorace, Corey Waters, and Jose Loan stormed the ball every time they crossed the half-court line.

Showtime came away with a victory of the Wasabi Ballers by a 20 point victory with Sean Thorace taking Player of the Game honors with 20 points and nine steals.

Current events in the NBA

ETHAN NAABA
SPORTS WRITER

I need someone to please explain to me why the Cleveland Cavaliers (33-3) aren’t one of the most dangerous teams in the league. On paper, their depth rivals that of the Portland Trailblazers, but the Cavs just can’t seem to find a leader on the floor or on the bench to create some chemistry. As a potential remedy to this problem, Coach John Lucas was fired earlier this week and replaced by Assistant Coach Keith Smart. All they can do is ride out the rest of the rocky season and hope that they win the lottery this summer to pick up high school phenom, LeBron James.

The Sixers (22-23) have dropped six straight games in the East and therefore, is no need to their recent trend of losing close games: five of their last six losses have been by a margin of four points or less. The acquisition of Forward Keith Van Horn relieves some of the pressure at the guard position with a big hole in the paint caused Todd MacCulloch (there isn’t much of a chance that $11 million can compete with teams in the West like the Spurs, Lakers, or Rockets who have potent big men.

Shaq and Yao Ming had their first face-off of the season last Friday night in Houston. Shaq only got the better of Ming with 31 points and 13 boards, but the Rockets came away with the victory in overtime behind Steve Frericks’ 44 point spectacle. Yao Ming needs to hit the gym and bulk up because as our only hope to somehow put a stop to Shaq he needs to be more intimidating than a 13-year-old school boy. I’m out like John Lucas.

“All statistics taken as of January 21.

NFL pick: Superbowl XXXVII

ADAM KOSINSKI
SPORTS EDITOR

They say offense wins games while defense wins championships. We’ll find out Sunday when, for the first time ever, the NFL’s top offensive team takes on the best number one defense in Superbowl XXXVII. This, the Buccaneers’ first Superbowl appearance, will also be the first time a coach will face his former team one season after leaving, as Bucs’ coach Jon Gruden will face Sunday.

Gruden, hired to turn around one of the NFL’s perennially bad offenses, did just that, making the Buccaneers into a solid, if not spectacular, offensive team anchored by a defense that is considered by some to be one of the best ever. In the final game at Veterans Stadium last week, the Bucs’ defense manhandled a solid Eagles offense, forcing three turnovers, including Ronde Barber’s game clinching interception return for a 92 yard touchdown.

Oakland, on the other hand, is known for a high-powered passing game led by NFL Most Valuable Player Rich Gannon, who threw 3 touchdown passes and ran for another in the Raiders’ 41-24 AFC Championship win over Tenn. The Raiders defense, slightly better than average during the regular season, played exceptionally two weeks ago in a 30-6 win over the Jets in the Divisional playoffs but struggled last week, allowing Titans QB Steve McNair to run for two touchdowns. Oakland’s defense might have reason to worry this week against a Buccaneers offense that, while ranking 14th during the regular season, has averaged 29 points per game in the playoffs and is coming on strong showing against one of the NFL’s best defenses.

Several of those points were from turnovers, which Oakland must avoid to win on Sunday. Tampa Bay led the league with a +17 turnover ratio this season. Oakland must also pressure Bucs QB Brett Johnson who, when he has time, is one of the best in the NFL. The Bucs need to play their defensive game and keep Raiders QB Rich Gannon from having all day to throw to receivers Tim Brown, Jerry Rice, and Jerry Porter. If this game turns into a high scoring shootout, the Raiders will almost certainly pull out the win. But that is not likely against the Buc’s defense. In fact, the game could very well be a low scoring, defensive affair which would be in Tampa Bay’s favor. No matter what happened, points, turnovers, or lack of them, will be key in what has the makings of being a very competitive and close game.

Who’s Hot: Exes Cornerback Ronde Barber
Who’s Not: Both teams’ running games
Pick: Tampa Bay

Snider defeats Madrigue, 53-17

Gina Thuerer of Team Snider prepares to block the ball.

ADAM KOSINSKI
SPORTS EDITOR

Five is a lucky number. At least it was last Tuesday night in Women’s A League Intrasquad Basketball action as Team Snider, led by #5—point guard Alissa Abrenes—defeated Team Madrigue 53-17.

Team Madrigue won the tip to start the game, but both teams started slow, missing several shots in the first few minutes. Finally, Abrenes got her team into the game with a quick steal and a breakaway layup on which she was fouled. The shot was good, and a timeout was called.

Team Madrigue came out of the timeout on five, going on a 6-2 run and taking its only lead of the game 6-5. But Abrenes could not be stopped, scoring 6 straight points on a 3-0 break for Team Snider to go up 22-12 at the half.

Team Snider opened the second half fired up and never looked back, scoring 10 straight on the way to a 31-5 second half run. Abrenes opened the drive with a breakaway layup and scored 5 of the first 8.

Shannon McCarrier also added several points in the second, including a smooth, nothing-but-net jumper late in the period that was buzzer beater to end the game.

With the win, Team Snider improved to 3-0 and is now tied for first place in Women’s A League Basketball. Team Madrigue falls to 2-3 and is tied for second.

Abrenes led all scorers with 18 points and also added several steals. Team Snider Captain Rachel Satter added 12 points off of jumpers and grabbed several rebounds. Lu Davies led Team Madrigue in scoring with 8.

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Ministerial Trainer Induction (10.30-10.30)
12:00p
Sunset
8:00p
Vespers - John Nixon (Church)

After Vespers: Creative Ministries Expo (Artium)

Birthdays: Benjamin Randall, Rebecca Hay, Russell Butch, Steve Roske, Tim Wilson, Mrs. Candalaria Landeros

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
9:00a
Collegiate Church Services - Ed Wright
9:30a
Ministerial Trainer Induction - John Nixon (Thatcher)
10:00a
The Third - Fulbright (San)
10:00a
Another Sabbath School (Student Center)
10:30a
Something Else Sabbath School (Thatcher South)
11:00a
Ministerial Trainer Induction - John Nixon (Thatcher)
11:30a
College Church Services - Ed Wright
2:30p
Regency Living Center - Meet in front of Wright Hall steps
4:00p
Evansong (Church)
7:00p
3 on 3 Basketball (Icas)
11:15p
Sigma Theta Chi Skating Party (Hammond Skate Place)

Birthdays: Ms. Sue Evans

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
Graduate Outdoor Education Intensive (January 26 - February 6)
9:00p
Super Bowl Party (San)

Birthdays: Angie Sagle, Bryan Grach, Dante Strong, Duran Cox, Jonathan Armoy, Kristin Halton, Lindsey Ford, Rob Hubbard, Scott Barnett, Tiffany Williams, Travis Cole, Mrs. Yolande Barrus

NORTHERN JANUARY 27 - Student Week of Prayer (January 27 - February 1)

All 11:00 classes will meet at 7:00p
Last day for 80% refund

7:00a
All 11:00 class meet
8:00a
Convocation - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Zuck Juniper
12:00p
University Assembly
1:00p
Joint Worship - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Aden Farley

Birthdays: Amy Saxton, Angie Russer, Emily Thomas, Hollie Frizik, Jen Murdoch, Jennifer Meeker, Jen Tening, Mrs. Laura Ford, Mrs. Melissa Hunter, Michael Hart, Morgan Kokenewer, Mr. Sam James, Mrs. Delores Rice, Mrs. Ruby Sorensen, Eder Dough Tilera

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All 11:00 class meet
8:00a
Book Buy Back begins (Campus Shop)
10:00a
Convocation - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Anthony Smith
4:00p
Book Buy Back ends (Campus Shop)
6:00p
Clubs/Dept/Organization President's Meeting (Presidential Banquet Room)

Birthdays: Matthew Batsen, Rammy Berbray, Sara Yingling, Mr. Jerry Conley

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
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Convocation - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Andrea Lawton
4:00p
Book Buy Back ends (Campus Shop)
6:00p
Joint Worship - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Brandy Lewis

Birthdays: Erin Weber, Sheldon Wright

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
All 11:00 classes will meet at 7:00p

7:00a
All 11:00 class meet
8:00a
Convocation - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - K.C. Anglebroch

Birthdays: Bryce Fisher, Caleb Murphy, Christine Davis, Jennifer Cragie, Jeanne Koen, Jeannine Tan, Jonathan Davidson, Maria Honora, Stephanie Bonnington, Travis Wilt, Zack Paul

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
All 11:00 classes will meet at 7:00p

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SA Senate Donut Day
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All 11:00 class meet
9:00a
SA Senate Donut Day (Promenade)
11:00a
Convocation - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Jonelle McChesney
12:00p
Sunset

8:00p
Vespers - Student Week of Prayer (Church) - Chad Sturt

Birthdays: Beto Cruz, Chad Sturt, El Courcy, Kelly Gunter, Linda North, Mrs. Joanna Hamil

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Week of January

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

ST. LOUIS BRASS TICKETS: Thursday, January 10, you can come by the Student Services Office and pick up the second DOUBLE CONVOCATION ticket. If you already have a ticket for the Donnie bowls Scottish Trio, you may now pick up one for the St. Louis Brass, for February 3, at 7:30p in Aiken Auditorium. TICKETS ARE RESERVED!!!

Student Association...

SA PETITIONS AVAILABLE: Would you like to run for next year's Student Association? Here is your chance to be president, executive vice president or social vice president! Pick up a petition in the SA Office on Thursday, January 23.

SA MEDIA APPLICATIONS: Exercise your creative media skills and build a portfolio that will amuse any employer. Apply now to be editor of next year's Southern Accent, Southern Memories, Joiner, or Strawberries Fredericks. Applications are available in the Student Services Office. Completed forms must be turned in by February 3. For more info, contact Stephen Bailey, student media board chair, at rsu1@wca.edu.

SA VALENTINE'S BALCONET: This year the banquet is going to be held at the Chattanoogan Convention Center on Sunday, February 9 at 6:00p. Tickets are $15 each and will go on sale Thursday, January 23. Look for posters for more information on the banquet and where/when tickets will be sold. Campus Ministries...

STUDENT WEEK OF PRAYER: January 27-February 1 will be Student Week of Prayer! Come and hear messages from your own peers. This will be a blessing for all! Due to 11:30a. meetings in the Church, all 11:30a. classes will be held at 7:00p throughout the entire week. There will also be 7:00p. Joint Wreaths in Thatcher Hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings. If you would like to be a part of a prayer group, come by the Chapel's Office.

Clubs & Departments...

WRITING CONTESTS: Don't pass up the opportunity to earn $100.00. Alpha Mu Gamma is sponsoring a writing contest: "Make Friends Write Follows." Guidelines are posted in the Student Center, McKee Library, Brook Hall, and the Residence Halls. Turn in your submission to Beverley Seal, Brook Hall 313 by Monday, February 20.

TEACHER EDUCATION Program Interviews: There will be interviews for initial admission to the Teacher Education Program on Wednesday, January 30. Sign up at the office door in Sumner Hall #103. This is for sophomores and upperclassmen that have not been admitted yet. Please bring professional portfolio.

SATURDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY: Sigma Theta Chi (Theta Women's Club) is sponsoring roller skating this Saturday, January 25 at Hammo Skate Place, which is located behind the Walmart on Guntersville Road. Skating begins at 11:00p. and ends at 1:15a. Admission is free, but you must have your SAU ID card to be admitted. Please provide your own transportation.

Rafael's Italian Restaurant
(429) - 396-2333
Come enjoy great Italian food at a low price.
Take 10% off your meal when you with us between January 23 and March 30.
10% ends March 30!

Clubs and Student Groups
Earn $1,000 - $2,000 this semester with a proven CampusFundraiser 3 hour fundraising event. Our programs make fundraising easy with no risks. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so get with the program! Contact Campusfundraiser at (888) 923-3238, or visit www.campusfundraiser.com
T-Minus 16 days: Launching Operation V-B day

by Mary Nikityn
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It’s official! The Valentine’s Banquet is nearly upon us, and you don’t have a date. As a good marriage-minded Southern student, you’re distressed and wonder how you can ever ask all your homework done and still call every single guy or girl in the Joker before February 14. You may not be good at algorithms, but there’s a simple way to do this:

First, familiarize yourself with research on the subject. Sure, we’ll know the statistics about the availability of those interested in education and marriage majors, but did you know that the men on campus are significantly more likely to get married than the women? That’s right, a recent study published in the Journal of Sex Research found that while both genders among the group surveyed agreed that women were more pressured to marry, significantly more males are interested in the opposite gender. Good ways of doing this include telling a trajectory major that you play the piano, enrolling in a psychology class, or playing a computer or math class final exam in the Banquet Hall to show how your parents are trying to marry you off. You may also want to get in contact with your dorm’s director or any other faculty member who seems eager and eager to see some weddings— they’re sure to have someone just like you.

Shortcut: All students (and faculty) are invited to submit their names, phone numbers, and a short personal plea to the Humor Page (mnikityn@sothern.edu). We will print them on the main sign in our dorm to get your V-B date!

Third, have you tried writing Advice Dude? He might as well know a lot of stuff about just about everything and if anyone can help you, he can. Just email advice@sothern.edu and state your case.

Hint: Inside word is that hot girls looking for a Valentine’s date are encouraged to call Advice Dude himself at x657. But don’t let on that we told you.

If all else fails, why not just change your major to nursing or education if you’re a girl and biology if you’re a guy? We’ve heard that female art majors are very popular, so that’s something to consider. There’s no need to be afraid of changing majors and meeting new people and even if you don’t get a date this year, you’ll have another six years left to perfect your technique! Happy hunting!

What kind of junior psychology major brick is that Mary Nikityn is even planning to go to the banquet herself?

Unfortunately, it’ll take more than stuffed animals and paper cups to convince anyone that Mary has a heart.

Rise to incompetence and rule the school!

by Christine Whitemore
Humor Columnist

Ever heard that people rise to their level of incompetence and then they remain? I optimize this phrase, and I have been exceeding it efficiently in pursuing this process. I have found a job at which I can be an incompetent as humanity possible and therefore have job security.

If you know, or are forced to endure class with me, you know that I am loud, flamboyantly outgoing, energized and interested in most (most of the time). I can squeeze out of my art/psychology/ former computing major boyfriend (That’s right, and I’m not just dating him in defiance to the Humor Editor) The best job for efficient incompetence, the job for which I would be least well suited, is the library.

I’ve been working there since last May. I spend hours in whispers and silence bottling it up for those education classes. I assist in organizing and reading microfiche, which basically means opening up a drawer of a couple thousand little cards and making sure they’re in order. Not to mention that I get to go around discouraging the one thing I promote most in this column: “Working on getting people engaged.”

Top ten ways to avoid getting asked to the Valentine’s Banquet

1. Become an SA officer— no one will recognize you.
2. Write the Humor Page— all potential dates will have already been offended and avoid you.
3. Learn the Ways of the Beet and implement Gandhi’s own evasive maneuver.
4. Ask your advisor how he or she manages to be so inaccessible— you can find him or her.
5. Become a date-shy self— this will give you professional immunity.
6. Work at the cafeteria. All potential dates will see you with the “food” served there that they will want to stay away.
7. Make incessant jokes about the community shower. This will

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What’s inside

Student injured while rock climbing

Jessica Cyphers, a freshman religious studies major, was injured Saturday afternoon when she fell from the rock climbing at Pioneer Mall in Marion County, Tennessee. Cyphers fell 70 feet. She remains hospitalized in critical condition.

Jessica’s mother Bonnie Cyphers said that Jessica had gone climbing with a friend Saturday afternoon despite the chilly weather. She said that while Jessica had been climbing twice, both in climbing gyms and on natural rock in Tennessee, this was probably the steepest climb for her and a far more advanced climb than what Jessica had been used to.

In order to get to the face of the rock they were climbing, Jessica had to run to her friend, Randy Bolton, to help hike up a steep mile and a half.

Improvised Jessica was not clipped in correctly before she began what was to be the last rappel of the day. Maddox had begun down the mountain before her.

"Suddenly the face of the mountain was completely vertical," said Bonnie Cyphers. “She probably hit several things, including him (Maddox) which broke her arm.

Jessica was unconscious when Maddox dashed up the hill and got to her. “He established an airway and then made the difficult decision to run for help," said Bonnie.

Maddox ran down the mile-and-a-half section of the mountain, and with Jessica’s car and drove to the nearest house to call for help. No one was home, so he went to two more houses before finding someone to call 911. The homeowners gave him a blanket and he ran back to Jessica. He wrapped her in the blanket and held and talked to her until rescuers could come.

Bonnie Cyphers said she was told it took a half hour and a half for rescue teams to reach Jessica. Because of the remoteness of the area, the teens had to put her in a basket and hiked up a rope system to lower her to the bottom of the cliff by walking ambulance. The ambulance was the closest climbing area where the first rescuers decided to begin their ascent.

Jessica's parents are currently staying at the Ronald McDonald house in Chattanooga. Their family is grateful for the prayers and kindness that students have shown already.

"She’s a special kid. She’s a real fighter," said Bonnie Cyphers. "She is still in critical condition and will have to undergo more surgery and therapy in order to function like she did before the fall. She and her family will need continued support after she recovers.

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Fleming Plaza dry cleaners environmentally safe

 Beautrice Bolton, owner of Preferred Cleaners for the past two years, explained that most dry cleaners use a solvent called perchloroethylene, more commonly called PERC. This carbon-based solvent is the best clothing cleaner currently on the market, but it has some drawbacks, "It's a very aggressive solvent. It can cause dark colors to bleed into lighter ones. It also destroys delicate fabrics or sequins on clothing." It's also a known carcinogen," said Stirkland. By the time the customer gets their clothes, there's no trace of it left, but PERC can be hazardous to dry cleaning employees who work close to the solvent day in and day out.

Over a period of time, the solvent can contaminate the ground, air and water that it comes in contact with.

Due to these problems, environmentally friendly companies have kicked off ways to avoid pollution while still getting the same level of cleanliness that can be found in PERC, Green Earth Cleaning, Inc. came up with a silicon-based solvent that is "nowhere near as aggressive" as PERC said Stirkland.

It has been approved by the EPA and the International Fabric Care Institute, as well as tested by 30 independent labs. Stirkland said that the solvent causes the dry cleaner to do more work, manually removing stains, but it leaves clothing cleaner and without the signature "dry cleaning smell," in addition to not creating the color bleeding or being hazardous to sequins and beads.

"It's extremely pleasing to bring this home," said Stirkland. "There are a lot of people in this area who are environmentally conscious."

Southern students receive 10 percent off dry cleaning services with an order over $10.

Hope is itself a series of happiness, and perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords. -Samuel Johnson

Student firefighters respond to barn fire on University Dr.

Jared Wright / The Southern Accent

Ten emergency vehicles responded to a call from a house on University Drive near Biltmore Plaza. Around 1:45 p.m. Ronald Collinsen saw flames in the back yard of his neighbor, Becky Bolton, a former student at Southern. Collinsen ran to alert Bolton who promptly called her husband, Robert, a teacher at Collegedale Academy. Becky then called 9-1-1 and within minutes, fire fighters from the Tri-Cities volunteer fire department arrived on the scene.

Robert Bolton, the former commissioner of Collegedale, arrived home to several fire trucks lining off the blue that had spread to their house. Robert Bolton stated he had been fighting a fire that was in a roof of a building project. Bolton had gone to work at Collegedale Academy and in his absence, the tar ignited, and the fire spread quickly.

The Tri-Cities crew had the fire contained within 15 minutes, but not before the blaze did thousands of dollars worth of damage to the Bolton’s barn. Robert lost two boats, one Airstream boat he had built himself, valued at $5,000 and a rare cedar boat that Bolton had owned since 1980.

The fire also damaged a riding banvom, a barbecue grill and other garden equipment. However, fire fighters recovered several gas cans that were without the fire. Had the cans combusted, the damage to Bolton’s barn would have been much more severe.

After the fire crew put out the blue, Caroline Christensen and Becky Bolton stood in front of the barn talking about the dramatic incident.

"You were an angel today," Bolton told her friend and neighbor, whose quick actions saved the Bolton’s from further losses including the Airstream evening trailer that narrowly escaped. Christensen owns a feed barn for her horses that was also saved from the fire.

Four Southern students were among the fire fighters who responded to the call. Nicholas Mann said that he left school from the cafeteria, Students, Brian German, Ashleigh Cobb and Beavers Eiler also worked to contain the fire.

Bolton was among the first on the scene and immediately went to work on the barn. ‘’I’ve got class in an hour,” she said as the crew cleaned up the smoldering barn. She and Nicholas Mann have been training in a fire fighting academy and volunteer with the Tri-Cities unit while attending Southern.

“The devil wasn’t on our backs,” said Becky Bolton in the fire’s wake, “but he ain’t gonna win. When you’re gonna kick in the boot, you’re in the one out in front!”

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English Club sponsors “Miss Saigon”

Kristy Bowork
Staff Reporter

The English Club is sponsoring a trip to see the Broadway musical, Miss Saigon on Thursday, February 6 at 8 p.m. The play is showing at Memorial Auditorium in downtown Chattanooga.

A special group rate of $16.75 per ticket is available to Southern Scholars or English majors and their guests until January 28. However, if someone gets left out of the tickets, they are welcome to purchase tickets," said Beverley Self, humanities assistant. This price is greatly reduced and depends on getting a group of 20 or more students who are interested in going. Self said only 11 students have signed up so far, but more have called in interest. Students who are interested may visit the English department to reserve a ticket. Sign-ups are also available there for transferring Long-Term Care Banquet coming up.

Henri Reden
Staff Reporter

The School of Business & Management will host its 21st Annual Long-Term Care Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on February 18 in the President’s Banquet Room. All long-term care and junior and senior business majors are invited to attend.

This banquet will provide a great opportunity for long-term care and business majors to meet professionals from the working world that they hope to join after graduation. Thirty professionals, including long-term care administrators, nursing home administrator, and corporation officers, will be in attendance. A social hour will precede the banquet in the Wright Hall Main Lobby for students and professionals to interact and get to know each other. "I strongly suggest that long-term care majors attend," said Linda Wilson, secretary in the School of Business and Management.

Booher Hunter, vice president of LifeCare in Cincinnati, Tennessee, will be the featured speaker. Banquet seating will be arranged to give students and professionals an opportunity to interact and discuss future job possibilities in their career area.

Jim Segar, advisor of the Long-Term Care majors in the School of Business & Management, encourages all juniors to attend. RSVPs are requested by Monday, February 10. Phone 425-218-2577 or email at schelective@students.lsu.edu. For more information contact Jim Segar in the School of Business & Management.

RENEE WILLIAMS
Staff Reporter

Bonnie Riddle is a junior, who was selected to perform in front of a packed Ackerman Auditorium Thursday night. Bonnie Riddle, a Scottish fiddler, was accompanied by Bryan Ayre, guitarist and Steve Holloway, percussionist. "I really enjoyed the passion [Riddle] had for the music," said Hendrickson, account manager for the band. "The concert was part of the School of Business & Management series. Tickets were available in advance at Student Services and were free to students but cost ten dollars for community members. Nearly every seat in Ackerman Auditorium was full for the concert, and around fifty students, including freshman nursing major Emily Baldwin, sat in overflow seating on the stage." I liked being up there with [Riddle] because I felt her energy," Baldwin said.

"I didn't expect to play this type of music for anybody," Riddle said. "I am an American-born musician of Scottish heritage who learned Scottish folk music at home from her parents. She started college as a violin major. "I loved the low tonality of the instrument," Riddle said, but she got tendonitis and had to quit playing strings. She then went to art school, where she "realized the joy of playing cello again." She ended up earning a double major in art and violin performance. She began to play violin more and more, and the cello just took over.

Between songs, Riddle told stories and laughed. "She's self-effacing," said Hendrickson, who said the program was "Herd Out." A limited number of CDs was available for sale after the concert and students interested in purchasing additional CDs can find them on bonnieofficelive.com. Scottish Trio performs for students

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In addition to her injuries, Jessica’s cellular phone and credit card were stolen while she was climbing. The thief ran up $500 on the card by the next day, according to an email from Dean Sharon Engel.

Students who wish to see their support for the family can contact that Chaplain’s Office at 2787 or the women’s dorms at 2904 to find out how they can help. Jessica cannot visit with friends at this time, but many students have spent time with her parents at Erlanger Hospital, praying for Jessica’s recovery.

Students can also donate blood or plasma to help other accident victims by contacting Aventis Biosciences (plasma only) or The Red Cross.

Rock climbing is a popular activity among college students. As with any activity, it is up to the students to learn correctly how to use the equipment and to respect the rules of the indoor climbing areas. Most importantly, students must be careful not to use the climbing gym or to leave injured persons unattended while you go for help. Make sure you know what to do in case of an accident or while at the climbing gym.

Looking for experience in journalism? Run for Accent editor! Pick up an application in Student Services.
Meet the Firms class gets an etiquette lesson

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Winter growth continues

Notice: There are two Sonrise sign-up times left.
LIFESTYLES

Meet the SA Senators: Part 1

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The Hunter Museum of American Art is currently hosting three very different art exhibits which will all be on view until March 2, 2003.

**Resolutions: A Stitch in Time**

This exhibit is the work of artist Judy Chicago's work as well as the work of some very well known and accomplished needleworkers. Together they used a variety of needlwork techniques ranging from embroidery to beadwork to express a number of wellknown proverb such as "Home Sweet Home" and "Keep the Ball Rolling." Chicago describes the artwork as a "playful multicultural vision of old-fashioned ideas."

**Breathing Glass: This exhibit is the work of artist Sandy Skoglund, drug and alcohol abuse.** The goal of the central intake system is to assure appropriate placement and encourage recovery. Funding is available for those who would not otherwise be able to afford treatment.

**Vista Broaday Production**

Many musicals are making their way to Chattanooga during the next few months, as the Trot Technical Theatre is planning to begin their new season of Broadway plays. Vista is an organization that brings in all of the major plays and shows from Broadway to Memorial Auditorium and the Tivoli Theatre, which are both located downtown. For ticket information, call (423) 642-1111. Upcoming shows are as follows: Communities of the TAPA website, www.chattanooga.com/show/ places/TAPA.html.

**Miss Saigon**

Memorial Auditorium
Tuesday, March 4, 8 p.m.

From the writers of Les Miserables, Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, comes another of the most popular musicals of all time. Set in Vietnam during the last days leading up to the American evacuation of Saigon, Miss Saigon is a story of love and war, of passion and betrayal, of the barricades of desire and the battle against a burning passion.

**Barry Manilow’s Copacabana**

Memorial Auditorium
Tuesday, March 4, 8 p.m.

"Her name was Lola. The unforgettable opening of Barry Manilow’s Grammy Award winning hit song, Copacabana, is the inspiration for this exciting and passionate new musical, a captivating tale of romance set amidst the enchanting world of the 1940’s. The story is by Barry Manilow, lyrics by Bruce Sussman and Jack Feldman.

**Hedwig and the Angry Inch’s South Pacific**

Memorial Auditorium
Tuesday, March 4, 8 p.m.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, this glorious tale of wartime romance is all about love and death. The ad

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The ad is considered by many to be one of the best musicals ever written and is both humorous and eloquent in song. South Pacific features an unforgettable cast that includes such famous actors as Eliza Doolittle, John Travolta, and Julie Andrews.

**Transportation Authority of Chattanooga**

TAPA Broadway productions underway
Southern "musicianaries" sing to mental patients

KELLY RAZZOR
Editor's Note

Spending Saturday evening at the main campus of the hospital, a small ensemble of "musicianaries," consisting of graduate students in English, performed for patients and staff. The event was organized by the hospital's religious services department, which provides spiritual and pastoral care to patients and staff.

The performances included a variety of music styles, ranging from classical to contemporary, and were designed to provide a moment of comfort and connection for those present.

"Music has the power to bring people together and to create a sense of community," said Dr. Susan Jones, director of the hospital's religious services department.

In addition to the musical performances, the event also included a guided meditation and a brief talk by a spiritual leader, who encouraged attendees to "let go of their worries and to focus on the present moment." The event concluded with a group prayer and a moment of silence.

"We want to provide a space for people to reflect and to find peace," said Dr. Jones.

The event was well received by those in attendance, who expressed gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the event and to be reminded of the importance of community and connection.

"It was a beautiful evening, and I felt blessed to be a part of it," said one attendee.

"I was moved by the music and the words," said another.

"It was a reminder of the importance of being present and of connecting with others," said a third.

The hospital's religious services department plans to hold similar events in the future, with the goal of providing spiritual support and comfort to patients and staff.

Photo by Sarah Brown

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Church Schedule

For January 25, 2003

Compiled by Jared Wright

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Student Week of Prayer a success

KELLY RAZZOR
Editor's Note

The Collegeville church is filled with activity this week as students attend the Student Week of Prayer meetings to hear their peers speak on the theme "Living as disciples.

Assistant Campus Chaplain Chad Stuart, who chose the theme and speakers for the week, has been amazed at the student turnout. He observed that even the evening meetings, which have been poorly attended in the past, have drawn crowds coming out of the church.

The meetings have generated positive student response. "I enjoy the special music and song services," said Kiera Ussell, senior occupational therapy major.

Student Week of Prayer began Monday morning with speaker Zachary Jenks. Jenks focused on the call to be disciples of God. He told the story of the thief on the cross who, with his dying breath, became a disciple by giving his "will to God. Following the story, Elyia Santana and Riley Truemper illuminated this point through the song "Lords, I believe in You.

Students enjoyed Jennifer's blend of Biblical texts with stories. "I liked that we used humor to get her point across," said Becky Graden, senior wellness major.

Monday evening's speaker, Arti Farley, drew on ideas presented by Jenks and emphasized the importance of love. "Love of people is a result of a love of God," he said. Farley encouraged the students to view showing love to others as a way to spread God's love.

Tuesday morning students and staff once again filled the church to hear Anthony Smith speak on the power of intercessory prayer. Intercessory prayers do not change people, but they make it possible to pray for them, a point he emphasized.

He concluded his talk by asking the students to consider what they could do to help others. "It's not about being perfect, it's about being available to others," he said.

Wednesday morning, students chatted and sang loudly as Greg Rassie and Ivan Colón led a camp song style song service. Andrés Lawson, the first of four women speakers, followed with her message emphasizing the importance of being connected to Christ.

Student Week of Prayer will conclude with a worship communion service January 31. Chad Stuart will address the evening's topic, "Crisis," and World Missions will conclude the evening with a special prayer for missionaries.

"I am encouraged by the fact that students are weekning to make a difference," said Stuart. He encouraged the students to continue to pray and to be open to God's guidance in their lives.

Photo by Sarah Brown

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Trainees inducted

School of Religion majors are inducted into the professional program on Saturday in Thacker Chapel.

The ceremony was attended by current students, faculty, and family members. The inductees were presented with certificates and recognized for their achievements.

"We are proud of you," said Dr. Robert Johnson, dean of the School of Religion. "Your hard work and dedication have brought you to this point in your education."
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Client tortoises, iguanas that swim in the ocean, blue-footed boobies, the basis for Charles Darwin’s Origin of the Species—it’s all a bit of a dream. The Galapagos Islands are a naturalist’s delight. The Galapagos Islands are not what you think when you think of a typical summer’s day. The Galapagos Islands are a paradise for the eyes and the mind.

Two other SIMs from Walla Walla had been here before me and helped me ease into life without too much hassle. I remember joking that our hardest trial was having to wake up 20 minutes from the beach and finding the ocean so fresh and cool. I thanked God every day for sending me to a paradise.

But, I’ve learned that God doesn’t lead people places just to have a good time. He places challenges along the way. I’ve found that when I listen to God, life isn’t easier, you encounter difficulties and trials that you aren’t prepared for.

Jill Hawleytides a Galapogos, the Spanish tortoises the islands are named for. She says this one might have been there for as long as 200 years.

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Study overseas and travel

Sonja Lind
Great Contradiction

Five years ago, I packed two suitcases and showed up at the airport three hours before my flight. To London. Five years on, I am back with two (significantly larger) suitcases and one college diploma.

I chose Newbold College for reasons I cannot remember well. I remained for reasons I can. The education. The religious devotion and variety. The travel opportunities. The conversation. The people.

As a student at Southern, I often heard others admit, "Oh, I’ve always wanted to study at Ashland (or Newbold or Salisbury or Samford)." Yet many didn’t. But there are some definite reasons why you should consider studying abroad. They’ve been said before, but let me remind you:

Your education will benefit. Not only will you experience new study methods, but, since Adventist schools abroad are smaller, your professor will have more time to spend with you. And transferring credits is easy because most overseas colleges and universities are affiliated with Andrews University, Columbia Union College, Southern, and others.

Your UIKituality may be challenged in the face of different cultural beliefs and new perspectives. You may question your core creeds.

You will see God through different eyes. You’ll meet more people from diverse cultural backgrounds. You’ll taste food from real Spanish food you set a traditional Korean dish. Want to practice your Italian? Or Spanish? You’ll travel to Europe and Latin America with your new pen pal and walk in the footsteps of your favorite historical figure.

And the travel. Travel, travel, travel. You can find Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and in Tokyo or Barcelona. Head to Disney in Paris, or Nova York for the Big Apple. You will love Newbold because its essay-and-

Study overseas and travel

Sonja Lind graduated from Newbold College in May 2002 with a BA in English Literature.

Sonja Lind attended Southern and graduated from Newbold College. She is a Newbold-alum who has traveled extensively in Europe, Africa, and Asia. Her career has included teaching English in Japan and working as a freelance writer and editor. She currently lives in New York City, where she enjoys reading, writing, and exploring the city's cultural offerings.
Friday, January 31, 2000

Letters to the editor

Friday nights should have more fellowshipping opportunities

To the editor,

I have a problem with Friday nights here at Southern. I feel that there should be some option for students other than afterclass. When wepers is over, it seems that the students who do not go to afterclass are "pushed" out of the church, leaving others who go but back to their rooms. Being a busi
college student, I do not see all the people that 1 would like during the week, due to conflicting schedules and work. 1 look forward to time with my friends when there is no homework, and I can visit with friends. But this time usually gets cut short when the sanctuary lights start dimming and we students are asked to leave. At least for me, I would much rather visit my friends face to face, than wander around the dorms to find something to do or chatting with them online. I feel that the church should stay open until 10:00 pm, allowing the students to have a warm co-ed place to visit with friends.

Jeff Henton
Theodore Media Producer Major

Dorm network download limits should be lifted

To the editor,

Southern needs a more efficient way to inform students about exceeding their bandwidth. If you exceed your usage you will be kicked off the network. Many exceed their limit at least once per week and in some cases every day throughout the week.

The network is used for more than just getting FTP's or movies off the Internet. It is used heavily as a research tool for many classes and on campus. Teachers very often need email updates to their students about class functions, activities, quizzes and reminders about upcoming tests. Without some of these last minute emails, a student could fall behind with class activities. Many teachers will send out emails the night before a class with different or NEW information. If you have no network to use, than you cannot get these notices, do research or check personal emails. I know we as students get a little carried away with downloads.

Even though I.S. sends emails to students who are reaching their bandwidth, sometimes it is too late. Something more needs to be done. Possibly the network could put together a popup window that tells you your getting close to your limit. Another solution would be for IS to give students a second chance. They could allow those who exceed the bandwidth to continue on the condition that they do not down load anything for the rest of that day. Abusers of the network policy should get the second chance.

Jeff Hothans
Junior Media Tech. Major.

"It wasn't me" picture mix-up

To the editor,

I've waited for this moment; the moment my picture would appear in the Accent. Friday morning, my boss was looking through the Accent and said "Heidi, you're in the Accent. " As I had not submitted anything to the Accent, I thought there must be some mistake. And there was. I looked at the paper. The name in the caption was mine, but the picture was of Heidi Tothopolis smiling as she lifted weights. While I'd like to think that my picture should be in the Accent, I realize the joke should belong only to Heidi Tothopolis.

Sincerely,

Heidi Martel

The Accent staff sincerely apologize to both Heidi's and ask them to relax and have the mistake not happen again.

Drama not God's tool

To the editor,

I agree with the terminators of the Destiny drama group. One of their reasons for the ordering was that they weren't supported by church and university leaders. These leaders didn't see the value of using drama as a gospel sharing tool. I believe that drama shouldn't be used in this capacity either.

Drama is entertainment, not enlightenment. It is image rather than idea. People may say they are blessed and enriched by religious drama but drama only elicits feelings and emotions, not faith. Enlightenment happens by faith, on an intellectual level. Seeing a gospel slot makes people feel, yet it doesn't lead them to think. Images are amoral, not requiring the viewer to discern or make moral judgment. This is why God exalts His Word, but condemning graven images. His Word enlightens the image distresses.

Drama as a gospel tool can be common and vulgarize the precepts and holy themes of Gods word. Truth should be presented in certitude and simplicity, not with theatrics and drama. As effective as using the gospel is through music and personal testimony. Music can be emotionally stirring but hearing someone relate an appealing testimony appeals for the intellect rather than the not so emotion. Maybe if it is so good that Destiny is defunct.

Noah Boltwigh.
Junior Communications major.

Cafeteria food isn't what matters

To the Editor,

This is not another stereotypical letter bashing cafeteria food. I fact, I wish to address an issue that encompasses more than just the online, but the institution as whole. The food is not what lures me to the cafeteria anymore, with the exception of Thursday lunch. I've found that meal times are the only time in my busy schedule where I can socialize with my friends in a setting outside of class.

In fact, I spend so much time in the cafeteria that I've actually been kicked out a few occasions so workers could finish cleaning. I know it may get frustrating at times, but the cafeteria on a Monday night would be greeted, yet again, with the same. It's not just about who cares if the food is good?

Jessica Rivera
Sophomore Public Relations Major.
Students shouldn’t have to fill out leave slips

The Southern Accent

Opinion

Andrew Bernizquez

In The News

February 1st, 2003

A friend of mine recently attended a Super Bowl party. He said it was the worst Super Bowl he had ever been to. I had been to a few Super Bowls in the past, and I must admit that they were a little disappointing. However, I am not sure if I would have felt the same way if I had not attended a Super Bowl party. The atmosphere was electric, and everyone was in high spirits. But now that the excitement has worn off, I find myself wondering if the Super Bowl is truly worth it. Is it worth all the effort and expense that goes into planning such an event? I think the answer is yes, but only if it is done correctly. For many, however, it wasn’t just a boomer; someone got carried away. We were touched by the words we heard. We made a commitment, a resolution — we got goals. We decided to spend more time with our families or in prayer or quiet reflection. But remember that about five weeks of prayer? So many of us made the same resolutions; set the same goals. Did we keep striving to reach those goals over these past months? I must admit that some of mine didn’t last that long. So what is the problem? How come 31 NFL teams (the Bengals excepted) can fight so hard and so long for a Super Bowl or any other prize? Why not? But the problem is that the Super Bowl is not just about winning a game. It is about the entire experience. The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat, the camaraderie among teammates, the support from fans, the pageantry of the halftime show. These elements make the Super Bowl one of the most anticipated events in the sporting calendar. And while it may be true that the thrill of victory can be fleeting, the memories last a lifetime. So here’s to the Super Bowl season — may the best team win!
Felix, Hubbart win 3 on 3 basketball

Derek Brooks assisted the victory for Tampa Bay with 13-35 led in the fourth. With two seconds left in the game, Dwight Smith returned another Gannon interception for a touchdown to make the final score of Superbowl XXVII a Buccaneers 48-21 victory.

In the fourth quarter, the Bucs' defense held strong, allowing only 3 points to the Buccaneers. The Bucs' defense finished the game with 28 tackles and 4 interceptions.

The Bucs' offense dominated the game, scoring 9 touchdowns and 11 field goals. Tampa Bay's quarterback, Derrick Brooks, threw for 355 yards and 4 touchdowns.

The Buccaneers' defense was led by linebacker Derrick Brooks, who had 2 sacks and an interception.

The game was played in front of a packed crowd of 80,000 fans. The Bucs' fans were loud and proud, cheering on their team throughout the game.

In the end, the Buccaneers proved too much for the Buccaneers. The final score was Buccaneers 48-21.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 - SA Senate Donut Day
All 11:00a classes will meet at 7:00a
7:00a All 11:00a classes meet
7:45a SA Senate Donut Day (Promenade)
9:30a Convocation - Student Week of Prayer (Church)
5:00p Sunset
8:00p Vespers - Student Week of Prayer (Church) Chad Stuart
Birthdays: Ben Cruz, Chad Starr, Eli Couray, Kelly Gunter, Linda
North, Mrs. Juanita Hamil

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
9:00a Collegetdale Church Services
10:00a The Third (Iles) Jessica Williams
11:30a Collegetdale Church Services
6:00p Evensong (Church)
8:00p BCU Night (Iles)
Birthdays: Aaron McNulty, Daniel Medina, Gabriel Johnson, Hans
Casteieberg, Lewanda Smith, Michael Bengeon, Phillip Neuhaarth.
Rick Hickman, Ryan Hellman, Shannon Hayward, Dr. Ganoune
Diop, Mr. Richard Johnson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
7:30p Symphony Orchestra Concerto Concert (Church)
Birthdays: Cindy Coolidge, Emily Fletromann, Josh Bennett, Karissa
Hansen, Matthew Yancer, Nikki Simmons, Dr. Cynthia Gettis, Ms.
Bonnie Hunt

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
SA Media Applications/Portfolio due - Noon, Student Services Office
SA Election Petitions due - Noon, Student Association Office
3:30p Academic Affairs
7:30p St. Louis Brass (Ackerman) Double Convocation credit
Birthdays: Amanda Hosek, Anthony Southard, Melody Jorgenson,
Russell Ngwenya, Steve Rose, Christy Ketcherside, Mr. Clayton
Greenleaf

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Hockey Sign-ups
11:00a Study Skills Seminar (Student Center Seminar Room)
1:00p Tornado Siren Test
1:00p Study Skills Seminar (Student Center Seminar Room)
7:30p Joint Worship - Campus Ministries (Thatcher)
Birthdays: Barbara Sarti, Becky Kuntz, Derek Sherbondy, Leidy
Rodriguez, Mark Cooper, Mrs. Cathi Demarcue, Mr. Larry Turner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
7:00p SA Senate Meeting (White Oak Room)
Birthdays: Margedey Augustin, Stewart Seralde, Dr. Penny Webster

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
11:00a Convocation - Black Christian Union (Church)
Birthdays: Daniel White, Mr. Henry Hicks

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
1:15p Sunset
8:00p Vespers-Black Christian Union (Church)
Birthdays: Brian Moore, Cherisse Bent, Eddie Vargas, Heath Miller,
Raquel Gonzalez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

ORCHESTRA CONCERT: The Symphony Orchestra Concerto Concert will be in the Collegetdale Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 3. Double Convocation credit will be given.

BRASS CONCERT: The St. Louis Brass Concert will be held in Ackerman Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 5. Double Convocation credit will be given. Remember, tickets ARE required!

SAU GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT: "We Shall Overcome" will be presented by the Gospel Choir and Singers on Friday, February 7 in Collegetdale SDA Church. Journey with us as we unveil the story of our spiritual heritage!

HOCKEY SIGN-UPS: Start thinking of your roster list as this season approaches! Sign-ups begin Tuesday, February 6.

Clubs & Departments...

SENIORS IN biology, business, computer science, English, history & religion: Exit exams begin this Sunday, February 4. Call the Counseling Center at 2782 to schedule your exam time.

ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL CENTER: Thursday, January 31, Noon. Professor Tony H. Vargas will present "Youth Ministry: Past, Present, and Future." New Seminar of the Week!

General...

Society Meeting: This meeting will be open to everyone who is interested. It will be held in the Lynn Wood Hall Chapel on Saturday, February 1. The speaker will be Dr. Ganoune Diop and the topic is "Postmodern Hermeneutics: The Current Challenges and Promises for Evangelism". You won't want to miss this!

INTERESTED IN LATIN? Thousands of Latin words are used in the fields of science, medicine, philosophy, and religion. If you know this language, you can speak, read, and write better English! If there are enough students willing to take the class, Latin may be taught next year. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Van Grit at williamvangrit@southern.edu.

Student Association...

BANQUET TICKETS! The SA Valentine's Banquet is going to be fabulous this year! Tickets are still available for $15 cash in the Student Association Office. Come and get yours while they last! The last day to buy tickets is February 4. Tickets will be available for purchase in the cafeteria and in the SA office. Hours are posted on the office door.

SA SENATE MEETING: On Wednesday, February 6 there will be a SA Senate Meeting in the White Oak Room at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to share any issues with your Senators before the meeting!

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Mary's looking for a suitable career

A professional psychology major, Nikityn Whetmore, is looking for a suitable career. She is interested in psychology major because she loves helping people and enjoys working with them. However, she is not sure what career she wants to pursue and is seeking advice from her professors.

Advice Dude Goes AWOL

Advice Dude, where are you? Advice Dude doesn't fail out on the people he seeks to help. Oh, Advice Dude, where are you when we need you? So many questions need answering, so many problems need solving! For instance, like, I'm really happy about the Super Bowl win, but it doesn't go to the stars to get you. I want to have your children and send them all to Southern. Please meet me in the Tanger Mall parking lot! I'd like to ask you something. Will you marry me?最小成本自助创业，让专业人员成为支持，让我和你一起拥有一个美好的未来。

Top ten administration-approved pickup lines

by Mary Nikityn

1. I agree, Plato is an naughty, small-group Bible study.
2. I think it's funny to say "the man who" is the most used phrase in the English language.
3. I promise never to ask you to get married during the school term.
4. I will run out my own figure skating eventually.
5. I'd heard enrollment was going up, but it doesn't seem to be happening.
6. I want to have your children and send them all to Southern.
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Backhoe hits gas line

A construction crew installing a new, high-voltage power line struck a gas main at the corner of Harmony Lane and University Drive Tuesday afternoon, closing University Drive for nearly an hour and a half. Tennessee Valley Authority crews arrived on the scene within minutes to assess the situation. The gas department closed the road around 11:45 a.m. and rerouted traffic through University Plaza.

Corporal Terry Smith of the Chattanooga Police Department arrived immediately after the fire department. "When [the] fire department is dispatched, police are automatically dispatched," Smith said.

"The state of Tennessee rates that during any fire-related activity, the fire department is the temporary control of the property until ordered safe by the fire officer in command," added Fire Marshal Anmary Planchard as he waited for the gas company to arrive.

The construction crew struck the three-inch main with a backhoe, causing a high-pressure leak. A dull roar could be heard coming from the site gas leak. None of the houses in Fleming Plaza were evacuated. Planchard credited the brisk wind with keeping the situation from being much worse.

"Natural gas rises," said Planchard. This means that a breeze will help disperse the gas without requiring drainage. The strong odor that bystanders complained about does not naturally occur in natural gas. It is an additive that gas companies use to alert crews that there is a leak, Planchard explained.

Crew members from the Chattanooga Gas Company arrived at about 1:40 to shut off the gas. The men used electronic equipment to find the lines below the ground and also to check the gas levels in the air.

The road will open after the fire department measures gas levels and decides it's safe," Planchard said. The road reopened near 2:30 after the gas crew managed to clamp the pipe.

The construction crew was installing a new, high-voltage power line to Talge Hall. This new line will replace the old 4100 that currently serves Talge Hall. It is the first phase of a million-dollar project to renovate Talge Hall. The power line will eventually be extended to Wright Hall and Thatcher Hall.

Ed Lucas, director of energy management, is in charge of the reconstruction project. He said that the contractor had called the gas company to have the pipes marked before they began digging, but the pipe that was hit had not been marked.

Earlier this year, a leak was discovered in a pipe running between Thatcher Hall and the PE Center.

Rachel Butter contributed to this report.

In Memorium

The Bag still flies at half mast in front of Mckee Bakery to remember the seven astronauts who lost their lives upon returning to Earth in the Space Shuttle Columbia on February 1.

Senate passes proposals

Rachel Butter

The SA Senate passed several proposals Wednesday night to provide goals and services to the student body.

The first proposal passed was presented by Senator Jesse Landers, entitled Win Was Busy. This proposal suggests the purchase of 500 cards which will have business listed on the card where the purchase of the rest can save money. The cards are good for 12 months from the date of issue and will cost $10 each. The cards should be available by the end of spring break.

Cory Butter, senator for Win Was Busy, said he wants to purchase a Win Was Busy card.

The second proposal was presented by Executive Vice President Alexander Vercruyssen as an extension of the Computer Workstation & Printer Proposal passed by Vercruyssen as a senator during the 2001-2002 school year. It was eliminated at that time due to budgetary constraints.

The proposal entitled Fine Printing for All suggests the purchase of one pallet of printing paper (62,000 sheets) for use with the dormitory workstations. This money will be paid for by the computer project budget. Currently two of the computers need electricity and would have to be removed from the building in order to access a printer. Once Fine Printing Services completes this the printers will be installed and the paper reordered.

Vercruyssen said that the Senate that these printers would be moved and accessible to all students within the dorm, so students will be able to point for free copy from their own computers in their rooms. This is a one-time proposal that is good until the 260,000 sheets of paper run out, at which time the Senate will have to vote on whether or not to purchase another pallet of paper to continue the project.

The third proposal was not carried, pending more information. It was presented by Senator Michelle Shaffill and is entitled Projects for Win Was Busy. This proposal suggests the purchase of two new projectors for the gymnasium, to be used at conventions and other events in the gym. The projectors currently under offer were considered weak during the SA Superbowl and cannot be replaced. The third has been offered for the purchase of two projectors if Senate pays for the other.

The current projectors would be moved to classrooms where they can be used in a smaller and more controlled environment. This proposal will be researched and likely be presented to Senate again soon.

The fourth proposal, Student Capital Improvement Fund, was presented by Senator Edward Knightly and suggests the purchase of 20 computers for the Student Recreation Center on campus, as it is transmitted into the Biblical Pleasure during the Easter weekend event. These $3,000 will be used to create and exciting and authentic feeling to the project. In the past, the

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character,

James Russell Lowell
Comedian performs on campus

Elizabeth Reid, Kristin Roe, Jenny Dufault, Comedian Shawn Cornelius, Rocky Williams, Lillian White and Alex Holzer pose in REX E. Center after Comedians' show. Cornelius is a four-time all star from BET's Comic View and was here as guest of BCU.

Photo by David Raw

Competition winners perform with Symphony

RENEE WILLIAMS
STAFF REPORTER

Winners of Southern's annual concerto competition performed with the Symphony Orchestra Sunday night. The concerto features featured soloists included cellist Hans J.L. Anderson and Sung Hyun Kang, trombone player Charles Remkes, pianist Tim St. John and violinist Deover Nicol. 'I appreciated the violin solo," said Derrick Anderson, junior composer systems administration major. 'Nicoll showed a lot of talent with the harmonics.'

The soloists ranged in age from 16 to 23 and included one current Southern student. Sung and one former orchestra member, Nicol. Each musician qualified for his or her spot in the concert by submitting an audition tape to the School of Music, which served several faculty members selected finalists to perform a live audition. Conductor Larry Redmer Minner said the performers were judged based on their musicality, emotion and ability to play with the accompanist.

"When we get the tapes of Girls for the first place, we expect a performance-ready recording," Minner said. 'I expect...what I hear from them... as if they are going on stage with the symphony.'

Two clarinet players from EU were also winners in the concerto competition, Minner said. The were unable to play in last night's concert because the piece they played is not available in the UK. 클래식 players will perform with the orchestra March 27.

St. Louis Brass treat audience

DENNIS HACKLEMAN
STAFF REPORTER

The St. Louis Brass Quintet brought their unique sound to Adkisson Auditorium Monday night in a mix of classical arrangements and widely known tunes.

The evening started off earlier for the quintet than the actual concert. They hosted a Master Class two hours before showtime at 5:30 for the Southern Adventist University Wind Symphony Brass section. The members of the quintet answered questions from students on care of instruments, which metals were the best for playing and technique.

At 7:30 p.m. the Quintet walked out on stage and serenaded the audience with James DeMers' "Arias." After the more serious classical movements, the group performed the tour a little with a rendition of selected stories from "Jazzin's Fables" complete with narration. The favorite of the crowd was the "Divertimento for Neglected Instruments." A trombone straightened all the way out, and a "Gas Door Jingle" (garden hose) entertained the responsive audience. The ensemble finished off the evening with the "Dixieland Medley."

'I really enjoyed their playful tone," said Kathy Soxheil, senior non-profit management major. "Only one of the members of the quintet actually lives in St. Louis. Melvyn Jenegus, who plays the trombone, retired from the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra and currently still resides in the area. One of the other trumpet players, Allan Dean, teaches at Indiana University Bloomington."

Getting together can be difficult for this five strong group. As practice goes, 'We've been looking for so long together it's a matter of carrying on a conversation,' said Sandra. "To get together and play the music we love, we head out on tour."
Students are used to rote learning, memorization," Kenyon said. "In college, that's not common. It's about the big picture."

"The method teaches you to look at information the way a teacher does, focusing on main ideas," said Kenyon.

Students in the Study Skills Seminar do an exercise to test whether or not the questions they develop in this manner are actually on tests. Kenyon said the students in the seminar typically come up with more than 80 percent of the questions.

"It's like taking the water out of condensed soup," Kenyon said. "It's a proven method for raising g.p.a. It works with all learning styles and all learning disabilities."

In addition to note taking, reading comprehension is also taught during the seminars, as well as the "Brain Gym," kinesthetic exercises that help the memory.

The seminars are one hour long and are typically held twice a semester, once a week. The first seminar was held Tuesday, February 4.

Students who are interested in participating in the Study Skills Seminar come to the student center seminar room at 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. on February 11. There is no cost to Southern students and no registration is needed to attend. Kenyon says all materials are provided.

Additional help is available from the Center for Learning Success with stress management, getting organized, test-taking and time management, as well as more "depth information on the topics covered in the Study Skills Seminar."

The seminar teaches on the main things that students have trouble with," said Kenyon.

For more information, contact the Center for Learning Success at 2574 or 2583 or visit them in Michie Library.

The upcoming seminar will be held Tuesday, February 21.

In a previous forum at Collegedale City Hall last month, students debated the merits of the size of Collegedale's police force, the creation of a police advisory board, and making businesses that currently sell beer and the financial burden of installing new city sewers.

Organizers say the commission candidates will face similar questions to the City Hall forum.

"We're going to follow that format, except for the fact that we will also allow students to submit questions in writing to a moderator," said Heather Parvis, Communication Club President.

WSMC general manager David Brooks agreed to moderate the meeting.

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Students are used to rote learning, memorization," Kenyon said. "In college, that's not common. It's about the big picture."

"The method teaches you to look at information the way a teacher does, focusing on main ideas," said Kenyon.

Students in the Study Skills Seminar do an exercise to test whether or not the questions they develop in this manner are actually on tests. Kenyon said the students in the seminar typically come up with more than 80 percent of the questions.

"It's like taking the water out of condensed soup," Kenyon said. "It's a proven method for raising g.p.a. It works with all learning styles and all learning disabilities."

In addition to note taking, reading comprehension is also taught during the seminars, as well as the "Brain Gym," kinesthetic exercises that help the memory.

The seminars are one hour long and are typically held twice a semester, once a week. The first seminar was held Tuesday, February 4.

Students who are interested in participating in the Study Skills Seminar come to the student center seminar room at 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. on February 11. There is no cost to Southern students and no registration is needed to attend. Kenyon says all materials are provided.

Additional help is available from the Center for Learning Success with stress management, getting organized, test-taking and time management, as well as more "depth information on the topics covered in the Study Skills Seminar."

The seminar teaches on the main things that students have trouble with," said Kenyon.

For more information, contact the Center for Learning Success at 2574 or 2583 or visit them in Michie Library.

The upcoming seminar will be held Tuesday, February 21.

In a previous forum at Collegedale City Hall last month, students debated the merits of the size of Collegedale's police force, the creation of a police advisory board, and making businesses that currently sell beer and the financial burden of installing new city sewers.

Organizers say the commission candidates will face similar questions to the City Hall forum.

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School of Visual Art & Design begins pre-production for second film

Pre-production of the School of Visual Art & Design's second film is underway, with shooting scheduled to begin in May. A working title for the script is "An Angel in Chains." Script finalization is the immediate focus followed by location scouting and casting.

The short film is set in the Southwest, and will most likely be shot in Arizona during the last three weeks of May. Location scouting will probably take place within the next few weeks," said David George, film instructor and producer of "An Angel in Chains."

While looking for locations, George will also be in contact with several casting agencies in Tucson, Arizona, as well as other local talent for many of the roles.

The script for "An Angel in Chains" is based on a story by Penny Porter featured in the magazine "Althouse Highway." It tells of her personal encounter with a motorcycle gang back in the early 1970s. The leader of the motorcycle gang has a life-changing experience during his short time with the small town family.

George contacted a professional Hollywood screenwriter from Los Angeles, Rodney Vance, to develop the story into a screenplay. Since early January it has been further developed by senior film major, Nathan Huber and is near finalization.

"I'm really excited about this film," George said. "There is a lot yet to be done," George said. Many film majors are eager to begin working with him.

Last year's short film, "Guilty," won three awards at the first S.U.Nscreen Film Festival, including best in show. S.U.Nscreen is the first Adventist film festival, and is sponsored by the Adventist Communications Network, part of the North American division of Seventh-day Adventists.
SA CANDIDATE PROFILES

For SA President

Ben Cruz

I have a vision: a vision of a powerful Student Association, an SA that is more action and less talk, an SA that turns your ideas into a reality, an SA where every student has a voice. This is the core on which I will build the administration. I am running for SA president because I believe in a powerful student body. I believe that the Student Association of Southern Adventist University is among the most creative, energetic, enthusiastic, innovative, and visionary students in the world. As such, the institution that is Southern Adventist University should have the best educational and cultural experience possible.

The Student Association is the key to making this reality. It was created to be a conduit for channeling student ideas, requests, desires, and demands to the administration. It was also created to provide a venue for students to learn about the ideas and ambition to make things happen. I want to see a return to these ideals. I will lead SA to a greater effectiveness, challenge its members to tap into their potential and strive to get issues addressed. I want to see a Senate that will stand up for students’ rights and never backs down on the issues that are most important to the student body. I want to lead SA boldly into the future, a future where our dreams are realized.

I will work closely with the administration to represent student ideas and facilitate solutions to the concerns of both students and faculty that will be satisfactory to both parties. I will work as a liaison between the administration and student body, no matter how big or small the issue might be. I will work to involve more of the student body in faculty events, so that SA and the student body can draw on their experience. Also, by becoming more involved, faculty will be more readily able to view campus issues from the students’ perspective.

One of the biggest things that I want to bring to the office of SA president is accountability. The president should be accountable to the student body, for every decision made. The issues tackled should be issues that are the concern of the student body. I strongly believe that when a decision will have far-reaching effects on campus life, each and every student should have a vote.

As president, I will keep the student body informed. I will create a greater awareness of the activities of SA through various media such as flyers, press releases, Accent articles, and campus-wide emails.

Next year’s SA president, I pledge determination, energy, honesty, and leadership. I will keep SA focused on Christ while battling for your ideas and concerns. I am your time. Your hands will be yours, your goals will be my goals, and my voice will be your voice. Together we can build a better tomorrow for Southern Adventist University. So remember: a vote for Ben Cruz as SA president is a vote for yourself. Power to the people!

Ben Cruz is a junior business administration major from Morrison, Tennessee. He enjoys bowling, camping, computers, and traveling.

Joseph Flechas

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I am Joseph Flechas and I am running for SA President. Most of my school year is spent studying, playing sports and doing staff with my friends. I am pretty much just a regular “Joe” type of guy. During high school I was elected as a Student Leadership Council member, and I was very disappointed in how little the “student voice” was actually heard on campus. This school year I am the treasurer of the Pre-Dent Club, treasurer of the T-Beta Chi Club, a member of the Tri-Beta Club, and an advisor of the SA. I am privileged to be a SA member. Being a member of SA is the best way to get the inner workings of SA and learn about the Student Activities committee which is the committee that plans the parties and other SA-sponsored events. I am a member of SA and I am very excited about this opportunity. I am excited about this opportunity to represent students.

Although there are many important issues dealing with SA, there are some of the ones that stand in the forefront of my mind. Too many students, including myself, are told that we say in what happens around the school, but we feel like our voices are never heard. I believe that we should have an opportunity to say our voices, and I believe that this is something that we should be heard. I believe that we should be heard.

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SA CANDIDATE PROFILES

For Executive Vice President

Nathan Latimer

CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The primary role of executive vice president is to coordinate and facilitate the functions of the Southern Adventist University Senate. Often Senate can become sidetracked and lose sight of its purpose. I intend to keep Senate on course.

Some areas that I hope to address next year include increased student voting, a more organized Student Senate, and an increased presence of student activities, with better communication between Senate and campus.

During my term, as executive vice president, I would also like to bring more diversity to our Senate.

Jessie Landess

CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

I have been actively involved in Student Association for the Southern Accent. As a junior executive vice president and have worked closely with the Student Senate. I have helped to coordinate activities, manage finances, and promote student involvement.

My main goal is to make the Student Senate more approachable and receptive to student suggestions. I believe that by providing a platform for students to voice their opinions and concerns, we can make the Student Senate more effective and successful.

The Southern Accent

Friday, February 7, 2003

The Accent encourages all students to vote. Your voice cannot be heard unless you speak.
SA CANDIDATE PROFILES

For Social Vice

Mary Nikityn
Candidate for Social Vice President

Why does a person run for social vice? To gain campus-wide recognition to be forever associated with donors in the minds of a generation of Advertisers? Or to further the agenda of penguin-loving politicians everywhere? Maybe. Why am I running for social vice? That’s a good question. Perhaps I feel guilty about offending so many of you throughout this year and want to make it up to you by planning the best SA events ever. Perhaps I’m trying to achieve my lifelong (at least semester-long) goal of working with Dr. Wolbers. Or maybe my freedom is wearing on me and I just assume enough to like the idea of being responsible to each and every one of you, the students of Southern, for an entire year. Unless I really like donations.

I’m running for the position of SA vice president. While some students of Southern tend to view the Student Association as a group of people who get their picture in the paper, I have a really cool office in the Student Center and plan parties and banquets, the truth is that there is a whole lot more to it. This year, I have discovered first hand what SA is and what it does for us the Student’s of Southern. SA is exactly what it says: it is an association of the student body, a club that provides a social outlet for students. SA provides you with, many things we as students enjoy: a club, the Student newspaper (The Accent), a student Senate that works on improving our lives at school (Donut Days, projects), and a big rec on the end of the year with a video presentation and a photo album (Strawberry Festival and Memories). But, most of all, the club has parties for its members.

The SA parties that you enjoy are the responsibility of the social vice president that you elect. Since these parties are for you and your friends, you should be pretty interested in who is making them happen. Qualifications and experience should be one of the biggest recommendations for any position. In high school, I had the privilege of being involved in SA, holding the president’s office my junior year. This year at Southern, serving on the Social Committee and in the SA Senate as the Fourth Precinct representative and as Senate Social Activities Committee Chairman, I planned and coordinated the "Battle of the Presidents" with current Social Vice President Paul Hoover. I am committed to making the social events of next year as good as or better than they were this year and pushing each event's potential. I believe that with hard work and the right people the SA can and will make a year to remember.

So, where’s the sales pitch? What am I going to say to interest you in voting for me? I thought you’d never ask.

Rediscove SA

First of all, I want to encourage everyone to re-discover the benefits of SA and what it can do for you. Get involved: college is more than classes and work (even I have to realize this). I want to have something for everyone at each event. I don’t have all the ideas, but with your input and suggestions, we can make the year a smashing success.

More social activities I would like to see more events and activities emerge to fill in some of the less exciting weeks. In student affairs, there are more free evening events such as movies or refreshments. And I think students need to get more involved themselves. I believe that SA exists to benefit the student body.

Club Involvement

I believe that SA should be involved with the amount of diverse and interesting groups on campus while fostering these organizations. But in events, SA should be the social program.

Next year, let’s build on the potential of the SA and all the other expectations. It really rests on the students, to choose to get the job done. My goal is to get the job done. My job is to follow through. I believe that we can create a unique program for this year.

Thomas Wentworth
Candidate for Social Vice President

"Rediscove SA," you are going to be hearing this frequently, this short statement is the focus of my campaign. Upon hearing this, one of my friends responded, "Wow, that sounds cool... but what does it mean?" While some students of Southern tend to view the Student Association as a group of people who get their picture in the paper, I have a really cool office in the Student Center and plan parties and banquets, the truth is that there is a whole lot more to it. This year, I have discovered first hand what SA is and what it does for us the Student’s of Southern. SA is exactly what it says: it is an association of the student body, a club that provides a social outlet for students. SA provides you with, many things we as students enjoy: a club, the Student newspaper (The Accent), a student Senate that works on improving our lives at school (Donut Days, projects), and a big rec on the end of the year with a video presentation and a photo album (Strawberry Festival and Memories). But, most of all, the club has parties for its members.

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Advent Home provides safe haven for the troubled

Jana Marlow
Lifestyles Reporter

"I am going to do counseling at the Advent Home Family Forum this weekend," I told my friend Angela. "Advent Home is a youth program that provides residential care, counseling and schooling to teenage boys with learning differences, attention deficit disorders and oppositional defiant disorder. The boys also have academic, emotional and behavioral needs as well as family issues."

"Are they Seventh-day Adventists?" Angela asked.

"Most of them," I replied.

"Wow!" Angela said. "Seventh-day Adventists have problems!"

I went on to explain to Angela, who is relatively new to the Seventh-day Adventist culture, that yes, it's true. Seventh-day Adventists really have problems. Lack of family communication, divorce, abuse, defiant youth, learning difficulties, improper use of drugs, alcohol and sex—all of these things suddenly stop when your name appears on a Sunday Advanced Baseman certificate. I provided her with examples of people I know personally who struggle with these issues. Angela's response was, "I don't believe it."

Whether we believe it or not, problems do exist, even if you're a Christian. Advent Home Youth Services, located in Calhoun, Tennessee, is there to help by providing a new beginning.

Basil Clark, supervisor of work education and recreation, said the most significant change he sees in clients is the change from fear and hope to hope. Clark said he sees tired, hopeless parents who have been ashamed for the negative behaviors of their son bring their child to Advent Home. Often, these parents feel guilty about enrolling their son in the program. After a few months, the family leaves the Advent Home with hope. Honest relationships and a safe environment are even more important because it is removing negative distractions and replacing them with a minimum-distraction environment. Music, TV, junk food, video games, the Internet and other negative influences are replaced with work, gardening, laundry recreation, healthy food, group therapy, small classrooms, spiritual focus and other activities that provide growth and development.

Dr. Blondel Senior, director and founder of the Advent Home program, said the minimum-distraction approach has considerable benefits. It brings his clients out of depression, gives them a positive outlook, makes them stronger, helps them retain school skills and ensures they can have success instead of failure, helps bring families together, brings emotional growth and helps them to develop a relationship with Christ.

Southern is involved with the Advent Home program in many ways. For the past six years, Southern's Care Ministries has provided all students with positive spiritual models. Senior appreciated that even in recreations, Care Ministries provides a spiritual example. Interaction with encouraging role models is valuable to the success of the Advent Home students.

Students from Southern have assisted with construction of the new group home. Professors from Southern have served on Advent Home boards of directors. Social work, education, psychology and family counseling students have done internships, observation hours and practical group therapy there. "Advent Home is like a laboratory," Senior said. "It is a great learning tool for college students who would like to learn by working with children with learning differences."

Students from Southern have worked at Advent Home both as task force workers during the school year and as summer or part-time employees. Several staff members at Advent Home are enrolled in classes at Southern. Senior would like to see more involvement from Southern students. "The program is growing and expanding," Senior said. Current plans call for adding capacity with 28 students. The full campus will house 48 student residents.

Dr. Senior would like to have more graduates from Southern. He would also welcome Southern students to be more involved in vocations. Opportunities include being out in Sabbath activities, being involved in Sabbath activities, teaching kids a skill you might have, helping with office work, volunteering on community service days, doing a fund raiser such as a bike-a-thon, helping with campus construction or becoming a mentor and possibly getting a job. Many said all students have motivation and low expectations for themselves. It is important for them to see that they can learn the benefits of college and develop more positive relationships.

Senior invites people to come visit and see what's going on. However, he must warn you with caution. I went for my visit and stayed as an employee for two years and have been a volunteer for three. Working with the youth at Advent Home is addictive. Students can be reached at belfastrush@gmail.com or by phone at 229-468-4697.

Hydrate for your health

Sovilin Miles
Wellness Director

Feeling thirsty? Guess what—you are dehydrated! According to “Your Body’s Many Cries for Water,” America is suffering from an epidemic of chronic dehydration. More than half of the nation is waking up chronically mildly dehydrated. It is not good to go to the extreme, as a range to tell you when to take another drink. By the time you feel thirsty, you are already dehydrated. That is why it is very important to drink adequate amounts of water every day to ensure that you do not get to that point. Here are some tips to help you prevent dehydration:

- Upon rising consume two to three glasses of water. • Take a water bottle with you to classes and make sure to drink every 15 minutes to replace the water you have lost. After your workout drink two more cups. • When hiking hiking be sure and wear a Camelback to stay hydrated. • When choosing a drink, pick water over soda, juice and sports drinks. • Avoid drinking out of canned coffee and tea. • Drink more water and less sugary drinks. • Avoid drinking out of canned coffee and tea. • Drink more water and less sugary drinks.

Southern’s Russian Club presents culture, language

Kristy Burgaun
American Russian Club

Between 20 and 30 students meet at 5:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday in Danforth Hall 114 to study Russian. These students are members of Southern’s all-new Russian Club. The mission of the club is to help others become acquainted with Russian culture and language. Daniel Romanov, junior computer science and theology major and club president, is enthusiastic about the idea of bringing the Russian culture to others. He wants to try to change people’s perspectives and help them see that “the Russian culture is not dull.”

"There’s something wonderful and unexplainable for me about everything Russian," said Gabriel Henton, junior English major and club member. "Iam a huge fan for the Russian language. Anyone is welcome to join the Russian Club for a semester fee of $25. Club members are not required to join the language classes.

"We simply want to spread the Russian language and culture...and sharing it shouldn’t be driven by politics," he said. For more information, e-mail the Russian Club club@students.southern.edu.
Rosa Parks known as pioneer of modern civil rights movement

Melissa Turner

On December 1, 1955, a woman by the name of Rosa Parks sparked a challenge to the segregated ways of her hometown of Montgomery, Alabama. She boarded a bus and made her way to the "colored only" section in the back of the bus. The bus was very full that day and the "whites only" section in the front of the bus quickly filled up, leaving a white man standing. The bus driver told Parks and three others to get up and let the white man sit down. The three others did as they were told, but Parks held her ground.

The bus driver reported Parks to the police and she was arrested. For this reason, she was found guilty of "disorderly conduct." The Montgomery Bus Boycott started as a result of the events through out Montgomery.

The Montgomery Improvement Association, Martin Luther King Jr., was voted in as the organization’s president. The MIA filed suit against the bus service and on June 13, 1956, a federal court ruled that the segregation of buses was unconstitutional. The ruling was appealed to the Supreme Court and in 1958 the case was upheld. The day after the segregation of buses was ruled unconstitutional, Parks stepped onto a bus to occupy any available seat she chose.

This new freedom came with a price, though. Parks’ family was threatened and she lost her job as a seamstress and was unable to find a new one. In 1957, Parks and her family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she found a job on the staff of U.S. Representative John Conyers of Michigan. She worked with Conyers’ staff until 1988 when her health began to decline. In 1996, Parks attended the groundbreaking ceremony at the new Troy State University Montgomery Rosa Parks Library and Museum, which is located on the very spot where she was arrested nearly 41 years before.

Luke Fisher interns at Tennessee Aquarium

Southern student Luke Fisher received an academic internship from the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga last week. Fisher, a sophomore biology major, is participating in his department’s Cooperative Education Program in which he receives class credit in return for practical work experience in his field.

"Working at the aquarium gives me a chance to work in an area that I love and treat it as a class," Fisher said of the opportunity. "It also allows me to check out potential career opportunities."

Fisher is interning under Mark Croot in the Tropical Rivers section of the Aquarium. Besides working with a large number of fish, Fisher also has care over a few large reptiles such as anacondas and a pair of crocodiles. "The aquarium is everything I had hoped for," he said.

Unlike most volunteers at the aquarium, Fisher spends most of his time in the actual care and maintenance of the animals. His duties include food preparation, administration, cleaning, and keeping the aquarium looking good. He is also responsible for the safety of the animals, such as making sure that nothing bothers the piranhas while they are feeding.

Fisher said that he first heard about the internship opportunities through a posting in the biology department. After gaining interest during a field trip to the Aquarium, Fisher was encouraged by associate professor of Biology Dr. Ann Foster to apply for the position.

This year on February 4, Rosa Parks celebrated her 90th birthday. On February 14, the Detroit Opera House will host a benefit concert, featuring the Three Mo’ Tenors, in honor of her birthday. The proceeds will go to benefit the foundation named for Parks and her late husband Raymond Parks. The foundation serves adolescents by offering them various self-development programs. Rosa Parks still lives in Detroit, Michigan, but she also travels around the country to lecture on civil rights. Information for this article was found at www.tnsum.edu.

Luke Fisher’s duties as an intern at the Tennessee Aquarium require him to crawl inside tanks and cages like this.

Photo by James Kuhfuss

School of Art wins award

Kelli McAlpine

The School of Art & Visual Design at Southern was recently recognized for top honors at the SONscreen Film Festival, which is sponsored by the Advocated Communication Network.

The Sony Award went to David George, a Southern graduate. His short film "Guilty" took most of the year to complete. George directed the project, which involved 27 Southern students.

Dr. Wayne Hazen, dean of the School of Visual Arts & Design, described the plot of "Guilty" as the story of a dishonest judge who tries to take control of a town.

Since graduating, George has worked at Motion Pictures Services and has helped Doug Lively establish the cinematography program here at Southern. First run-up at the SONscreen festival was Zack Gray’s project "David." It was completed with the help of about seven students who modeled and helped animators.

Gray is a recent graduate of the School of Visual Arts and Design and is attending graduate school while working as an instructor at Southern. He is building on the animation/visual effects program started by David Wilhelm.

Hazen is excited about where the School of Visual Arts & Design is headed. "The program has really taken off and the quality of students is improving," Hazen said. Since the School has a base of the boys only the truly committed are applying.

Though Hazen said that the arts will always be the base of the program, computers are now leading the industry. "The future will focus on new technology dealing with visual effects, film, and motion graphics," Hazen said. And Southern is well on its way into the next era of visual design.

Weddings & Engagements

Matthews - Asaftei

Sarah Matthews and Mark Asaftei are pleased to announce their engagement.

Ms. Matthews is the daughter of Tom and Becky Matthews of Sulphur, Oklahoma. She is a senior English major with an emphasis in writing. The wedding is May 11, 2003. She currently holds the position of Campus Ministries Director in the Christian’s Institute. Mr. Asaftei is the son of Sergei and Greta Constantinescu of Salem, Oregon. He is a junior theology major and will also graduate May 11, 2003.

Mr. Asaftei has accepted a call from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and the couple will be moving to Andrews to start ministry in the fall.

A May 13, 2003, wedding is planned, to be held at Southern!
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**Jared Wright**

Religion Editor

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Friday, February 7, 2003

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**Suzanne Dutton**

Staff Writer

**This year the School of Religion at the College of Southern Nevada is hosting the largest number of theology undergraduates who are guaranteed conference positions at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Contestors (ASA). The ASA will bring together 29 graduating seniors for 2003, including the 29 graduating seniors for 2003, some of whom have already received jobs from area conferences. About 80 to 90 percent of theology majors are placed in the field, and about 10 percent go on to the School of Religion at the College of Southern Nevada.**

**Our mission is to adequately prepare ministers and evangelists for service in the field,” said Ron Cloonan, dean of the school of religion.**

**Clonon believes this high placement rate is due in part to the commitment of a number of conferences, especially those in the Southern Union, which graduate from Southern each year.**

**The Columbia, North Pacific, Pacific Coast, Lafe, Midwest, Southern Union, and American Atlantic unions, as well as unions overseas, seek pastors from Southern, he added.**

**“When I received my job from the president of the Pastoral Conference I was humbled. First of all, I am so glad that God has given me the opportunity to do this work in this country,” said Daniel Rigo, a theology major. Rigo will be a youth pastor at the College of Southern Nevada.**

Some seniors are fortunate to have a conference sponsor that graduates at the College of Southern Nevada. Theology Seminary, the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference hired Angel Ogas, who is an theology major. Ogas will be a youth pastor at the College of Southern Nevada.
Students worship with injured girl's parents

A group of over twenty Southern students along with university chaplain Ken Rogers spent last Saturday afternoon in the Ronald McDonald house at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. The group gathered to share a worship service with the parents of Jessica Cahners.

As students convened in the third floor kitchen area of the McDonald house, Jessica's condition was the topic of everyone's conversation. Three of Jessica's high school friends had sung as a trio for Jessica earlier that day. Her parents reported that Jessica's face lit up when they had sung for her. Jessica, a vocal soprano, had been part of a singing group with them.

After those assembled found places to sit around the spacious dining area, Ricky Trumper, the music director for the Third service, led a song service with his guitar. For nearly an hour, Jessica's friends and parents sang songs of praise and hope. Jessica's parents requested some songs that are among Jessica's favorites.

The mood varied from calm and reflective to joyful. Trumper, along with Sophomore Ryan Halverson led the group in a fun summer camp song, "Making Melodies with my Heart."

After exhausting their musical repertoire, everyone took time sharing their memories of Jessica—things that had been particularly meaningful.

John Will, a junior at Southern, recounted the first time he'd met Jessica on a whalewatching trip. Jessica had been the last one to ski, and right as she got in the water, a nasty downdraft cancelled her turn. John wished he'd had more such opportunities to interact with her, he said.

Freshman Jen Halverson remembered a ride to Stone Mountain, Georgia, during which Jen tried to convince Jessica to allow a Madison CD to be played. Jen laughed about the experience. Alissa Ahearn, also a freshman, shared that Jessica had always been a good listener to her.

A lifetime friend of Jessica named April told a story of a time Jessica's cutting iron caught on fire in a hotel room.

The group prayed after everyone had shared their memories. They prayed for Jessica, for each other, for the doctors and for Jessica's parents. The prayer time was meaningful, and most people had moist cheeks afterward.

The gathering was a practical expression of religion, an example of what Jesus mentioned: "I was sick and you looked after me. I was in need and you came to visit me."

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Linda Stevens
Adventist News Network

A high illiteracy rate throughout Central America has prompted Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders in the region to declare 2003 as a "year of literacy." To address the issue, the church initiated one of its first projects in Nicaragua. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is joining with the church in the region to target local and church communities in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

Nicaragua has suffered economic struggles due to the country's civil war in the early 1980s, and the numerous natural disasters that have affected them at poverty levels, says Wally Amendt, Adventist Development and Relief Agency director for the Inter-America region.

The literacy program will help improve their emotional, physical and financial situation.

Amendt says that a special office was established in the Nicaragua Mission of the church, in coordination with ADRA, to among other things, head the literacy program for Managua. The office has signed an agreement with the Minister of Education to assist with school supplies in the country's literacy programs.

Ana Torpoco, director of the literacy program, says that although the project was originally targeted toward women, it has been extended to men because of the need. With the help of 30 volunteer teachers, most of whom are the spouses of pastors working at the Adventist Mission office, the program is able to reach four districts in Managua, the capital city. They teach in Adventist churches, student homes, teacher homes and schools.

The project is funded by ADRA Inter America and Ingathering—Hope for Humanity, an organization that supports literacy programs and other initiatives throughout the world. Ingathering—Hope for Humanity has funded literacy projects in Haiti, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, El Salvador and Mexico.

Mathild DiPinto, director for the ingathering program in North America, says that aside from the benefits literacy can bring to the people, their main goal is to be a catalyst through funding projects, and have church members involved in reaching out and making a difference in the community. That's what we're seeing in this well-organized program in Nicaragua," says DiPinto, who recently visited Nicaragua to evaluate the project's progress.

There are more than 55,000 Adventists worshipping in 136 churches in Nicaragua.
EDITORIAL
Looking towards Heaven

Justin Kobylka
Editorial Board

Thurman: Student Center will be finished

Justin Kobylka
Senior Columnist

One year ago an idea was born to turn the Student Center into a more welcoming environment. The project evolved in the Senate and in the summer months it began at full throttle. Out with the old and in with the new?

The Student Association worked hard to have the Student Center done by registration but many departments and ideas got involved so the SA and the students were not aware of the alterations. The alterations took two months longer than expected to arrive. Just last week we received the tables and lamps. We planned for this project to happen in phases and it has been slower than planned but it is still happening.

I promised to raise $10,000 to COMPLETELY finish the student center. I am very close to having all of this money raised from outside sources, which I am very grateful for.

I want to apologize for the seemingly slow process. To each and every student, teacher, faculty, and administrator, I want to reassure you that this project, beyond any shadow of a doubt, will be completed by the end of the school year, if not sooner. You have my word.

THUMBS UP

by Justin Kobylka

Thumbs up to anyone who sends me contributions for Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down. Sometimes, my narrow expertise here at Southern makes it hard for me to cover the things that are important to all of you each week, so send me an email with your ideas (jkobylka@southern.edu)

Thumbs up to the correction that came for my column last week. I think it’s a good idea to try new things like that and lighten things up a bit. Kudos to proofs such as BCI show they can host a show that has a little something for everyone. It was clean, funny and new, thanks for taking the step and doing that.

THUMBS DOWN

Thumbs down to all computer labs closing during convocation. Not all students are at convocation and if they aren’t it is probably because they have studying to do. Computer labs need to be accessible at all times because we have crazy schedules to work with.

Submitted by Kori Young, senior social work major

Thumbs down to worship credit confusion last week. Many people went to week of prayer meetings for their worship credits and were horrified to find that they were on campus probation that weekend. Then, for those who had plans to be gone it was quite difficult to find a deal in order to resolve the problem.

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Responses to "Drama is not God's Tool"

Drama is powerful tool

The Editor:
The idea that "Drama is not God's tool" is ridiculous, and I protest!

There is no way that you could point to the parables that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, used to teach and lead his people in the culture of that day production, film production, etc. was not a great tradition. It was only a new means to an old end. But also to entertain, just as movies and television shows are public entertainment, can open the doors that would otherwise be closed, in a heart meaning God and His divine guidance. I believe that there can be communication that could not be communicated through words or even music can be communicated effectively through drama.

I would like to point out that the creation of the group is not permanent, as Noah Bledsoe suggested in his letter to the editor last week, but the group is different people blessed by different things.

The Editor:

To the person who said that theater is entertainment, not enlightening. Of course you ever considered that other things may be blessed by different things than yours? Such as music, or dance, or any of the arts. That not only inspires us. On the contrary, it is a source of life to the soul. How can someone say that it is not just as valid as making music? It is just as valid.

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**NBA Sports Skills Challenge**

The Lakers (22-23) are finally playing like the defending champions they are. They've won four straight games and with a win against New York on Tuesday they could go into the All-Star break one game over .500. In the event that they continue to play the way they have been, it's inevitable that they'll make the playoffs. But this poses a problem: if the Lakers take the 8th spot and the Mavs occupy the first spot, the playoffs could get boring really quickly. You can almost hear the Spurs collectively sighing in relief when the Mavs get eliminated by the Lakers in Round One.

**NHL is a must-see season**

**John Tulstra**

This NHL season is turning into a tale of two conferences. The West was an excellent example. When the Dallas Stars and the Calgary Flames played in a game in which the Stars were eliminated, the Flames were left with a record of 14-7-5. The first shootout of the NHL All-Star Game (which the West won 3-1).

The real story of the game, however, was Canadian Darryl Sutter, a initializes from Atlanta, who scored 4 of the East's 5 regulation goals and added the only shootout goal for the East. For his efforts, he was recognized as MVP of the game, edging out Wayne Gretzky by one day as the youngest ever NHL MVP.

But there are lots of other bright spots in this exciting NHL season. In the Eastern Conference, the Ottawa Senators have played through payroll adversity to take top spot, while the Philadelphia Flyers are putting together a strong season. And once again, the New York Rangers, barely clinging to a playoff spot, are proving that you cannot buy success in their 6th consecutive disappointing season.

In the West, the defending champion Detroit Red Wings are once again a power to be reckoned with. Despite Chicago's red hot streak, and the Vancouver Canucks, first in the Northwest division, have shaken off the doubts of past years with a reputation for being a real team. The surprise out west is the collapse of Dorothy, which is clinging to the 8th playoff spot. However, with such a talented team, they could be contenders come playoff time. Despite recent complaints that the Great Game is deteriorating through too off-season, backups up, teams, aging, and expansion teams, the game is still rich with tradition and excellence.

Older players like Steve Yzerman, Mike Modano, and Luc Robitaille are still setting a tone with big numbers and strong leadership, and younger players like Taylor Pyatt and Ilya Kovalchuk are shining. In the NHL, there are no rules that say history must always repeat itself.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

GOSPEL CHOIR Concert: The Gospel Choir and Singers will present “We Shall Overcome” on Friday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the College’s SDA Church for Vespers. Join us as we unveil the story of our spiritual heritage!

TELESCOPE VIEWING: The Physics department will have its telescope set up in the south end of the parking lot at Hickman Science Center on this Friday, February 7, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jupiter’s moons, Saturn’s rings, Orion’s nebula and the crescent moon will be visible. Weather permitting.

ACT EXAM: The next date for this exam is Friday, February 21. Call the Counseling Center at 7828 to sign up.

This SATURDAY Night: Warren Miller’s STORM takes you to the heart of the action; that core of danger, passion and sheer joy that is the dream of every skier and snowboarder. The film’s many highlights include an intimate glimpse into Tahoe’s scenic back country with skiing’s original bad-boy Glen Plake, breathtaking big-mountain action from Alaska’s towering steeps, fresh footage from the glorious Austrian Alps and the humorous, powerful saga of an unprecedented ski and snowboard expedition in the Antarctic steps of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Come to the Center at 8 p.m. in the theater and enjoy the movie.

PARENTS WEEKEND: February 14-16 is Parents Weekend. The following is the schedule for the weekend:

Friday, Feb. 14
7:00 p.m. Registration - Church
6:00 p.m. Vespers (Church) Musician: Ken Rogers & Friends
Saturday, Feb. 15
7:00 p.m. Continental Breakfast with Residence Hall Deans
8:30 a.m. Registration (PE Center)
10:00 a.m. Sabbath School and church services
12:00 p.m. Departing/School Open House & Family Time
8:00 p.m. Evening Vespers - Choir (Church)
8:00 p.m. Student Group Art Show (Brick Hall Gallery)
8:00 p.m. Al-Meze Evening

Sunday, Feb. 16
10:00 a.m. Branch with President (Olin Hall, 11:00 a.m.)

ALPHA MU GAMMA: The Modern Languages Honor Society, Alpha Mu Gamma, will have an induction ceremony for new members from Southern Adventist University on Thursday, February 11, at 7 p.m. in the restraint. The topic of the evening will be “The Modern Language: A Gift.” If you are interested in becoming a member, please pick up an application at Brick Hall 319. Applications must be turned in by February 10.

Writing Contest: Alpha Mu Gamma is sponsoring a writing contest in which the prize will be $100. Check bulletin boards in the Student Center, McKee Library, or in Brick Hall for guidelines. The theme is “Meditations.” You may essay be written in any language taught at Southern Adventist University. Don’t miss this opportunity!

HEALTH CARE Fair: Information is available at the Southern Adventist University Counseling Center website. For direct access: http://counseling.southern.edu/main/sb/health.htm

Sons in biology, business, computer science, English, history & music: Email for more details. You may take your exit exams. You have not been made an appointment for your exam, call the Counseling Center at 7825. The last day is February 16.

ART GALLERY SHOW: The School of Vocal and Design is proud to present a special gallery of selected student works. Featuring a variety of media and styles, the exhibit will range from drawing and painting to sculpture and photography. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the main art building. All are invited to attend.

Student Association...

DEEP SABBATH: This Saturday, February 8, is DEEP Sabbath. We welcome the students from Oakwood College and invite all Southern students to get involved. The event will be the Third in Series at 10:00 a.m. in the huge convention center. Invitations are solicited to the sorority to see the show. The event will be at 1:00 p.m. in the main gym. If you are interested in becoming a member, please pick up an application at Brick Hall 319. Applications must be turned in by February 10.

SA VALENTE’S BALLET: The Valentine’s Banquet is being held on Thursday, February 14. The main event will be held on the main art building. All are invited to attend.

SA PRESS CONFERENCE: All remaining candidates will answer questions from fellow students and provide updates on their platforms. This will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at noon in the Brick Hall.

SA GENERAL ELECTIONS: Thursday, February 20, will be the General Elections. They will be held in the Student Center, Taylor Hall, Thatcher Hall, Staff Assembly and the Student Association. Winners will be notified as soon as the results are known.
Humor

The handy-dandy one-size-fits-all SA speech

Editor’s note: SA elections are fast approaching and I’m sure many fine candidates have presented themselves for the various positions. However, fine, accomplished candidates that they are, taking the time to write a good speech may simply be out of the question. So candidates, here’s something just for you: The Remarkable SAEUation Speech, ready to be:

Just pick one or fill in the blank!

Dear Dr. Nekiryn

You can’t write it better himself.

Good morning! / Happy Thursday! / It’s Saturday! My name is [insert your name here] and I’m the best/worst/most exciting and obvious candidate for SA President/Executive Vice/Student Vice /Chief Donut Maker. Just in case it’s obvious to you that you should vote for me because I have curly hair / I’m tall / I’m funny / I’m nice / I dress to impress / I’m a member of [insert name of academic club]. At Southern I have been very involved / taking 28 credits a semester / earning my academic career after that of Dr. Wolehlers. I care here for the spiritual atmosphere/naturally recognized nursing program /large amounts of nursing majors here for the nationally recognized nursing program, but I stayed because all my friends from [insert name of academic club] are here / my parents wanted me to get married / I’m not sure that there can be such a thing as a full-campus / singing along with [insert name of band here] / I want to make a difference in this school because I want my picture in the Valentine’s Day / I want to cultivate a care about each and every one of you even though I only know the people who went to my academy. I attempt to make a difference by undertaking huge remodeling projects / being the most attractive SA officer ever / getting more people to attend SA events / beating up the Joker editor when he or she doesn’t finish on time / passing our elections donuts better than ever. While my opponent is obviously more competent with / obsessed with [Insert name of animal here] / really tall, and I can’t stand [insert name of band / movie / actor here] / I sincerely hope that any candidate for the job / I love kids and puppies / play the piano / am available for Valentine’s Day / I wear sweaters / don’t park. [Irrelevancy] / I’ll make no promises / have a plan / offer a serious political and left the page.

Advice Dude writes again

Dear Advice Dude,

I’m really struggling in school this semester. Even though I am still a student of the Humor Page, I can’t help but feel involved in a lot of stress. I’ve decided to just drop all my classes and move to Honduras / I don’t know if I want to get married / I have some of my best friends there. How do I explain this to my parents? They both want to live in Honduras and want me to get married here. Please help. Sincerely, En Route to the Airport.

Miss M’s Report Card

Hear ye, hear ye, all ye good boys of Southern Adventist! This is your lucky break! Ever wonder about the best method to secure a Vesper’s date? Well, for a limited time only, the fearless running reporter J.E. will figure it out so you don’t have to! That’s right, say goodbye to time wasted pickup lines in the mirror—because now we will test each girl-catching method, have proven experts rate it, and then hand deliver it right to your door! Dating hasn’t been this much improved since the invention of mid-order Godiva’s Chocolates.

Top 10 ways to get on the humor page

By Travis Woolley & Neal Smith
1. Write something funny
2. Write something that used to be funny
3. Write something your parents find funny
4. Tell a story about your dorm room
5. Give commentary on the weather
6. Write about coming up majors
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Dear Advice Dude,

[Redacted]

Sincerely,

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Disappointed Hot Girl

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Here’s Chris’s entry:

The perfect way to propose to Nathan Turbo would be to first go to Olive Garden to fill his belly with Pasta. Then you would have to go to the walking bridge to watch the sunset and walk under the stars. Afterward, I would tell him that I needed to use the phone. I must call Mrs. T turbo and ask her if I could marry her son. If I would go back in time before I got married I wouldn’t have done it. I would have proposed to you with a special gift to show you how much I love you. And a special PS from Christine: I’ll be there with you when you get married.
Fire in Hickman office
Building evacuated, minor damage

RACHEL BOSTIC

A fire broke out on the second floor of Hickman Wednesday afternoon at about 2:00, evacuating the building for approximately 20 minutes.

Plant Services was repairing a damaged pipe in Keith Snyder's office from the two fires that plagued Hickman a few weeks ago when the fire started, David Hutchens, Campus Safety fire technician, said they were "sweating a pipe" when the insulation caught on fire.

"I thought the paper part of the insulation and went up about fifteen feet," said Hutchens.

Sweating a pipe involves heating it with a propane torch in order to get the sister to seal into the joint and make the pipe whole.

The damage to the office was minor. Fire fighters from Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene and put the fire out with a fire extinguisher. There was no water damage to the office.

Students and faculty in class in Hickman at the time were evacuated. Campus Safety Director Eddie Avant estimated the building was only evacuated for about 20 minutes.

The building was reopened in time for 2:00 p.m. classes to continue.

Sarah Harlan, sophomore health science and allied health dual major, was in statistics class at the time.

"There was no smell," she said. "I thought it was just a grill. I left my stuff inside. I figured, if the building burns up, so does my stuff."

Mark Hoover, senior nursing major, said he smelled smoke in the hall from the anatomy and physiology lab on the second floor.

"The second floor smelled pretty bad," said Hoover.

Tri-Community set up large fans for half an hour that helped circulate air through the second floor.

Keith Snyder was not available for comment as of press time.

New online voting for SA elections

RACHEL BOSTIC

Instead of filling out Scantron sheets like always, students will be able to vote for the 2003-2004 SA Elections online this year.

Anthony Vera Cruz, SA executive vice president, said the change was necessary because of the new Datatel system.

"The Scantron system we were using is obsolete," Vera Cruz said. "We had to switch to something." Students will be able to vote for their preferred candidates all day Thursday, February 20, from just about anywhere. Voting stations will be set up in the Dining Hall (during meal hours only), Talbot, Thatcher, Thatcher South and the Student Center. Students can also vote from any computer lab on campus, their dorm rooms or any other computer with an Internet connection.

"Hopefully this will increase voter turnout," Vera Cruz said. "We're always looking for ways to increase voter turnout."

The voting system was created by Olm3c and David Santa Cruz, with Henry Hicks overseeing the project, said Vera Cruz.

In order to vote, students must log on to the SA elections page on the account management page. Once there, students will need to enter their Southern ID number, their birthdate and the first four digits of their social security number. Once this information is verified, students will see pictures of all the candidates for each office and be able to either choose one or choose not to vote for that office. Students will then click submit and confirm their choices, and will be automatically logged out.

This process will probably be quicker than the old Scantron method, but certainly shouldn't take longer.

"It will definitely increase the speed with which the winners are announced," Vera Cruz said. In the past, it used to take an hour and a half or longer to complete the results. Each Scantron sheet had to be bundled into packets, and then counted. Scans were not marked properly and those had to be read by a person. With the online system, the winner will be revealed the moment the polls close that night. I'll start making phone calls right away," said Vera Cruz.

Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.

- Antoine de Saint-Exupery
FAFSA deadline approaching

AUBREY ANDERSON
STAFF REPORTER

The priority deadline for students to complete their financial aid process will arrive soon, and Student Finance is encouraging students to complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible. The deadline by which all steps in the financial aid process need to be completed is March 31.

"If a student has completed the financial aid process by March 31, it guarantees them everything that they are eligible for according to our awarding policy," said Ruby Hauge, a student finance counselor.

Southern awards their financial aid by using the FAFSA, which is generated by the U.S. Department of Education. They use the information that is gathered by the department to determine how much money a Southern student can receive.

According to Student Finance, it takes approximately four weeks for the Department of Education to process a mailed-in application, and one to two weeks to process an electronic application.

Hauge also said that awarding of student applications should begin toward the middle of the month, and that last year Southern had awarded all of the need-based money by the end of May.

Jean Hanzel, a financial aid counselor at Southern, reminds students that a complete financial application means that all information needed by Student Finance must be in by the March 31 deadline. This means that if Student Finance is requesting additional information, it must be complete to FAFSA in order for it to be considered.

The major needs a complete financial aid application form, as well as a financial aid application form, to finalize their application. This form can be found on the Southern Student Finance website.

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Gospel Choir, Singers present concert

RENE WILLIAMS

The Southern Gospel Choir and Gospel Singers celebrated black history month with Southern Adventist University through a concert last Friday night. The concert, entitled “We Shall Overcome,” was part of Southern Adventist’s Black History Month. Through the concert, the Gospel Choir and Gospel Singers wanted to show students the community that African-Americans have faced and still face today," said Lee Buddy, Jr., director of both choirs.

The concert was a dramatic presentation, complete with signs, choral pieces and dramatic readings. The program focused on black history including slavery, the Civil War, the civil rights movement and black spirituality. "I thought it was well done," said Darrence Hampton, senior art major. "It was nice to have the whole program together with lighting, drama and music."

Southern Gospel Choir reaches out to the community through community service projects, concerts and workshops. Their goal is "to show what our school’s about," Buddy said.

The group’s next concert will be at this Saturday’s Evensong, where the choir will present a tribute to women, "showing what African-American women have done for our country," Buddy said.

Buddy, a junior elementary education major, was responsible for planning the program, but he acknowledged the help of several people who gave him suggestions. "It wouldn’t have been possible without my leadership team," he said.

The Gospel Singers perform during Friday night’s concert. "We Shall Overcome."

Photo by Cheryl Fuller

Over-the-counter cold medicines recalled

Phenylephrine hydrochloride, a component of various over-the-counter cold medicines, is being recalled. "Please take a minute to check your medication cupboard and avoid taking this medication."

All drugs containing Phenylephrine hydrochloride are being recalled. You may want to try calling the pharmacist today. Make sure to list all medications, including over-the-counter drugs, and inquire about a refill.

Step taking anything containing this ingredient. It has been linked to increased hemorrhage stroke (bleeding in brain) among women age 18-45 in the three days after starting use of the medication. Problems were not found in men, but the FDA recommended that everyone (even children) seek alternative medicine.

The following medications contain Phenylephrine hydrochloride:
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Night-Time Cold Medicine
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Sinus Cold Medicine
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine Original
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold & Flu Tablets
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold & Flu Medicine
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Cough & Cold Medicine Effervescent
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Sinus Cold Medicine Effervescent
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Sinus Cold Powder
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine
- Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold & Flu Medicine

Volunteers still needed for SonRise

BRIAN LAMBRECHE

Cast and crew members are still needed for the SonRise Resurrection Pageant. Approximately 100 people have volunteered but the total cast and crew requirement is more than 500. SonRise is an interactive journey through the final week of Jesus’ life. The Colefard Seventh-Day Adventist Church has provided this community outreach event since 1996.

It has taken longer to get information out this year because of some technical problems with the SonRise website, said Darryl Cole, executive director of SonRise. Cole said that with the application process originating online, working out all the bugs has taken longer than expected.

The goal this year was to make everything easier for the volunteers. "It has been a little disappointing with all of the technical glitches," Cole said.

Even with auditions scheduled to continue this week, it’s too late to get involved, said Dave Leonard, event director. Auditions are held for only one item of the acting parts, including six parts each for the roles of Jesus and Peter.

Leonard hopes the practices will be shorter and more efficient this year. With less time, he expects to accomplish more in fewer rehearsals.

Cole says he believes everything is running smoothly online now. For more information or to get involved, visit www.sonrise-2003.net.

Candidates meet at forum

GREG RUSSELL

The growing pains felt by a community with origins rooted in Adeline becoming a religiously diverse city were addressed by candidates running for city commissioner seats in Collegeville’s forum on Southern’s campus Wednesday evening. A diverse community residents and students attended the meeting in Lynn Wood Hall, as Ken Burnham, Darrell Ragsdale, Marcus Sheff led and John Turner answered questions from the police department, alcohol issues, sewer service and church separation. The forum was organized by the Communication Office.

At the past, the candidates answered questions on whether the Collegeville’s should grant beer licenses to stores within the city limits, to respond to a "sick of questions," on that topic received from the forum’s moderator, David Brooks, general manager of WSMR-FM. "I think it’s important to go to a 15-minute business outside of the city. We have to compete, but we can’t afford to lose people," said Sheffled, general manager of WSMR-FM.

The forum was well-received by the attendees. "Ken Burnham’s presentation made the most sense," said Rogers. "I’m really interested in going to an event or a rally store having beer licenses in a grocery store."
Cumberland County Playhouse opens 2003 season

Cumberland County Playhouse has been operated by two generations of the Crabtree family since 1963. The Playhouse is the only major nonprofit professional performing arts resource in rural Tennessee. More than 145,000 people visit the Playhouse annually to enjoy musicals, theater, concerts, and guest appearances. The Playhouse produces 500 performances a year. Last year the Playhouse produced several familiar plays and musicals, including The Music Man, Cats, and Annie.

Engine Rebuilding class expands

The Engine Rebuilding class has usually had a maximum of 12 students over the past few years. But recently enrollment has increased in many of the classes offered by the technology department, including the Engine Rebuilding class. Out of 30 who started, there are now 20 in the class. "I think there are more people interested in the class," said Engine Rebuilding instructor, Matt Hammons. "They want to learn how to fix things."

Senator Profiles Part 2

Senator Jonathan Hill Village Students F - H

Parking, [would] build a huge parking garage," said Jonathan Hill, senior religious studies major, when considering one of the things he would like to see done for the campus. While having ideas and plans for Senate, Hill enjoys listening to "Nearer, My God, Nearer" in his car and eating some ice cream. Some day Hill would like to acquire a BMW collection with television screens on which to watch his favorite movie, "The Goodbye Girl.

Julie Clarke Precinct 9

"I'm interested in being a senator," said Julie Clarke, junior business and auto service dual major, who works on her car during Engine Rebuilding class. "It's working like a new one," Walters said. Over the course of the semester, Walters and students will learn how to diagnose engine problems and maintain an engine. This year, Walters said, students spent two years in the lab during each week. The two separate lab sections met for six periods a week to get hands-on experience in the lab. Each student had to remove an engine from a car, take the engine apart, decide what needs to be done to fix the engine, and replace it, said Walters.

"Cars are the second thing people spend money on, so this knowledge translates directly to dollars saved if you can do your own repairs," Walters said.

"If you have a car, you need to know how to fix it," said Walters. "Otherwise you're going to spend a lot of money in the auto shop."

"The GymMasters perform in Atlanta during a Hawks’ game Tuesday night."

Tickets for students range from $8-$11, not including a $2 ticket service charge. Tickets can be ordered by calling 1-971-404-5000.
**Does food consumption affect school performance?**

**Melissa Turner**

**Assistant Editor**

In a recent report on ABC's "Good Morning America," it was stated that many schools across the country are revamped vending machines and cafeterias, instead of selling sodas and junk food vending machines are now offering bottled water and juice. Cafeterias are offering fresh fruits and vegetables and whole-grain breads in lieu of the typical greasy french fries, hamburgers and pizza. The most amazing result of these changes is the effect on student behavior and performance.

"You can make me do anything if you just let me eat another piece of chocolate bar," said a hungry student after another." It is the consumption of food that is important in the development of the student. Many in the school interviewed would agree, especially those in the classroom. They are not only hungry but they are also thirsty. They can concentrate for longer even when they eat food that is not good for their health.

**Harriet Tubman called the "Moses of her people"**

_Harriet Ross Tubman_ was a black woman who helped hundreds of slaves escape to freedom. She became the most famous leader of the Underground Railroad and was considered a hero by her own people. Harriet Ross was born into slavery on the plantation in Maryland in 1820.

Hired out as a laborer by the age of five, Harriet was a hard worker, but she was considered intelligent and well-spoken. As a teenager, she helped her fellow slaves escape and received a blow to the head which caused blackouts for the rest of her life. In 1844, Harriet married John Rowan, a free black man. Harriet remained a slave, but she was able to stay in John's cabin at night. Although she was married, Harriet lived in fear of being shipped to the deep South, a virtual death sentence for any slave. In 1849, her fears were realized when the owner of the Tubman plantation died, and many of the slaves were scheduled to be sold.

After hearing of her fate, Harriet planned to escape that very night. She knew her husband would expose her, so the only person she told was her sister. Harriet made the 90-mile trek through swamps and wilderness to the Mason-Dixon Line with the help of contacts along the Underground Railroad.

She settled in Philadelphia and worked as a dinnermaid while making plans to rescue her family. The next year, Harriet traveled back to Maryland and rescued her sister's family. She then returned to the South to transport her brothers to the North. She went back for her husband, but he had remarried and did not want to follow her.

In 1857, Harriet finally returned to her parents and settled them in New York. By this time, Harriet was becoming well known and huge rewards were being offered for her capture. Harriet was a master of disguise. A former master did not even recognize her when they met each other on the street.

During the American Civil War, Harriet served as a nurse, scout and spy for the Union Army in South Carolina. In 1867, Harriet married Nelson Davis, whom she had met at a South Carolina army base. They were married for 38 years until Davis' death. In 1868, Harriet purchased land to build a home for sick and needy blacks. However, the location was unable to raise enough money to build the house and ultimately gave the land to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The church completed the home in 1908, and Harriet lived there several years later. She spent her last years in the home telling stories of her life to visitors.

On March 10, 1913, Harriet died of pneumonia. She was 83 years old. Harriet Tubman was not afraid to fight for the rights of blacks. Her story is one of dedication and inspiration. During her lifetime Harriet was honored by many people. Her bravery even inspired Queen Victoria to award her a silver medal in 1907.

Harriet was never caught and never lost a slave on any of her rescue missions. Rewards for her capture once totaled about $40,000. In 1869, Harriet made 19 trips on the Underground Railroad and freed more than 300 slaves. If anyone ever wanted to change his or her mind during the journey to freedom and return, Harriet pulled out a gun and said, "You'll be free or die a slave!" She knew that she had to be strong and brave, to be a leader for her people. She knew that she had to be strong and brave, to be a leader for her people.

**Indulging in healthy pleasures can fight stress**

_Hilary Grimes_ **Health Wellness Director**

"As college students, many of us would love to set aside time for pleasure. We get so wrapped up with the things that we must accomplish, fraught with deadlines, commitments and work that we never take any time out for ourselves. Many times we pride ourselves on how involved and busy we are in life. Being involved and productive is a good thing, but even those of us who are very involved tend to live in a stressful life. To avoid becoming over stressed it is important to set aside time for yourself each and every day. It is important to spend just a half hour a day doing something that you find pleasurable. This half hour should be set aside for yourself. It should be a time that you can focus on your ideas and dreams. Do something that you enjoy doing, take a long walk, enjoy a hobby, listen to music, read a good book, and treat yourself to a massage, take time to reconnect with God, take a bubble bath or a long hot shower, occasionally treat yourself to some chocolate, take a map, treat yourself to a good meal, make a fruit smoothie, pick some flowers, go for a bike ride, go kayaking, do what ever you enjoy. When you take time out remember to spend that time alone or with God. It is important that we know how to gain pleasure on our own with the help of others. We should never be dependent on other people for pleasure. Next week try to take out a half hour for yourself everyday. Try and do a mise of activities that you enjoy. You will find that taking out as little as just a half hour everyday will make a big difference in your stress level."
Christian rapper sends message to Eminem

by Jared Wright
Religion Editor
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Andrew "cuts up" in Venezuela

by Andrew Chitwood
Travel Correspondent

While still a missionary life is often difficult, there are moments of peace that provide rest from the hard work. Andrew Chitwood, for example, has been "cutting up." Here's the story.

Life is peaceful here. The labor strike that has been going on in Venezuela for the past two months is over. And while there are still moments of upheaval, there is a sense of normalcy. It's a time to relax, to reflect on life. It's also been a time for Andrew to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Andrew has been here for about a month, and during that time he's enjoyed the quiet of the Venezuelan countryside. He's visited with locals, gone on hikes, and spent time with his host family.

Andrew's daily routine is simple. He wakes up early, has a hearty breakfast, and then heads out to work on the farm. The farm provides a steady source of income, and Andrew enjoys the fresh air and the beauty of the surrounding countryside.

Despite the challenges of missionary life, Andrew finds moments of peace and reflection. He's grateful for the opportunity to serve in Venezuela and looks forward to the next phase of his journey.

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Close encounters of the jellyfish kind
Brad Clifford gets stung in Pohnpei

Brad Clifford is a student missionary in Pohnpei. Here, Brad shares some of the exciting things he has done recently.

This weekend we had another off-island trip and it was completely amazing and full of adventure. This time we went to Joy Island. It was really nice because it was on the east side of Pohnpei and all of our trips up to this point have been on the west side. The east side of the island is a lot different—completely unique in beauty.

This island was located right next to the Nan Madol ruins, so I finally got a chance to see them. The reef was very close to the island, so we had good snorkeling and what I thought would be good surfing. We went snorkeling and saw about 30 stingrays. The big event, however, was trying to surf.

There was a really strong current, so once we got out to the surf we made the decision to go back because the current was so bad. We didn't realize that the tide was really high and the wind was so strong that it blew jellyfish everywhere. To my surprise, they stung me about six times. Talk about some of the worst pain that I have felt in my life! My whole right arm went numb, and I thought that I was really in trouble because it first didn't know what was biting me and it stung very badly.

I still had much faith to paddle. I was against the current, and my arm wasn't much good. I finally got back to shore and lay down for about three hours until my arm didn't hurt as badly. Justin and Albert got bit too but not as much as I did. I was really close to having someone pee on me because that is supposed to help the pain, but fortunately I didn't have to do that.

We also got to go to a review for the conservation society this week. Our friend Tyler invited us, and April, Drew, Michelle and I went. It was really interesting because they told us about how they are trying to preserve the reefs and the mangroves here. We got to see a lot of cool underwater footage and got to go to a free meal. Anyway, I just wanted to tell everyone about my weekend. I hope that everyone Brad Clifford (left) and a friend get ready to explore the sea off Pohnpei. Hopefully, they had a great one too, won't meet any jellyfish this time.

Church Schedule
For February 15, 2003
Compiled by Janel Wright

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A stab at self

Bis Vences
OCTO COMMISSION

I wrote this article over a year ago since I was angry at myself so I might come across as a little strong.

WARNING: Read this only if you are trying to put God first in your life aren't, don't waste YOUR time.

Our entire existence here on earth boils down to one issue: Are you trying to serve yourselves or God? All of our actions are based on this brief. I can gauge how close to God I am by weighing my motives for each decision I make. Am I doing this to make more people Like Me or to glorify God? Let's examine some situations.

I am trying to get to know a girl better now, but are the motives behind this? Am I truly trying to put God first in this situation, or am I trying to gratify some selfish needs, my own? Or perhaps I like the social aspect that comes when I have a girlfriend. Me, what a selfish reason! Would I be willing to be friends with that person if she had a crippling weakness?

Let's think about grades. Do I put in extra effort to achieve a better grade? Am I putting in the time and energies that I need to get a good job? Now, about this girl: why do I want her? Is it to make money (if do need money) or is it to make friends (friends are good) and if I make money then will I make friends? But there I go, forgetting the bigger picture of glorifying God.

Hobbies can be measured by the same rule. Computer games, for instance, I really love computer games so this question is in my mind. Do I play computer games to glorify God or because I want to do it for ME? How about my wardrobe? Do I choose clothes to make MYSELF look better, or other people will like ME better?

Girls, grades, clothes and hobbies are all great things, and they do a great job of letting me know how close to God I really am. It doesn't matter what I have done in the past because Paul says, "Not that I have already obtained or am already perfect, but I press on that I might lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has laid hold of me. Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12

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Notice:
March 10 is the deadline for all SM/TF applications.
Anyone still interested should visit the Chaplains' Office right away.
Orientation class for SM/TF begins the second week of March.
Not a community paper

To the editor:

The Student Union has never tabbed their newsletter to the student government. While the Student Union is not a student government, it is still the student voice. The Southern Accent has always been a community paper, not a student paper. The Student Union has never been a community paper. They should be more respectful of our newspaper.

students need working equipment

To the editor:

In a previous article in the Accent, Holly Graves addressed the benefits of a weight training program for women. However, the limited amount of weight equipment makes it difficult for us to get an optimum workout. Village officials have a tougher situation because part of the small amount of equipment in the gym is broken. How are we supposed to have an optimum workout when there is not very much equipment and part of it is broken? Heather Freeman, Junior computer systems administration major

Leave your cell phones off, on vibrate during class

To the editor:

When people are sitting in class listening to a lecture they should not be distracted by cell phones. The ringing of a cell phone in the middle of class cell phones are not only distracting to other students in the classroom but also to the teacher who is teaching. If students need to have a cell phone on during class for reasons such as work, they need to put together the phone on vibrate. This mode has allowed me personally to receive phone calls without disturbing class by my phone going off. So when you go to class, make sure your phone is either off or on a vibrate mode. Your fellow students and teachers will appreciate that your cell phone ringing in class does not interrupt them.

Michael Youman
Freshman visual communication major

Check headlines more carefully

To the editors,

I am very disappointed in the obvious lack of time spent proofreading headlines for the Friday, January 31, 2003 issue of the Accent. The bold headline "Students Shouldn't Have to Fill Out Leave Slip" appeared in the paper as "Tlie article directly contradicted what I had to say. If you refer to the last sentence of the first column, you will

read, "Leave slips are a necessity for smooth operations in any dormitory."

Was my article even read by the editorial staff? If so, the quid pro quo begins to sound, how thorough in the future, closer inspection can save some embarrassment.

Tim Jester
Sophomore communication major

Correction:

Dr. Ron Clouzet, dean of the school of religion, informed the Accent that there were some inaccuracies in the story "School of Religion Graduates secure conference positions." It appeared in the Friday, February 7, issue of the Accent.

The following is the revised story for publication that adds the corrections to the article.

The second paragraph says "All 19 ministerial candidates who were inducted on January 25, have already received jobs from area conferences." This is incorrect. The ministerial candidates inducted on January 25 are sophomores beginning their ministerial studies. These students are not in positions in any conferences as they are just beginning in the program. Students do not have a guarantee that although 80 to 90 percent of graduates are placed within a year of graduation.

The students inducted into ministerial are not eligible to interview with conference presidents until they enter the ministerial program during their junior year. Students must be on campus, before day of decision, before day of decision, before day of decision. The Accent apologizes for any inaccuracies and stands corrected.

The Accent willingly corrects factual mistakes. If you feel we have made an error, please contact us by phone or email.

Notice:

The Southern Accent is not endorsing candidates for this year’s SA elections. The advertisement on page one of February 7’s issue was paid for by Beto Cruz and all candidates for the position of SA president, executive vice president and social vice president were extended the opportunity to advertise in the Accent.
Space program must ‘press on’ despite tragedy

Justin Kopulak
Opinion Editor

Raging debris over a huge swath of the country, the recent Columbia mission failure has brought the U.S. space program to the brink of cancellation. Yet, we must remember that each failure brings us one step closer to succeeding. The space program is a vital component not only to our society, but also to the future of humanity.

Was Sigmund Freud a fraud?

Stephen M. Newson
Editor

Is Freud theory scientific? The term “science” is not a meaningless one, nor is it a term one can use without discretion. Science has specific characteristics; the foremost of which is the element of observation. Any student who has stepped off the lecture hall into a science class probably heard about the scientific method: testing the truth of a hypothesis by careful measurement and controlled observation.

Science itself has been described as “a body of knowledge gained through systematic observation and experimentation.” To summarize, careful, systematic, controlled observation which is designed to test the truth of a proposition — that is the scientific way. The unscientific-thinking person has its place, no doubt. The fact that we hold is itself not under the rule of the scientific method, which is why we appropriately label it. The unscientific-thinking person has its place, no doubt. The fact that we hold is itself not under the rule of the scientific method, which is why we appropriately label it. The scientific-thinking person, on the other hand, has its place. The above is not to say that both types of thinking are not valuable. The scientific-thinking person, after all, has its place.

SA elections: who cares? I do!

Jared Tharman
Features Editor

I know, Jared Tharman, wouldn’t it be nice if everyone didn’t vote and everyone who voted last year didn’t vote, too? I didn’t even vote, so the SA did. SA was... was... busy... right? Vote so you can say you are responsible for what it’s done here at Southern. Vote so you can have a right to complain about SA. Vote so that others will vote.

Jared Tharman encourages each student to vote on Thursday.

The ACCENT needs YOU

Rachael Banks
Assistant Editor

Most of you are probably aware that the publications on campus (ACCENT, Joker, Memories, and Strawberry Festival) are run by students. These positions are held by students who want to make a difference in this world. We need your help to make this happen. Join us and help shape the world of tomorrow.

The ACCENT needs YOU to contribute your ideas, writing, and creativity to our publication. Whether you are a writer, photographer, or graphic designer, we need YOU to join us.

Next year’s ACCENT editor will likely have a similar experience. It’s not something you can get in a classroom. Next year’s editor may change everything about this newspaper, from how frequently it comes out to what size it is to what color goes on the front page. Or he or she might change it so much that people will think twice about giving this newspaper a second chance.

I can’t wait to meet next year’s editor. I’ll be happy to let him or her spend a week here in the office with me, to see what I do in order to be better prepared for next year.

There’s one problem here: there is no editor for next year. Not yet. As you may have noticed, the deadline for applications was February 3. I am not sure if there is a contestant to the fact that people hate the ACCENT and don’t want to try to change anything or the fact that people hate the ACCENT so much they wouldn’t touch it with a 10-foot pole, but no one applied.

That’s where you come in. You don’t have to be a journalism major or minor to run the ACCENT. First-year students are welcome! We need good writers, artists, and designers to contribute to our publication. We need YOU to make this publication successful.

You can also contribute to the ACCENT in other ways. Maybe you’re not interested in writing or designing. Maybe you’re interested in marketing or advertising. We need you to help spread the word about the ACCENT and its activities.

So, I ask you to consider joining the ACCENT. Whether you’re a first-year student or a senior, there is a place for you in the ACCENT.

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Blitz beats Butter, 52-34

ETHAN SHARK
Sports Editor

In a League action Tuesday night, Team Blitz (6-1), led by Ray Dallas, defeated Team Butter (6-1) their first loss of the regular season, beating them 52-34.

Butter came out strong with guard Robert Qigley hitting a three-point shot in the opening minute. Butter controlled the tempo of the game by preventing Blitz from utilizing the run-n-a-run style that has terrorized teams throughout A League.

Jonathan Rottolt dominated the lowest early in the game, scoring six consecutive points for Blitz to give them a seven-point lead with four minutes remaining in the first half. Blitz ended the first half with a comfortable lead of 25-18, and Rottolt ended the half with 13 points.

In the second half, an injured Joseph Parks made a heroic attempt to bring his team back into contention despite being in obvious pain. He limped heavily on his injured ankle and settled for long jumpers throughout the night. Team Blitz came out blazing in the second half, successfully running last breaks on each of Butter’s failed shot attempts.

Early in the half, Blitz guard Kurtis Cowan controlled the game at the point by running the floor. His team opened up its biggest lead of the night—21 points—with three minutes remaining in the game. Jeff Johnson of Team Blitz led all scorers with 18 points.

With Butter suffering this loss, Showtime (the one undefeated team in A League), “We know how to play them. It’s going to be a good game,” said Blitz Captain Ray Dallas, their potential second meeting with Showtime in the playoffs.

All Star competition ends in “Big Dunk”

ETHAN SHARK
Sports Editor

On Saturday night, Southern and Oakwood students gathered in the Spalding Elementary gym to participate in a unique variation of the NBA’s All Star competition.

There were three separate competitions: a three-point shootout, a handling competition, and a dunk contest. Students from each school could participate in any of the three competitions, over 50 students signed up for the three-point competition.

Matt Higgins of Southern defeated Darren Strong of Oakwood in the final round of the three-point competition, making a perfect 13 in one minute. Kelly Mittan defeated Loida Felix in the girl’s championship round, making seven treys. Each winner received a trophy and a $25 gift certificate to Foot Locker.

Evelyn Lopez stole the show during the handling competition, showing skills that rivaled those of the “And One” commercials. Sean Thorne was the men’s handling competition as he showcased a large arsenal of dribbling techniques.

The highlight of the night was the dunk contest, which was won by freshman Paul Adesogun. After he was awarded the trophy and $25 gift certificate he threw down the “BIG DUNK” in this final attempt he shattered the backboard in a monstrous two-hand dunk that sent the entire gym into mass hysteria.

Boomshockalocka: All-Star competition rocks

JEFF THOMSON
Sports Editor

I have always wanted to see the title in the Accent. That word can easily describe the events of the All Star competition that ended Friday. Spalding gym hosted festivities Saturday night and it had a blast. It began with a three-point shootout with Matt Higgins and Kelly Mittan each scoring 15 points.

Team Kirk’s record is now 11-3 and Team Huevo is now 4-3. Good luck to both teams in the playoffs and to players participating in the Rees Series.

For Team Huevo, Cindy Espinosa led with 12 points and Loida Felix had 11, including a three-pointer. Althia Kassey and Kerley Banam both scored nine points. Evelyn Lopez, Clarence Hicks and Kelly Mittan each scored six points.

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Basketball intramural standings

As of Wednesday, February 12, at 1:15 p.m. as found on intramural.southern.edu

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Huevo edges out Kirk, 55-11

Photographs by Jared Thomson.

Pieces of the backboard in Spalding’s gym fall to the ground after Paul Adesogun makes his final dunk Saturday night.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

PARENTS WEEKEND:
Welcome Parents! The following is the schedule for the weekend:
Friday, February 19
- Attended classes with your students
- 7:45 p.m. Registration (IES Center)
- 8:00 p.m. Vespers (Church) Cruel, Ken Rogers speaker
- Sabbath, February 19
- Continental Breakfast with Residence Hall Deans
  8:30-10:30 a.m. Registration (IES Center)
- Sabbath School and Church with your student
- 2:00 p.m. Department/School Open House & Family Time
- 5:00 p.m. Evensong-Gospel Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Student Group Art Show (Brack Hall Gallery)
- 8:00 p.m. A Melange Evening (IES Center)

Sunday, February 21
- 10:00 a.m. President's Brunch (Dining Hall)—pre-paid event

Sunday, February 21–President's Day
- Baja Cricket Union Week of Kindness (Feb 17-23)
- Begin ordering May Graduation announcements (Campus Shop), www.southern.edu

Academic Affairs

Birthdays:
- Bekki Goff, David Harold, Heather Ewing, Lilian White, Richard Smith, Mr. Aaron Adams, Mrs. Ina Longway, Mr. Chuck Lucas

Tuesday, February 18 – Doubles Tennis Tournament Sign-ups
- Portfolio Working Session (Summeriero 107)
- Tennis Team Test
- SA Presentation (Dining Hall)
- Joint Worship - Campus Ministers (Minister)

Birthdays:
- Charlie Snow, Chloe Lien, Daniel Santa Cruz, Derek Boyer, David Peterson, Jevi Myths, Marysa Eastman, Steven Iran, William Nichols, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Ms. Lisa Deller

Wednesday, February 19
- Southen Union Music Clinic (Feb 1922)
- Rees Series - Women’s
- Rees Series - Men’s

Birthdays:
- Christina Holm, Adrian Eicham, Gayle Ehrlich, Stephanie Eberly, Ann Clark, Wes Hadsten, Mary Genevieve Steyn

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – SA General Election
- Convocation - Men’s Club (Church)
- Adventist College Awards (Presidential Banquet Room 2)
- Presentation (IES Center)
- Book Signing - Sharon Foll (Summeriero 107)
- Rees Series (IES)

Birthdays:
- David Wendt, Dewey Chestas, George Fuller, Jerry Marshall, Jennifer Erfe, Jillian Jones, Katrina Pearman, Kyle Baldwin, Leslie Fontinella, Michelle Wright, Sara Barnett, Travis Morris, Mr. Chad Roney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – Payday
- Sunset Service
- Evensong — Southern Union Music Clinic (Church)

Birthdays:
- Abby Rochford, Alan Caval, Carrie Leach, Darin Shuster, Jeff Manly, Jessica Williams, Laura Castillo, Todd Conley, Vincent Santer, Yalot Calmes, Mr. David Lucas, Mrs. Cindy McVey, Dr. Keith Snyder, Mrs. Jane Wyche

Writing contest deadline February 20

Kassy Brown
Stacy Robbins

The Modern Languages Honor Society, Alpha Mu Gamma, is sponsoring a campus-wide writing contest this month and is looking for submissions.

The theme for the writing contest is this year's Honor Society's motto: "Make friends, peace, follow your wishes." This essay can be written in any of the languages taught on campus: Spanish, French, Italian, German, and English. There is a $30 prize for the best essay and possible publication in "Legacy," the English Writer's Club's annual collection. "Registration" student is encouraged to submit," said Carlos Farr, chair of the modern language department. "We would think, with an imminent war at hand, this would be a very good topic to write about."

Guidelines for this essay contest are as follows:
- 750 words, typed and double spaced
- Include student name, Southern Union ID number, and phone number on title page only. All should reappear on first page of essay
- Must give permission for publication or presentation of his or her essay

The deadline for this contest is Monday, February 20, at 5 p.m. Entries can be given to Farr in his office on the third floor of Rock hill. The winner will be announced and the award given during convocation on Thursday, February 27.
HUMOR

Great Moments in Valentine’s Reserved-ness

For the love of chemicals:Saddam to Dude

Editor’s note: How many Advice Dudes are there? I mean really, how many? If you, dear reader, don’t think he is a pretender, you can write him at Abdullahs@msn.com.

Dear Advice Dude,

I am really bummed. Since Nozy died about a year ago, my December 6th was Dr. Ruth’s territory. I had nowhere else to turn but to you, Advice Dude, the last standing bastion of Dr. Ruth’s advice. Where else is a dictator to turn? My problem is this: my country is on the brink of war with the American Fagboys—which is why I am well aware you are one. But we can’t all be perfect. Anyway, the problem is this: I have no clue what to do under my circumstances. I am worried that Saddam Hussein will invade Iran. I have been to Baghdad, and I know that Saddam Hussein is a bad guy. Can you help me, Advice Dude?

I have no idea what to do under my circumstances. I need you to help me out. I am a chemical engineer, and I need you to help me out. I am worried that Saddam Hussein will invade Iran. I have been to Baghdad, and I know that Saddam Hussein is a bad guy. Can you help me, Advice Dude?

Saddam: Umm sorry but you are not supposed to use my name here. You can call me Saddam. I am a chemical engineer, and I need you to help me out. I am worried that Saddam Hussein will invade Iran. I have been to Baghdad, and I know that Saddam Hussein is a bad guy. Can you help me, Advice Dude?

Advice Dude: Saddam is a shadowy figure... or two or three...

Christine’s Top 11 Reasons to Hate Valentine’s Day

1. Overdressed candy.
2. All those sugar-coated bouquets you’re expected to buy.
3. Flashbacks to grade school rejection.
4. Red and pink are supposed to go together.
5. Deflated balloons and the same guy who gave it to you.
6. Trying to say the same thing everyone else is saying.
7. People are wearing the same thing everyone else is wearing.
8. Being told the same thing everyone else is being told.
9. sad to see another year pass.
10. I don’t want to wear the same thing everyone else is wearing.
11. The cold weather makes it hard to avoid being committed to Christine.

Top ten sa election valentines rhymes

by Mary Nikityn

1. Roses are red, violets are blue—I voted for you, now vote for me too.
2. Sugar is sweet and so is I vote for me or you’re all going die.
3. I have curly hair; I smile a lot. Better vote for me now, ‘cause that’s all I got.
4. My heart is big, thought my budget is small, but when I get elected, free donuts for all!
5. I asked you to vespers and you gave me a punch, I ask you to vote if you take you love.
6. I love you and all, but these here lines. I’m going to dump you if you vote for me again.
7. I have a steady, you have your eyes. (Don’t believe my opponent’s lies.)
8. I got you these flowers. 

“Hi, I’m running for president. I’m not sure if you know, but I really want to be president.”

1. When I near you, my heart won’t beat. May I borrow your steady vest?
JokerDate.com launched in time to play cupid

BROOKE BOSTIC

Here's a new twist on an old tradition: the dating site. JokerDate.com allows users, accustomed to the program, to click on the Joker faces of people they like. If at some point the person clicks on their picture in return, an email is sent to both parties letting them know they have expressed an interest in each other. JokerDate never informs either person if there is a positive match.

The site was created as a class project, said creator Michael Hafner. He was interested in the popularity surrounding JokerVote.com and wanted to create something similar but without letting people know they were interested in each other.

“I named it a name close to JokerVote so people would remember it better,” said the artist or computer science major. But as it says on the website, JokerDate is an intermediary and not a dating site.

It started as a list of cool places to go on a date, with people being able to comment on those places or add more of their own, and quickly developed into a sort of match-making program.

As of press time Hafner said 607 people have registered and 84 matches have been made through JokerDate.com. “I realize some of those people are couples,” he said. Hafner has not received any emails thinking him for matching people together, although he hopes to add a section for success stories to the site.

“It's going to change,” said Hafner. “There's going to be some new features.”

Some of these features include students possibly being able to post pictures other than their Joker pictures on the website.

“A lot of people don't like their Joker pictures,” Hafner said. “This way they can use one that's not so stiff or boring, or with much harsh lighting.”

What's hindering some of these new features is budget. Hafner is running the site on no budget and through free software. He needs a new hard drive to do the picture thing, he said. Hafner said he does not want advertising on the site but has considered putting a PayPal option where people could donate if they considered the picture idea a good one, but hasn't decided if that will actually happen.

The original function of the site - a list of cool places to go on dates - is still in place. The "top spots" link features a list of places that people have submitted which include a description of the place, cost, best time to go, location and directions. Suggestions range from Taco Bell (which has a cute idea to add something to a Chattanooga Symphony Concert) to Vespers dates. People visiting the date ideas can leave comments about them as well.

Hafner assures people that their choices on JokerDate remain secret. "I don't look through the stuff," he said. "I just do routine maintenance to the site."

The site is also open to students currently registered at Southern and those interested in the match-making aspect must register. There is also an option to remove someone's account if preferred.

For more information, check out the FAQ and Contact links on www.JokerDate.com. The site has been operational for about two weeks.

Blood drive earns money for Cyphers

BROOKE BOSTIC

Blood Assurance and Student Wellness held a blood drive Monday and Tuesday in Jessica Cyphers’ name. Cyphers fell 70 feet while rock climbing seven weeks ago. She has been hospitalized at Erlanger Hospital since the accident and as of press time was listed in surgical intensive care.

The blood drive was organized by Holly Geoghan, director of student wellness, in an effort to raise awareness of the need for people to donate blood and to help Cyphers and other wounded people.

"We didn't find anything being manufactured at the time," Smith said, but added that the police have not yet recovered all the packages of methamphetamine seized at the apartment. The packages have not yet been weighed, according to a press release from the Collierville Police Department, the estimated weight of the entire package is between 50 and 100 grams with a street value of $300 and $500. A quantity of drug paraphernalia was also seized.

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Learn what to do to prevent from being a victim of credit card fraud,
A man travels the world in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.
- George Moore

JokerDate.com allows students to try a new way of meeting someone who is interested in them.

Photo courtesy www.JokerDate.com, created by Thomas Weisbruch
On-campus housing fair to be held in mid-April

Parents' Weekend returns

Candidates speak out
Teddy bear drive begins

SARA MEADOWS / CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

Hospital of Chattanooga has announced their annual Teddy Bear Drive during the month of February. They collect new teddy bears in all shapes and sizes and distribute them throughout the year to the terminal patients and families who are served by hospital. This year's goal is 5000 bears.

Hospital of Chattanooga is the community's oldest and largest nonprofit United Way-supported agency. Hospice recognizes death as the final stage of life and helps patients live their final days in the comfort of a home, surrounded by loved ones. Terminally ill children also receive the support of Hospice programs. Hospice also provides support for the families of young patients and terminally ill children.

Gari estella, junior social work major, has agreed to lead the Teddy Bear collection effort here at Southern. The Teddy bear collection boxes are located at Danelli Hall, Surmount Hall, the Student Center, Thatcher Hall and Thatcher South. The deadline for donating bears on campus is February 28.

Nice bears can be purchased at the local Dollar stores for between $1.00 and $2.00. Estella urges everyone to get involved and show some "Christianity in Action."

School of Visual Art & Design holds student group art show

Renee Williams / Staff Reporters

The School of Visual Art and Design displayed several students' artwork Saturday night as part of Parents' Weekend. The show included pieces ranging from charcoal drawings to graphically enhanced photos. The School displayed the artwork on the second floor of Brock Hall.

The School invited submissions in January and received approximately 70 submissions, said Frank Miranda, associate professor and gallery director. A panel of four professors reviewed the submissions, deciding individually which entries should be displayed and compared notes. The displayed pieces were chosen for their technical quality, content and composition "in order to be representative of the high standards we have in the School," Miranda said.

John Kloosterhaus, senior character animation major, was one of the students whose artwork was displayed. He estimated that he spent 37 hours on his charcoal drawing, "Walking Bridge, Chattanooga." To make the drawing, Kloosterhaus started with a sheet of 100 percent cotton paper. He then used small erasers to form the light areas of the picture, finishing with a pencil to create more definite lines.

Kloosterhaus said he chose the spot for his drawing because there are several planes of vision. You have the sculpture right up in front of your face and the walking bridge in the background.

Throughout the year, the School of Visual Art and Design displays the work of various artists, including faculty and professional artists. The School usually holds several student art shows toward the end of the school year to showcase seniors' work.

Admissions office online with Datatel

Melissa Turner / Staff Writer

The Admissions and Recruitment's office computers have recently been upgraded with the new Datatel software. Marc Grady, director of enrollment services, said it has taken well over a year to research and set up Datatel for Admissions and to train all of the Admissions and Recruitment staff on using the new program.

Grady said that it is especially helpful to have an office full of employees who are knowledgeable with Datatel. "This will be especially good in that we will no longer be crippled when certain people take vacation, instead others will be able to pick up the slack without leaving the office," Grady said.

"Ken Neal, Stephanie Lannen, and Susan Brown put a lot of effort and time into making sure that our strategic marketing information flow was built correctly in Datatel to optimize our recruitment efforts," Grady added.

Henry Hicks, director of Information Services, said Admissions has been ready for Datatel since November, but has just now gone online with the new program because of time needed for setup and training.

Now that Admissions is connected with the campus-wide Datatel system, both current and prospective students will be able to find information from multiple sources directly through the automated services that Datatel provides.

Grady said that prospective students will no longer receive multiple admissions offers, but that they will receive consistent communication on a regular basis. "And they will no longer wonder why Southern hasn't contacted them, like happened previously when many students were not communicating with," Grady added.

Want to bring a smile to the faces of others? Want to bring a smile to your own face? As you may know, April 17 is Southern's annual Community Service Day, our official day of giving back. We will be sending out students to sites all over and we need volunteers to serve as Site Coordinators: leaders who will direct their group, club members who will coordinate the project for their club that day, friends who will direct their friends in that day and generally anyone who is willing to help out! You will get a cool T-shirt identifying you as someone set apart above the rest for Community Service Day. It's not a lot of work, just a few meetings and some leadership skills. Can you take charge in making a difference in someone's life on April 17? If so, call Tara Ericson at 2723 or email her at thericson@southern.edu.

I WANT YOU

For Community Service Day

BOND, FROM PAGE 1

Individuals were raised from the shores of Possession (a controlled substance with latent to) a Class B felony (possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school. Spring Green apartments are across the street from Benton Middle and Wofford elementary school.

They got an excellent return on their money," Smith said.

At a bond hearing Wednesday morning, all six individuals were released on bond. The bonders were released on $5,000 and $7,000 respectively, while those charged with possession were released on bond ranging from $10,000 to $15,000. A hearing is scheduled for February 26 to assign court appointed attorneys. The felony cases will be held at Sessions Court in downtown Chattanooga.
OUT TO LUNCH

with Kristy Borowiak

The Brick Oven Grille

The Brick Oven Grille is a stand among pizza eateries in the Chattanooga area," said Beth Borowik, a server at the Grille. This open-dining restaurant is quite unique because the kitchen is in plain sight of diners and an open wood-fired oven is used to cook the pizza. Booths, tables and chairs are arranged neatly on a neutral-colored floor, while a large mural decorates the biggest wall.

The Brick Oven Grille has an extensive menu, dominated by pastas and gourmet pizzas. The pizza is wood-fired; therefore, it’s not greasy like pizzas at other eateries. The pizza menu offers several specialty pizzas with gourmet-style toppings. Those who prefer traditional toppings can build their own favorite.

Examples of gourmet pizza choices include Californian white, tomato basil, grilled chicken spinach, chicken spinach, Hawaiian and chicken picatta. The pasta menu consists of dishes such as tomato basil angel hair, ortolano, topping the menu is penne primavera, farfalle formaggio and Italian fettuccine. Several salads dashed with homemade dressings, calzones and a few sandwiches are also available.

The server will bring your pizza piping hot atop a pedestal serving tray, and don’t be surprised if he or she serves it up.

The Brick Oven Grille is located across the street from the Walmart in Hixson (439 Hixson Pike). Restaurant hours are from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Borowik said they are busy during peak hours, but reservations are not necessary.

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Mike Hills is newest School of Education professor

KAIT McCAULLIFFE
News Writer

It can be easy to overlook Summerour Hall way up there on its hill, but with the addition of Assistant Professor Michael Hills and a brand new degree in outdoor education, the School of Education & Psychology refuses to go unnoticed.

The School started off with a bang this semester offering a B.S. in Outdoor Education, taught by Mike Hills. Hills served as an adjunct professor during the Fall 2002 semester. With classes such as Outdoor Basics, Outdoor Ministry and Environmental Education, Hills will be building on the program. Carl Swafford established, "His expertise in outdoor education will bring a new dimension to our undergraduate program." Swafford first.

Hills and his wife Tara are graduates of Southern's outside education program. While attending Southern, he established an outdoor club that organized camping trips two or three weekends a month. His passion for nature stems from his childhood. Since his family couldn't afford expensive toys, Hills amused himself with sticks and stones. Now, he enjoys scuba diving, backpacking, kayaking and skydiving.

Hills and his wife, who teaches at Collegiate Academy run their own company, Outdoor Connection - Mike Hills, the new outdoor education Exchange, in their spare teacher, doing what he does best.

Weddings & Engagements

Seeley - Weigley

Karlin Seeley and Jon Weigley are pleased to announce their engagement. Ms. Seeley is the daughter of Fred and Martha Seeley of Lakezard, Florida. She is a junior elementary education major at Southern Adventist University. She is employed at Dodie Elementary School. Mr. Weigley is the son of Dave and Becky Weigley of Staunton, Virginia. He is a junior theology major at Southern Adventist University. He is employed as a Resident Assistant in Talley Hall.

A June 20, 2003, wedding at Avon Park in Florida is planned.

George Washington Carver true pioneer

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

To the Editor:

A corporate attorney sent some worthwhile information to emphasize his company telling them how they could protect themselves from the ill-effects of using their credit cards. This information has been passed on to other companies and organizations across the country in order to spread the word on stopping the problems that often follow theft. Some of the information might seem like common sense, but it is also a helpful reminder of how to protect one's identity and belongings.

The following are some of the attorney's suggestions for protecting yourself from credit card, check, and other various identity thefts.

1. The next time you order checks have only your first and middle initials instead of your first name and last name put on them. If someone takes your checkbook, he or she will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know how you sign your checks.

2. Have your work telephone number on your checks instead of your home telephone number. If you have a Post Office Box, use that address instead of your home address on your checks.

3. NEVER have your Social Security number printed on your checks; it can be written in at the time if necessary.

4. Photocopy everything you normally carry in your wallet. Copy both sides of each license, credit card and so on. This way you will know what you had in your wallet, the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel accounts. Keep the photocopies in a safe place.

5. Carry a photocopy of your passport wherever you are travelling at home or abroad.

6. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free number and your card number handy so you know whom to call. Keep those numbers where you can find them easily.

7. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your belongings were stolen; this proves to credit providers you were diligent and is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

It's a good idea to write "check ID" on the back of your credit or debit card rather than signing your name. Other steps to prevent credit fraud include not giving out your PIN or throwing away credit card statements without shredding them first.

Mike Hills is the newest School of Education professor. He travels to various camps and schools teaching team building, leadership training, outdoor education and running outdoor adventure programs. New that he has been hired full-time at Southern, Hills will have less time to focus on his business, but he hopes to enable his students to carry on in his way.

And his students are certainly excited about the prospect. They've fully enjoyed his classes—the material covered and his teaching style. "Mike Hills breaks away from tradition classrooms and shares experiences. The whole class is a team effort," said Nathan Henson, sophomore outdoor education major.

Hills vision of "putting a practical twist on traditional education" is quickly becoming a reality.

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THE SOUTHERN ACCENT
Church in Iraq undeterred by threat of war

"As a Christian community we should continue to pray that the serious circumstances around us will not progress to a point where conflict does not develop into tragic consequences which could easily spin out of control," Mr. Porter said. "War is the worst option."

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Middle East region is preparing contingency plans should war occur, said Porter. The church plans includeevacuating church personnel and providing humanitarian aid to the area.

PASTOR CONVICTED OF GENOCIDE

An estimated 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus were killed in 100 days in Rwanda in 1994, according to the report.

According to the report, Ntakirutimana fled to Texas after the event and was arrested there in 1996. His son was also arrested in 1996, in Ivory Coast. The family has since been placed in custody by the federal government.

The report said rights groups say church leaders from several denominations used their influence to help hundreds of Tutsis who tried to take refuge in churches. For more information, visit CNN.com.

Prayer needed for Majuro

MICHAEL MCCARTY
Senior Missionary

Michael McCarty is serving as a student missionary in the Marshall Islands. Here, he shares about some of his activities, his hopes and his prayer requests.

Teaching is going well, I’m pasting in my young students very hard and am going to talk with the new principal here about radically transforming the math program at the Majuro High School.

The math level in the Marshall Islands is very low, and most of our transfer students from other schools have very little knowledge about our experiences. I have found that they have the ability but lack the motivation, so I’ve been working hard to get them motivated. Many of my Algebra 1 students are coming around, and I’m hoping to have them ready for Calculus by the next year. That would make them equal to or above most U.S. high school students! I’m really excited about this and feel like this is my professional calling at the moment.

I have been giving Bible studies twice a week, and have had pretty good success. The students agree with everything we study together, but seem to go home. Alcoholism is a huge problem here, and most youth see no importance in church activities. Even our teachers aren’t regularly coming to church now and church attendance is extremely low. People in general are going to church, and our youth group still has hope. Please pray for us! The devil is fighting us here and I’m sure it is just what I feel like we’re not getting any prayer support!

Many of the students are sometimes worshipful, and that has been a huge victory for God’s side because they are both the presidents for their classes and some of the most promising young people I’ve met.

My little class has a class project to go out by twos and give a Bible study. I prepared them in class and am greatly looking forward to hearing about the results. I believe that if God’s message is truly to be preached in our generation, then it is the young people who will lead. This class has so much potential. Please, please pray for them.

We will have huge victories of God, by the power of God’s Spirit through your prayers!

I’m in charge of Vespers next Friday along with another teacher who loves drama, so we’re going to get a group of students together to act, sing, and participate! Of course, some of my stars right now are going through some major personal problems, which I attribute to the devil working against God’s plan. So if you will, pray for Nathaniel, Daniel, Richell and Sonny especially. God can do all things through them for young men.

Also, I personally have been struggling a lot with doing God’s will. I have found it hard to stand up when things go right! In the past, my prayers won’t stand with me. Then I fall and make it like everything I want isn’t enough for a certain person. I am a weak person. What do I do? Please pray for my Pathfinders group, who are going out door to door on their next Saturday to pray for their neighbors for the evangelical crusade that is coming to Majuro in April. These young kids are going to do something that can’t be done by old people, and are afraid to do it all! I can say about that is PRAY FOR GOD!

Also, pray for my Bible class as they learn to be a disciple through getting out in groups of two. Pray for our Vespers next Friday and all of the young people whose lives will be changed by your prayers. And if you do these prayers, pray for me...so that I can once again hear God’s voice and know where He wants me to be next year.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION ANTICIPATES NEW ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM

Suzanne Botton, Staff Writer

Southern’s Institute of Archaeology will open a museum to display their collection of about 600 ancient artifacts next month along with the new School of Religion building next spring. The exhibit will be entitled "Vessels in Time: A Bishop’s Perspective in the Biblical World."

The new Lynn H. Wood archeological museum is the first major archeological museum at Southern, and the only academic museum showcasing Near Eastern artifacts from a Biblical perspective in the southeastern United States.

"This collection of artifacts is the most complete teaching collection of Near Eastern ceramics we have pieces that represent each phase of their development over a period of 3000 years," said Michael Hesel, director of the Institute of Archaeology and professor of Near Eastern studies and archeology. "Hesel is also the museum’s curator."

The collection includes ancient Biblical pottery vessels, weapons, stone, bronze and copper objects from the early and middle bronze periods, clay lanterns (the kind Jesus referred to in the parable of the parable of the nine Virgins–Matthew 25:17), pottery sherds and other ancient artifacts.

William G. Dever, retired chair of the Near Eastern department at the University of Arizona, called the "Sherd" (ancient pottery fragments used for typology in the Middle East, also called Sherd) collection to Southern in 1994. Appraised at $50,000 to $100,000, the collection may be worth a quarter million today.

The Sherd collection gives an opportunity to work with pottery that was originally designed for a graduate level program and4 due to the severe East Coast and Ethiopia studies and religion majors. It is looking forward to the new museum.

"These archeologists provide us with a perspective of the time periods that we study in class," he said.

In addition to educating students, the goal of the museum is to connect Southern to the surrounding community. "Since we are located in the Bible Belt, this museum would make an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to visit Southern and see this extraordinary collection of Biblical artifacts," Hesel said.

Renovations at Hackman hall, the site for the new School of Religion, are scheduled to begin sometime this summer. Architect Gary L. Reinke added that museums play a key role in the excitement of an archeology program. "The task is a tedious undertaking. The time is a limited one that is dedicated to the students."

The museum is 160 square feet. The art pieces are current and have been located on the campus. For more information about the museum, visit www.archaeology.southern.edu or contact Hesel at 238-2588.

Church Schedule

For February 22, 2003

Compiled by Jared Wright

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Task force accelerates ‘Sow 1 Billion’ initiative

Mark A. Kelner
Managing News Editor

A task force of 20 Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders assembled February 6 to plot strategy and implementation for the “Sow 1 Billion” initiative that will place one billion pieces of literature in homes and hands around the world by the end of 2003.

“My sense of the world church is that the church is uniquely focused on world mission these days,” said Pastor Jan Paulsen, Adventist Church world president. “Time is not on our side. There is instability in the world today. In parts of the world where growth has been sluggish, there’s a compelling desire to pray daily.”

A universal theme for the tracts has been decided: “Be Not Afraid.” a phrase found throughout the Bible, most notably in John 6:20, where Jesus reassures the disciples who see Him walking on the water towards their boat: “It is I; be not afraid.”

The tracts are designed to convey a basic message of hope, and also serve “as a means to capture people’s interest, raise questions, and offer a way to find answers,” according to design guidelines for the tracts, which are being prepared and printed throughout the Adventist Church.

While the program is still in its early days, the numbers are starting to add up. According to Mike Ryan, director of Global Mission, more than 130 million tracts have already been printed in the church in Latin America, a region which covers Central America, most of the Caribbean and the eastern portion of South America. The church in other regions, Ryan said, will print and distribute more than 200 million tracts. All regional entities of the church are expected to come online through the course of the year.

A goal of the “Sow 1 Billion” effort is to generate interest in Bible studies by correspondence, in person and via the Internet. Donnell McNelis, president of Adventist Laymen’s Services and Industries, an organization of lay members dedicated to Christian education in the marketplace and a sponsor of the initiative, said part one of the effort would involve putting together online Bible studies in 100 different languages by September 1, 2003.

“We expect that a couple of billion people will want to do their Bible studies via the Internet.” McNelis told the task force meeting. “With our Web portal, the idea is you would have one place to go for Bible studies.”

According to Bettina Krause, assistant to the president for global initiatives, “The scope of this initiative is extraordinary. A mere 0.5 percent response rate translates into 5 million requests for Bible studies—quite a challenge for a church with a baptized membership of approximately 13 million people.”

For members and local churches, Krause added, the opportunity is clear.

“It’s an opportunity for every Seventh-day Adventist to be involved in personal outreach—no matter what their age, experience or background. It requires no special skills—just a commitment to hand out brochures to friends, neighbors, and people you meet during the course of your everyday life,” she said.

CD Review: Selah’s ‘Press On’

Jared Wright
Rocky River

The group Selah came about almost by accident. A trio of music performers took some time off from their musical school to record inspirational music for their friends and family members. What they recorded paved the way for a bestselling phenomenon.

According to Selah’s biographical page on their website, www.selahonline.com, singer Allan Hall and cellist Todd Paulsen designed the album to portray God in a real way. Selah wants people to see and know God’s inhabitants, His forgiveness, and His love through the music they make. Selah performs moving renditions of “How Great Thou Art,” “Amazing Grace” and “Where You There” in “Press On.”

In contrast to the meditative hymns on their album, they sing lively gospel choruses such as “Deep (Way Down)” and “You Aint Too Young.” They’ve already garnered a prestigious Dove Award and over 100,000 record sales.

Selah’s style has a charm and power with African roots. Todd and Nicol grew up in a missionary family in the Congo. They learned to speak the Kikuthi dialect and were influenced by the indigenous musical styles.

“Selah’s music is just a part of us,” Todd explains on the website. “It’s what we grew up with. It’s in our blood. We’ve been singing it since we were seven years old. When we per...
EDITORIAL

Income taxes should be reduced for all citizens

Steve Rusin
Guest Columnist

Since the early 20th century, taxes have been imposed on the income of Americans. While initially only the income of the very richest segment of the population was taxed, now practically every American earning an income has to pay taxes. It is my conviction that Americans’ incomes are currently over-taxed.

In terms of the economy, probably the most important group of people who should receive an income tax reduction is the middle class, the largest portion of society. The middle class basically drives the economy through their consumer spending. By giving this group extra money through tax cuts/reductions, the production and movement of goods also increases. The idea is simple: the more money consumers have, the more they are likely to spend in the near future. The proposition of a middle class tax break would be extremely popular to the vast majority of Americans.

The final group of people, made up of the lowest wage earners, probably “needs” a tax cut most. These are persons making anywhere from minimum wage ($5.15) to around $10 an hour. Because they often lack job skills, those in this group barely enough to realistically survive on. This list includes many single mothers, college students who work their way through school, those who did not graduate from high school, those who never attended college and young people in general. Every dollar they pay in taxes could, theoretically, be used to upgrade their living conditions in a meaningful way.

For this broad section of Americans, reducing taxes is a quality of life issue. For example, these extra money could purchase a more dependable car that wouldn’t break down as often, or maybe rent an apartment in a safer community. Why this idea has not come to fruition is very confusing to me, and surely overdue.

I realize many people may be wondering, “How is the difference in the money lost by the government in reducing tax collections going to be made up?” Well, my solution to this is simple. The difference will be made up by forcing the federal government to be more efficient. The government is kind of like a family in that it has a budget which it must work with. In a family, if a parent lost a job, the family would have to cut back on its spending. Likewise, if given a reduction in their budget, the different governmental agencies would have to spend their money more wisely. With all the governmental waste in regards to spending (like the military using government credit cards at strip clubs, the building of airports that have never been used, etc.), I believe this is a realistic goal.

For decades now the federal income tax has been used for bigger & better programs, thus managing the national economy. I think it is time to reduce the size and power of that “instrument” through tax cuts.

The poorest, the richest, and the middle classes all could use a reduction in their taxes. This step would bring about a better quality of life for many, while at the same time and would help boost our currently sagging economy. For these reasons, I believe an across-the-board income tax cut is in order for all Americans.

Letters to the editor

Community issues affect students

To the editor:

In the February 14 issue of the Accent was a letter to the editor about how the Accent is not a community paper and therefore should not have articles involving local political debate. I feel it is necessary to point out the reasons why this is not so.

Like it or not, everyone who lives on the campus of Southern is a resident of Collegedale, regardless of what state they are from. This means that what happens in Collegedale affects them. This gives them the privilege of being able to vote for what happens in this community. Marcus Sheffler and Jim Ashlock were grudgingly welcomed into a group of voters, the students.

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Cafeteria should be independent food service agency

Ruth Child
News Reporter

The problems with the cafeteria (the cooks, the service and the Sabbath controversy) can be solved by contracting the management of the cafeteria to an independent food service agency with no ties to the university.

One of the most widespread complaints voiced about Southern's cafeteria is that it is too expensive and that we are not getting what we pay for. This is a common problem wherever a government-sanctioned monopoly exists: prices rise, quality suffers. The government in this case is the administration, which requires each student to buy a certain amount of product from the cafeteria. It was possible to do so.

It is my firm belief that many students would take that money elsewhere. If any of you eat there think that calling the cafeteria a monopoly is unfair because of KPR's and the Campus Kitchen, please say that the solution of KPR's service is very slow and most of the people in the cafeteria may be assured of another solution. The CK serves a very limited selection that mirrors a bit of KPR's items.

The solution to these problems is an outside agency. It would introduce the market-based ideals of a free-market economy into our campus's food services. Many universities have tried it. It's not carefree, it's logic. The motivation of the cafeteria now seems to be to do things the same way and ignore the guidelines of its Forced patrons. If the cafeteria, management's motivation was changed from that to profit, then quality would rise, and those rumbles would be transformed into ideas that would make the business more successful.

This is not, as I said before, an idle and unproven theory. Look at Columbia Union College, for example. As a former patron, I am familiar with the cafeteria there. Run by a competent and independent agency (who), the cafeteria is inexpensive, $2.50 a meal. No weighing scales or counting chicken nuggets. A flat fee is used for everything. Variety is the: the standard two choices of entrées that vary from meat to meat, pasta every day, a diverse salad bar, a sandwich bar, a fruit smoothie stand and fresh pasta dishes made before your very eyes. I cannot stress that is everything we could get to that point this instant, but it is not out of the question to look at. When the CUC cafeteria serves an entree that is not with a general attitude of disdain (the students hate it), it is not recycled for days like seems to happen here; instead, it is never seen again. Just ask me about the cinnamon-egg noodles they served once but never again.

But perhaps the most important issue is to some is the Sabbath issue. The people who work on this agency would get paid directly by Southern. The decision to work on the Sabbath would not fall on the shoulders of an institution built on Adventist principles, but on the people who decided to be employed by such an agency. Yes, it would make people working on Sabbath, but those who have a real problem with that probably aren't eating in the cafeteria anyway.

To me this idea seems to make economic, logical and spiritual sense. Certainly it answers seriously any questions the people who make these types of decisions.

Flirting isn't working anymore

Shane Moore
Editorial Columnist

In my never-ending quest to make my life easier, I have come up with an effective method to deal with the inadequate system of flirting. Though I am an adamant advocate of the flirting system, it does have its drawbacks.

At times, there is a strange dichotomy that men run into while flirting with women. First, women will complain that men give off too many mixed signals, thus making the intents intentions appear confusing. Flirting is an indirect form of communication and can often lead to misinterpretations; plus, almost everyone seems to have an itching desire to make a judgment on someone's interest level by some flirtatious encounter. Then, if flirting doesn't work, try being straight forward, but then women complain about men coming on too strong or being too abrasive. Or maybe we've just too shy to try flirting.

To fix these problems, I suggest that everyone wear the STAT T-shirt, which would display a quick description of character, personality and other qualities being sought after. Change is constant, thus it is important to update the STAT T-shirt every few weeks. Every other Wednesday, students could update information on their T-shirt having to do with whether they're single, dating or not interested. Granted, the Joker provides some of this information, but who carries a Joker around with them? This method is straightforward but not in-your-face.

The benefits of the STAT program far exceed other programs that help people meet each other. The chance of unwanted solicitation decreases and solicitation of those you would be interested in increases and the pool becomes larger due to self-advertising. The out-put of successes and failure is the publicity. Take actors, for example. Aside from general good looks, a person's only reason so many people are attracted to them is because of the publicity they receive.

Nothing comes for free, but I would be willing to start a non-profit STAT program for this campus. A couple of professors really care about this issue. One condones the other for questionable views, only to be lampooned right back in return. It's a true debate that would compete like Lincoln and Douglas. No, it's not unhappy boyfriends and girlfriends. (They aren't in the Accent.) It's SA officers and SA candidates. They have nothing to argue about. And it's not certain, all, opinion columns, unless well designed, it is to argue free in the school paper. I've read articles that range from the interesting to uninteresting, from the intelligent to unintelligent, even from the school paper.

We students have a responsibility to our community, especially considering that we compose a large percentage of its population, as well as its overall reason for existence. We should be informed about local issues so that if we choose to vote, we can make an educated decision.

Sheffield and Ashlock, however, have taken it way too far. First it was the lottery, then beer sales, then recycling, then more beer sales and now the lottery - you get the idea. In fact, I looked back through my collection of this year's Accent issues and by quick count determined that Sheffield and Ashlock have authored over 20 articles this year, with seven of them being opinion columns. This is an unbearable burden on the student body as well as the student editor, Dolly Poniewa. Even the editor of The Adventist, Justin Rylko, has only written about 10. It's about twice the two of them, especially Sheffield, be credited as "weekly contributors" rather than "most columns." We've all heard more than enough about what both of those men said for Sheffield and Ashlock, if you are reading this, please, space out! Or at the very least, think of some new topics to argue over. Please!
Rees’ Series begins with freshman, senior wins

Women’s game: Freshmen beat Juniors

Men’s game: Seniors beat Sophomores

Junction Boys beat Irwin

Basketball standings

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## Calendar of Events

**Friday, February 21 – Payday**
- 6:30p: Sunset
- 8:00p: Vespers - Southern Union Music Clinic (Church)
- 9:15p: Younger Generations (Ackerman)

**Birthdays:**
- Abby Roelofs, Alana Castillo, Crystal Weir, Darin Starkel, Jeff Manly, Jessica Williams, Laura Castillo, Todd Coulter, Vincent Sanders, Zadok Calhoun, Mr. David Lucas, Mrs. Cindy McBryar, Dr. Keith Snyder, Mrs. Jayne Wyche

**Saturday, February 22**
- 9:00a: Collegedale Church Services - Ed Wright
- 9:45a: Another Sabbath School (Student Center)
- 10:00a: The Third - Mike Fulbright (Ies)
- 11:30a: Collegedale Church Services - Ed Wright
- 2:30p: Flag Camp (Wright Hall steps)
- 2:30p: Regency Living Center (Wright Hall steps)
- 4:00p: Evensong (Church)
- 7:30p: Rees Series - Women's Championships (Ies)
- 10:00p: Birthdays: Carlin Moore, Elisabeth Conradi, Keri Redfern, Leah Caulder, Mattie Sherard, Michelle Blair, Nisha Williams, Rebecca Chung, Ron Sprague, Sandra Rodriguez

**Sunday, February 23**
- Birthdays: Devon Ionashikiu, Geoff Cain, Joel Anderson, Laura Rector, Robin Beckmeyer, Shawn Pratt, Teresa Johnson

## Announcements

**General**

**Rees Series:** The annual Rees Series Basketball Championships will be on Saturday, February 22. Women’s game will be at 7:30 p.m. and Men’s game will be at 9:00 p.m. Come and support your classmates!

**Spring Break:** Southern’s Spring Break starts Thursday, February 27 after your last class and ends Sunday, March 3. Relax and have a great time!

**Choirs & Departments:**

**Outdoor Worship:** The ASEANS Club will have an outdoor worship service on February 22nd. We will be meeting at the front of Wright Hall at 9:30 a.m. We are going to spend the Sabbath at Elsie Holmes’ Nature Park. There will be a potluck after worship and it will be greatly appreciated if you brought a side dish!

**Education Major**

**Rachel Borton**

SA talent show auditions will be held in Mabel Wood Hall on Tuesday, February 21st. The auditions will begin at 6:30 p.m. Interested parties can sign up for an audition time and then before the auditions on Tuesday.

**Interview:** The Southern Union Conferences will be having job interviews on Monday, February 24 only for education major who are graduating May 2003 or Summer 2003. Come sign up in the Main Office of Summer Hall by Tuesday, February 18. Updated resumes and portfolios are required. Interviews will be held at the Collegeville BDA, Church Main Fellowship Hall.

**Workshop – Praxis Tests:** There will be a workshop on completing the forms for on Tuesday, February 25 at noon. It will be led by Praxis Tests, information on required tests, testing sessions, fees, etc. Dr. Swafford will present this workshop in Summer Hall #107.

**Counseling Ministries**

**Job Openings – Chaplin’s Office:** The Chaplin’s office is currently accepting applications for 2003-2004 school year. Job openings include receptionist positions, the Assistant Chaplain position, Creative Ministries Director, Public Relations Director, and Student Mission Club Director. If you are interested come by the Chaplin’s office as soon as possible and get an application. Decision will be made by Thursday, February 27.

**Student Association**

SA Elections: Thank you to all who ran and participated in the election. Your contribution to Southern is greatly appreciated.

**SA Talent Show Auditions:**
- Tuesday, February 25 will have auditions for the upcoming SA Talent Show. They will be held in Wood Auditorium starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Come to the SA Office to sign up for an audition time.

**SA Senate Meeting:**
- The next Senate meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26 in White Oak Room. Feel free to bring any issues concerning students to your Senator!

**Online Voting:** Visit the Southern.edu to vote online through Thursday, March 1.

## Talent Show Auditions to be Held Tuesday

Those who have signed up for an audition time should come prepared to perform the selection they plan to perform for the talent show, which will be held March 22.

Kari Shultz, Scott Ball and Paul Hoover will be watching the auditions Tuesday evening. Hoover is excited about the variety of performances available. "Talent is in many forms," Hoover said.

The exact location for the auditions has not been finalized. Notice will be posted in Mabel Wood the day of the auditions.

Fees for the talent show are as follows: first place, $200; second place, $100; third place, $50.

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R. BRIAN SIzTER
HUMOR COLUMNIST

The band The Flaming Lips pose the question, "What's the Lillyiff thing?" in their latest album, "Who's Sleeping Now?" This whimsical little ditty about the pleasures of insomnia got me to thinking...

In college we all tried to sleep. We all want it. None of us have it. And no one seems to know where to find it. Enter your friendly neighborhood humor columnist. I have just a few suggestions on where you and I might find it.

Let's start with the obvious class. Now, many would consider sleeping during class to be detrimental to one's academic career. Not so! With a few simple supplies, you can create the best academic career you ever had.

For those of you in need of a little help, I will provide you with a few tips on how to create the perfect academic career.

1. Find a quiet corner in the library.
2. Sit down and relax.
3. Close your eyes and imagine yourself in a peaceful setting.
4. Keep your eyes closed and imagine yourself sleeping.
5. When you are ready, open your eyes and return to your normal activities.

In conclusion, with a little bit of effort, anyone can achieve a successful academic career. I hope these tips have been helpful. Good luck!

Mary Nikityn
Humor Editor
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Please write your comments here

Deep and/or shallow thoughts from conversation cards

CHRISTINE WHITMORE
Humor Columnist

Ah yes, the glory of conversation cards. What better than to have friends comment on how much you have grown since last you saw each other. I went through a few such comments, as is my personal belief that the person forced to listen to this conversation is the only one who really matters. Here are a few examples of such comments:

1. "You look much better in person than in your photo."
2. "I didn't realize you had such a good sense of humor."
3. "You've really grown up since the last time we saw each other."
4. "I wish I had known you were so intelligent."
5. "You've really come a long way since the last time we saw you."

In conclusion, conversation cards are a great way to gauge a person's progress. I hope you have enjoyed these comments from your friends. Good luck!

Mary Nikityn
Humor Editor
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Our truly fearless humor columnist wouldn't ask his readers to try anything without thoroughly testing it first.

For you. And the AZ's just keep pouring...

I hope all can use my helpful hints to get better rest during your stay here at Southern or in your dorm room. As a result of many years of research and a thorough analysis of the latest information, I can now share some useful tips on how to improve your sleep quality.

1. Create a sleep-friendly environment: Choose a comfortable and quiet place to sleep, and keep the room at a comfortable temperature. Use blackout curtains or eye masks to block out light. Avoid using electronic devices in the bedroom, as their blue light can interfere with sleep.
2. Establish a consistent sleep routine: Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, even on weekends. This helps regulate your internal body clock and improve the quality of your sleep.
3. Limit caffeine and avoid alcohol before bedtime: Caffeine and alcohol can interfere with sleep quality. It is best to avoid them several hours before bedtime.
4. Avoid heavy meals and physical activity near bedtime: Large meals and vigorous exercise can interfere with sleep. It is best to avoid them several hours before bedtime.
5. Practice relaxation techniques: Deep breathing, meditation, or yoga can help reduce stress and promote relaxation, making it easier to fall asleep.
6. Keep a sleep diary: Track your sleep patterns, including the duration and quality of your sleep. This can help identify any patterns or triggers that may be affecting your sleep.

In conclusion, these tips can help improve your sleep quality. I hope you find them useful. Good luck!
SA executive officers elected

―Paul Hoover, Student Association President, posted his presidential speech. He mentioned that the appointments for other SA 2003-2004 positions will be made later. The appointments will be made later. Watch for announcements.

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Certain peace is better and safer than anticipated victory.
Southwestern student makes top ten on American Idol

RACHEL BOSTIC

Ricky Smith, a student at Southwestern Adventist University, made it into the top 10 on American Idol on the February 3 show.

Smith went through two rounds of auditions in Nashville before making it into the top 10. Over the past several weeks, most of those 32 people have auditioned in groups of eight in front of the somewhat infamous judges: Ryan Seacrest, a radio personality from Los Angeles; Randy Jackson, a Grammy Award-winning producer; Paula Abdul, a performer and producer; and Simon Cowell, a British record executive. The final group of eight auditions on February 25, American Idol's season finale on Fox.

According to an interview in the Valentine's edition of the Shaker, the student newspaper at Southwestern, Smith decided to try out for American Idol because "I wanted to see if I could actually make it on the show, but it was also something I really wanted to do." Smith adds, "I would love to have a record deal with a major record label, be the best and sell multi-platinum albums," Smith said in the interview, "So I'm going to stay really focused on getting there."

More information is available about Smith and the show on Fox's website, www.idolinside.com. The interview that appeared in the Shaker is available at http://southwesterners.southern.edu/. The interview was used with permission of the editor, Olivia Matthews.

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Sharen Redd

Southern students will be able to register online for classes this fall with the new Datatel program. Information Services and the Registrar's Office are working hard to reach this goal. Director of Records Joni Zier said she devoted 60 hours a week to this project.

Students will be able to register for class via a system called Web Adviser. After filling out the appropriate form, the information will be sent to their advisor for approval. Advisors will also have the option of giving their student a PIN number for direct enrollment.

The system will not allow students to register for classes that have requirements they which they have not completed. An automatic waiting list is created for classes that fill up fast.

The Records Department is working on placing students' majors, degrees and class standing in the Datatel system. The system will have the capability of checking their tuition balance, payroll and accounts receivable. It will also allow students to see which classes they need to graduate.

Before going live with Datatel, the Records Department is building a degree audit for all majors and checking to see if everything works properly. It could take up to six months to build degree audits, but the Records Department is hopeful it will be far easier.

Datatel allows online registration

Online registration will provide students with a fast way to sign up for new courses. It will also enable students to check available slots for other classes. It is known how much time will be saved on the administrative side but for students, things should be easier and faster.

The registration is adding a smooth transition from the old hard copy registration process. Students feel this is about time that Southern enters the 21st century.

With all this new technology, Jon Zier said she "only hoped the students will remember that are real people in the Records Office in Wright Hall that can help if technology fails them."

Work on sculpture will resume

Wayne Hazen, dean of the School of Visual Art & Design at Southern, is resume his work on the sculpture "Passing the Mantle." For the past several months, Hazen has temporarily put the carving on hold, due to the cold winter weather.

The granite carving began in June 2001 and will be finished in 2004. Hazen has used a propane and oxygen torch to carve the heavy stone. The final sculpture will stand 20 feet tall and 10 feet wide and weigh 250,000 pounds.

The project is being funded by private contributions.

The sculpture portrays Elijah passing the mantle to young Eliah, symbolizing a gift of intellectual wisdom, spiritual strength and spiritual protection. It also draws parallels between the African American education system and biblical school of the prophets.

When art professor Maria Ruyra-Hazen heard of Southern's search for an education symbol, she shared the idea with her husband. After much planning and consideration, he began to sculpt.

"Many people have asked me about [my progress on the sculpture]," Hazen said. Ed Gettens, an associate professor of graphic design, advises the sculpture art. "It will be a unique piece because a lot of people do not work with stone anymore and placing on the mantle truly symbolizes the spiritual mission of our school," Gettens said. Students in the School of Art & Visual Design have especially taken notice.

"It's a good symbol about [Southern] passing on knowledge and information to students, and I like the fact that art is being used to dignify that message," said Ken Crockett, senior graphic design major.

Kelley O'Neal, sophomore in the arts major, also appreciates the sculpture. "Other colleges are trying to say that this is really great for Southern and to show its future," she added.

The sculpture is currently located behind Miller Hall. A final location has not yet been decided.

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What really counts in life?

By Jessica Landess

“What are you doing Saturday night?” I asked a friend.

“I’m studying.” While this is only one sign of the false idea that we must study all the time in order to get through college, many students fall prey to it. Why do some students spend so many hours studying? It’s to keep a high GPA, but that GPA isn’t going to count for much in the “real” world.

That’s right: your GPA in the end is meaningless. Besides, grades aren’t reflections of what you know; they’re reflections of how well you can reproduce what the teacher wants. In short, the grading system is just another incursion to students: In high school the grade-card worked well with all the promises of scholarships and other forms of financial aid, but now that you’re in college it really doesn’t matter. What does matter is that little piece of paper you get after four years. Do employers really care about your GPA?

What do employers want from you?

Graduates in 2003? While some employers use GPA cutoffs in considering applicants, a lot more employers stress the students overall background experience, number of hours worked during the school year to finance college, leadership activities, etc. They are looking for experience, something the college academic experience offers little of. CollegeCareers.com was asked: how important is a high grade point average in to employers. Alison Dunham, a life and career expert, columnist, and public relations consultant, said, “A college diploma is considered a prerequisite for almost any white collar job, but the degree is what counts, not the percentile you graduated in or the school you went to (as long as it is accredited). The emphasis by most employers is on what you have accomplished and what skills you bring to the job.”

She went on to say that “a student from an Ivy league school in the top percentile of his/her graduating class but who has no outside interests, skills, or work experience is usually not as good a candidate as the person who perhaps attended a less well-known college and had modest grades, but brings a wide variety of skills and experience that the company can use.”

That being said, there are some jobs where a high GPA and the college you graduate from are very important. For example, a graduate hoping to land a job with a top law firm. But unless you are pursuing one of those jobs, why stress and burden your time with academic work that is unnecessary? College is the last hoop of our four years educational system that we must leap through. It is merely a place to learn discipline, the discipline of doing meaningless work.

Music Clinic participants perform

The annual Southern Union Music Clinic performed Friday night at Vespers. Participants include high school students from across the Southern Union who come to learn with the musical groups on campus.

Photo by Cheryl Falter

THUMBS UP

by Justin Kofalke

Thumbs up to next year’s SA officers. Congratulations on a great campaign. Thanks for choosing to represent the student body. Your votes — and now everyone else’s — counting on you to make us proud and to fulfill your campaign promises.

THUMBS DOWN

Thumbs down to spring break starting on Friday. Many teachers tried to schedule exams on Thursday but many students will already be gone, even by Wednesday. It’s great to have a week and a day for spring break, but maybe we should have midterms another time.

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**Seniors take home win, 61-51**

The Sophomore team pose with their trophy after beating the Freshman 50-31 Saturday night. From left, Lisa Davis, Kelby Hamm, Siaa Caite, Shanna McArthur, Cara Anderson, Kiki Taguma, Angela Hashbottle. Sandy Shirk and coach Heidi Reiner. Front row, Casey Wright, Lulda Felix and Valerie Walter. (Photo by Serva Reiner)

The Sophomore Men beat the Juniors 61-51 in Saturday night’s tournament. From left, Mike Freeland, Kevin Johnson, Chris Luftman, Jeff Davis, Angie Ogando, Aaron Wilson, Royce Black, Zach Pratt, Nate Main and Ted Wilson.

The Sophomore team is one of six in the game. With the Seniors leading 50-37, the Juniors added four quick points, but Brown answered with a baseline three-pointer. Both teams traded baskets until, with under a minute on the clock, Chris Luftman hit a three-pointer. The game ended on a Junior three-pointer with 0.9 seconds on the clock.

Brown led all scorers with 22 points and was named Tournament Most Valuable Player. Teammate Aaron Wilson added 19 for the Seniors. Higgins led the Juniors with 17 points, followed by Rob Hubbard with nine.

Junior Dustin Harkness won the tournament award for good sportsmanship.

Senior Aaron Wilson won the dunk contest with a two header jam off of a Thad Wilson baseline pass after rallying freshman champion Paul Sirocino missed his first three dunks. Sirocino shattered the glass several times during a dunk contest half at Spalding Elementary School.

Robert Quigley won the free point contest with a score of 12 points to defeat freshman Jeff Davies, who had 10. Ellie Blevin won the women’s three-point contest with a score of 10. Blevin received a trophy and a free pizza.

Basketball Intramural League playoffs continue next week.

**Top ten pre-law pickup lines**

by Mary Nikityn

1. Will you be my jury? You’re stacked.
2. You’d better subpoena my diary—you’re suspect.
3. I think you’re the greatest person ever. Will you go out with me so I can collect evidence?
4. Courts, trial, same thing.
5. Will you marry me?
6. Please stop crying... to my level so I can date you.
7. You must be unconstitutional, cause you put my heart in double jeopardy.
8. I’m definitely more attractive than William Beltran.
9. Isn’t it true that you are free for Vespers this Friday?
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**Adrian Kotanko**
Sports Editor

Saturday Night’s match-up between the Freshman and Sophomore women was a battle for the coveted Rivers Series Championship. The Sophomore Girls came away with the win and the championship trophy after outscoring the Freshman 50-31.

The Freshman took a five-point lead in the opening minutes of the game behind Captain Evelyn Lopez and Co-captain Allison Abrams. Later in the first half, Sophomore Captain Casey Wright led her team within one point by hitting a difficult fade-away jumper in the lane.

Minutes later, Kelby Hamme boosted the Sophomores to a three-point lead with a difficult jumper in the lane. In the final seconds of the half, Abrams hit a shot from downtown to give the Freshman a 23-22 lead going into the second half.

In the second half, both teams’ defenses came alive. Sophomore Captain Lulda Felix gave the Sophomores an 11-point lead, their biggest of the night, by hitting a jumper with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Miller and Abrams led a final freshman comeback attempt late in the game, picking up the pace and cautiously running the floor. But the Sophomores kept their composure and continued to play a fundamental half-court game, matching points with the Freshmen.

The Sophomores came away with bringing rights for tournament with an 11-point victory over the Freshman. Casey Wright led all Sophomore girls with 12 points and was named tournament Most Valuable Player after the game, while Sophomore Kelby Hamme received the award for sportsmanship. Freshman Allison Abrams, Sophomore Lulda Felix, Junior Rachel Sieder, and Senior Jennifer Maguire were all tournament selections.

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College Press sale approved by Board

Rachel Bostic

Meet the Firms, an annual event aimed at providing students with networking opportunities, was held this Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall.

Students are encouraged to attend and meet representatives from companies across the nation. Some companies are hiring for internships or full-time positions, said Janita Work, office manager for the school of journalism and communication and one of the event's counselors. Other companies are simply hiring students to know about their existence and answering questions.

Some of the companies attending this year's event include Adventist Health Systems, Plans Brothers/Brothers of Chattanoogas, Center for Nonprofits of Chattanooga, Chattanooga Times-Free Press, Cigna, Ethica, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Registering Medical Center, LifeTalk Radio/Voice of Prophecy, McKee Foods Corporation, Media Resource Group, Olson, Union Provident, U.S. Xpress, WRCB-TV Channel 3 and WTVC NewsChannel 9.

Students are encouraged to wear professional attire and bring copies of their resumes, as well as a portfolio or other professional material to the event.

For more information about Meet the Firms, the class Preparing to Meet the Firms and opportunities attending, please visit meetthefirms.southern.edu.

Applications for Student Association cabinet positions available

Rachel Bostic

Applications are now available for Student Association cabinet positions for the 2003-2004 school year. These positions include executive secretary, communications director, public relations director and executive finance director.

Applications are due on Thursday, March 20, at 4 p.m. with applicants on Friday, March 21.

Incoming SA President Paul Hooper said these positions will be selected by a committee consisting of the three incoming student government officers themselves, Incoming Vice President Jessie Landers and Incoming SA President Thomas Wembaarts and Karl Shilo, director of the Office of Student Life & Activities.

Qualifications for these positions include:
- Be a member of the Student Association of Southern
- Be attending classes in Collegedale or be residents within 30 miles of Collegedale
- Be attending Southern Adventist University as a full-time student for at least one full academic semester
- Be a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or a GPA of 2.5 for the previous semester
- Be a record of good citizenship
- Be approved by the University Student Services Committee

For more information on the individual positions or to pick up an application, stop by the Student Association office in the Student Center.

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He who believes in freedom of the human will has never loved and never hated.

-Marie Von Ebner-Eschenbach

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Wind Symphony cancels Europe trip due to political situation

BRIAN LAURITZEN
Staff Reporter

Southern Adventist University’s Wind Symphony did not take their scheduled European Tour over Spring Break due to political instability.

Ken Parsons, Wind Symphony conductor, said the tour was canceled because there was an outbreak of terrorism against Americans in their destination cities of London and Paris.

“A deep sense of sadness was expressed by nearly half of the group as well as many parents,” Parsons said. “And the administration felt some concern also.”

The tour was scheduled to begin in London, with a performance at New College and then continue on to France, with performances in Paris and Colombe.

Parsons also expressed his disappointment as well as the disappointment of many members, but said students’ safety is his number one priority.

Before the trip both parents and students begin to express their concern and one by one students and then groups of students decided to not participate in the trip, Parsons said. He then polled the Wind Symphony members and found that nearly half were simply “uncomfortable” with going.

Members of the university cabinet also expressed strong reservations about putting students at risk and eventually voted to cancel the trip.

“Given the anticipation of hostile acts in the Middle East coupled with the reaction of many of the Wind Symphony students not to make the trip it was determined that it would be best to reschedule,” said Gordon Bix, university president.

Students concerned over proximity to nuclear plant

SETH SLACKHAMER
Staff Reporter

Students are concerned over Southern’s proximity to the Sequoah nuclear power plant, as the nation’s terror alert level has vacillated recently, even reaching the orange (high) level.

How safe are Collegedale residents who live within the shadow of the Tennessee Valley Authority’s nuclear reactor?

“I prefer not to think about it,” said Ron Sprague, freshman English major. “Emergency sirens break my heart.”

The university operates a double-storied plant on Industrial Drive. However, the sirens are only programmed to oscillate a tone up and down in case of severe weather, or deliver a steady tone in case of a campus fire.

Sequoah has no warning sirens when it comes to Sequoah radiation.

Located fifteen miles from TVA’s reactor, Collegedale in only five miles outside the breeder area. Many other communities located closer to Sequoah can hear any one of 108 strategically placed sirens that warn of radiological disaster.

However, safety officials feel Southern’s proximity does not warrant this protection.

Director of Campus Safety Eddie Avent says the only nuclear issue facing Southern is the heavy traffic should there be an evacuation.

The Tennessee Multi-jurisdictional Radiological Emergency Response Plan provides warning and evacuation procedures for residents, schools and day care facilities, but only for those within a 10-mile radius of Sequoah.

He said the county can properly respond and support TVA in the event of emergency,” said Wayne Stant, Hamilton County’s nuclear facility planner. If a terrorist attack were to cause a radiological release from Sequoah, students could expect government warnings from the emergency alert system, which distributes messages via radio, TV and cable systems.

ASLA at Meet the Firms, to hold Vespers

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

Adventist Information’s Services and Industries (ASIS) will be participating in Meet the Firms, the networking opportunity for students to meet with firms from around the nation.

ASI is a lay organization whose members are devoted to sharing Christ in their day-to-day activities. Its members are comprised of businesses, supporting ministries and professionals. ASI’s goal is to “share the many resources available to make witnessing in the workplace something everyone can do.”

In addition to the Meet the Firms event, ASI will be hosting vespers on Friday, March 23. Saturday afternoon the organization will highlight what young people are doing to get involved. This is a special presentation for students to become better acquainted with the leadership so their questions can be answered.

Convocation credit will be given for attendance.

For further information, please contact Brandon Roberts, Assistant Director at 865-947-6729 or email him at sherardr@str.edu. See all the latest updates at www.administrationservices.as.ua.edu and contact her there.

Please sign up for the Saturday afternoon event by contacting the SA office at your earliest convenience.

Hicks family mourns death of son

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

Joshua Hicks, the 21-month-old son of Henry Hicks, fell into a cistern in a neighborhood’s backyard and died during Spring Break.

Joshua and his mother were out enjoying the mild weather when they entered the backyard and fell into the 15-foot deep well, according to an article in the March 5, 2003, Chattanooga Times Free Press.

Mrs. Hicks called emergency personnel and Henry Hicks, director of Information Services at Southern, rushed home and tried to enter the cistern to get to his son.

It took rescuers about one and a half hours to remove Joshua from the cistern.

According to the article in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, Bruce Smith, a member of the rescue squad, described the care as being shaped for children, with several feet of water in the bottom chamber. There was no water to aid in finding Joshua.

Henry Hicks was rushed to the Collegedale Airport where a Life Force helicopter took him to T.C. Thompson Children’s Hospital. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Initial reports on NewsChannel 9’s website and the Chattanooga Times Free Press said the care was covered with pavement, but in a response to the Channel 9 story, Henry Hicks said that the care was not covered.

In the wake of this tragic event, said Joshua Hicks was a “firefighter’s dream.” However, my wife and I are embarrassed by a young child in God’s relationship with one another, the support of family and friends.

Those interested in expressing support for the family can contact them either by phone or by sending cards to their home.

Assistant Chaplain Chad Short did not know of any other plans for the Hick’s Office to assist the Hicks family. “But we are praying for you and your family,” he said.

Hicks family mourns death of son

American Humanities luminaries in Nashville

ALLEN ANDERSON
Staff Reporter

On February 19 a group of American Humanities students from Southern Adventist University assisted the March of Dimes in their lobbying effort in Tennessee’s capital city of Nashville.

The group had discussions with state legislators regarding several bills that the March of Dimes hopes to see passed in the coming legislative year.

The group, which included American Humanities students Kathy Seko, Sanya Rowes and Alicia Anderson and faculty advisor Lorraine Ball, left early Wednesday morning to travel to Nashville and returned later that day. During their time at the capital the students had an opportunity to meet with local Hamilton County representatives and senators, as well as other representatives from across the state of Tennessee.

“Tennessee was wonderful opportunity for students to be able to interact with politicians and government,” said Scarch.

This theme of the lobby day was "Healthy Babies as Americans Apple Pie." Legislators were given apple pie as well as literature to help make an impression of this years theme. The feedback was generally positive, with many legislators pledging their support for the March of Dimes.

This is the second year that Southern has participated in the March of Dimes lobbying at Nashville. The students shared through the Chaplain’s Office the main objectives that the March of Dimes hopes to see accomplished this coming year.

Among several groups lobbying the March of Dimes is an increase in funding for tobacco (tobacco control and prevention) money being reduced for maternal birth rate programs and to add a minimum wage for the State.

Some students has been invited to assist the March of Dimes in their lobbying efforts.
A heart for baby Dillon

Dillon Sellers lies in his crib in Loma Linda University Children's Hospital.

From chimps in the trees to the depths of the seas, see two new IMAX adventures, "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees" and "Ocean Wonderland," opened February 22 at the Tennessee Aquarium IMAX Theater.

Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees" takes viewers on an extraordinary trip to observe surprising, fascinating, and highly amusing chimpanzee behaviors. Encountered by the jungle, viewers are led by the most famous field researcher Goodall to explore the daily lives of the now-famous chimpanzee families.

"Ocean Wonderland" is a new 3D ocean film. Sharks in a feeding frenzy, flocking dolphins and soaring eagle rays are just a few of the marine creatures featured in the new 3D film, filmed on Australia's Great Barrier Reef and in the Bahamas.

The film illustrates the threats that are destroying the world's coral reefs by showcasing the incredible beauty and importance of coral reefs. The film explains how reefs support marine life and provide habitat and food for a wide variety of fish species. The film highlights several threats facing coral reefs and calls for increased protection and care of reef systems.

"Coral reefs are critically important to the longevity of the world's marine environment," said Simone Courteny, director of World Wildlife Fund's Endangered Species Program.

"We must recognize the effects of overfishing and climate change on coral reefs and take urgent steps to ensure that they are adequately protected. WWF believes that "Ocean Wonderland" will raise considerable public awareness about the importance of corals, and the peril that they face."

This information was taken from a press release originally written by Katie Kiyikian, TN Aquarium. It was edited by Melissa Turner, Lifestyle Editor.
German hospital a refuge for abandoned babies

GAMI ZIEGENER/ANN STAFF
"Aventis News Network"

As many as 50 abandoned newborn babies are found in Germany every year. Often they have been left in the streets, in rivers or simply in garbage cans, and half of them are found dead. It is estimated that in 1990 in Germany some 130 babies were abandoned, about half as many as were abandoned in the United States.

In the remaining Berliners worked toward finding a solution for expectant mothers who need help in knowing what to do once their baby is born. The Seventh-day Adventist hospital in Berlin, Krankenhaus Waldhirsch, initiated a program three years ago called The Baby Cradle, a refuge where desperate mothers may bring their new born babies and place them in the care of the hospital. Today, The Baby Cradle is one of several refuges in the country.

Here's how it works: The Baby Cradle is a small door on the outside wall of the hospital which mothers can open and place their baby inside. Confidentially assured, the mother has enough time to leave unseen. Once inside the "cradle," a signal goes to the front gate. From the front gate a telephone call informs nurses in the baby ward that a newborn has been placed in the cradle.

"We take the baby and bring it into the baby ward," said Sieghart Heck, director of the baby ward. "After a healing check, the baby stays for a few days in the care of the hospital. In the meantime, we work with the office for adoption in search for a family who would take care of the baby."

"For at least eight weeks every mother has the right to come back and reconsider her decision," said Gabriela Stadelman, hospital administrator. "Ninety-five percent of the work now is consultation," said Stadelman. "The women have learned to trust us and come to us."

That way we, together with the prospective mother, can find a good solution for perhaps 80 percent of the situations. There are moments when the mother first rejects the child, but after while she says, I'd like to keep [the baby] but I don't know how. That is when we can do a lot for them. When women come here anonymous, they who live on the edge of society, and then they start a new life and the result is a newborn baby, that is simply fantastic," she said.

Michael Bell visits first Ecuadorian camporee

MICHAEL BELL
Senior Missionary

Michael Bell is nearing the end of his term as a Student Missionary in Ecuador, but he is still revisiting a few last chances to share the gospel. Here he shares some of the experiences he has had recently.

This past weekend, Ecuador had its first ever Uniter-wide camporee. It started on Friday and lasted until Monday night. They had activities out kids from three and four years old up to the grammar.

One night they brought in a group of puppeters and had the laughing. Every day they held seminars on just about every topic that you could think of. I even heard of one seminar that was primarily attended by women on how to work with electrical wiring. During the day I followed all the people around and took video of everything that went on. Then at night I would show the video to all the people that went to the meetings. I think in total there were about 1,000 people packed into an area the size of my yard in Michigan.

One memory that I liked the most was a national holiday called "Carnival." It's the same word in English as it is in Spanish. The difference is in the significance, in almost all of South America. Carnival means that there are lots on the streets with water balloons, superkools, buckets of water, eggs (if they are trying to be bad they use paint or motor oil) and you get the idea.

For three days there was camporee-wide water fight. I think I soaked about 20 completely dry people with my water bucket, and then after we got tired of playing with water balloons, we went to the nearest river, stream, or whatever we could find that was at least three feet deep and started playing again. I threw some girls in against their will. I have some really good video of people jumping off of a tree side of an embankment into about three feet of water, feet first and head first, whatever they could do to try to stay dry off of their friends. Thankfully no one got hurt. All in all the camporee was a success, there were a few setbacks, but I never heard a complaint about anyone. Everyone I talked to loved it and said they would be back next year.

There is less than one month until I have to say goodbye to all the friends, call the people that I have come to think of as my family, and work my tail off to try to pay for my college bill. I know that I will never forget this year of my life. I hope you all will consid er becoming a student missionary. For all the problems that I have had (and trust me there are too many to count), I wouldn't trade this year of my life for anything. I can't wait to see and talk to all of you when I get back.

Body of missing ADRA worker found

Miauszv Prutti, editor
"Aventis News Review"

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency International has learned that the body of its third worker that went missing in Liberia has been found beside the burned-out remains of the ADRA vehicle.

Kaare Lund, 53, a Norwegian national and ADRA director for Norway, was in Liberia visiting projects aiding refugees when he and two Liberian coworkers encountered unexpected fighting near Ton Town.

"Kaare Lund was fully dedicated to his duties, and his tragic and untimely death is a blow to the ADRA network, as well as to the church," said Harald Wallan, executive secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Trans-European Division. "With his enthusiasm for relief work Kaare has been able to create a 'contagious' attitude to ADRA workers among a generation that greeted him as 'Mr. Pathfinder leader,' he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him," concluded Harald.

The deaths of Lund's two Liberian coworkers, Emmanuel Sharplone and Moses Ensor, have already been confirmed. Lund joined ADRA in 1989 to lead up the agency's operations in Pakistan.

"Despite the very real and increasing dangers facing ADRA workers worldwide, we are committed to demonstrating God's love in a very practical way," said Charles Sadler, ADRA International president. "If confirmed, Kaare's death will be a further tragic blow, not just to ADRA, but to the humanitarian community at large.

Additional information about ADRA can be found on its website at www.adra.org.

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**Students are interested in political pieces**

By Justin Kobylla

In one line, Bermudez clearly states that what Ashlock and Shefield say does not matter to students there in another one is encouraging us to be informed and vote in the commission elections. How does he expect us to be informed in this election unless we read their viewpoints? Students do care what these men have to say. This past month, I and several of my colleagues registered 80 students to vote in this election, and it will be difficult for us to get informed to the voting booth on March 18 unless we comprehension the candidates' views.

Finally, Bermudez states that Shefield and Ashlock should not be labeled "guest columnists" because they write so frequently and the same few articles have been written by or about them. For one thing, he claims that those articles which were written about Shefield are "his" articles, when in fact those articles were all written by Accent reporters. Shefield had nothing to do with their authorship, and apparently the editors thought that the fact that a professor was running for a local office was noteworthy.

Also, these two gentlemen do not have the final say as to what goes into the paper. What they are writing is simply their opinion or platform. The fact that the editors of the Accent publish their essays is a factor beyond their control. The Accent is the closest thing Colleagade has to a city paper and these gentlemen are simply using the means available to broadcast their views to student and non-student readers. This is a free country and by the dictates of the First Amendment they have the right to express their opinions. However, the final say as to what is published is the editor's responsibility, not the author's.

So if you are reading this, Bermudez, please "spare us" by thinking twice before you bash out against other writers. What goes around comes around. If you are going to be so fervently irrational in criticizing other columnists, I suggest you also be so fervently irrational in supporting your view. The Accent is a forum for issues as such as alcohol sales to be debated. In all cases, we have tried to present both (or more) sides of an issue, give equal space to those on either side an issue and allow individuals to respond when what they stand for was attacked. In doing so, the Accent has refused to take a side by taking an editorial position urging voters to agree with one side or another. Placing content from candidates, current commissioners or outside parties is not the same thing as supporting these individuals.

With all that said, I urge students to vote, whichever way you prefer. When citizens do not participate, the idea of a democratic society is easily corrupted. If you don't vote, you have no right to complain. If you don't vote, your voice may not be as heard or you may be gravely disappointed. Bermudez: Boot

Editor's Note: The city of Colleagade does in fact publish a newspaper, called the Colleagade Update, for the citizens of Colleagade. Contact City Hall for more information.

Letters to the editor

Tetracycline not a form of birth control

To the editor:

I and my fellow SMs in Nepal laughed until the tears rolled down our cheeks at the choice hit of humor the Accent staff inserted into my recently published article ("Birmania Roth strikes buffalo milk in Nepal," January 24, 2000). "Tetracycline is a form of birth control," used throughout the world.

Tetracycline is actually an antibiotic and definitely not intended for use as birth control. Please DO NOT try to write a better story or you may be gravely disappointed.

Bepha's Boot

Student Monitor

Editor's Note: The Accent staff is aware that the phrase of information got into the article, an editors do not optically add information to a story. We apologize for the mistake.

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Team Anytime defeats
Team Cocoabutter

The second period started slowly, with neither team scoring for the first eight minutes. Team Anytime controlled the pace for most of the period, finally scoring two goals, one of which was a short-handed goal for a penalty. Team Cocoabutter answered back with their only goal of the game by Tyler Shilton, making the score 6-1 at the end of the second period.

In the third period, Team Anytime pulled its lead by scoring twice, including one goal by Jastal on the power play. "We did a good job," said Team Anytime goalie Naturali Resies. "Brian [Moore] did a wonderful job," he added.

Winners and losers in the NBA

Team DeGrave beats Whoppers, 4-0

Just three minutes into the third period, captain Carrie Kotanko scored the teams third goal, followed by Christy Rodrigue who scored the teams final goal with under five minutes remaining in the third period.

As the final buzzer sounded, team DeGrave was up by a margin of four points, defeating the Whoppers in the first Womens game of the season.

Weight loss drugs like Ephedra not worth risk

Adam Kotanko
Sports Editor
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The death of Baltimore Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler has raised serious questions regarding the safety of the body building drug Ephedra and related body building supplements. Bechler, 23, lapsed during a workout at the Orioles training camp on Feb. 17. He died the next day of massive organ failure, as a result of Ephedra that was found in his locker. According to usatoday.com, Joshua Perper, who performed a preliminary autopsy, said there could be a link between the death and the supplement, which is currently banned by the NFL, NCAA, NBA, and the Olympics.

Ephedra is a stimulant containing the herbal form of ephedrine, a drug used in many over-the-counter and prescription drugs approved by the FDA. According to the website www.ephrine.com, Ephedra is often called "hot fenn." Defendants of Ephedra claim it is useful in increasing the effectiveness of muscle building and that it can cause high blood pressure and impaired brain circulation, but does not go on to describe what conditions such abuse; About 50 people have died from Ephedra related to Ephedra, said an article in Sports Illustrated. A recent RAND study linked Ephedra to seizures, heart attacks, and strokes. The study also concluded that Ephedra does little to enhance body building.

Information for this article was found at the following sources:

www.rand.org/health/ephrine.htm

Available: www.rand.org/hot/press03/c2-1084x03asp

Lindsay Brown, junior graphic design major, waits for Team Whoppers to hit the pack. Team DeGrave beat Whoppers 4-0 in the opening game of the hockey season.

Ethan Naka
Sports Editor

Team DeGrave (1-0) shut out the Whoppers (0-1) in the Women's Floor Hockey season opener with a score of 4-0.

Becky James of team DeGrave scored the first goal of the game in the first period of play. Team DeGrave seemed to be more coordinated as a team with smooth passes and communication amongst one another.

In the second period, the Whoppers led by captain Jessica Herreidie were fighting to attack the pack in the open floor. Christy Rodrigue, who had two goals in the game, scored her first goal in the second period to bring team DeGrave to a lead of 2-0.

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7:45 p.m.  SA Senate Donut Day (Promenade)
          Sunrise
8:30 p.m.  Vespe-Campus Ministries (Church)

BIRTHDAYS: Anthony Vera Cruz, Heidi Briner, Sherre Bryce, Tori Haagensen, Mrs. Faye Baer, Dr. Bruce Schilling, Mr. Dennis Smith

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
9:00 a.m.  Colleagadel Church Services
11:30 a.m. Colleagadel Church Services
12:00 p.m. Rebounders vs. Southern basketball game (Ies)

BIRTHDAYS: Ashley Napier, Chris Newell, Debra Alguire, Jenny Tillay, Jovu Evans, Kevin Jackson, Michael Teter, Monica Baker, Teri Henderson, Warren Knight

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
1:00 p.m.  Symphony Guild Dinner Concert (Dining Hall)
          Birthdays: Cathy Wooten, Mike Isdoro, Sandy Runser

MONDAY, MARCH 17
3:30 p.m.  University Senate
7:00-10 p.m. SA Senate Joint Worship (Thatcher Chapel)

BIRTHDAYS: Breen O'Connor, Bridget Brayle, Christopher Chandler, Ellen Gibson, Evan Lutz, Matt Mattzella, Rodney Saunders, Ronald Saunders, Sara King, Sonya Assil, Todd Roberts, Nancy Howard, Mr. Michael Stargen

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
11:45 a.m. Torrada Siren Test
7:20 p.m.  Vocal Union Concert (Ies)

BIRTHDAYS: David Conrad, Deanna SheBarnes, Janell Petibone, Jon Lien, Michelle Kubick, Sarah Ritchey, Mrs. Cathy Olson, Monica Barshop, William Jacobe, Mrs. Angi Rademacher, Mr. Richard Schwarz, Ms. Sheila Smith, Mrs. Barbara Hunt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
11:45 a.m. David Smith, Gwyneth Lei Largosa, Jane Eddlemon, Kari Raye, Kristie Young, Marion Warga, Rebecca Jetter, Rochelle Spears, Serena Eddlemon, Mr. Herdy Monyung, Mrs. Heather Neal, Dr. Steve Nyirad, Dr. Neville Webster

BIRTHDAYS: Erik Jenkins, Heidi Weenerberg, Kate Adams, Ron Ortiz, Ryan Langford, Tanya Maynard, Shari McQuist, Mr. Jim Segar

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Lead day in drop a class and automatically receive a "W"
11:00 a.m. Convocation - Hasel Lecture: Elnor Martens (Church)
          Meet the Firms (Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall)
          Birthdays: Erick Jenkins, Heidi Weenerberg, Kate Adams, Ron Ortiz, Ryan Langford, Tanya Maynard, Shari McQuist, Mr. Jim Segar

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
5:30 p.m.  Nightwalks through April 18 receive a "W" or "FW"
5:30 p.m.  Sunset
6:00 p.m.  Vespe-Student Association (Church)
          Birthdays: Adam Williams, Adesa Abose, Ben Sayer, Casey Bringer, Danielle Lantus, Jared A. Wright, Linda Thomas, Nick Gillen, Ranelle Dunn, Teresa Patterson, Dr. Dora Clarke-Fine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

SMALLPOX Immunization Clinics - Volunteers Needed! President Bush and the U.S. Public Health Service are pressing the country for chemically-biological warfare. There is a real possibility of a smallpox epidemic. If an outbreak were to occur, we would need to quarantine the residents of Hamilton County within 10 days. In order to do that, we will need to train 1500-9000 volunteers. The clinics will be held 16/17 in 8 locations. Volunteers are needed for paperwork, traffic control and other non-medical jobs. An informational meeting will be presented by the Chattanooga/Hamilton County Health Department on Tuesday, March 18 at noon in the Presidential Dining Room.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED: Come by the Student Finance Office to pick up your FAFSA and send it to the government or go online at www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply for your financial aid for the 2003/2004 school year. This is your last call! If you wait too long, the freshmen will get it all.

NEW LOCATION: MEET THE FIRMS will be held in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 20 from 6-8:00 p.m. instead of the University Dining Hall as had earlier been listed. We have many new and returning firms lined up to attend so plan now to participate. Update your resume, organize your portfolio, polish your shoes, iron your suit and come on over!

VOCAL UNION Concert: Tuesday, March 18 there will be a "Vocal Union" concert at 7:30 p.m. in Lex. Tickets will be given out at the door, free with SAU ID. Sponsored is a Spanish theater and features the composers Emmanuel Chacón, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Georges Bizet. Proceeds from the concert benefit the scholars program for symphony musicians.

THE REBOUNDERS: Two-time National Championship Wheelchair Basketball players and the country's only undefeated team will play SAU athletes. Saturday night, March 15 in Ies PE Center. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Free admission.

Student Association...

WANT TO SPEND $50 cash? The SA Senate project committee is sponsoring a contest to help allocate project funds. Answer one simple question: If you were spending the money, what would you do with it? The projects committee will choose the three best essays and write them into Senate proposals. Whichever of those three gets the most votes in Senate will win $50. The runners up will receive $30 and $15 respectively. Essays should be 250-500 words and describe how much money you would use, what you would do with the money and why. E-mail entries to cwhettmor@southern.edu or leave them at the SA office.

SA TALENT SHOW: The SA Talent Show will be Saturday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. in Ies PE Center. Come and see the talent displayed by your fellow students! It will be a great evening!

DOUBLE CREDIT Joint Worship: SA Senate Joint worship is on Sunday, March 17, at 7 and 10 p.m. in Thatcher Chapel. Come and discuss your ideas and concerns with your senators.

Clubs & Departments...

SOUTHERN Asia Fellowship welcomes students Missionaries, Missionary Kids and children of families who have or have served in India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh or Burma or to our Southern Asia Fellowship. Please Dinner in their room, March 15. It will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth/Activity Room of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. We will share fellowship, food and memories.

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Sincerely,
Someone with really good friends but ever-so-psycho friends

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Top 1010 reasons to love computer majors

by Mary Nikityn

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100. Not only are their classes ever held in Siminacour like the theology majors.

100. Their throw plates at people's heads less than anyone else does.

111. If you didn't love them, they wouldn't get mad at you and can probably change your Joker information faster than the Joker staff can.

110. There is always room at the table in the cafeteria.

101. After all the horrible things you've said about them, they'll still speak to you.

100. And they let you get the picture taken with them.

111. Even though they know it's going to get printed on the Humor Page.

100. Of which they both read, God bless em.

1. And hey, they're about the only ones still speaking to me...I mean you.

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Collegedale elects Hulsey, Turner

Bill Hulsey

John Turner

Collegedale voters elected Bill Hulsey and John Turner to the city commission in Tuesday's city election.

Hulsey, a businessman and longtime resident of Collegedale, received the highest number of votes, with 579. Turner, owner of the Turner Agency, a distributor of National Insurance, came in second with 556. Hulsey edged out Marcus Sheffield, who received 548 votes. Turner and Sheffield had mutually endorsed each other's candidacies.

A fourth candidate, Ken Burnham, received 463 votes. Eight write-in votes were cast.

Throughout Tuesday's election, the four candidates stood outside Collegedale City Hall to promote their campaigns, leaving two winners in Little Rock to celebrate.

"I'm very tired," Hulsey said Tuesday night. "I've been standing out here for 12 and a half hours." "I'm very tired and glad it's over," Turner said.

Both candidates said that they have a plan for the city's future, starting with ending the feudalistic within city government. "There are a lot of plans," Hulsey said. "Mainly I want to bring peace in the valley."

"Hulsey has been in this community for a long time," Turner said. "Hopefully he can use his good name and stature in this city to put this childish bickering behind us."

At the next commission meeting on April 7, the memorials of the Collegedale Commission will be voted on. Hulsey will serve as mayor for the next two years. Hulsey declined to comment on whether or not he will support current mayor Tina Johnson.

Johnson said that he is excited by the results of the election. "I think the new commission has a vision for our city of economic growth," he said. "Hulsey has a lot of business background."

Johnson is unsure if he will be named mayor again. "I'll be happy to serve in this capacity if that's what the commission wishes. If not, I'll step aside and greet the new mayor graciously."

Hulsey received the highest number of votes of any commissioner in the city's history. The lowest vote-getter, Burnham, still received more votes than any previous commissioner ever elected.

"This is an all-time record," said City Manager Bert Codispoti. "Of course, it's a bigger city."

Writers' workshop to be held

ALVIN HARDESTY

The School of Journalism & Communication is offering a writer's workshop conducted by Insight Magazine's associate editor Michelle Brannagh Smith, for all aspiring writers and journalists. Students who attend the workshop will have their stories published in a special Southern University issue of Insight Magazine as well as other future issues. The workshop will be held May 12-13 and can be taken for upper or lower division academic credit.

The workshop is an opportunity for students to polish their writing with the instruction of a professional. Students will have their stories published in an international magazine,写出 Christian articles for teens and young adults, prints that stories about experiences and lifestyles of young people. The workshop is available to all Southern students and is open to the community. Register through the School of Journalism & Communication or April 15 for an additional fee of $250 for those who plan to exhibit their work.

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Insanity is the exception in individuals. In groups, parties, peoples, and times it is the rule.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

Computer stolen from lab

RACHEL BOSTIC

An iMac computer stolen from the School of Journalism & Communication computer lab on the first floor of Broadmoore Hall last week. Campus Safety and the Collegedale Police Department are investigating the case. They have no suspects yet, said Campus Safety Director Eddie Avant.

The computer was noticed missing on Friday morning, about 11 a.m. Officials have narrowed the time frame with the help of Information Systems. The computer had network access at 10:16 p.m. Thursday, which means that the computer was still connected to the network. This corroborates the lab assistant's statement that the computer was still there when he locked up at 10 p.m.

The network activity does not prove that the computer was taken immediately after that, because when a computer "goes to sleep" it stops network activity as well.

A difficult point in identifying when the computer was actually taken was that people couldn't remember exactly whether or not they had seen it, said Stephen Ratliff, associate professor in the School of Journalism & Communication.

In addition to the computer, an external Zip drive and an external floppy drive were also taken. The iMac computer features a built-in plasma screen monitor, so the entire machine is one piece.

While School of Journalism faculty met to discuss more precautions to prevent this from happening again, "the proper safeguards were in place already," Avant said. The doors to labs can remain open as long as a lab worker is there. If the lab worker has left, the doors are supposed to be shut. This does not prevent those using the lab from opening the door to others or leaving the lab while the lab worker is gone.

Individuals with information on the stolen computer should contact Campus Safety or the Collegedale Police Department.

"Drop Your Drawers" begins

BRIAN RUNNING

Stew Reeves

The second annual "Drop Your Drawers" campaign is underway! The drive started last week to collect undergarments for the homeless in Chattanooga and will continue through Thursday, March 27.

The donation boxes are located in Beds, EE, Center, Hickman, Talley, Thatcher, Thatcher South, Wright Hall lobby, Student Center, Dining Hall and Break.

The Communication Club and American Hamants, the campaign's sponsors, will donate all collected men's, women's and children's undergarments to the Homeless Center of Chattanooga, where it will be distributed to those in need.

Kathy Strochet, student director of American Hamants, said the campaign is important because people who make donations to the center tend to overwhelming. The campaign is a way to alleviate some of the shortage experienced by the center in this particular area, Strochet said.

"Without your help it would be difficult to live without underwear... We have been told that the campaign is a way to alleviate some of the shortage experienced by the center in this particular area," Strochet said.

"Drop Your Drawers" begins last year when Bears like this can be found in all three dorms and many buildings on campus for the "Drop Your Drawers" campaign.

Photo by Jacky Strochet

Lynn Caldwell, assistant professor in the School of Journalism & Communication, challenged her non-profit class to find a project that would benefit a local agency. They collected 505 pairs of underwear.

This year, Strochet said she is hoping to collect more than 200 pairs.

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**Gospel Choir tours New England during spring break**

Suzanne Trude

Southern Adventist University’s Gospel Choir left Thursday, February 27 at 9 p.m. for New Jersey and a spring break choir tour. The theme of the Gospel Choir tour was that of “A sacred concert of praise.”

On Sunday, the choir performed an interactive concert before climbing on the bus and heading for Greater New York Academy in Queens, NY. On Monday the choir sang for the students at the academy. After the concert the Choir mingled around with the academy students, answering any questions they might have and encouraging them to attend Southern when they graduated high school.

Then it was time for more sightseeing; this time in New York.

On Tuesday the Choir found themselves at two schools in the Bronx - Art T. Hudson Elementary at 9 a.m. and Northeastern Academy at 11 a.m. Both performances went well, and the choir members were encouraged at the response from the students they met.

“All was cool and fun, very spiritual. Some students just have a lot of talent,” said Jacqui Ferdinand, freshman radio communications major and a Gospel Choir member.

After the fun of visiting and seeing various choirs of members performing on the Tuesday morning and heading for Atlantic Union College, they performed an evening worship service at 8 p.m.

Thursday morning they headed for home, but because of the snow becoming stranded for most of the day and did not make it back to the school until 11 a.m. on Friday March 7. They arrived tired and happy from a trip full of fun and praise to our God who gives us peace.

The Gospel Choir would like to thank to Gordon Beitz, Mark Grundy and the Admissions team for support and supplies needed for making this tour a success. Buddy would also like to send a personal thank you to the choir members for their dedication and hard work and the choir’s operations manager Sean John for his time and work he put into the tour a reality.

The Southern Adventist University Gospel Choir performs here at Greater New York Academy.

WSMC gears up for pledge drive

Cheryl Fuller

WSMC is planning their spring pledge drive, which begins on March 30, said WSMC manager David Brooks. “We want to reach our goal of $120,000, and we’re doing this in a way that is as pleasant as possible,” said Fish, who is doing much of the planning for the drive.

The station does not offer premiums to people for giving certain amounts of money. This way, all the money can be used to keep WSMC on the air and expand their CD library. The only extra incentive is a donation from the Hunter Museum of Art in Chattanooga. They offer a few year-long memberships to contributors of $120 or more.

WSMC’s year-long membership will be

### Health Fair slated for convocation

**Dustin Maclean**

**Sports Editor**

Student Wellness is holding a health fair for convocation Thursday, March 27, in Ibes EE. The event is designed to motivate students toward wellness.

The hours for the Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For Southern students and to receive credit for convocation, they must visit seven booths. "It’s a little change from the normal routine, and it’s really flexible for the students," said Holly Graves, director of student wellness.

The Health Fair will feature booths from area businesses, including East Ridge Bicycles and Fitness and the Tennessee Bouldering Authority, as well as campus events and departments. There will be activities ranging from step tests and body fat analysis to body management. This event will also help students be aware of the need for health, as well as help the businesses get their name out to Southern students. "It’s a win situation for us both," said Graves.

One of the more interactive booths set up will be a rock climbing wall that the Tennessee Bouldering Authority will set up and allow all students to participate on.

The Fair is free for Southern students as well as the community. However, organizers are asking that attendees bring food for the Mountain Center to benefit the Southern food drive. The Mountain Center is currently short of the low sulit, and the mountain food bank has special needs for these foods.

For more information about the Student Wellness booth, the success of past blood drives for the Mountain Center will result in a spring food drive for the Mountain Center.
Talge construction moves ahead

BY KATHY KUTZ/STAFF WRITER

Construction continues on the new wing of Talge residence hall.

"The parking lot east of the dormitory was cleared as bulldozers and other heavy machinery broke up and replaced the asphalt last week. At least one large tree was also removed," Dale Bidwell, senior vice president of financial administration, said.

"I think it's great," said Dwight Magnor, head dean of men. He also said in a way, the addition will help the freshmen "catch up with the women's residence hall," Thacher and Thacher South combined give the women about 200 more beds than are available to the men. The completed wing of Talge will add about 175 rooms for the men with a net gain of 210 beds.

Dealing with the proposed design of the new wing, Magnor said the rooms would follow the "suite" format that is found in Thatcher and in other buildings that are typical of Talge. The rooms themselves will be five inches larger than the rooms in the ABC wings, but each will have a kitchenette, private bathroom and a lounge for students to study and "hang out." The plans also call for more storage space and an elevator to connect the four floors.

After the project is completed, the men who are currently residing in Thatcher South, as well as many of the single men in Southern Village, will be moved into the resulting space, said Dennis Negron, associate dean of men. Negron is in charge of campus-wide student housing. The Southern Village apartments will then begin to return to their original purpose, which was to house married students.

Improvements to the existing lobby of Talge will also be made while the new wing is under construction. The dean's offices that are located off the lobby will be moved down the hall between the lobby and the dormitory chapel. The lobby will be expanded into the vacated area.

This construction has brought with it inherent problems. The fifty parking spaces of Talge east parking lot are gone, and no spaces have been created to replace them. Last week many Talge residents were ticketed for parking at their site because they could not find a space in Talge parking. Seventy-two percent of Talge residents have cars registered with Campus Safety.

In an effort to alleviate the parking crunch, Campus Safety looked into the parking of Talge Hall before construction began. There were 50 parking spaces in the east lot (that was destroyed) and there were 50 open spaces in the main lot," said Eddie Avant, director of campus safety. "This should prevent students from having to park outside the lot that is provided for Talge residents.

The contours of Mabel Wood parking lot can now be used as overflow for Talge residents. But Campus safety has stressed that parking should be used only if necessary. The visitor permits in front of Talge are still for limits.

On Monday, March 17, the Talge east exit was closed because people were using it to cut through the construction zone. "With the new wing, the traffic pattern is so different," Magnor said. "Parking is more important than convenience."
Depression: an avoidable, treatable illness

JANNA MANDEL
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Depression affects approximately 20 percent of the U.S. population. It affects anyone from children to the elderly, and it is the most common mental illness, yet few depressed people seek help. "You shouldn't assume depression is only an emotional problem," said Mindy Gappult, a physician's assistant who works in family practice. "Something may be wrong with your body chemistry." Depression is a medical illness linked to changes in the biochemistry of the brain. It is believed that a deficiency of the chemical serotonin has a negative effect on mood and emotions. "There is no shame in having depression," said Gappult. It is not a weakness of character. It doesn't mean a person is inadequate. It means the person has a medical condition that is just as real as diabetes or alcoholism. Like other medical disorders, clinical depression should not be ignored. A clinically depressed person cannot simply "snap out of it" any more than a person with a broken leg could.

Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the world

DEPRESSION

Depression is an illness that involves feelings of sadness lasting for two weeks or more. Symptoms may include: 
- Feelings of hopelessness, guilt or worthlessness 
- Lack of energy 
- Loss of pleasure in life 
- Decreased motivation 
- Negative thinking 
- Loss of interest in friends, activities, or work 
- Change in eating habits; weight gain or loss 
- Sleep problems, including waking up early 
- Frequent crying 
- Headaches 
- Difficulty concentrating, or making decisions 
- Irritability 
- Being anxious or worried 
- Thoughts of death or suicide

Depression can affect all aspects of a person's life because it puts limitations on one's overall ability to function. A clinically depressed person often becomes unable to enjoy anything. "Life may be going fine, with no obvious causes for depression," Gappult said. However, some causes for depression may include:
- Loss of a friend or relative
- Close relatives who have had depression
- Life-style-stress
- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Stressful or traumatic life events
- Ending a close relationship
- Loss of a job
- Financial problems
- Use of certain medications ("Burnout," a depletion of mental and physical energy usually stemming from prolonged overwork and/or an overload of demands and obligations.

Up to 30 percent of depressed people respond positively to treatment. Depression will probably get worse before it gets better," said Gappult. "Those with depression may need psychotherapy or counseling, but depression is not an emotional problem. There are very safe, nonaddictive treatments available to help treat depression."

Improving health habits can also help ease depression. Treat yourself to adequate rest and regular sleep and good nutrition. Regular exercise is also helpful. Involvement in healthy activities, like going to the movies with family and friends helps to lift a person's mood. Those seeking help for depression have several options.

Medical providers can provide assessments, medication, and referrals. Licensed clinical social workers can provide assessments and therapy (insurance can be billed). Free or low cost counseling can be obtained through Southern's counseling and testing center, Family and Children's Services, local mental health agencies, and various churches in the area. Don't suffer needlessly, get help.

Information for this report was gathered from http://health.yahoo.com/health/centers/depression/index.html.

Chiara String Quartet
to perform at Southern

Kristy Borowk
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

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Students build church in Mexico over spring break

Hedg Martella
STAFF REPORTER

While tourists flock to the white shores of Playa del Carmen, Mexico for pleasure and relaxation, six Southern students came to this booming community over spring break for a different reason - a mission trip. The church-sponsored mission trip provided medical, surgical, humanitarian, and construction services to the citizens of Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

The mission trip was sponsored and organized by the Fletcher, N.C., Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Fletcher church has aided the Playa del Carmen community since 1995. A sister mission trip was also organized that focused more on construction of homes. Between the two groups, about 85 people went on the 10-day mission excursion. Rory Suddaby, Evan Colon, Nydia Mendez, and Edilson "Chino" Garcia worked with the hands-on construction crew. Tanya Maclellan and Heidi Martella participated in the medical clinic and humanitarian work. Five of the six students had been on this particular mission trip before.

"This was the first year on this specific trip and each year I gain a larger blessing," Colon said. "We went to local school and passed out clothes. The smiles on those kids' faces were so great it was like we had given them a million dollars."

"I helped build a house for a handicapped family and I got to travel if they visit seven hotels. No matter what time of the day students attend the fair they can get conversation credit.

Student Wellness is expecting there to be around 30 booths at the fair. The Tennessee Singles Bowling Authority is bringing a portable rock climbing wall; East Ridge Bicycles is going to pass out power bars and student discount cards and have a drawing to win a Cabelas bike carrier; The Village Market is going to pass out free T-shirts and whole-shebang; and Spectrum Fitness will answer health and weight loss questions.

Wildwood is attending the fair and will have booths where students can get a fat analysis, check their blood pressure, get a massage, discover their health age and much more. Student Wellness will have a booth where students can enter to win a variety of prizes and giveaways. All giveaways and freebies are first come first serve.

The fair is also a food drive for the Samaritan Center. Please bring low salt, low sugar foods as a donation.

On Friday night there will be a special casual outdoor Vespers behind the gym. Bring blankets and camping chairs to sit on. Steve Adams from the School of P.E, Health & Wellness will be speaking. Following Vespers there will be a buffet for Reflections Cafe. There will be music, marshmallow roasting, stories, hot chocolate and fellowship.

The Almost Anything Goes Party will be held on Saturday night at the gym. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the party will begin at 8:30 p.m. The party is a battle between the majors. Majors are split into four teams and play games like 4-way volleyball, four way tug of war, basketball shootout, mattress surfing and many other games. The winning team takes home $500. This year there is a movie theme. Break hall is James Bond. Hickman and Ledford majors represent the 007s. Harris, Sammowear and Bies are Charlie's Angels. Miller, Wood and Daniels majors are Indiana Jones. Students have a chance to win money if they dress as their favorite. The best-dressed male and female from each team will win $32. Gordon Bietz, Ken Rogers and Mike Halklait have already been refereed. Aden Mikos and Jonnie Owen will be co-hosting the event. Come to prove which major is best and win some cash.

Spring offers kayaking, canoeing opportunities

Missy Turner
STAFF REPORTER

It's that time of the year. Spring weather is here, and it's time to get outside and enjoy the season. Chattanooga has a number of outdoor activities that can be enjoyed in and around the area. This week we are looking at opportunities for kayaking and canoeing in the Chattanooga area.

Just recently, Tennessee's first class of paddlers to be designated along the waters of the Tennessee River. Starting from Macclenny and ending in Savannah, the paddling trail winds along the river and down into the Tennessee River Gorge beneath the牢固树立 Mountain. And, of course, there are the Hiwassee and Ocoee rivers for those looking for a little more of a whitewater challenge.

For those who are just starting out in paddling sports, rentals and services provided by Chattanooga Parks and Recreation. C.P.R., provides gear and paddling courses.

OaVventure program. Participants can enjoy sea kayaking or canoeing at a variety of locations including the Wildlife Refuge, from Greenways Farms downstream to Coalridge Park, or on the Mississippi River. To contact the OaVventure program, call 422-6229.

The Tennessee Wildlife Family Centers also offers canoeing. The Tennessee Wildlife Center can be contacted at 521-1660.

However, southern students have a unique opportunity to get involved in kayaking right here on campus with the Southern Texas Kayaking Club. The Kayaking Club meets weekly on Friday afternoon to offer classes and other classes. Last semester, the group went on an excursion to the Hiwassee River. And for those students who don't have their own kayaking gear, Southern's Kayaking Club provides beginning level gear. For recently, nine boats were purchased for the club with the help of the Next Generation Nature Camp. Chattanooga Recreation's OaVventure program, and some private funds. The Kayaking Club has even been involved with some service projects with OaVventure, helping people become acquainted with the sport. Students wanting to get involved with the club can contact Jesse McCollum or Nathan Houston or email the club at oavventure@students.mtsu.edu. Club fees run at $10 per semester.

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Adam Povnic, sophomore biology major, prepares to enjoy springtime in Chattanooga.
Andrews students gain recognition for peace protest

**Religion**

Meeting with church members in the Middle East, Shandelle i,'i, professor of international relations, said that Adventists "continue to be actively involved in the mission of bringing the gospel to all people.

"We want to serve in His mission," Paushen emphasized.

During his pastoral visit to a part of the world where the church is seeing membership growth, Paushen met with two key religious leaders, discussing mutual respect and recognition between communities.

In a visit to Serbian Patriarch Pavle, head of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Pavlen heard the patriarch underline the historic past of the Serbian people, and his concern that Orthodox churches in Kosovo are destroyed with little hope of being rebuilt.

Mutual respect must continue between the Adventist Church and the Orthodox Church in Serbia in order to protect religious liberty, Pavlen said. The conversation between the two leaders was informal and cordial, and covered questions on world affairs and the Adventist position on health.

Pavlen also visited Stavropol' Horace Roman Catholic archbishop of Belgrade. The priests's numerous questions about the faith and the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church showed Pavlen an

**Adventist church president meets Orthodox, Roman Catholic leaders**

**Boris Beckett**

**Guest Columnist**

God taught. I know this for a fact because the Bible says so. Psalm 2:4 states very clearly that "the One enthroned in heaven laugh." God is actually quite a comedian. He makes people laugh as well as laughing Himself. You may not believe me, so I'll give you some examples. When God told Abraham that he was going to make a son even though he was a very old man, Abraham laughed. It wasn't just a chuckle either. In Bible, says he felt down on his face and laughed (Genesis 17:15-17).

When God said the same thing a little later in the hearing of Sarah, Abraham's post-menopausal wife, she laughed too. They figured they were too ancient to have children, so they laughed at what God said (Genesis 19). It even got to be a running joke. When the child was born, Abraham and Sarah laughed at their child, which is why in Hebrew means "he laughs" (Genesis 17:19). Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me" (Genesis 21:6). Jesus reminds me of this quality. He said a lot of ridiculous things when He was here on earth. The first three gospels all tell a story where Jesus did something and took away everybody's excuse for crying. These gospels tell us that when Jesus said the dead girl was only sleeping, the people at the funeral laughed (Matthew 9:25, Luke 7:15, John 11:38). Jesus used ridicule in these situations, which makes me laugh a little. I'm sure you can think of many occasions. Try it yourself. Take for instance the time Jesus asked a crowd of people who laughed (John 8:41-42). I would have thought Jesus a hardfaced expression or laughed at Him. The fruits of laughter are not easy. Do we think about it and then laugh ourselves in the corner? But when we realize how really small and Thats when I realize that people of the world works are really very cramped and confined. God is the creator of the universe. He can do whatever He wants. The purity really starts when, as a Christian, we are not afraid when our conscience is clear when we have done a good job, we feel happy and we are able to laugh out loud. (1 Thessalonians 5:16). The laughter really starts when God uses this laughter to help others laugh. The laughter of of joy. Check out Psalm 126:1-6.

When the Lord brought back the captivity of Israel, we were like men who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter. Our tongues were filled with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
U.N. secretary general condemns killing of Adventist missionaries

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Avventis News Network

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan strongly condemned the killing of Emmanuel Sharpidou and Musa Kita, Liberian nationals, and Kaare Land, a Norwegian national, by counterparts of three humanitarian workers of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency who were brutally killed in eastern Liberia. Annan's spokesman, Fred Eckhard, announced March 11.

"The Secretary-General extends his deepest sympathy to the families and colleagues of these three humanitarian workers and demands that the government of Liberia determine the exact circumstances under which the incident took place and bring the perpetrators to justice," Eckhard continued. Annan "further calls on all parties to the conflict in Liberia to refrain from using civilians, including relief workers," he said.

Sharpidou, acting ADRA country director for Liberia; Land, ADRA director for Norway; and Kita, ADRA chief driver, were killed in an ambush of relief workers traveling to a Norwegian-funded ADRA refugee shelter project in the area of Toe Town, in eastern Liberia.

Resurgent fighting along the border between Liberia and Ivory Coast has caused 2,500 burons and other West African refugees to flee and has displaced an estimated 8,000 people from the local community. "ADRA workers operating in war-torn regions are increasingly at risk of being in harm's way, but we are dedicated to relieving the suffering of refugees and others affected by war," said Charles Sundan, ADRA International president.

"Emmanuel, Kaare, and Musa were doing just that when they lost their lives, and we honor their commitment to demonstrating God's love in war-torn Liberia," said Charles Sundan, ADRA International president.

In a statement, ADRA condemned the murdered Alto United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Committee of the Red Cross for coordinating and carrying out the search for the agency's workers under extremely dangerous conditions.

"Their courageous efforts have provided ADRA and the families of those who lost their lives with the opportunity to grieve," the statement said. "In the wake of this terrible tragedy, ADRA's commitment to the people of Liberia is strong and unwavering."

ADRA's statement quoted Kaae Land, as recorded in his trip report submitted upon his return from Liberia last year: "Technically, we ought to withdraw from all of Liberia, but they need help more than any of the others we are working with. If everyone pulls out, there is a disaster no one deserves. We should press on."

Land, who was 35, began his work with ADRA in 1989 as a country director in Pakistan. His wife and three adult children survive him. "Kaare Lund was fully dedicated to his duties, and his tragic and untimely death is a blow to the ADRA network as well as to the church," said Harold Wolfinz, executive secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Trans-European region.

"With his enthusiasm for relief work, Kaare has been able to create a contagious attitude to ADRA work among a generation that grew up admiring him as Mr. Pathfinder Jenes. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him," Wolfinz added.

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North Korea just wants attention

By Justin Kobylka

North Korea just wants some attention. After 58 years of communism, North Korea has completely isolated itself and frankly is feared of being in the shadows. It is almost like they have become dependent on the publicity of being mentioned in a foreign news medium.

Let's look at the situation from their point of view (and with our American-dated glasses). Talk about children — who cares if another country calls you names. It seems Kim Jong-Il hasn't learned that if U.S. allegations are untrue, rascal behavior doesn't convince anybody.

At first I thought that North Korea's actions were truly motivated by nuclear ambitions. They have successfully reactivated their nuclear plants and programs in a time where the U.S. is distracted by Iraq. They also effectively threatened the world into withholding economic sanctions when Jong-Il announced that they would be considered an act of war.

Now, if North Korea had stopped the dialogue at this time, I'd still be convinced that their motivations were nuclear-based. But in a time where the world is focused elsewhere and concern is actively pursuing a direct punishment, they've continued to push the limits of the world's patience. The most recent example of this happened on March 2, when North Korean fighter jets intercepted an unarmed American spy plane over international waters.

North Korea seems to be hedging on the media buzz. Like a child who continues toisable merely for a parent's reaction, North Korea has continued to blast the world community and throw branch that are against its own best interest. Their state-controlled news announcements will eventually become irrelevant.

In actually the United States is usually concerned about the issue looming in the Far East. I believe that this diplomatic approach has turned into an entire silence for North Korea. In the wake of a strong response from the U.S., their intrepid have taken over and in a scene Jong-II has come to see a ghost behind every tree. North Korea is in a constant state of provocation for an attack by the United States. They know that they shouldn't be allowed to get away with what they have done and the silence is frustrating.

I believe that the lack of an clear response toward the nuclear issue comes from Korea's burgeoning fear to the United States' foreign policy as a whole. Nations who are likely to use weapons of mass destruction irresponsibly, using them for political or ethnic reasons or as a tool for blackmail, should not be allowed to obtain them.

Letters to the editor

An open letter to Marcus Sheffield

Dear Marcus,

Congratulations on a campaign well done. You conducted yourself with class throughout, and I would like to thank you for your efforts.

1. Your thoughtful and reasoned approach to the issues, elevating the level of discourse far higher than it would have been otherwise.
2. Setting an example of community involvement for your students.
3. Bringing credit to Southern Adventist University and the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and never giving me cause to be embarrassed that I had your sign in my yard.

Please continue to exert an influence over public policy in Collegedale.

Sincerely,

Ray Minner
Community member

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**Opinion**

**James Wright**

**Deacon Emeritus**

"Where's your tie?" Those were the first words spoken to some students at Friday night's Vespers. "No tie, no card," it was that easy.

Minutes later, during song service, the worship team led the congregation in singing, "I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, Jesus. I'm sorry Lord for the things I've made in it, and things I've said."

It was an interesting dichotomy, one that students have picked up on. However, when questioned, deans and dorm RA's are vehement in stating that there is no moral implication to the school's policy that men wear ties to vespers. For Chapel, Vespers, and Religious Education major Zachary Janiper puts it this way: "The deans are trying to create an atmosphere of worship, and they are not to do this. It is the best way they've come up with so far. Janiper says that enforcing a dress code at vespers might be an "artificial means" of creating a worshipful environment, but it seems to work. Two years ago, when the mandatory tie rule was repealed, according to Janiper, the dress and atmosphere of vespers deteriorated quickly.

The student handbook very succinctly puts forth the requirements for Sabbath services under the subheading, Dress Code:

(1) Night vespers, Sabbath School, and church services) and Sabbath must be well dressed. Men must sport coats, or sweaters, with dress shirts and ties. Women must wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants, with blouses/sweaters.

In spite of the goals set forth by the deans and RA's, students take offense to the dress code. While most agree to be more responsible out of concern for the decency of the dress, they feel that it is not bad to dress for special occasions. Some students report that they have not been able to dress as they would like. Zachary Janiper also mentioned another difficulty in creating an atmosphere of worship for vespers. Convocation held Thursday mornings in the Church is a service very similar to vespers. Students enter the church in the classes with lunch just around the corner. At convocation, students in their regular attire with their weekly activities in mind sing hymns, pray, listen to sermons as well as announcements about SA events, election candidates, etc.

The next event, in the same venue, and under every similar circumstance, students are expected to come dressed for worship with reverence, and that includes a tie. That is why students are having difficulty in coming up with a tie that is appropriate for worship.

Shane Hilde

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

While I was thinking about the various problems I have had to deal with the deans of the semester I came up with two categories: significant problems and "too much." The significant problems would be a conflict of consequences, something carrying great weight. The "too much" category, what I like to talk "too much drama," is the sort of problems that are unnecessary in the sense that it is being created over a trivial issue; it's blown out of proportion. It's not conducive to the serene and free life I live. Let me illustrate this "too much drama." Shah is by no means meant to be a joke, but it illustrates only.

I was out on a walk on the walking trail, by myself trying to mind my own business. The mandatory walk, a group walk, was full of gossip. I was beginning to think the perfect man (too bad the parrot wasn't the perfect woman). I was quite flattered by all of the attention. The parrot seemed so excited to be with me. I temporarily felt a false excitement about being with the parrot. "My name is Shan, what's yours?" I asked. "Eenerima, it squawked. I thought the name was strange, but then this whole situation was strange. My walk was nearing its end, but I wanted to find out more about this parrot, so I decided to frequent the woods on several occasions over a span of about three weeks. It wasn't long into the first week that I began to see signs of emotional coexistence in this parrot.

I thought if I just avoided, this thing would be normal, but the ignorant bird didn't get the hint and it wouldn't give up. I kept showing up in my yard, almost like it was staking me. It was at this point that I decided I didn't even want to hang around the parrot any more. As the week went by, I pulled out of all three weeks. All this time the parrot kept following me, telling me that I could use it as a fountain pen to write it letters.

That was the last straw; this parrot was now officially in the "too much drama" category. This is just feeling like a little too intimate to me. The deans and RA's have been very quiet and almost afoot. I hardly know this parrot, and I feel like I was breaking up with a friend. I thought to myself, "This is unnecessary, it's being blown out of proportion. Is it a parrot? I'm excited to frequent the woods, but on occasion I see the parrot from a distance flying around. It definitely has a bird brain.

Despite my absolute disgust for "too much drama," I attempted to take it in stride and not let it rattle me. The deans and RA's too much feathers too much. Something that has always helped me put things into perspective is to imagine my parents dealing with what I am teaching them. I can still see the image of my parents. Lisa was fruits from your teaching, and it was so kind. Maybe you can imagine yourself in this scenario, thinking about the students, and whether or not you can relate.

The concept of things done inside, as all important, but after spending all that time through the week inside the buildings of Southern, why spend our weekends in rather vegetative inactivity? Some just don't know of anything to do. At least here there are pleasant places to take like Clovisland Canyon and the Ocean wilderness. If you don't plan for the future, it may be too late to plan for the future.

**Anneke Berens**

**Occupation Counselor**

It amazes me when I ask people on weekends how their Sabbath was. "Nothing." or "eh, nothing. I'm just asleep are often the answers. It amazes me how often I can say the same thing. Of course, after a busy week, that's often precisely what I say. As important as resting is (and I'm certainly not going to condemn Sabbath afternoon naps), the weekend is also great time to fit in some healthy, refreshing outdoor activities. Consider some things we do inside, we are all important, but after spending all that time through the week inside the buildings of Southern, why spend our weekends in rather vegetative inactivity? Some just don't know of anything to do. At least here there are pleasant places to take like Clovisland Canyon and the Ocean wilderness. If you don't plan for the future, it may be too late to plan for the future.

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CHIARA STRING CONCERT: Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Chiara String Concert, featuring Chamber music at its best. This will be located in Ackerman Auditorium. Convocation credit will be given.

HEALTH FAIR: Convocation credit for Thursday, March 27, will be given at the Health Fair in Ives PE Center from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Students must visit at least seven booths and receive stamps from these booths on the back of their convocation cards in order to receive credit. Cards may be turned in at the Student Wellness booth at the Fair.

CPR RECERTIFICATION: Next Sunday, March 30 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. there will be a class CPR for the Professional Rescuer Recertification. Requirements: current CPR rescuer card. There will be a written and skills test. You will need to bring pocket mask. Meet in Ives PE Center on the stage.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Concert The Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Laurie Redner Minor, will present a concert next Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. in the Collegedale SDA Church. The program will feature the "Cornelian Overture" by Ludwig van Beethoven and Antonin Dvorak's "Cello Concerto in B minor", with Greg Beaver as the cello soloist. The concert will conclude with the "Symphony No. 3 in C minor" (subtitled the "Glixir" symphony) by Camille Saint-Saens. This concert is free and open to the public. Convocation credit will be granted to Southern students.

Campus Ministries...

IN TENTS: Monday, March 31

Clubs & Departments...

GOSPEL CHOIR: Leadership Team: S.O.R.T. If anyone is interested in joining the gospel choir's leadership team for next school year, applications are in the dorm lobbies. All applications must be turned in by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25. If anyone has any questions, please call Lee Buddy, Jr. at 1625 or e-mail lbuddy@southern.edu.

AIDS WALK: Gym Masters. Gospel Choir and Phi Chi will be representing Southern in Chattanooga's annual AIDS Walk next Sunday, March 30 at Coolidge Park. Please join us as we represent Southern! If you are interested in participating, please email Valerie Sonnewall at vsonnewall@southern.edu. Transportation will be provided.

OUTDOOR VESPERS: An outdoors vespers on Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. will be hosted by the School of Computing at the Hobson home. To carpool, meet in the Hixson Science Center parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Vespers credit, light refreshments. Bring a friend.

Student Association...

SA TALENT SHOW: Come and support your fellow students as they display their wide variety of talents! This event will take place this Saturday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Ives. You won't want to miss it!

SA SENATE MEETINGS: There are only three more SA Senate meetings left in this school year. The next one will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in White Oak Room. Feel free to reach your senator and bring up issues, questions, ideas, etc.
The importance of being a Vespers date

Mary Nikityn
Humor Editor

Vespers dates - who needs 'em? We all know of the armless typing-writers that spell out a Vesper's date, right? So why, the moment we are back, must we begin angling over what we can wear to the next three Friday funlets and where we can get a date to match each outfit? We all know that Vesper's dates are overrated. That Ken Rogers will have your head for at least make you sing "Kenny Baby" with him if you try to talk to your Vesper's date and that there is no statistical evidence that Vesper's dates will lead you to the Little Debbie-paved path to engagement and marriage. However, contrary to popular belief, Vesper's dates serve a valuable function in Happy Valley society, whether you or your roommate are engaged. Engagement is up this year, and with over 2,000 students packed into it, the church is more crowded than ever on Friday nights. Vesper's dates go a long way toward alleviating that problem. Just think about it: if you're one of Vesper's dates, your requirement for "personal space" is a lot smaller than if you're with your roommate and her Vesper's date. Most of us don't want to sit through Vespers entangled in next to our friends and the acquaintances who are fast becoming three friends due to overcommitment. However, very few (if any) of us seem inclined to complain if we're forced to wrap our arms around our Vesper's date to make room for everyone. In fact, scientifically impossible as it seems, Vesper's dates actually create space, even if there are more people in the church because of them. Have you ever noticed how much space there is around some of the happiest Vesper couples? There's never that much space left if they're all "just friends." Try figuring that one out, Hillkirk people.

In addition to leaving more seats free for the rest of us, couples on Vesper's dates help to support adherence to the dress code. If you're going to Vespers by yourself, no one really cares if you wear white hot pink (unless you're a guy, in which case date or cowboy boots or a western cape. However, if you have a date, it is your duty to look as conservative as possible to keep said date from making eyes at other girls whose hair and eyes are likely to be longer than yours.

And you know how they always have to kick so many people out of church after Vespers? Those aren't the people who have Vesper dates. Vesper's dates are better citizens; they leave promptly and mull about in the lower level than those without dates. You've seen it the people without Vesper dates have to be shown out the door either with a "forlorn" program or to Thacher South lobby to yell a lot for no apparent reason. In fact, those with dates are nowhere to be seen. They are minding their own business, having retired to Friday night "Bible studies" in Southern Village, and rarely, if ever, run screaming down the halls at midnight.

Vesper's date is also an important fashion accessory. Girls, we all know that we're not supposed to be wearing jewelry. Sure, a ring or even a ring watch may seem harmless, but that's not the point. We want to wear jewelry to complement our outfits, make us feel special and generally attract as much opposite-gender attention as possible. The right Vesper's date can serve the same exact purpose. Vesper's dates can be found to match almost any outfit. They come in a wide range of hair and eye colors. While some attract more attention than others, everyone knows that being seen with a betterer of the opposite sex makes other members of both sexes want to find out what said member saw in you. And, although some of us feel special all the time, it's undeniably a lot easier to feel special if you have a Vesper's date.

Engage, Elope, Enjoy!

Christine Whitemore
Humor Columnist

For those of you keeping track of this engaging column, you may have noticed that the last several editions of my articles have not engaged in a discussion of engagement. Over spring break, however, many of you finally took the initiative and swapped rags and ginnys. In fact, every single student of Queen Christine's Fabulous Engagement contest is now officially engaged or married. Therefore, I'm writing to clarify, specifically since my "below-the-line" status is confirmed, that I am not engaged. My grandmother did introduce Roger as "one of my small friends with DEFH plans for the FUTURE" at church, but that doesn't mean anything. I may have been thrombosed, but I compulsively watch "Married by America" only to think of ways to travel "Manitou by Southern." Sure, I looked and liked at the sweet couples. That means nothing.

In fact, contrary to popular belief, this isn't an even greater year for engagement at Southern. We started out the year (according to the ob-so-reliable Joker) with only 1.18 percent of the students engaged, the

Have the penguins stolen Christine's attention? Or is she just too engaged in something else to smile for the camera? (Photo by Mary Nikityn)

...least bit. The good news for committed-affiliated folks: Although we started the year at an all-time married students low of 67.7 percent, we're now up to the highest, 10.4 percent.

This tells me that although it may look like commitment is sinking off, people, like my gooby bear, are just afraid of engagement that marriage. Southern, don't let this stop you. Get yourself engaged; just choose. In fact, if you're both from some place other than Tennessee, you can get a license for $37.50 with no waiting period right here in Hawkins County. Of course, if you're in town, Vegas does offer a drive through wedding for only $250 per couple.

Now that I've blown off all my Florida hot air, the good news is that my honey is relieved. The bad news is my parents are scared out of their minds, and my little sugar pie has been angered by my calling that little brown box by lots of sweet nothing names.***

Christine Whitemore is a junior education/psychology major who knows more about your joker information than you do.

Dear Mary, I already wrote one that went unanswered. That would be Chrissy and my parents.

***Does that sound like hell love me forever, or that I'm sarcastic? You decide.

***As cited in many blurry articles, it is against the rules to get hitched during the semester without Walter's permission.

***Not used that idea too, as well having too many asterisks.

No Vesper's date? No problem. Devon Cross and Mary Nikityn prove that you can get Vesper's dates by asking random people in the cafeteria. (Photo by Mary Nikityn)

Top ten psychology major pickup lines

by Mary Nikityn

10. You're the fluffiest and murkier content of my dreams.
9. I can't express my feelings for you.
8. Can I test the hypothesis of a relationship with me?
7. How will I ever self-actualize without you?
6. You're at least two standard deviations above the mean.
5. Of course I'm not thinking about you but most possibilities. I enjoyed you... but who knows? Email a classmate to let them know you exist. Email one of our infatuated editors and see if they'll still mail it out to your email box, even from those who are not infatuated.

Steven Bradley
Longwood, FL

Last chance! Send in your April Fool's content by noon on March 23
editors selected for 2003-2004

Rachel Bostic

The editors for the Student Association publications have been selected for the 2003-2004 school year. They are: South, Rachel; Accent, Will Haynal, Freshman; Julie Hoover, Memories; and Tina Fal, Joker.

Rachel is a senior (junior) major, specializing in writing/editing. She was not available for comment at press time.

Hoover comes to the Memories position with a year's experience as editor of the Forest Lake Mirror and two year's experience as a copy writer for the same yearbook.

Hoover hopes to meet with previous editors of the Memories in order to gather ideas for next year's Memories.

Will is a senior art major, specializing in technical direction.

I have no big plans, no expectations so recently laid along University Drive to serve Talge Hall. Eventually it will connect with Thatcher and Thatcher South.

A generator test Wednesday night showed that the generator would be able to serve the cafeteria and Information Systems while the power line switch is being made Friday. This means that Internet service and voice mail will still be available.

Senate official sponsor of Community Service Day

Rachel Bostic

REPUBLICAN-VOTED Wednesday night at about 6 p.m. the Projects Fund to Community Service Day, said Michelle Smith, Senate representative.

This week's inside story of the Southern Accent

A girl and her horse

How a small community gave a little girl her dream.

What's happening with the yellow doll house on University Drive?

See page 2.
American Humanics hosts banquet

Foundations, and will be held April 24 at Southern's dining hall. Lorraine Ball, faculty advisor to American Humanics and the non-profit program, said that one of the goals of the banquet is to raise awareness of American Humanics both on-campus and in the community.

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ALICIA ANHEUSER
Senior Editor

American Humanics will be hosting a banquet in honor of the individuals who helped to bring the American Humanics program to Chattanooga, as well as the programs' graduating seniors. Southern joined the American Humanics program in 1999.

The banquet will feature Robert F. Long, vice president for Programs Philanthropy and Volunteerism at the Kellogg Foundation, and will be held April 24 at Southern's dining hall. Lorraine Ball, faculty advisor to American Humanics and the non-profit program, said that one of the goals of the banquet is to raise awareness of American Humanics both on-campus and in the community.

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**Chattanooga area parks provide spring enjoyment**

The Chattanooga National Military Park is located atop Lookout Mountain. It offers visitors a view of the city from Uchheil Rock or take the hiking trails available at the park. Another attraction is Point Park, where visitors can walk through the Point Park gate and see the 103,000 New York monument, along with several other Civil War monuments. 

Harrison Bay State Park is located off Highway 160 in Harrison. Tennessee. Facilities are available for launching boats and playing badminton, tennis, basketball, softball, volleyball, horseshoes and ping pong. A swimming pool and various picnic tables and pavilions are available as well. The park has 3 hiking trails, the longest being 4.5 miles. There is also a bike trail located near the marina. 

Boozer T. Washington State Park is also located off Highway 160, but is closer to Chickamauga Dam than Harrison Bay. The park has a swimming pool, hiking trails and picnic facilities. 

Audubon Acres is located on 130 acres of land off of East Brainerd. Audubon Acres exists to preserve cultural heritage as well as local wildlife. It was home to the Natchez Era and the Cherokee Native Americans. A log cabin remains on the property and is said to date back to the 1700s. Visitors can observe gardens and orchards on the premises which are similar to the food crops the native Americans once grew there. Hiking trails and a walking bridge connect the Chickamauga Dam and the park. 

Macelion Island is located in the middle of the Tennessee River and can be seen from the Bluff View Art District and the Hunter Museum of American Art. Macelion Island is a sanctuary to numerous species of birds, animals and fruit-bearing trees. Bird and wildlife enthusiasts can observe great blue heron, osprey and wagoners, as well as a number of small mammals. A hiking trail gives visitors a tour of the entire island. Picnic areas and a shelter are available as well. Visitors can also canoe to the island by private boat or by taking a ride on one of the Chattanooga Dugout tours that go to the island. 

Raccoon Mountain is one of Chattanooga's best-known mountains. Atop Raccoon Mountain are hiking trails, coves, picnic areas and shelters, a playground and tours of the Raccoon Mountain Pumped Storage Power Plant facilities. Birders and hikers can explore around the man-made lake also providing an interesting experience. 

Tennessee Wildlife Center and Redding Riding Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is located at the western base of Lookout Mountain. It offers 800 acres of landscape and wildlife. Visitors can drive, bike or walk along a three-mile loop. Along the road, visitors can see scenic sites, Lookout Creek, wildlife, and some bamboo forests. A boardwalk is available for visitors to view wildlife, the South and exhibit the wild and adjacent Lookout Creek. 

Coolidge Park is probably one of the most popular parks in Chattanooga right now. Located off of Frazier Avenue on the north shore of the Tennessee River, Coolidge Park is one of the newest and busiest revamped locations in town. Visitors can enjoy playing in the fountain, soaking up the sun while laying out on the spacious lawn or riding on one of the hand-cranked carousels. 

The Tennessee Riverpark is another popular park in Chattanooga located on Bonticou Highway near Chattanooga State, the Riverpark offers miles of sidewalks available for walking, biking or just walking. Playgrounds and picnic facilities are available. Overlooking the Tennessee River, the Riverpark offers tennis, fishing, picnicking and views of the river and various sites along. For those who want to enjoy the outdoors a little closer to home is the Collegedale Greenway and the Imagination Station, the Biology Trail or the Stuarts Park. All of these places are within walking distance and provide either hiking, picnic facilities, or places to walk, rollerblading or bike. 

To find out more about different activities, occasional fees or other areas, visit the Chattanooga Area Convention and Visitors Bureau website at www.chattanoogatur.com. 

**Vitamins are important to help maintain health.**

**Holly Graves**  
Director of Student Wellness

When you reminded you to take your vitamins, she was on to something. Vitamins are essential for proper body function. They help to balance hormone levels, boost the immune system, strengthen the skin and connective tissue, protect the arteries, assist brain function and transport nutrients throughout the body. 

Vitamins are best consumed through food. Sometimes, though, it is not possible as college students to eat a balanced meal. If you do not have time to eat a well-balanced diet, it is beneficial to take a multivitamin. If you do take a multivitamin, take one that contains less than the 100% recommended daily amount of each vitamin and try to get the rest of your vitamins through the food you consume. 

Here is a breakdown of the major vitamins and their food sources to help you consume most of your vitamins through food. 

**Vitamin A (Retinol and B-Carotene) can be found in vegetables that have intense shades of red, green, and orange. Vitamin A is essential for maintaining healthy skin, bone growth and immune system.** 

**Vitamin B1 (Thiamine) is found in whole grains, nuts, seeds, and beans. It is essential for releasing energy from carbohydrates and for the integrity of the nervous system.** 

**Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin) can be found in broccoli, green leafy vegetables, milk and wheat germ. Vitamin B2 is essential for metabolizing carbohydrates, fats and proteins.** 

**Vitamin B3 (Pantothenic Acid) can be found in peanuts, egg yolks, white grains, beans and nuts. It is essential for making energy stores and fatty acids in the body. It is required for producing estrogens and testosterone.** 

**Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine) is found in wheat germ, seeds, bananas, avocados, walnuts and oats. It is essential for protein and amino acid metabolism and for maintaining a healthy cardiovascular system.** 

**Vitamin B12 (Cyanoacobalamin) is found in eggs and fermented products such as milk (fermented soybean paste) and tempeh (fermented soybean paste). It is important for proper cell function. Vitamin C can be found in citrus fruit, peppers, broccoli and tomatoes. It is essential for blood clotting.** 

Now you know a little about vitamins and their food sources. Encourage your friends and family to try and get their vitamins through the food you consume too. It can be done but it takes time.
Preparation aids exist for standardized postgraduate tests

University mourns loss of VandeVere and Remley

Women’s History Month features Queen Noor

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Preparation aids exist for standardized postgraduate tests

In high schools, students are worried about taking either the ACT or the SAT in order to get into college. Once there however, there are many tests students may have to take in order to do different things after graduation. In order to continue on in postgraduate studies such as a master’s or doctorate, or to go to medical or dental school, graduating college seniors must face yet another standardized test which schools will be looking for in students’ records upon application.

There are a number of resources to help students prepare for these tests, such as the traditional books and CD-ROMs that help students practice the questions. However, a number of websites and online courses now exist to help prepare students for tests.

Peterson’s.com is a website that offers services in both undergraduate and postgraduate programs, extensive information on colleges and universities both here in the United States and abroad, and help in preparing for undergraduate and postgraduate tests and essays.

Becky Baerg studies for her GRE using the traditional study book method. Photo by Cheryl Fuldau

Peterson’s also has financial aid and scholarship information available, as well as career education and resume preparation services. Kaplan.com boasts that it is the "one-stop destination for test prep, admission and success in school and career." It is the website for Kaplan, a leading test preparation organization that puts out books and software and also offers online courses and services. Kaplan offers extensive services in not only graduate, pre-med and law tests and programs but also in such areas as dental, pharmacology, nursing, education, psychology and business.

Upgradeprep.com is a website offering courses in test preparation for business school, law school, medical school and graduate school. The courses are anywhere from four to five weeks long and are conducted online as a distance learning program. The courses instruct students in developing their test taking skills, encountering skills and analytical thinking.

For more information on specific tests, preparation for specific tests, registration, test dates, costs, test content or career information, check out the following official websites:

Graduate Record Examination - www.gre.org
Law School Admission Test - www.lsac.org
General Management Admission Test - www.gmat.com

University mourns loss of VandeVere and Remley

Two retired Collegiate educators, who together worked more than 60 years in denominational service, died this week.

Dr. Wayne E. VandeVere, 71, taught in Southern’s business department for 40 years, serving most of that time as chair. He also was elected Collegiate city commissioner to four terms, and served as mayor of the city. Students may recognize VandeVere from the portrait that hangs in the School of Business office. Near his retirement in 1996, he bestowed the university’s distinguished service medal.

Miss Hilda Perus Bradley, 85, recruited for Southern College from 1923 until her retirement in 1965. She specialized in visiting public high school students and spent long weeks on the road. While she never had children of her own, she had many children from her 22 years as dean of women at Union College.

Women’s History Month features Queen Noor

Queen Noor, mother of four, international campaigner, environmental activist and longtime supporter of programs for women and children, is in Southern California to help raise funds for the University of Jordan, which is known for educating Arab women.

Queen Noor was raised in a royal family but chose to go to the United States for her higher education. She married King Hussein in 1977 and have been married for 25 years. She has been involved in the arts and culture in her adopted country of the United States and the United Arab Emirates.

Queen Noor is a strong supporter of the University of Jordan, whose students are mainly women. She supports them in many different ways, including organizing a meeting with prominent American businesswomen who have advised her on how to involve women in the business world.

Queen Noor also supports the United Nations Development Fund for Women, which aids women in developing nations.

Weddings & Engagements

Ritland—Simulus

Andrea Lynn Ritland and Phillip Louis Simulus are pleased to announce their engagement.

Miss Ritland is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. John Ritland of Gothelton, Tennessee. She is a graduate of Collegiate Academy and will graduate from Southern Adventist University with a bachelor’s degree in advertising in May.

Mr. Simulus is a senior computer science major at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

A summer 2004 wedding is planned.
Adventist student sent to prison for conscientious objection

A senior theology student at Suhakm University in South Korea was sentenced to 18 months in prison for his conscientious objection.

Hee Jeil Jun, 22, who came to the University from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guri City, Kyonggi-do prefecture, refused to carry arms in the military after he dodged August 18, 2002. Usually, when someone rejects military training after entering the service, a military court hands down a mandatory three-year prison sentence.

However, on March 10, the judge gave Jun 18 months in jail rather than three years, following a trial at the 26th Division of Military Police Court in Kangwon province, South Korea. A military attorney was appointed to defend him.

Conscientious objection is now a burgeoning issue in South Korea. About 500 young men, mostly Jehovah's Witnesses, are jailed annually over their objection to military training. They refuse to enter military service even when called by the draft. Their cases are now often dealt with at civil court instead of military court. The objective is to give 18-month prison sentences.

About 30 non-governmental organizations working for human rights in Korea are campaigning to release conscientious objectors who have been in prison more than 18 months. The groups are calling for an end to sentences for both civil and military courts.

This is the first time a judge before judgment sentencing on the day and said: "I hope that there will be no more people like me to stand in military court because of conscientious objection. I expect that our government will introduce alternative service to help individuals serve their country legally according to their conscience and faith."

He cried while he made his speech and the judge was moved by his appeal.

Soo Jeil Lee, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church located near the military court, said that "the real factor moving the minds of the people is not the speech of humans, but the work of the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, church members' prayers made it possible to overcome the length of the sentence from 3 years to 18 months."

After the judgment, commenting on the sentence, Lee said: "I feel more happy though I was sentenced because God has used me to spread the gospel in the military base where it is a spiritual desert. God sowed the seed of the gospel.

"I am not fighting for myself," said Lee. "I am fighting for God. The Adventist community is a big one and our community is not alone in the court because of conscientious objection."

Under South Korean law, all male youths are required to perform military service for an average of 26 months. Civilian forms of service are available only to those with health problems, while those with serious disabilities are exempted. Suhakm University has about 3,000 students, including some 250 theology students. Approximately 165,000 Seventh-day Adventists worship in nearly 300 congregations in South Korea.

Amy Montgomery

Amy Montgomery hits the road in Japan

Amy Montgomery is a graduate of Southern Adventist University serving as an English language teacher in Japan. This brief news update describes some of a language teacher's activities.

Let me start with Wednesday. Julie and I were able to go to an amusement park with our kids. It is called Yomiuri Land, and it is next door to the home of the Yomiuri Giants, a Japanese baseball team. The weather was sunny but cold, so after riding one roller coaster, Julie and I chose to stick to the smaller rides that created less wind.

I got to drive in Japan! OK, it was only a go cart, but I still got to try the right hand drive stirring. It is horrible, but now I can say I have done it. After goofing off in the Ferris wheel, sharing some snack food with a man and kids, we took in the Yomiuri Giants stadium. As a fan of baseball, it was interesting to see the stadium from the stands. The game was a close one, and I got to see the players up close.

I was also able to see the beautiful architecture of the stadium, which is quite impressive. After the game, we took a walk around the stadium and saw some of the behind-the-scenes operations. It was a great experience, and I enjoyed seeing the enthusiasm of the fans who were there.

In Tents revival meetings
to start March 31

You may have noticed the ads now—angular red flyers with a clever little play on words: “In Tents.”

In Tents is the brainchild of Jondelle McGehee, who, while brain-storming with the Campus Ministries team, came up with the idea for the upcoming revival series. The week-long series of meetings scheduled for March 31 through April 4 will not only take place in tents on campus, but it will also be an intensive revival meeting, said McGehee.

Student speakers will fuel the fires of revival on campus during the series with this slogan: “The time is now.” The messages are geared toward focusing attention on Jesus, “we’re all focused on the need for Jesus focus on seeing him,” McGehee said.

The meetings are by students for the students. Talented singers and musicians from among Southern’s student body will lead the worship services in a variety of musical styles, both instrumental and vocal.

McGehee announced that the line-up of student leaders for the In Tents revival series will include Albert Handart, Jenny Tille, Melisa Taylor, Jon Petrick and Amanda Dorr. Kelly Razzuk will be among the musical guests during the series.

Campus Ministries has decided that the time is right to bring revival to Southeastern. The months of planning and preparation of both students and faculty involved in the event are sure to make it a success- ful. Watch for more information coming soon from Campus Ministries and In Tents.

In Tents Coming March 31st.

Church Schedule

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The Southern Accent

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10 Little Adventists

JARED WRIGHT
RELIGION EDITOR

Ten Little Adventists looking mighty fine
One utilized the preacher, then there were nine
Nine little Adventists stayed up very late
One slept in Sabbath, then there were eight
Eight Little Adventists on their way to Heaven
One went home, then there were seven
Seven Little Adventists (ragged their whiskers)
First one got the oil, then there were six
Six Little Advents attended very much alike
But one lost his heavy soul, then there were five
Five Little Adventists set for Heaven’s Shore
One kicked the bucket too much, then there were four
Four little Adventists sitting happily
One didn’t like the music, then there were three
Three Little Adventists comprised a lonely crew
One passed the worldly crowd, then there were two
Two Little Adventists fought victory was won
Until they had an argument, then there was one
One Little Adventist can’t do much work
He brought his thought to Bible study, then there were two
Two earnest Adventists, both brough one more
Thus the number doubled, that made four
Four since Adventists who wouldn’t set a date
Each invited one more, then there were eight
Eight inspired Adventists if desired as before
In a couple of Sabbath’s would be 100

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Younger Generation gears up for last meeting

The Younger Generation finale will not be held at its usual location in Ackerman Auditorium. Instead, on April 12, students are invited to attend Hamilton Community Church during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour.

Program Director Greg Batts said that the reason for the change in location is because the Hamilton Church facility is larger. Space has been a continuous problem for Younger Generation. Ackerman Auditorium has been filled to capacity during the last two Younger Generation programs and many students were left without seats.

Aluna Castillo, sophomore wellness management major, feels that the new location will allow more students to experience Younger Generation. "Younger Generation has brought spirit to Southern's campus," she said.

Batts has other reasons for the change in location as well. "We also feel that having it at Hamilton will give us an opportunity to put more focus on the worship aspect," he said.

Batts feels that Hamilton will also allow students to share their talents with church members from the community and show them that Southern students are excited about God. "We are getting the community involved with Younger Generation," Batts said.

Another change from previous programs will be that all performers must first audition. The deadline for submissions is March 28. On April 1 a panel of judges will determine which musical groups will be part of the finale. "Even in ministry, programs should be well rehearsed and professionally done," Batts said.

Audition Director Rob Gammendy started that as of March 24 only six people were signed up. "I hope to see more people sign up," he said.

Batts sees the auditions as a way to discover new talent on campus and to allow all students an equal opportunity to participate. The final change will be in the technology used. "There will be a big focus on the broadcast of the program," Batts said. He intends to use the most advanced sound and video equipment on campus combined with equipment from Hamilton Church.

The program will be recorded and put on the new Younger Generation website. Batts, along with Younger Generation Web Designer Alum Darmody, created the site over spring break. "Our goal is to expand our reach to audiences on the World Wide Web," Batts said.

Batts said that although some things are changing the focus remains the same. "I want to provide a contemporary music ministry opportunity for musicians on campus," he said. Younger Generation was started this year and is sponsored by Campus Ministries. Batts said that there may be more changes on the horizon for Younger Generation.

A formal announcement about plans for next year will be made during the finale program "YG seeks to broaden its reach next year by extending our ministry beyond just Southern," Batts said.

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Thumbs up

Two huge thumbs up to KI's Place for staying open till 5 p.m. on weekdays instead of closing at 4 p.m. More thanks is actually due to Earl Evans, Jacob Cantrell, Alia Martin, Bill Wohlers and KI's student workers who are willing to work more hours. This hours change comes about in response to student demand, but on an experimental basis. That means if you ever visit there: were a place to eat on campus between 4 and 5 p.m., take advantage of KI's now. Positive feedback and actual business will determine if this remains more than experimental, and could well be the basis for extended hours at other establishments on campus. Go take advantage of what you asked for!

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Letters to the Editor

Column was unacceptable

To the editor,

The article written by Shane Hilde in this week's Accent was insulting to the paper and Southern. The article seems like it's purpose was to insult and humiliate a student. I think Shane used the paper as a platform to vent his frustrations and conclusions. Is this what the Accent is about? Christian morals did not come through in his article and I think his opinion is invalid and should not be posted in the paper. Also, his threat at the end of the article was more than inappropriate.

Column was inappropriate

To the editor

I found the article written by Shane Hilde about the “parrot” a little creepy, to say the least. The guy was clearly talking about another student and became quite hostile by the end of the article. Also, he made reference to this student. That’s inappropriate. The Accent should not be used as a forum to threaten or insult other students by name.

Apology for column

To the readers,

The Accent would like to apologize to our readers for the publication of Shane Hilde’s column “Don’t get your feathers ruffled” in the March 21 issue.

Since publication, it has come to our attention that this article was inappropriate and should never have appeared within the pages of the Accent. We failed in our jobs as gatekeepers and let something slip through that should not have been published.

\* We regret the injury that may have occurred to those who read the article. Hilde’s column will no longer be appearing in the Southern Accent.

Sincerely,

Justin Kobylka
Editorial Editor

Rachel Bostic
Editor

What do you think of the war? Send your opinions to accent@southern.edu

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America needs friends / The "gap" isn't just about clothes

Andrew Bernstein
Drew University

We have all heard that America is the high school among the people of other nations. Yet, I was somewhat surprised when I read this sentiment expressed directly by a student from an European acquaintance. This is what a teenager from Spain who is currently studying in America (both American allies had to say about America: "Here in Europe, people don't hate the American people, they never did, because everybody knows the difference between Americans and their president. Also, the attitude of the Spanish, Portuguese and English politicians does not reflect the opinion of people all across Europe."

We all have seen how this era of students is more in tune with the Strike on Iraq than the Great Connotation. As a result, we should read more from John Grisham than from the Testimonies. I don't mean to advocate the liberalism of the generation of students, or to condemn it. I simply want to point it out. It goes without saying that the things which impress, inspire and captivate Southern's leaders and professors do not necessarily grab the attention of the students of this era.

Students don't tune things out because they intend to be rude, although rudeness may occur. They don't ignore the message because they simply have a short attention span though that may play a part. Some students listen to people that meet them on their terms, people that connect. Students pay close attention to the speaker that is tied in to their culture, their mindset and their interests, whether good or bad. I believe a lot of the fact that everyone generalizes its exceptions. Yet what I watched in conversation with classmates that there are several real and poignant gaps between the presenter and the audience. My question is this: What will all do to close these gaps?

Our American duty

Andrew Russell

Most people would agree that Southern students are an evil man who does many terrible things to others and even to his own self. I'm sure obvious that his influence is not positive in the Middle East region. Yet the debate rages: Is he qualified in using military strategy to remove Saddam Hussein from power? Should we stick with the path in attempting to solve the problem diplomatically? I believe that the time to ask these questions has passed. It is obvious that our president has taken the position that war is necessary.

So, the question becomes, "Are American citizens, will we support this war or not?" The debate continues and will probably never be resolved today because it has already raged throughout most of history. The right of the nation to resolve the war. The American citizens, we have heard from our flag and to support the freedom that we hold

Adam Rotanoff

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The clock is winding down on the NBA

ETHAN NAKANA / Sports Editor

The clock is winding down for MJ and the Wizards (53-27) who are on the brink of watching the playoffs from their combustions in Miami. They are only a half game behind the Milwaukee Bucks (54-27) and could easily steal the eighth spot. If the Wizards score and Suns are both in the same situation out west, the Rockets have a one-game lead on the Suns and 17 games left for each team. The Rockets game against the Lakers will be very significant, whether they or not they can hold on to the eighth spot.

The San Antonio Spurs (60-20) and Sacramento Kings (60-21) are playing exceptional basketball as of late and as they continue the trend they could give the Lakers some trouble in the playoffs this summer. The Kings have been 14-9 in a row and are not lowering their momentum as we get ready to begin the playoffs. The Spurs are a force to be reckoned with, winning 12 of their last 15 games. Tim Duncan is a consistent income taxes scoring 25 points and 13 rebounds a game. The Admiral contributes just under 10 points a game and pulls 9 rebounds per contest.

Much to my surprise the Detroit Pistons (44-25) are on top of the Eastern Conference and playing their best basketball since the days of the "Detroit Bad Boys," I'm sure many of you have already jumped on the bandwagon and later them to win the Eastern Conference Championship, but I urge you to not fall victim to the hype. When it comes down to the wire, a team's performance in the regular season reveals nothing of what their post-season performance will be like. Phil (61-29) is capable of taking the Eastern Conference title, as is New Jersey (42-28), although lately they haven't been playing like defending Eastern Conference Champ, the Pistons 61-29, and the Lakers 61-29. I'm out like David Robinson.

Michigan beats Whalers, 5 - 3

ADAM KOTANUKO / Sports Editor

Team Michigan defeated the Whalers 53 Monday night in Men's A League Intramural Hockey behind 3 goals by forward Ben Landquist. Whalers captain Ryan Janisewski won the face-off to start the game, which was passed several minutes after starting due to a Michigan player being hit in the head by a stick. He was dazed, and after play resumed, Chuck Gomez was called for high sticking. After the face-off, Landquist scored his first goal despite being covered by two defenders.

Minutes later, a Whalers player was ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct after arguing with the referees and throwing his stick after a call. At 9:25, the puck was passed on the boards on the Whaler own end and a two on one was initiated into a goal by forward Aronson, tying the game at 1. Then, with 8 seconds left on the clock, Michigan captain Greg Peterson scored, making the score 3-1 at the end of the first.

The second quarter turned into a defensive battle, Michigan won the period but was quickly called for high sticking. Later, Whalers forward Matt Schiller scored the early goal of the period with a halfcourt shot. Then Janisewski nearly tied the game, but his shot was stopped by Michigan's goalie, who quickly fell on the puck. Landquist almost opened up the game with a half court goal of his own but was denied by Whalers goalie Kevin Johnson. Johnson had three stops in the last 25.5 seconds of the period, which ended with Michigan leading 3-2 when Shilling's full court buzzer shot went wide.

Michigan won the face-off to start the third period, but the puck was quickly stolen by Schilling. The game went back and forth for several minutes before Landquist, getting a good look from behind the goal, brought the puck and took a shot on goal. The puck deflected into the net, making the score 4-2. With under a minute left, Michigan won the face-off and Janisewski scored from Peterson, making the final score 5-2.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

FALL 2003 REGISTRATION: It is already time to secure your classes for the upcoming fall. Registration ends April 4: please hurry and meet with your advisor before classes fill up.

PREVIEW SOUTHERN: April 16 is Preview Southern, the day we entice prospective students who come from public high schools and other non-Southern academies. Your Enrollment Services team is doing everything possible to not inconvenience current students and staff. If you see someone that you do not know during this time, be sure to welcome them to our campus and make them feel at home. Thanks for all that you do for Enrollment Services.

JOINT JUNIOR RECITAL: Saturday, March 29, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a joint junior recital presented by Loston Durham on the euphonium and Ashley Rich on the oboe. This will take place in Ackerman Auditorium.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Concert: Southern's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Laurel Redmon Minor, will present a concert Sunday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonnade S.A. Church. The program will feature the Cello Concerto in D minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven and the “Cello Concerto in C minor” with Greg Beaver as the soloist. The concert will conclude with the “Symphony No. 3 in C minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven and the “Cello Concerto in C minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven and the “Cello Concerto in C minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven and the “Cello Concerto in C minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven and the “Cello Concerto in C minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven and the “Cello Concerto in C minor” by Ludwig van Beethoven.

CPR CERTIFICATION: Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. CPR for the Professional Rescuer Recertification. Requirements: current CPR rescuer card. There will be a written and skills test. You will need to bring a pocket mask. Meet in the Life Guarding pool.

LIFEGUARD Recertification: Sunday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. Padi Lifeguard Recertification. Requirements: current Red Cross Lifeguard card and CPR Professional Rescuer Card. There will be a written and skills test. The class will meet at the Lifeguard pool.

Student Association...

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY: Sign-ups: It is time to sign up for Community Service Day. Starting Thursday, March 27, you may go online at sa.southern.edu and sign up for a work site.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: Want to see your picture in Strawberry Festival? Attention everyone who complains when they don’t see their picture!! If you want to see yourself in the show and be horribly offended if you are not in it… Take a picture of yourself and whoever you want and deliver it to the SA office in an envelope marked “Festival Student.” Festival Director Nathan Baker will take the picture and make sure that you are in it for the show.

Clubs & Departments...

ANYTHING GOES: Student Wellness is providing you with a great night of fun, games, and competition! Sunday, March 29, there will be the “Anything Goes” Party in Bres in 5:00 p.m. Don’t miss this!

AIDS WALK: Gym Masters, Gospel Choir and Psi Chi will be representing Southern in Chattanooga’s annual AIDS Walk Sunday, March 20, at Coolidge Park. Please join us as we represent Southern! If you are interested in participating, please email Valerie Stonewall at vstonne@soh.southern.edu for more information, transportation will be provided! Meet in front of Wright Hall at 10:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR VESPER: An outdoors vespers on Friday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. will be hosted by the School of Computing at the Karen Hope. To carpool, meet in the Hickman Science Center parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Vespers credit, light refreshments. Bring a friend.

STUDENT TEACHING Interviews: Wednesday, April 2, there will be interviews for education students who have met requirement...
The official write-your-own humor column

Not by Mary Nikitin

Write your own captions about who died Mary up and put a bucket over her head.

What is it with comedy majors? They're so 2 when everything else is like, totally 3. I can't really think of any cases where they didn't even eat 4 like the rest of us. I'm really glad that 5 isn't like that, even though he/she doesn't answer to 6 and sits around reading the 7 page all the time. Unfortunately, everyone can't be normal and perfect like me, 8. Take 9 day class, for instance. I'm doing so much better than 10 even though I 11 through the whole class 12. I just wish everyone's food wasn't so 13 meant, yesterday they said they were serving it for 14 and it just looked like 15. I didn't even try to eat it, because it probably tasted like old pocket protector.

If Christine were editor...

CHRISTINE WHITMORE
Humor Consultant

Whee! I've finally managed to out my oppo- nent in in so small part to Niki and his survey/sampling message board of doom. Just see what they say about ME now!
That's right, I'm so incognito that I never even get mentioned that I'll never show up to provoke you all.

Ahh, the glories of being me. I'm constantly praised by adoring fans*, and approached by willing suitors**. My weekly articles are more widely read than any others on the whole humor Page***. I bask in the simplicity and glory of my respectability and spend my handsome salary on my adoring groupies.

I live solely to outshine my silly editor who believes I'm not even good enough to produce my oft-mentioned feats of calculation with accurate statistics. And now, again, I must prove her wrong by citing a small study in which a survey was sent to the 25 persons who currently list their Joker status as "engaged." Twenty three responded to tell me they've been together an average of just over two years and that 78 percent attended Vespers together before getting engaged and 61 percent attended Vespers together afterward. Mary's quick to assert that they did not fact consider these to be dates. However, of those who didn't attend Vespers with their significant other, all but one cited the fact that their love didn't attend Southern as the reason. I'd say those are pretty lonely statistics—even for Mary.

At any rate, the point is not that Vespers causes one to get engaged, but rather that there is no high correlation. (Editor's note: Isn't "Williams Morris what the difference is") I'll spare those of you at Mary's level an explanation. However, suffice it to say that it's too much complex for your delicate capabilities to comprehend at this juncture.

As life goes on, I'm sure you all recognize what an absolute idiot it is to be me and not to be Mary. Unfortunately, I'd like to point out that it's impossible for poor little you to be either****

Christine Whitemore is the first humor column and the hot jan for education psychology major at campus.

* My mom and sister
** Roger when he has multiple personalities
*** Three readers: My twin Becky and Roger
**** Roger, Becky, and me
***** Unless you're completely attached to one of the 10 who know you are... at least we do.

A requiem for major stereotyping

ROBERT JACOBSON

I'm allowed by my friends to be a huge nerd because I am a double major in computer science and mathematics. So one day I was reading the Accent and read Mary write a bunch of things about how computer science majors are illiterate. At first I laughed, because it was really funny, but then I got mad and wanted to write a funny letter or something to get back at Mary. So I went to the computer lab and started typing: "Your face smells like fish..."

I was so galled by this that I had to write back. I mean it's not like she was saying anything about me. I don't even know what they are. I'm not a computer science major and I don't know what I'm doing. I'm just trying to make a point. Sometimes, you have to do things that aren't really funny and don't have anything to do with the column but validate my social legitimacy to those who don't know me just the same, since according to the online Joker the original article doesn't hang out with me anymore and thus, won't turn it in, and that's why it's ok to, like, totally nullify the Advice Dude because he's obviously replacing the real Advice Dude with Advice Dude who, like, just, into, berates buckwash words into an otherwise unobtrusive string of letters, which must have something to do with getting married and hating holidays, but only Christine understands why—

Christine definitely made these grades!

If you live at the campus I'm going to have to see you over when you are getting into my box. Sorry, Rob York (guilty of not succeeding in request over said Advice Dude).

Sorry, got fed.

Sorry, all fed. Seriously, all different kinds of it. She has a hating Joker status people from different kinds of it. If Wobblers aren't happy, some majors have a lot to contribute to nobody happy. I can't even explain. One example: I really, really, really, thinks it's irrelevant, much much, have this great idea for Mr. Mary had a little lamb and is a top ten that I think is hilarious, and of course I'm not even going to say how much better it would be if the You Eat Vespers dates. And then, she's way too personal... or

Top ten reasons to get rid of the Humor Editor

1. You have a major, may a.
2. You're the one reading the sports page.
3. You own the dead horse that's been beating.
4. Getting fed. Mary is easier than writing for her.
5. It's on the inside of the Accent.
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* On the inside of the Accent.
Disasters plague Hickman School of Religion implicated

BY STEPHEN/JONATHAN EDWARDS/ROBERT WRIGHT

Cafeteria to institute Fazoli’s meal plan

BY STEPHEN

in an unprecedented reaction to student dissatisfaction with the cafeteria’s dining options, Southern’s administration will be trying to solve the problem of charging food. And monthly balances at Fazoli’s Italian restaurant on Shallowford Village road in Chattanooga, W. Holt, vice president of student services, has been the definite idea leader in this move. It is rumored that Holt has pushed for this change because a business is an area very fast of Fazoli’s favorite buns. Describing this affinity in an interview about the new meal plan, Wollers said, “I can’t wait to all the girls on my hall about this!”

Currently, the meal plan is only expected to allow for student charges at the Chattanooga location of Fazoli’s, but expansion may soon follow if the plan is as successful as hoped. “Think of all the events we can raise if the students charge food even when they aren’t living on campus,” said Bietz.

The impetus for this extra financial push is being loosely credited to 2002 Student Association Executive Vice Anthony Cruz. “I saw my food to look as Italian as my clothes always did,” said Cruz. “Plus, I’ve seen how much money the cafeteria raises in one month due to student programming difficulties. The plan is a good idea.”

University President Gordon Bietz is enthusiastically supportive. “This will definitely put a lot of money in the mealtimes budget,” said Bietz. “Andrews doesn’t need anything more.”

Unanimously agreed with Bietz. “Fazoli’s is a treat more than the cafeteria, and the food there is really delicious,” she said. “I can’t wait to tell all the girls on my hall about this!”

Campus Safety Battles Crazed Fans

STAFF REPORTS

Recent news items from around campus suggest that there is nothing like a man (or woman) in uniform. In what may be a response to the April 1 towing of Flamer Editor Mary Nissen’s car, dozens of students have begun to contact Campus Safety officers who might have been involved. I’m not sure if the story has so far included thousands of letters, cards, flowers, candy and invitations to Vespers, as well as the very large helium balloon.

It is Campus Safety’s longstanding policy to withhold the names of individuals involved in ticketing, touting or crashing CU vehicles into signs and the like in order to protect them from potential backlash for writing too many tickets for no other reason than they are bored. Obviously don’t realize that they go to class much and don’t realize that they won’t be able to keep the students in their dorm rooms anyway. Because of this, no one outside of the CU minor circulation is quite sure which officer or officers were responsible for towing the white Subaru Outback belonging to junior computer systems administration major Mary Nissen, and as a result every unattached Campus Safety officer (as well as some who are dating) has become an overnight celebrity.

“I can’t go anywhere in my uniform without girls trying to kiss me,” Officer Steve Chilgren told the ACCENT. “It’s so stressful that I think I’m hallucinating. I see bright lights and people running around with cameras,” he said.

Screening fans have been especially interested in the potential towing involvement of Officer Jody Willis. Rumors of a longstanding personal vendetta, however, seem likely to be overstated since the only evidence of this is the fact that Willis punched Nissen during rehearsal for last year’s Sunrise pageant. Willis, a junior technology major, declined to comment to the ACCENT but was overheard telling his friends, “She hit me first!”

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**Letters to the editor**

**Stop pushing marriage!**

Dear Editor,

I’m sick of the blathering articles in the Accent concerning to support the idea of marrying and engagement. As Jehovah’s 418 plainly states, “And he said unto them, shall they not marry in betrothals nor shal thou marry with or amongst other scholars of the Adventist University of the South.

After all, it is very expensive to do such things. In every case it was got to me that it could cost at least $37 dollars just for a license! What a shame! The money that could have been used to encourage marriage could do much more! What a shame!

Sincerely,

Mary Nichols

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**Bietz to represent Southern in Highland Games**

**Marty Nixton**

**Sports Director**

Watch where you park in Taylor Circle—the ubiquitous campus safety ticket may not be the only thing on your windshield this spring. Dr. Gordon Bietz, president of Southern Adventist University, is driving westward to represent the 2023 Stone Mountain Highland Games in Stone Mountain, Georgia. His event is the stone throw, one of the so-called “heavy events,” in which stones weighing anywhere from 16 to 32 pounds are "punted" in the style of a shot put.

The annual games attract participants and spectators from around the United States, but Bietz is unpretentious. His goal is to beat the current Stone Mountain Highland Games stone throw record of 33 feet, five inches and bring greater recognition to Southern. As a return to his circle during one of his early morning practice sessions. Whether we are successful or not, I believe it is important for us to represent the importance of rock throwing in our heritage,” said a smiling Bietz. “This fall, I have been led to believe that many prospective students will be there.”

In fact, prospective as well as current and former students will soon be able to purchase tickets in Southern’s own paddock, which is now being designed by a committee of art and history majors. The paddock will be completely unique to Southern and available only to those associated with the University and anyone else willing to pay the Campus Shop’s exorbitant prices. The paddock’s exact motif remains a closely guarded secret but sources say prominent colors are green and gold. Bietz will wear the first kilts during his competition and will be worn by students in a required uniform for students and faculty shortly thereafter.

When asked how his participation might be affected by Jesus’ second coming, Bietz said that as "without sin" should throw the first stone, Bietz shrugged. "Atheistically, I will probably go first," he said. "I may not be bloodless, but I have never been wrong. There was this one time when I thought I was wrong and it turned out I was right, so I was only wrong about being wrong..."

The Stone Mountain Highland Games are held the weekend of October 18 and 19, with the stone throw slated as the first event on Sunday morning. More information can be found on www.smhgs.org.

Dr. Bietz practices for the 2023 Stone Mountain Highland Games.

**Environment Club to promote paper-saving campaign**

**Happy Heidi (Martella)**

Sure Won’t Buy Newspapers!

The Environment Club is exploring a new way to practice the environment. According to inside sources, the club is in the strategic planning stages of a new recycling campaign.

Word has it that this campaign will rally faculty and students to recycle paper by recycling tests, worksheets, papers and other assignments. “This will cut down on the amount of paper wasted,” said sophomore English major Karen Smith.

Once the schoolwork is completed, the first time it needs to be done again. “Our purpose in this campaign is to cut down on class work so students have more time to enjoy life,” said a club officer.

The campaign is likely to include a rally meeting to collect the papers.

Details of time and location will be announced within a week. Convocation credit is likely, but not guaranteed. Club members also talked about ways to publicize their cause, including cafeteria catering, Promenade protests and Duck Pond debates.

Several student workers are somewhat anxious for their jobs. While only having to correct papers once would save them time, the readers would work themselves out of a job. “It’s right the first time, it’s right every time,” said sophomore English reader Angela Palmer. “I love my job, please don’t take it from me,” she pleaded.

Some students, however, hope to boost their GPAs through the paper recycling program. “My GPA is in serious need—I need all the help I can get to raise it,” said a green studies student.

“We’re just trying to save the trees; we’re not trying to create any trouble,” said a club member who said the club had gotten several threatening notes.

School officials were unavailable for contact as of press time. Students speculate that it’s because they are secretly supporting the man-made paper-saving devices. Current recycling procedures are often too difficult and costly for campus employees; this grassroots system could cut down on their workload.

“With recycling the way it is, we wouldn’t have the facilities to save any more paper than we are now,” said Director of Landscape Services Mark Antonie. “This new program is much better for us because students will do most of the work.”

**Mary Nichols contributed to this story.**

**FROM HICKMAN, P. 1**

Inside sources suggest that the students of Miller may responsible for the recent events. “They’re holding vigils around recently spotted He-man,” said one informant. “That’s just not normal for theology majors. And there’s that blood over the lid of Miller Chapel...”

But many wonder why Miller would go to such great, unorthodox lengths to destroy He-man. “It’s not like any of our genetic experiments ever work out,” one student speculated, another. “We haven’t even been able to make caffeine taste good!”

According to Pastor Steve Baur of the School of Religion, intentions are just as important as the result. “Students at Southern must not be allowed to accept or reject genetics in such a manner,” he said. “It’s very consequentialist of them to think that a lack of results means a lack of blame. That’s some sloppy apathetic thinking.”

Starry Nagita of the Genetics Department speculates that the group’s campaign to destroy He-man may have been a result of the group’s recent intellectual isolation from the physics and mathematics faculty of the school.

Whatever the reasons behind He-man’s current waves, Campus Safety and the TSS-community can get to rise.” said a green studies student.

“We’re just trying to save the trees; we’re not trying to create any trouble,” said a club member who said the club had gotten several threatening notes.

School officials were unavailable for contact as of press time. Students speculate that it’s because they are secretly supporting the man-made paper-saving devices. Current recycling procedures are often too difficult and costly for campus employees; this grassroots system could cut down on their workload.

“With recycling the way it is, we wouldn’t have the facilities to save any more paper than we are now,” said Director of Landscape Services Mark Antonie. “This new program is much better for us because students will do most of the work.”

**Mary Nichols contributed to this story.**

**Volunteer Fire Department has been called in less than twice in the past week. “If Hickman hadn’t been locked down for the Sabbath, we would have had a full-scope fire fighter and Junior Fire Chief Major Nicholas Matus, almost blushing before glaring toward Hickman and uttering several phrases inimitable sounding Hebrew. The Biblical disasters are equated to the phenomenology of every living thing that congregates sea creatures in the earth covering two by two in the second floor of Hickman. Silk seems instead to be due for 38 days and 48 nights of mourning rains College-wide.**

This picture of Hickman was taken at noon on what Chemistry majors have termed “the dark day.”

**Photos by the Michael Marston**
Cause for Claus

Religion professor to audition as Santa

JARED WEISBURG
Assistant Editor

In a move to further extend Southern Adventist University’s positive influence on the community, Southern’s theology professor, W. Leatherman, has indicated his intention to work in a secular profession. “I am considering the possibility of taking on the role of Santa Claus,” he said. “The job prospect sounds quite interesting.”

The decision to audition for the role as a Saint next year came at the recommendation of several friends, who suggested Leatherman’s striking resemblance between the Religion professor and the Jolly Old Elf. Students in his Old Testament class suggested that Leatherman try out for the role of Santa Claus, and Leatherman, who loves Christmas and is usually the one to dress up the kids, consented to the idea.

Though the Old Testament scholar looks the part, the real test may prove difficult as he prepares to take on the role of a lifetime. Hundreds of prospective Santa auditions, but only one gets the job. Competition for Top Elf can be intense.

Leatherman has between now and early next November—when auditions are held at Hamilton Place— to prepare himself. In addition to maintaining his class load here at Southern, he is currently focusing on, among other things, polishing his “ho-ho-ho” laughter and doing a fashion style not unlike a bowl of jelly.

Should Leatherman get the part next December, he will take a two-monthabbatical from teaching to focus specific attention to his new role. He is not concerned at this point about finding a replacement for his classes. "There are many qualified professors here, and in addition to being first the faculty member to audition, and thus a pioneer, Leatherman hopes to be an innovative Santa. He plans to implement a new gift list for the good boys and girls, including traditional and unhealthy candy bars. "Now, instead of Little Debbie snack cakes high on his list but "not the only thing" he said.

Issues of secrecy may make his job difficult, should Leatherman get the role as Santa Claus. He should be "Santa" to the kids. They should not know who he is," said a spokesperson for the Santa Recruiting Office at Hamilton Place.

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Donn Leatherman (Photo by Jack Seidenglanz) has decided to take part for the ceremony, but the thought has been "booming over the back of his mind" even since he made the decision.

In the meantime, Wright Hall staff have been reported to look in confusion at the newly renovated Hallmark, which was in the process of being renovated by the School of Religion. Immediately after the completion of the renovation, Dr. Bill Winters, Vice President of Student Services, denies that Campus Safety has been on the move, as well as leatherman himself.

Leatherman has been in the School of Religion for many years, and his relationship with Campus Safety is still strong. "We’re always looking for ways to support each other," he said.

Jared Wright
Editor

New intramural class boasts a ‘tipping good time’

JOHN BISSELL & MARY NAYLON
SCAT Courier/Junior Prosecco

Hold on to your farm animals! Southern’s newest intramural sport is here, and it’s not your average weekend of petting the cows. The Southern Intramural calendar recently featured a new sport for those who enjoy a more active lifestyle - "Cow Tipping".

Intramural sponsor "Garv" Garver has worked with students and the Intramural office to create a "Cow Tipping" competition for Intramural sports. The goal is to flip over the cow's head, while the other team is trying to stop it. Points are awarded for successful "tipping", with the team with the most points winning.

If you missed this event, fear not, as Southern’s Intramural Office plans to host more events in the near future. Keep an eye on the Southern Intramural Calendar for upcoming events.

The Southern Intramural Calendar is the go-to source for all things intramural at Southern, and we encourage you to check it out for more information on upcoming events. Have a cow, and let’s tip some cows together!
Columnist assaulted

APPLESAUCE ANDY
SOUTHERN

Yesterday, TALGE HALL - Andrew Bermudez, a freshman computer science major and ACCIDENT opinion columnist, suffered a brutal attack in his room that left him badly injured but in stable condition.

It is unclear exactly when the attack occurred. The first report came from his roommates, who said in an exclusive interview told the ACCIDENT the following: "All I know is I woke up from a dream that morning and walked into the room to find Andrew lying battered on the floor. I was totally shocked. Who would do such a thing?"

Although initial indications seem to rule out terrorist involvement, a group called Citizens United Against Optimized Columnists, which claims to be partially comprised of "employees' patriots de calicirr," recently claimed responsibility. "Maybe now we will stick to reporting about itself," their letter, written entirely in French, stated.

This statement, along with others made in the past, may indicate a possibility that overzealous support of unsuccessful city commission candidate Marcus Sarfield were also involved in this here-to-future unknown group, but that cannot be confirmed as of yet. However, Sarfield himself did condemn the attack as "unacceptable and wrong."

Food Service Director Earl Evans and several cafeteria cashiers with long hair all declared to comment, saying their right to freedom was self-incrimination.

Both College Police and Campus Safety officials claim to be working diligently on the case, although both were too busy writing out tickets to make further comment.

A high-ranking school administrator said that definite findings "or at least a few good leads" can likely be expected "very soon." An anonymous police officer translated that statement to mean "by about the time Bermudez graduates."

As for the victim, he is recovering relatively well and expects to be back at what he told the ACCIDENT is the "second most dangerous job on campus."-after Hurnor Monitor." writing opinionated opinion by the next issue.

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ROBERT "ASHMORE" JACOBSON
SOUTHERN

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Separated at birth: Southern students and their twins

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THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

Retina scan portals transport students

MARY NAVIT

consuming consciousness

Take a look at the new doors on campus—but don’t blink. Retina scans are slated to replace ID card swipes on all academic and residential buildings by early August. Prototype doors, or “portals” as they are being called, have already been installed in Thatcher and Thatcher South. Computer experts on and off campus are hailing the technology as “groundbreaking” and “phenomenal.”

“Southern has always been a leader in spiritual and social areas. There’s a reason why we advance my loss in the technological arena,” said University President Gordon Dietz.

The technology is more complex than the current system of ID card swipe boxes located at each door, but experts say it works: A small laser-scanning camera, called an “EyePort,” will be installed next to each door at average students will be discouraged from doing so again through the use of a secondary laser.

Another starting breakthrough is that, in keeping with Southern’s venerable commitment to social progress, the retina scan at each door will not simply open the door for the resident. Rather, the “EyePort” door will incorporate an unprecedented new system, called “DateScan.” The system is based on the online Joomla database. Every time a student opens a door, the “DateScan” will access his or her Joomla information, as well as physical information (such as eye color) recorded by the “EyePort” and will suggest a potential visitor based on those. Information Systems employees, who preferred not to be named, claimed that the “DateScan” system is flawed. “The DateScan” is a completely new innovation, ignorant people always don’t want new ideas simply because they just can’t understand them. The “DateScan” has always worked perfectly for me,” one IS employee said.

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2003-2004 Student Association selected

The Student Association executive officers for 2003-2004 have finished interviewing candidates for the cabinet positions and have made their final selections. These appointments are not final until this year’s SA Senate has approved them. This will likely happen at the Senate’s next meeting on April 9.

Erika Chu, a junior business administration major, has been appointed executive secretary. This position includes purchasing office supplies, coordinating clerical duties, maintaining the SA bulletin boards and maintaining the SA website. This year’s communications director is Michael Vitiglio. Rachelle Kerr, junior business management major, has been appointed public relations director. This position involves writing news releases and other press releases, serving as a liaison to the University Public Relations department and coordinating the annual Community Service Day. This year’s public relations director is Tara Erkson.

Ted Preddy, junior visual communication major, has been appointed parliamentarian. This position includes advising SA officers and senators on the SA Constitution, enforcing the attendance policy prescribed by the SA Senate and chairing the SA Judiciary Council. This year’s parliamentarian is Nick Gilbreath.

Nick Henson, junior financial services/accounting major, has been appointed executive finance director. This position includes preparing a budget to present to the SA Senate twice a year, reconciling monthly bank statements, developing a security system to prevent fraud, preparing financial statements for the SA Senate and updating the monthly financial report. This year’s executive finance director is Mollie Chen.

These appointed officers join elected executive officers Paul Hoover (president), Jesse Landers (executive vice president) and Thomas Wentworth (social vice president) as well as publications editors Noah Boatwright (Accent editor), Julie Hoover (Memories editor), Tim Puff (joker editor) and Will Haynal (Festival producer) as the 2003-2004 Student Association.

The 2003-2004 SA officers are currently meeting with other student governments at the annual Adventist Intercollegiate Association convention, held this year at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. This convention will allow them to network with other schools and gain knowledge and advice from previous student leaders. Justin Kaldstrom contributed to this report.

School of Visual Art film scouts location, begins casting

The School of Visual Art & Design’s summer film has started preproduction. The film crew has completed location scouts and a mock shoot to get ready for May’s production. The film is tentatively titled Angel in Chains.

Last week some of the film crew, including School of Visual Art instructor David George and some film students, returned from a week-long location and casting shoot in Arizona.

The group worked on ‘preproduction (planning)’ including auditions and location scouting as well as support services, accommodations and food,” George said.

Nathan Helton, the film’s director, and Will Haynal, line producer, spent much of their time in Arizona working on casting. ‘It’s good to see people willing,” Haynal said. ‘But no perfect matches yet.’

Find out how to sign up for Community Service Day, Page 2

Self-sacrifice is the real miracle out of which all the reported miracles grow.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson
SonRise organizers pray for sunshine

SUZANNE DUTTON
SOUTHERN ADVANCE

Visitors to this year's SonRise Resurrection Pageant, scheduled for April 17, are in for a special treat. Organizers are busy preparing for the dramatic Easter production, which stretches between the Collegedale Church and Southern's campus.

So far, plans are running smoothly, and the organizers remain optimistic. Initially, they encountered some technical difficulties, but those were soon straightened out. Some changes were made to the pageant for this year, including a new director and more variety in the cast members.

"I am honored to direct this year's pageant, which is a very big production with many different facets. The job also has its share of challenges, but I just give them to God and move forward," said Daryl Cole, director of the SonRise Resurrection Pageant.

In addition to making sure that everything runs on schedule, the organizers are also praying for better weather. Due to the heavy rainfall, the number of people who attended last year was the lowest ever. Only about six thousand people attended, compared to ten thousand in past years.

"We are hoping and praying that it will not rain this year so that we can reach out to more people in the community," said Sherring Williams, communications director at the Collegedale Church. Williams is also the finance and costume coordinator for SonRise.

Rehearsals for major roles have already begun, but there are still auditions for volunteer roles.

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Ripple Productions hosts The Third

The musical group CHKA will perform at the Third Service at 10:00 a.m. in the PE Center. Students will have the opportunity to see first hand the story of the Man who changed it all.

Ripple Productions presents the stage play "That You May Believe", the story of a Man who began before time began. He was in the beginning with God, and He was God. All things came into being by His hand. His life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Come witness this 60-minute stage play that offers a unique perspective to the story of Jesus' life. Taken entirely from the gospels of John, "That You May Believe" retells Jesus' life, Loves and deaths, and the resurrection. The musical is performed by the students of the Southern Adventist University.

"That You May Believe" is a powerful play about the life of Jesus.

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"Since Jesus left this earth and went back to Heaven, everyone who has accepted Jesus as their Savior has learned from Him through a 'third person' relationship with Bobby Tishan, a Ripple volunteer. "It's a perspective that everyone can relate to."
Hickman, Ledford win at Almost Anything Goes

Symphony Orchestra performance features guest performer Greg Beaver

Friday, April 4, 2003

The Southern Accent

IS starts Internet prioritizing software

Melissa Turner

Information Services has started using a new Internet traffic prioritizing program known as "Packet Shaper" in order to accommodate those using Southern's Internet service for academic purposes.

The "Packet Shaper" has been working successfully for more than a month now. We started looking into implementing an Internet traffic prioritizing system when our Internet speed became too slow and we received a lot of complaints from both students and professors saying how much time it took them to view any web page said Doro Mihaescu, senior network analyst for IS.

Within the past year, IS broadband Southern's Internet speed, but still the problem persisted. "Even though doubling the Internet connection, the connection has still been going down," said Henry Hickman, executive director of IS.

"Students let their computers stand all day and night without noticing the impact of their actions on the overall speed of our Internet connection," said Mihaescu. So the "Packet Shaper" is now tackling the job of differentiating between "recreational traffic and academic traffic."

Those who use the Internet service for academic purposes such as research will receive higher priority for a speedy connection than will those using the service for downloading movie clips, e-mails and other media.

"There have been some rumors of peer sharing. I don't think I can stop the runners, but I can assure you that we do Internet traffic samples, look at our traffic graphs, and the box works as it is supposed to work by providing as much possible bandwidth for legitimate educational uses of our students, professors and staff," said Mihaescu.

Mihaescu said students and professors should recognize the difference the "Packet Shaper" has made simply in the speed at which they can now browse the Internet. "The Packet Shaper is getting the job done, and you would definitely miss its absence when going on the web. In the future, all the prioritizing steps will involve the Packet Shaper," Mihaescu said.

For more technical information and details about the "Packet Shaper" and Internet prioritizing, visit http://www.packetwise.com/.

Candice DeGarate

Jean Rivers

About 150 students came to the "Almost Anything Goes" party last Saturday night. The party, which was held in the Des EE Center, was the closing event for Wellness Week.

"I was a great way to get everyone involved and to get to know people," said Emily Baldwin, freshman nursing major.

The band "Round 3" started off the night playing music on the stage. The band members included Ivan Colon, Nick Ferguson, Jason Hortonuchi and Rich Tranmer. Adrielle Abine and Jaimie Owen entertained the crowd throughout the night as Masters of Ceremonies.

The gym was decorated off into four parts to separate the four teams. Each team came dressed according to their movie theme. Students from Hickman and Ledford dressed as "The Matrix," Hermin, Laverne and Doo as Charlie's Angels, Brock Hall as "Jacob's Bond," and Miller, Wood and Daniels as Indiana Jones.

When a team won a game, that team got the most points. Also, at various times during the night, special music sounds would come on, the lights would go off and the first tooth lying flat on the ground would win extra points.

The winning team at the end of the night was Hickman and Ledford. The members of the team split the $500 prize. The best-dressed male and female from each team went away with $50.

"The party was well put together," said Elise LaPlant, a senior outdoor education major.

Bobby Graves, wellness director and a senior wellness major, organized the party, along with the Wellness Fair on Thursday and the outdoor outputs Friday night.

Behind the scenes: The team is inviting interested persons to contact Vanessa Brown in Admissions and Recruitment at 218-2644. Volunteers can also sign up online at www.scsonrise2003.net.

Students who are not participating should get tickets. Williams said. Tickets are free and all persons, including Southern students, must have tickets to be admitted to the pageant.

Tickets will be available at the public starting April 7 at the Adventist Book Center in Fleming Plaza, Emmabome Bookstore inside Hamilton Place Mall and LifeWay Christian Bookstore near Hamilton Place Mall. For information about getting tickets, volunteering, or program ideas, check out the Scsonrise website at www.scsonrise2003.net.

Susanne Tucke

Suzanne Tucke

Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra performed on Sunday at 7:30pm in the Collegiate Church. Their concert lasted two hours. The main event of the evening was the performance by special guest Greg Beaver, a solo cellist who won 1997 Corpus Christi International Competition.

Beaver played a Cello Concerto in B minor by Antonin Dvorak with the Orchestra.
American Red Cross celebrates 120 years

Kaplan prep students for grad school

Out to lunch with Kristy Borowik

The Acropolis offers traditional Greek desserts like baklava.

Photo by Jacqui Stotker/staff photographer

The Acropolis is located near Hamilton Place Mall on Hamilton Place Boulevard, across from Barnes & Noble Bookellers.

For more information about the American Red Cross as a national organization visit their website at redcross.org.

Kaplan prep students for grad school

Krisy Borowik

Lifestyle Reporter

April is National Poetry Month, and has been since it was named as such by the Academy of American Poets, according to about.com. April was chosen because spring is a season needed to happen while school was still in session, and April didn’t have a well-known theme like Black History month.

Rainer Maria Rilke, best known as R.M. Rilke, is one of my favorite poets. Rilke (1875-1926) was born in Prague as the son of Josef Rilke, a railway official, and Sophie Eise. A crucial event in Rilke’s life was that his mother called him Sophia. She forced him to wear girls clothes until he was five years old, compensating for the earlier loss of a baby daughter. Rilke’s parents separated when he was nine, and his militarily inclined father sent him at age 10 to the military academies of St. Petersburg and Marienbad.

Rilke suffered at the military academy, and was sent to a business school in Linz. He also worked in his uncle’s law firm. Rilke continued his studies at the universities of Prague, Munich and Berlin, according to about.com and his autobiographical summary in his book “Letters to a Young Poet.” One of his most famous poems is “Girl’s Lament,” printed here.

In the years when we were all children, this inclining to be alone so much was gentle; others’ time passed fighting, and one had one’s faction, one’s near, one’s far-off place, a path, an animal, a picture. And I still imagined that life would always keep providing for one to dwell on things within. Am I within myself not in what’s greatest?

Shall what’s mine no longer suffice and understand me as a child?

Suddenly I am as cast off, and this solitude surrounds me as something vast and unbound.

And when my feelings, standing on the hills of my breasts, cry out for wings or for an end. (Translated by Edward Snow)

While the theme of National Poetry Month is “Poetry in Your Community,” Every Grid Wednesday of the month, Chattanooga sponsors a poetry "meet-up" where a group of people that get together to share poetry. Visit http://poetry-metups.com for more information.

In addition, Rhyme N Chat poetry group meets on the second and last Thursday of each month at The Brainerd Complex next door to Brainerd High School on Moore Road.

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Spreading the light
Community Service Day 2003

Sign up on sa.southern.edu
The disappointment of education

ROBERT JACOBSON
GRACE CONVERSATION

There are those of us who think we learn something in college. Yet the more our professors use words like "clearly" and "obviously" the more satisfied we become.

In our religion classes we learn about the dangers of shameless sexuality and misguided spirituality while our psychology professors teach us that sexuality really doesn't matter. At least I don't take religion classes to ask who, after all, is qualified to guide spiritual affairs.

Our daily pre-class worship reminds us of the infancy of postmodern moral theories; while our studies of the Greeks and the modern analytics remind us of the nearly universal failure of material theology, in the light of our contemporary analysis and our math classes provide us with endless exponential verification of the shallowness of things which we are most certain about.

In our science and biblical studies classes, we are taught that our religion is supported by a sturdy foundation of rationality, yet the essence of everything spiritual is seen as utopian and on campus points to an ephemeral experience, a "knowing of God as the one true Almighty the heart of worship."

We don't get language really is a string of cliches when we take the time to look up from our English composition and creative writing textbooks. Ironically, it may be out of our intellectual confusion (as well as our inability to create meaningful relationships) that our most beautiful creative achievements blossomed.

Both theological confusion and rational angst motivate the lines of our demagogic music. "This is the way I pray / Living just isn't hard enough." Likewise, it was a frustrating uncertainty. There are not many certain truths in this world," as he explains, that motivated Pope to write, "Sche judge of truth, in every ecclesiastical light, of the glory, jest, and riddle of the world!"

Tragic or not, I think there is no hope of overcoming this uncertainty. The fruits of our inquiry into the mysteries of the universe are not a solution to the initial problem but a realization of its limitations. We "outgrow" our previous questions— "they are no longer well-formed— and level of consciousness rises."

If we are to continue, it must increase by the comforting, then, that our religion embraces uncertainty in a fundamental way. Abraham Heschel writes, "To the sense of the ineffable the essence of man lies in his being a means of higher expression. In him being an intimation of ineffable meaning."

PERU: constitution amended to recognize all faiths

AUGUSTE K. MONROE
ASSOCIATE NEWSPAPER

The Peruvian congress approved a constitutional amendment to the national constitution that recognizes all faiths following a march through downtown Lima of about 300,000 people, including 11 faith group leaders, who delivered 40,000 letters to congressional leaders.

The march to the Peruvian congress acknowledges all creeds as equal, while maintaining the historical, cultural and moral importance of the Roman Catholic Church to the nation. Originally, the plan was only to recognize the historical role of the Catholic Church in Peru.

The amendment, which is part of a constitutional reform project, is considered a positive step towards the equality of all religious groups in a predominantly Catholic country, according to Adventist Church officials.

Emilio Barreda, secretary of the Peru Religious Liberty Association in Lima, an organization founded by the Adventist Church, was one of the 11 representatives who delivered the letters to the congressional delegation. He said that the march is this step also does not eliminate the position in society held by the Catholic Church, which does not pay taxes and receives tax-free donations and salaries that the government pays to its clergy. "The liberal modifications are few, but they represent a step forward in the pursuit of equal treatment of non-Catholic faiths by the state," said Barreda, who is an Adventist clergyman.

Although church leaders consider the amendment only a partial victory, they view it as still an important step for the Adventist Church and all others who continue to work for religious equality and liberty for all faiths.

"We have given all our heart, all our energy so that others can enjoy religious liberty in our country," said Melchor Ferrer, president of the Adventist Church in Peru. "Thank God we can say that this amendment is one more step for religious liberty in Peru," he added. Previously the constitutional article said, "The State respects other faiths and can establish forms of cooperation with them, but it does not acknowledge or require cooperation with non-Catholic faiths."

"We believe that a constitution should be consistent," Barreda said at a joint press conference with congressional leaders who supported the amendment. "If in one part there is no discrimination and another says that it supports only the major church, which we respect, then there is no consistency.

Church Schedule

For April 5, 2003

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Street Ministries passes out literature in Chattanooga

MINISTERIAL SEMINAR AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY, FREE WEBCAST

The Seventh-day Adventist Church will break new technological ground on Tuesday, April 1, when its ministry professional growth seminar in Anamosa, Iowa is Webcast free around the world. The Web streaming is in addition to satellite transmission of the event. The seminar will run from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time that day.

A worldwide total of 15,000 clergy members—from the Adventist Church and other denominations—are expected to view the event, said Nicolas Sabater, associate secretary of the church's Ministerial Association and seminar organizer. "I don't believe any other church organization has as large an audience as we will have for this event," he said.

In Tents meetings held

Tim Jesser, Ivan Colon, Suzanne Trude, Rob Gammonshuler and Alton Castillo lead out in praise songs during the In Tents meetings on Chattanooga. The meetings have been held every night this week and will conclude with Vigors on Friday night.

Photo by Cheryl Kallmuth Photographs
Special Report: Senate

Report from the Executive Vice President

Anthony Vera Cruz
Executive Vice President

In just over one month, final exams will come and go, and the senators will graduate (hopefully) and SA Senate will close the books on yet another school year. In seven months and 32 meetings, what has been accomplished? Well, a lot actually.

I’ve learned many things since I took on the position of SA Executive Vice President. I’ve learned that no matter how much you plan for the school year and outline all the things you want to accomplish, it can all change in an instant. It is impossible to predict the different personalities of the senators who will be elected, and I’ve learned that it’s their decisions that determine the course of action we take, not mine. Now more than ever, I understand that it’s the team that makes SA Senate what it is, and only when we function as a team do things happen.

Each group of senators is different. Some years, the work is more obvious than others. Admittedly, this year was much more “behind the scenes” than I expected. Your senators have worked incredibly hard at making your voice heard on the open forum floor, as well as in direct contact with the administration. The ramifications of the work they’ve done will be evident in the years to come.

So which type of Senate is better? I’m not sure. I wanted a ten-second fireworks show, where everyone would finally see SA Senate and, in turn, change the way they looked at us. Instead, I was blessed with a crew of hardworking foundation builders, whose efforts will be permanent, and I wouldn’t change that for the world. They are better than any senators I could have asked for. And to clear up any questions, they do indeed do more than domino.

What Senate has accomplished this year

Lindon Wagner
Senator

This year SA Senate has accomplished many tasks at our bimonthly meetings. Senator Prouty worked hard at his proposal to get Senate to fund buying new, more realistic 3D-printed shields for the human guards. These will be used this year.

Another fun project was proposed by Senator Byron Moore. It accomplished the purchasing of a nacho cheese machine to use at SA events in the future.

The next granted proposal, worked on by Senator Martin, was implementing a new TV in the student center to keep students informed of campus information.

Win-Win cards available April 10

SENATE REPORTS

Senator Report

Senate has decided to go beyond just giving money for worthy projects. They have decided to take money to be spent on the projects that students would like to see done.

Are you interested in working for the Accent next year?

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Projects Fund contest elicits response

Christine Weitomer
Senator

The Senate has been working on many different projects this year and has helped get the guards in top shape as well as working to get 500 hours extended through the 5pm slot.

One of the most exciting is being the students spend their own money. The projects committee opened up suggestions to the student body, and after picking the top three will award cash prizes to those that pass with the highest number of votes. Don’t worry, even if you missed the contest, you can check out the breakdown of ideas and fill out your tally suggestions to your friendly neighborhood senator.
Evangelistic meetings can cause religious fanaticism

The Adventist church has been blessed with some profound insights into the Bible, especially the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation. These insights are something that we try to communicate with other Christians and non-Christians.

Probably the most common way of sharing our beliefs is in the prophetic seminar or evangelistic series. I feel that there is a fundamental flaw in this method. Many of these seminars reveal the beliefs of non-believers, and thereby most of the audience are not the target audience. In my opinion, nobody could be characterized as liberal if there were no conservatives and vice versa. Instead, the group I am speaking to consists of those who have embraced doctrines that stray away from simple, Biblical truth and challenge their identity as Adventists.

The Adventist church is often criticized for being too focused on the future and not enough on the present. This is because of their focus on the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation. However, if we take a closer look at these books, we can see that they are not focused on the future, but on the present as well.

The book of Daniel is a historical record of events that took place in the Bible, while the book of Revelation is a对未来这个时代的预言。但是，如果我们仔细阅读这些预言，我们就会发现它们不仅仅是对未来，而是对当前时代的预言。它们教导我们如何在当今的环境中生活，并且在给我们的生活带来指导。通过这些书籍，我们能够更好地理解我们所面对的挑战，并且找到解决问题的方法。

The above-mentioned process can also be used with today’s church members. The temptation is to make the doctrines and prophecies more important than the object. When people continue to feel a gap in their lives, they may come to know Christ or they will find themselves following the prophet’s message.

Another common pitfall is characterizing others for holding positions that go beyond what is considered to be normative. Instead of being open to possible relativity, those that disagree are dismissed as discredited.

Several people have asked me recently why the Accent isn’t printing an update on the war. The answer is simple: because of the time that goes by between finishing the Accent and delivering it to the dorms, any “news” we could have provided would no longer be new.

While this is a problem that we struggle with every week, in a situation like this it is simply pointless to try to get the latest news coverage into the Accent, when we know full well that it will be practically useless by the time the Accent is available to the readers.

This does not mean, however, that the Accent is ignoring the war. On the contrary, we are trying to express as many different opinions about the subject as possible in order to allow open discussion and a sharing of opinions to take place in a public forum.

If you have an opinion on the war that you would like to share, please email it to accent@southern.edu.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for funny humor page

I have something to do with the fact that I didn’t read the words “Komar Date” even once.

Sincerely,

Katie Sheffield
Sophomore History Major
Use April 17 as an opportunity to serve

TARA ERICKSON
LA PLACE RELIGION DIRECTOR

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The theme of this year’s Community Service Day is "Spreading the Light." We want to spread the light of Christ’s love throughout College.edu and Chatta
god Village, as well as our community
Christ by making a difference in their lives.

Community Service Day has been a special part of Southern life for the past 10 years. Many students have had wonderful experiences during their time here. Here are some testimonies to prove it.

Melodie Chen, senior accounting major from Avon Park, FL:
"I went to Little Miss Mag's Day Care Center, where we cleaned up their playground and picked up toys. The best part was playing with the kids during recess. The last two years, I helped to prepare a spot for a garden by pulling out all the weeds that had covered the entire area. This task was one of last and we were not expecting to have it done by the end of the day. But with our whole group working together, we were amazed to finish it within 15 minutes. I wish I could do it again, I really felt like I made a difference and that all of us were truly blessed by serving others.

Jeremy Chinn, junior animation major from Atlanta, GA:
"Last year, I went to a school where we painted a castle for a classroom of mentally handicapped children. It was a group effort, the kids painted with us, and we helped them when they couldn't reach. Overall it was a great experience. I felt like we really helped out the kids and were a lot of fun. I would definitely do it again."

Nick Gibson, junior management major from Rio, WI:
"I went to Friendship Haven, which is an elderly care center. We cleaned up around the outside of the building, planting flowers, painting and washing windows. The place looked like it had a lot of fun. Later that day we got to visit with the residents. We sang happy birthday, picked up a birthday card. They were so appreciative of our work, I felt like we really made a difference. It would be a great way to go back.

Richmond Carter, social work major from Atlanta, GA:
"Two years ago I went to Hillsker Elementary School and helped out with the kids. We cleaned up around their school, picking up trash, etc. In the afternoon, we played with the kids and read them stories. The kids loved us and it was so much fun. I knew people might be thinking of sleeping in on Community Service Day, but what good does that do when there are kids out there waiting to be helped by you? I'm helping out this year. Are you?

The opportunity to serve began March 27. Sign-ups are online at sa.southern.edu. For more information, contact Tara Erickson at 225 or her at tieraerickson@gmail.com.

DON’T LEAVE GOD OUT OF A BUSY LIFE

ANDREW BERNHEUZ
OPINION COLUMNIST

It’s hard to believe that there is only about a month until the end of the school year, and we will be working our way through finals week. I have a feeling that I’m not the only one who has a whole lot to do between now and then. Whether it’s writing papers, making summer plans, preparing for musical performances or just a nonstop round of beach, house, and partying, chances are that there is something that is making your life seem hectic.

In times like this, often one of the things we neglect is our relationship with God. Sometimes Bible study, prayer and witnessing take a back seat to needs that seem more pressing. But where should our priorities be? Neither you nor I may be able to spend an hour every morning and evening in the Word, but certainly we can make a little extra time somewhere to give to the One we call our dearest Friend.

There are a couple of things I find to be especially great blessings in my spiritual life. One is attending a little Bible study group on Friday nights before worship. It is so inspiring to take that little extra time to share with others the blessings, special insights and trials that I have experienced throughout the week.

I have also enjoyed an incredible blessing every night by spending those last minutes before drifting off into bed in communion with the Lord. May we allow a little extra time to help fill the Lord and make Him your best Friend and confidante. It’s incredible, I promise you won’t regret it.

How much news is too much?

JAY HAMES
OPINION COLUMNIST

I’m as addicted as anybody I might as well be - it’s too hard to turn away. And by now, even children of many years old realize how much blanket coverage we can stand before we’re sombered with all this imagery of oil fires, working guns and bullets-shuffling army personnel.

What has judgment for some time now, deeply uncertain of our sources and unconfident of our sources of comfort. Too many times we have been led by our own theory to have no way to accept anything I see at face value. This might be bad news, but God’s got a handshake.

We have covered two continuous 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from embedded journalists, and still I feel uninformned. I scan the news for facts, for punches in the smooth quilt of pretentiousness. This is what they want me to see, this is what they want me to see. Here you decide what is true and what is not. It is a carefully constructed public relations campaign designed to make us love and trust about yellow ribbons. I plant myself on both sides in mourning weeps of beguiled finger-pointing, loud. Here we have the slashed and bloody anthems of an U.S. Army of 20,000, but loud. Here we have motherless children and burning cars. This car is our task - it’s years. And so we are practically ca
crin back and forth at one another and scream to the world, ‘They have caused the whole world’. and ‘Our plan is better.’

We have covered 24 continuous hours a day, 7 days a week from embedded journalists, and still I feel uninformned. I scan the news for facts, for punches in the smooth quilt of pretentiousness. This is what they want me to see, this is what they want me to see. Here you decide what is true and what is not. It is a carefully constructed public relations campaign designed to make us love and trust about yellow ribbons.
Anti-Michigan defeats Whalers, 5-0

Team Anti-Michigan defeated the Whalers 5-0 behind five saves by goalie Ed Guthero and two goals by center Ethan Jamieson.

Anti-Michigan won the tip to start a defense-dominated first period. The period's first goal came 10 seconds into the game when an Anti-Michigan center Brian Ortmann's shot went in between goalie Kevin Johnson. After Anti-Michigan won the ensuing faceoff, Johnson stopped two goals, including a one-handed glove save of a flying half-court shot. The period ended with both teams competing for the goal at halfcourt.

Anti-Michigan added another goal 15 seconds into the second period with Frank Zdinak's pass to Jamieson in front of the Whalers goal. Ortmann quickly put the puck into the Whalers' net. Minutes later, Anti-Michigan added another goal.

Later in the period, Zrinski nearly added another Anti-Michigan goal, but Johnson made a diving stop of the shot, grabbed the puck and got rid of it. With 1:22 seconds on the clock, Johnson stopped a goal attempting to score.

In the first 10 seconds of the third period, Guthero made a diving save to keep Anti-Michigan from scoring. Jamieson then added another Anti-Michigan goal in the second period after grabbing the puck past a Whalers defender. Andrew Prizigley finished the game's scoring with a scoring chance on the open net. Johnson had 14 saves. Both teams play again Wednesday, April 10.

NBA Playoff Preview

Ethan Nakan
Sports Writer

The play-off picture is finally beginning to take shape as eight teams have secured berths to the play-offs later this month. The Houston Rockets (43-30) and Washington Wizards (44-33) each overcame the other teams earlier this week, with the former (23-11) and Milwaukee (25-19), respectively. It's disquieting that Magic still don't believe in the playoffs despite mid-seasons in the League, but I hold them to just 15th place. I hold them to just a few more games.

The Philadelphia 76ers (44-39) are finishing the season strong, winning seven of their last 10 games, defeating Orlando (39-35) 115-115 in OT on Monday night. Iverson led scoring with 41 points and McGrady was close behind, dropping 39. It's hard to tell what Orlando's performance will be in the playoffs, but I think they lack the substance and maturity to go all the way. McGrady is an excellent player, but he hasn't the security of a second scorer that the Lakers have in Kobe Bryant. Dallas has in Steve Nash or Baron in in Antoine Walker, and for Houston to be sent home by New Jersey in the first round.

There are rumors around the league that NBA Commissioner David Stern may implement a minimum age limit of 20 to be eligible for the NBA. Personally, I think that Stern places more importance on the monetary success of the NBA as a business that the well-being of 18-year-old high school kids who are still battling acts and have no knowledge of how to properly manage finances, especially when their income involves non-people. The real victims of this pot until ruling will be the Denver Nuggets (15-57) and the Cleveland Cavaliers (14-50) who spent the entire season accumulating losers to increase their chances of having LeBron James. The ruling's skill in the works and at this point is a long shot, but you better believe Denver and Cleveland are going to be fighting it. I'm not out anyone trying to drug AL.

*All statistics taken as of April 1.
The campus chatter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 — Payday
Fall Registration ends
7:00 p.m.
Vespers — In Tents Meeting outside Wood Hall
Birthdays: Andrea DeLancey, Ashley Driver, Brian Anquet, Crystal Hanson, Dustin Cooper, Kris Calabrese, Nikki Williams, Yeonae Gruber, Mrs. Lorella Howard, Mrs. Beverly Self

SATUARDAY, APRIL 5
6:00 p.m.
Collegedale Church Services — Ed Wright
10:00 a.m.
The Third — Jessica Williams (Red Clay State Park)
11:30 a.m.
Collegedale Church Services — Ed Wright
2:30 p.m.
Regency Nursing Home (Wright Hall front steps)
AIS — Wifred Vogel (Lynn Wood Hall)
Room in the Barn (Wright Hall front steps)
Dwelling Church
11:30 a.m.
GymMaster Home Show (balcony)
Birthdays: Abby Ramirez, Andy Wade, David Knezeck, Gary Wilson, Kirsten Daubert, Nathan Shaw, Nick Meder, Sean Seiner, Mark Wright, Ed Lumber, Barbara Oken, Mrs. Faye Strong

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 — Daylight Saving Time begins, Set clocks forward
6:00 p.m.
Senior Recognition Banquet (Dining Hall)
Birthdays: Anthony Jenkins, Jeff Davis, Joey Rouse, Jon Turk, Kevin Osburn, Kyle Lambert, Lynn Brown, Melissa Lauren, Benj Fernandez, Theo Gibson, Mr. Will Jedynski

MONDAY, APRIL 7 — AS: EANS Week (April 7-12)
11:00 a.m.
Senior Progress program for May graduates due
Deadline to finish incompletes & home study correspondence
3:30 p.m.
Academic Affairs
Faculty Recital - Mark Renoue (Ackerman) Convocation credit

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
7:00 p.m.
Photography Gallery — Chris Dicecco (Brock Hall Art Gallery)
Senior Recital — Cayagna Brown (Ackerman) Convocation credit
Birthdays: Hall Housing Fair — Thatcher South Dean Nunez’s office
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Birthdays: Angel Jewell, Brian Oetman, Crisay Ray, Elizabeth Martin, Heidi van Wyk, Jennifer Lee, Jeron Roberts, Mr. David Barghirt, Mr. Randy Crowes, Mrs. Marchel Urbans

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Social Work Placement Fair (Presidential Banquet Room)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Housing Fair (Dining Hall)
SA Senate Meeting (White Oak Room)
Birthdays: Anthony Smith, Brandon Leisley, Greg Henner, Jacob Forster, Mark Howet, Mapi Schiller, Olena Grabik, Philip Williams, Tommy Anderson, Ms. Elaine Janes, Ms. Nancy Songs

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 — Preview Southern (April 10-11)
3:30 p.m.
Convocation — AS: EANS Club Pasture Warner (Church)
Birthdays: Residence Hall Housing Fair (Dining Hall)
String Quartet Concert (Ackerman) Convocation credit
Birthdays: Darrell Sanford, Jonathan Thomsen, Kristy Olson, Lynne Janes, Mary Makevich, Nathan Nickel, Seth Blanchard, Wesley Eisler, Mr. Dennis Rogers

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 — Student Missions Retreat — Casa Alta Springs
6:00 p.m.
AS: EANS Club Peter Gregory (Church)
Sunset
Birthdays: Darie Jordan, Jessica Faluca, Jessia Mcas, Nereisa Adams, Billy Weeks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

FACULTY RECITAL: Mark Renoue will be giving a violin concert on Monday, April 7, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman. Convocation credit will be given.

SENIOR RECITAL: Cayagna Brown will be giving a soprano singing concert on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman. Convocation credit given.

STRING QUARTET CONCERT: The String Quartet will be giving a concert on Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman. Convocation credit given.

PREVIEW SOUTHERN: April 10-13 is Preview Southern, where we entertain prospective students from public high schools and non-academic academies. Your Enrollment Services team is doing everything possible to not inconvenience current students and staff. If you see someone that you don’t know during this time, be sure to welcome them to our campus and make them feel at home.

STAFF MEMBERS WANTED: for adventures in summer day camp. Interested in making a positive difference in young lives this summer? The Celebration Health Fitness Centre and Day Spa Orlando, Florida is looking for summer day camp counselors for their “Adventures in Summer Camp” program. Children, 54 years old, will experience interactive lessons, sports, games, field trips and special events designed to be fun and educational. Staff members are needed to be quality leaders, investing in the character development of campers. Camp dates range from May 12 - August 6, 2003. CFR and First Aid certification required. If interested call Wendy Morris, camp director, 407-303-4422.

OUTDOOR CHURCH: The Third will meet this Sabbath at Red Clay State Park at 10:00 a.m. For directions, contact the Campus Ministry office or the Collegedale Church office. There is a $3 charge per vehicle. Please pay at the designated box upon entrance. There is a free meal for those with a ticket.

WANT TO BE A Missionary in Hong Kong? Short-term missions are needed in Hong Kong to be part of an English youth camp. Contact Gabriel Unouo at 704-4322 or email gabriel@ab�our.com for more information. The dates are July 24-August 10.

LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION: Sunday, April 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. there will be a lifeguard recertification class. Requirements: unexpired Red Cross Lifeguard card and CPR Professional Rescue card. There will be a written and skills test. The class will meet at the ROC Rec Center pool.

GYMMASTERS HOME-COMPETE: The GYMMASTERS will be performing their home show Saturday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m. Please get your tickets before hand at the Village Market, the Dini Hall or the Dini Hall during lunch. They are $4 for students with Southern ID cards, $5 for community members.

WSMC postpones pledge drive

Photo Staff

WSMC Public Radio 90.5 FM is postponing its spring pledge drive for at least two weeks due to the war for at least two weeks. No station manager David Brown. He said he felt that war would be inappropriate to ask for support in the station in light of the war. Brown also feels that the drive will not be as successful during this time, since the station would have to pull listeners away from the national news, to give support to the radio station. The pledge drive is especially important this year because the station has spent a lot of money for a new system that improves the quality and reliability of the station. “We need this pledge drive to be successful in order to meet our operational budget this year,” Brookes said.

The spring pledge drive is being rescheduled for the week of April 13, unless something catastrophic happens, Brookes said. This will give viewers a chance to re-tune some of the stations so that listeners can recognize the war in the pitches. The people that were told to give more pitches need to be rescheduled.

Clubs & Departments...

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW: The Visual Art & Design at Southern is proud to host the gallery opening of photographer Chris Dicecco. The fine art show covers a variety of large format black and white photography prints that juxtapose elements of humanity and earth through creatively controlled double exposure. A welcoming reception with the artist will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Brock Hall gallery. For more information, call 258-2732.

FINAL ATS MEETING: This will be held on Sabbath, April 5 at 11:30 a.m. in Lynn Wood Hall. The speaker will be Wifred Vogel, president of Boyscouts Seminary, Austria, and the topic will be “The Ancient Plate Middled: The Fate of Absolute Truth in a Postmodern Age.” This meeting will be very worthwhile.

Student Association...
Humor Page on strike: ACCENT forced to print news

The Columnist Manifesto

R. BRYAN STITZER
Editor of The Southern Accent

I will not write for a Humor Page that is run by someone that does not have a love for all human beings. I will not write for a Humor Page that is run by someone who chides baby seals. I will not write for a Humor Page run by a communinst. I will not write for a Humor Page run by an atheist.

There have it. That is the recipe and every single one of the other Humor columnists have gone on strike. The tyranny of Mary the Pretty Miss must stop. No more feature articles by that loathsome fool or motherless fool ever ever ever.

So if you see people sitting outside the ACCENT office because they do not have access to the paper, please go and tell them to move on. The strike is over. The strike will continue to be on until this columnist is given a place where he can abuse power. I really want to abuse power. COME ON, LET ME ABUSE SOME POWER HERE, PEOPLE! My campaign adviser just told me that I should be saying I want abuse power so I would like to retract the last couple of sentences.

No, wait. Actually I did not write those sentences; they were added by Mary the Pretty Miss.

So remember, people, as you go about your business, to support the plight of the Humor Staff Fight the Fewerists.

R. Bryan Stitz

Construction begins on co-ed wing in Talge Hall

JARED WRIGHT
Editor of The Southern Accent

A construction project is underway that will enlarge Talge Hall, Southern's residence hall for men. The project follows two years of enrollment increases at Southern Adventist University. The new wing will house over 200 students.

While the move to expand Talge will be advantageous in light of recent enrollment increases, there is some opposition, chiefly from residents of Southern Village.

Students have spread throughout Southern Village-lodging their complaints to their neighbors. According to the rumor, when work is complete the expansion of Talge Hall, Southern Village will be converted back to married student housing.
Of Much Avail

By Reece Robertson

Test week will be a little different next term. Academic Administration has voted to start Fall 03, final exams will begin at 7:00 on Sunday, finishing on Wednesday and still students and faculty an extra day vacation.

The final exam for college composition will be the first on Sunday because it requires little preparation from students and only a lot of grading for the professors," said Katie Lamb, Associate Vice- President of Academic Administration. This new schedule will give them more time to review papers and assign grades, which will be due on Friday instead of Monday.

Exam schedule amended for fall; tests to begin on Sunday

SIGMA TAU DELTA HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Melissa Turner, president; Jodi Kendall, vice- president; Heidi Tepkowsky, executive officer; Cristina Sturgess, treasurer; and Heidi Martello, historian.

According to the society’s website, www.english.org, Sigma Tau Delta’s central purpose is to “safeguard distinction upon students of the English language and literature in the collegiate level. One of the largest members of the Association of College Honor Societies, Sigma Tau Delta’s has close to 500 chapters and 70,000 members annually. Members have the opportunity to be recognized for their academic achievement through the International Honor Society’s website.”

SIGMA TAU DELTA holds first meeting

By Reece Robertson

The English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta, held their first meeting Wednesday day, April 2 in the Presidential Baugher Hall.

The meeting was officiated by Debbie Higgens, associate professor of English, Jodi Kendall, assistant professor of English, and Tammy McClarty, adjunct professor of English.

Higgens, who has been a member of Sigma Tau Delta since 1984, inducted the new members, including Jodi Kendall, chair of the department of English. McClarty will be the official sponsor of Southern’s chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Kappa Chi.

Beverly Self, humanities assistant, said a total of 15 students and four faculty joined the honor society on Wednesday night.

According to the website www.english.org, active membership in Sigma Tau Delta is available only to students with a minimum of a B average in English, which has close to 500 chapters and 70,000 members nationally. Members have the opportunity to be recognized for their academic achievement through the International Honor Society’s website

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GymMasters host four-star home show

HEIDI REIMER
SPORTS EDITOR

The GymMasters’ 2003 Home Show last Saturday evening in the PE Center presented the best in the best year in gymnastics skills. Team members took advantage of this year end performance to debut some new routines, perform old crowd favorites, and showcase individual team members’ well-honed skills.

Presented as a tribute to America, the program kicked off with a skit to the music of “God Bless America,” followed by a patriotic slide show to the accompaniment of “God Bless the USA.”

The opening routine of flying girls and pyramids wowed the crowd, while show host Alvin Patle encouraged both the team and the audience with his running commentary. Shelly Stevenson, Betty Neauch and Kendal Devor awed spectators with their strength and agility in pyramids and presses.

In the routines of Phantom and Mario, the girls flipped and twisted through the air, showing their skills in basket tosses. The routine was filled with great tumbling, an amazing single-based four high, and many other impressive feats.

Ricky Schwartz stole the show with his tumbling, performing two double backs in one tumbling pass. The choreography of the GymMaster girls was impressive, and Andy Wade executed a chair routine that included a handstand atop six chairs.

The Wall Walkers, flipping, bouncing and jumping at once, added a new twist to their second annual routine by wearing neon costumes in the darkened gymnasium.

“I think this was the best show all year,” said GymMaster Cameron Danier. “I am really happy with our performance.”

Phil Garver, chair of the school of physical education, added his accolades. “It was a wonderful program start to finish. I really appreciated the variety of the show,” Garver said. Garver also commented that he really appreciates what Coach Rick Schwartz has done for the team by bringing much hard work and creativity to Southern’s gymnastics program. “I am really looking forward to seeing what they come up with next year,” Garver said.

Schwartz said the first half of the program ran smoother than any of his programs in his 26 years of being a gymnastics coach. He commented his team members for pulling everything together so well and offered his thanks to all the people who helped make it happen.

Schwartz was also very thankful that there were no major injuries.

Team manager Caroline Marcoux was pleased with the excellent performance as well as the positive feedback from the crowd.

Ricky Schwartz flies over the heads of volunteers from the crowd at Saturday night’s GymMaster Home Show in the PE Center. (Used by Sonya Raves/photographer.)

Ripple Productions Presents:...

That You May Believe...

The Light shines in the darkness... and the darkness has not overpowered it.

Saturday, April 12, 2003
10:00 a.m.
Illes PE Center
Love offering will be taken.

Special Musical Guest: CHICA
Club Fathom offers a place to relax, learn to music, hang out with friends, attend worship services and much more. Depending on the day, there is always something going on. "One good night's sleep throughout each week, depending on who is playing what night," said Tim Reid, Director.

Saturday nights usually consist of live music, either regional or national artists. Of Mark Avel, a band started by Southern students, will be playing on Saturday, April 12, with Nice, former members of Small Town Poets, Super Bass and Two Weeks in July.

Sunday nights are "open mic nights," where people bring their own instruments (usually a guitar) and play or sing a tune. Some recite poetry, some paint to music and move among individuals give a try at karaoke.

Thursdays are mostly worship with local guests. Past musical guests include Bebo Norman, Jeremy Camp, Matt Powell of Third Day, Derrick Webb of Cardboard Box, and many others and Jennifer Knoop.

Club Fathom is just one of the many that a group of H20 Ministries ministers to the community of Chattanooga. "H20 Ministries ministers to the community of Chattanooga. You can travel to the various countries represented. Don't forget to get all your signatures and sign up for the drawing at the end of the night.

Boots representing the countries of China, Hawaii, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and the Philippines will provide visitors with an up-close view of the fascinating traditions of these countries. Hawaii will give you a taste of the tropics with local fruit drinks, while authentic Japanese chefs will provide you with some of the best sushi we have. In the Philippines, fill up on egg rolls before trying your feet at batadning, a challenging bamboo dance.

This is just a glimpse of the fantastic things you'll find scattered throughout the gym. At approximately 9:15, the stage curtain will be lifted and transported you into the orient with a breathtaking fashion show of traditional clothes from various Asian countries and live performances of stunning martial arts demonstrations and intricate dances like the bala. Never thought you'd have the money to realize your dream of experiencing Asia? Join us Saturday night at the Something's Brewing Center and lose yourself in the fantastic wonder of all Asia. You won't even have to go through customs.
Kibs Gilmore makes a difference in Nicaragua

Kibs Gilmore is serving among the Miskito Indians on the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua. Francisco Sirpi, where Kibs works, is a small isolated village. In this message, she relates some of the ministry opportunities in Miskito land.

I'm almost at the end of my term. Just two more months and I'll be back in the USA. I'm looking forward to being back with family and friends, catching up with them and getting back to finish the last semester in school (graduating with my Bachelors in nursing). But I also look back to my time here and am glad to see how God has been working.

Last month, a group of nurses and nursing students came from Southern Miss to ministering to people in a different part of the world. It was a whirlwind with over 20 people going to a different village each day, partly on foot, partly standing cramped in the back of the pickup, to do mobile clinics.

We saw hundreds of patients with a wide variety of illnesses and gave health talks and told Bible stories to the mothers and their children.

This month, the church in Francisco Sirpi started a small group ministry on Friday nights. It is something new for them to hold an informal worship service in their own homes and some are kind of reluctant but it is bringing back members who have been estranged from the church for one reason or another. Praise God!

This month, also, our Pastor Arturo Vidal is going to initiate the adult literacy program in the schools, utilizing the teachers already working there. Another program that is sponsoring is agricultural.

All the churches are working together to plan trips for the benefit of the lay workers and the churches. We've helped with several drives lately. One especially was special because it was in the heart of a young girl, a normal, unconflicted birth, her first. The special thing about it was that we were asked to work alongside one of the most experienced nurses in the community. We were able to understand each other and to help her in her skills.

Hopefully, this will open the way for us to teach her about improvised sanitation.

Another thing that excites me is seeing spiritual growth in the students. We have a girls' retreat this weekend and I'm praying that they will understand the meaning of the Scripture and that they will be moved to action by it. They are learning to take the people on board and to help them in their lives.

In the midst of turmoil on a global scale, Southern's Student Missionaries continue to share the gospel message in the whole world as a testimony to all nations.
What does Daylight Savings Time save?

BY ANDREW BERMUDEZ

An editorial.

It came for me while riding in the bus with the orchestra, on an overnight trip back from tour. Most likely, many of you were asleep when it silently rolled past. Wherever we were, it passed us each by - the moment where 2 a.m. inexplicably became 3 a.m. It was the moment that Daylight Savings Time went into effect for yet another summer.

The question begs to be asked - why does the United States use Daylight Savings Time? Many people think it was designed to benefit farmers, but farmers actually tend to dislike Daylight Savings Time because it makes their early-morning farm schedule much more inconvenient. Another reason may well be that people believe it exists so that children don't have to wait for school buses in the dark. Yet Daylight Savings Time actually makes the school buses come in the dark until it ends in October. Yet another answer centers upon an alleged decrease in car accidents during Daylight Savings Time. There are fewer car accidents on the weekends due to the 2 a.m. being up 'later'; just the same, however, there are more crashes in the longer darkness of the mornings. Accidents are even more frequent during the weeks around time changes. Indeed, going through time changes twice a year is the biggest disadvantage to the Daylight Savings Time system, as we all have probably noticed this week. 'Spring forward' simply isn't much fun.

The real benefit of Daylight Savings Time is about a one percent decrease in power usage due to the 'extra' hour of light in the evening. But when combined with all the hassle, is that really worth it?

One group thinks they have the answer to the problems of Daylight Savings Time. On their website, www.standardtime.com, they suggest putting Central and Pacific Time Zones in permanent Daylight Savings Time and Eastern and Mountain in permanent Standard time. This would effectively reduce the number of time zones in the U.S. to two, which, among other benefits, would make life easier for travelers. It would also eliminate time changes, yet keep the later hours of Daylight Savings for the areas that geographically benefit the most from it. People also wouldn't have to wonder what the time is in states like Illinois or Arizona, only parts of which currently use Daylight Savings Time.

There are many other ideas out there for how the time system could be improved. Regardless of how it should be fixed, the current system is certainly not the best. All the jumping and falling is quite unnecessary. It's about time for a change.

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Team Johnson defeats Team SVA, 2-0
Abin Kotanko
Sports Editor

Team Johnson defeated Team SVA 2-0 Monday behind a goal each by Rick Schwartz and Tom Neacsu in Men’s A League Intramural Soccer.

After Team Johnson kicked off to start the game, Schwartz was awarded a penalty shot for being tripped by an SVA defender while charging toward the goal. The shot, right down the middle of the field, sailed into the arms of SVA goalie Jeff Davis. Minutes later, an SVA player was awarded a yellow card for language.

Later in the first half, Neacsu fired an open shot from a few yards in front of the goal, but could not get past Davis, who caught the shot with ease. Schwartz, however, did manage to slip a shot through the net on an inbound.

Neacsu finished the game scoring late in the first half after receiving a deflected Schwartz free shot, Neacsu’s shot was a high, sailing shot that found the corner of the net before Davis could stop it.

In the second half, both teams played tough defense, keeping each other scoreless. Late in the half, Team Johnson’s Ryan Irwin was injured by a kick in the lower right while trying to take the ball from an SVA player. The game ended on a Johnson penalty kick that sailed over the goal.

NBA Playoffs and MVP predictions
Ethan Nansan
Sports Reporter

Months ago I told everyone on the Maviculls (57-20) backwoods to quickly exit because they aren’t the super-team that everyone thinks they are. Proving my point the Spurs (63-19) took hold of the reigns of the West last week, followed closely by the Pacific Division leading Sacramento Kings (57-22). The Playoffs are going to be a bitter-sweet experience for me that comes down to the simple fact that all the best matchups are going to happen in the first round.

Case One: Dallas vs. Lakers. This is the snuff that Conference Finals are made of when the tension is thick, it’s games seven, there’s 4.3 seconds left in regulation and the score is tied. What would make for an interesting play off matchup unfortunately the Lakers will send the Mavs house in the first round, hardly giving Dallas a chance to showcase their postseason prowess.

Case Two: Orlando vs. Detroit.

Lebron James heads for the NBA
Ethan Nansan
Sports Reporter

What do Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett, Shawn Kemp and Tyson Chandler have in common? They all attended college before entering the NBA. Kobe Bryant and Kevin Garnett are two of the most dominant players in NBA basketball and both are in the running for this years MVP award, but what about players like Lebron James, who had their waylay and are now beginning to fade away as a washout.

DeGraves defeats Holm, 2-0
Abin Kotanko
Sports Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 11
Student Missions Retreat-Columbia Springs (April 11-12)
9:00 Vespers - ASEANS Club, Peter Gregory (Church)
9:15 Epiphany (Student Center)
Birthdays: Darlene Jordan, Jessica Florida, Justine Mace, Nervous Adams, Amanda Weeks

Saturday, April 12
9:00 COLLEGECHURCH SERVICES - Ed Wright
10:00 The Third - Rape Production (Lis)
11:30 Collegedale Church Services - Ed Wright
12:30 Stratford House (Wright Hall front steps)
2:00FLAG Camp (Wright Hall front steps)
8:00 Evening Service (Church)
9:00 ASEANS Night (Lis)
Birthdays: Brittany Kop, Christopher White, Troy Tewary, Emma Forbes, Elise Smith, Mary Dousset, Michelle Peters, Sabina Grabishwicz, Mr. William Poole, Elder Paul Smith

Sunday, April 13
8:00 Soup Kitchen (Wright Hall front steps)
8:30 Students Academic Profile Exam (Dining Hall)
10:00 Lifeguard Recertification (Iles Pool)
2:00 Rebecca Murphy Recital (Ackerman) Convocation credit
2:30 Wind Symphony Concert (Church) Double Convocation credit
Birthdays: Brenden Burns, Breitya McClanahan, Naima Nicole Cancel, Ryan Harrell, Suzanne Sibers, Trixie Person, Mr. Steve Collins

Monday, April 14
GEs Subject Exam only, Student Center
3:30 Stack Church Recital (Ackerman) Convocation credit
Birthday: Althia Kays, Lerti Tillman, Joyce Peter, Michael Liedke, Michelle Burden, Ms. Gwen Smith, Mr. Harvey Winter

Tuesday, April 15
10:00 Information for returning students. Pay tuition, register for courses.
12:30 Torchlight Toss (Student Center)
2:00 CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

Wednesday, April 16
3:00 Dean's Luncheon with Southern Scholars (Presidential Banquet Room)
Birthdays: Arlyn DeFeo, Jonathan Moore, Ginger Cochran, Jamie Tillman, Jeremy Malin, Keasha Turek, Mike Bushey, Rachel Sifflon, Rick Switick, Sarah Walker, Shanghun Mckinley, Tracy Hathorn

Thursday, April 17
Community Service Day
Site Choices
Birthdays: Aubrey Parvin, Erika Houghton, Dana Boyd, Daniel Gordon, Debbie Edwards, Lucy Wang, Rachel Bostic, Leo Van Derwaal

Friday, April 18
Poppy Walk (Announced after today's meeting)
9:00 Vespers-Campus Ministries (Thatcher)
9:15 Epiphany (Student Center)
Birthdays: Rachel Thomas, Darwin Ayishtur, Dr. Dave Ekkers, Mr. Mark Houghton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

VESTERS: As a part of ASEANS Week, Pastor Peter Gregory will be speaking for Vespers this Friday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church.

ASEANS NIGHT: This Saturday, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. there will be an Asian Festival in the FES. Center. An exciting night filled with food and entertainment. Don't miss it all!

WANT TO BE a missionary in Hong Kong? Short-term missionaries are needed this summer in Hong Kong to be part of an English youth camp. Contact Gabriel Hinton at 304-184-153 or gbmille@ burytech.edu for more information. The dates are July 24 - August 10. Need lifeguard recertification? Sunday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. there will be a lifeguard recertification class. Requirements: unexpired Red Cross Lifeguard card and CPR Professional Rescuer card. There will be a written and skills test. The class will meet at the Iles PE. Center Pool.

PREVIEW SOUTHERN: April 14-15 is Preview Southern, where we entertain prospective students from public high schools and non-Southern Union academies. Your Enrollment Services team is doing everything possible to make you feel comfortable and staffed. If you see someone that you don't know during this time, be sure to welcome them to our campus and make them feel at home. Thanks for all that you do.

WIND SYMPHONY concert: Sunday, April 13, there will be a Wind Symphony Concert at 7:30 p.m. located in the Collegedale Church. Double Convocation Credit

EVENSONG: Saturday, April 12, Evensong is at 8 p.m. located in the Collegedale Church. The Collegedale Academy Madrigal Singers will be performing.

SENIOR: Please remember the Academic Profile exam on Sunday, April 13, and Sunday, April 20. These exams will be given at 8:30 a.m. both dates and will be held in the Cafeteria Dining Hall. Bring a calculator.

SENIOR PIANO RECITAL: Pianist Rebecca Murphy will be giving a recital on Sunday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Convocation credit will be given.

SENIOR VIOLIN RECITAL: Violinist Chris Chandler will be giving a recital on Monday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Convocation credit will be given.

MUSIC GENERAL RECITAL: Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

EASTER ORATORIO: Sabbath, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

JUNIOR RECITAL: Tim Pinkerton will be giving a cello recital on Sunday, April 20, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

STAFF MEMBERS WANTED FOR adventures in summer camp: The Celebration Health Fitness Centre and Day Spa in Orlando, Florida is looking for summer camp counselors for their "Adventures in Summer Camp" program. Children: 5-14 years old, will experience interactive lessons, sports, games, field trips, and special events designed to be fun and educational. Staff members are needed to be quality monitors, developers of new summer camp adventures. Camp dates run from May 12th to August 6th, 2003. CPR and First Aid certification required. If interested contact Wendy Morris, camp director, 407-303-4442.

Campus Ministries...

TASKFORCE & SM/TF: Attention all Student Missionaries and Taskforce Volunteers! Don't forget that this week's Field (April 11, 13) is the Missions Retreat at Cobbetta Springs. All outgoing SM/TFs are invited on Friday and Sabbath. All former SM/TFs are encouraged to join us on Sabbath. If you are coming please contact the Chaplain's office.

Student Association...

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: Want to see your picture in the Strawberry Festival? If this is you, then listen up. If you want to see yourself in the show and if you're not in it, then take a picture of yourself and deliver it to the SA office in an envelope marked "Festival Studio" and I will take the picture to make sure you are in the show. Thanks and good luck, Nathan Huber

CHATTER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Enroll your announcement of 25 words or less to chatter@southern.edu by Monday noon of the week in which you'd like your announcements published. Announcements sent to the ACCENT will not be published.

Community Service Day Schedule
Thursday, April 17, 2003
8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST Fellowship Hall, Collegedale Church
8:45 a.m. WORSHIP Fellowship Hall, Collegedale Church
9:15 DEPART TO SITES Parking Lot, Collegedale Church
10:00-3:00 FOOD Fellowship Hall, Collegedale Church

Sign up at sa.southern.edu by April 14.
Flattered as I was to receive this extraordinary correspondence (and from someone the Accent photographers told me did exist), I decided not to let it stick me up but that it doesn’t apply just to me. Surely there are many of you out there who want to know why you can’t just have Silas as Humor Editor instead and what the number is for the PETA people because you’re worried about the cat. Well, here goes.

Hi, Noah. You’re everyone’s talk to cat? No, I guess they don’t, do they. At any rate, this time it really wasn’t my fault. My roommate said, “Let’s go cat hunting” and bring the friendly, kindhearted, home-work-preparing person that I, I mean was I to know that the “cute” little black cat she wanted to catch was a sadistic feline bent on ridding me all over the parking lot while yawning and inappropriately refusing to listen to reason? Point being, the cat started it. There is no way I would ever be talking to a cat if the cat hadn’t spoken to me first. In fact, I don’t even like cats. I was only chasing one around a parking lot because Debbie wanted it and the option of wearing a Humor Column. And hey, I wasn’t the one with the box on my head. Just because “Blackie” / “Clothesline” did not want to be forcibly evicted from the parking lot and removed to Debbie’s boy-friend’s house and figured it would be a much better idea to run about the parking lot and make certain Humor Editors more liable than they already are.

Now that that’s explained, I would like to reassure Noah and my readers that I am dynamically controlling the Humor Page again next year, regardless of whether I ever do actually get a job. My feelings for this silly piece of newspaper may often be disregarding but and you I suppose that there’s nothing sadder than a Humor Editor who has allowed his or her idea to me? How. Thus, satisfied as I was to find out that my career is as important to the Southern community (or at least Noah’s message boards) as the war in Iraq, the point is moot. Some of you like me, some of you hate me and some of you merit-fully don’t know I exist but all of you will have to admit that if Noah has the sense of humor his parents did, he’ll be more than competent to make sure the Page finds appropriate personification.

So all of you out there who know you’re much smarter than I am but are too good to write for me and prove it, here’s your chance. Maybe if you can find yourselves up two by two (for which the administration will be eternally grateful), you can still hop on next year’s Humor Page and Without me.

Mary Nikitin
Humor Editor
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Silly Putty changed my life

JACOB MERRIT

Some things are so small that they are easily overlooked and lost in the grand scheme of university life. I have many friends. Some are funny, some are passive. Some are thinkers, some are reflectors. It doesn’t really matter to me what they are. It only matters to me if they are My Friends. I suppose that some of my friends are even interesting (though they seem very real). My most balanced friend and growing up was consequential at first but filled a bigger and bigger role in my life as we went by.

It all started many years ago. One very memorable birthday (about 10 years ago) my brother bought me a container of Silly Putty. I opened up the vial and cut plipped a little block of a substance I can hardly describe, except this day is it is not rubber nor rubber—rather it is a perfect mixture of all things I turned it over my hand and squished it, letting the material ooze through my fingers rolled it between my palms into a ball and dropped in atop the floor. Much to my amusement, it bounced back into my hand. That was the first of many discoveries I made about Silly Putty. I learned later that it had been developed by a scientist trying to create a non-slippery glue that would stick and not stick to various surfaces as he applied it. His first attempt was disastrous. All the records were quickly erased so nobody knows what happened in that laboratory. On this second try, he got just a bit clever. The stuff that he had was not sticky enough to hold paper together but mixed with more than Hal Doh, so he showed some of his buddies “Look,” said the Sci-Guy, “I’ve cre- ated something kind of different. Watch this.” He proceeded to glue the brown hundred snad of on the floor.

I was so discovered (as I did) that it became. The cat’s behavior of the street and the street’s of the monkeys to me it made no sense at all. “Silly” he said, “Silly…putty…” From then Silly Putty found its way into stores across the nation. Producers started adding coloring, glitter and fancy bottles to make it more appealing to the younger genera-

One of my friends bought some of the original stuff. He was quite jealous that by the time my brother found some for me, they were already on “Gumma.” That friend liked putting it on his hands and when I would criminate him of a “Gum” (which was the name of the factory that produced the stuff) he would tell me how good it was. “Alpha” are better than Gumma.” “Gumma” would hold Gumma and hope he didn’t under (it certainly was not a new and sure way to make Gumma) could do more than just bounce. He could bring cheerful smiles to people’s faces in the newspaper. All had to do was press him out onto any newspaper and a mirror image would turn into Gumma. Then I could stretch, twist and control the likeness any way I wanted it. It was espe-

### Advice Dude:

**How to get the girls**

Dear Advice Dude,

It is hard to find the perfect match once you have graduated from college or you have read too many books for the girls for a longtime now, but so far none have taken the bait. I am not asking for much as a girl. My main criteria is that she just must be able to handle the incessant phone calls I get from people on my cell phone and not mind the fact that I drive a red beat up with stickers all over the back. It would also be nice if she enjoys cooking and clean-

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Sincerely,

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*Advice Dude: Please note, the Advice Dude is here to assist in your bogus problems. When the Dude is done with you, you'll be picking up bulbous noses, nipples left and right.

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*Okay, here’s your error. You’re fishing for babes. What you need to do is take the surfing approach. I thought Noah said you had a total body standing near the nation. You are at her and not at all the charm while staying out. You set and she didn’t see your eyes at all and you never again with the raised eyelids.

That’s fishing.

Now here’s how it should be when you’re at her and not at the choice try standing by the nation, you go out to her with all of the confidence of an Aggro-balloon, with

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*Oh, go easy. I think about this stupid thing constantly. I’m insane.

**Letter edited for space, general fuminess and protection of some small degree of dignity for me.
Wind Symphony holds spring concert

RENEE WILLIAMS
STAFF REPORTER

Wind Symphony presented its spring concert in the Collegedale church sanctuary on Sunday night. The concert featured contemporary works based on themes by famous classical composers, beginning with "Seize the Night," Stephen McClain's arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner.

A chamber ensemble performed Gordon Jacob's piece, "Old Wine in New Bottles," an arrangement of four songs. "I enjoy seeing how composers can get inspired by something and take it in new directions," said conductor Ken Parsons.

"I thought the work was pretty peggy," said Grace Banks, freshman biology and music performance major. "My favorite was the march.

At the concert, Parsons announced the recipients of this year's band awards. Julie Hill, a senior biology major, received the Patrick Gillmore award. Parsons commended her as a "good strong team player, a real supporter of the band.

Banks said that Hill is important "because she plays the tuba, and she tunes us every practice. Without her, the band's in shambles...plus she's nice.

Doan Beardsley, a senior computer science and math major, received the John Philip Sousa award. Both awards are for distinguished musicians, but the John Philip Sousa award is for "more of a distinguished player," Parsons said.

Beardsley plays the alto saxophone. "You can tell he loves playing," said Alicia Bonham, freshman music major.

In addition to the spring concert, Wind Symphony's performances this year include a fall concert, a Christmas concert, and a tour to Florida.

Strawberry Fest gears up

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

Southern's annual Strawberry Festival will be held on April 27 at Memorial Auditorium. Strawberry Festival is a multi-media presentation of scenes, video and live performances related to the entire year that culminates in sendings receiving their yearbooks. This year's Festival producer, Nolan Huber, has been working on the event all year.

"There's going to be five bands and entertainment," said Huber, a senior film major. "He's been working with the fire marshal and entertainment companies for weeks; he sent off the permit for the indoor fireworks at the beginning of this week.

"But between bands will be video clips," Huber said. "Students will also be showcased."

Michael Hutchinson has been writing the software that will coordinate the video and pictures. "He's put about 600 hours into it," Huber said.

At the end of Strawberry Festival, yearbooks will be passed out and students will get a surprise dessert of the strawberry variety.

Southern is providing transportation to Memorial Auditorium for those who need it. Students needing transportation must sign up on the sheet outside the SA office to guarantee a seat in the van. The vans will meet at 2:15 in the Neighborhood Hall on April 27.

For those driving to Memorial Auditorium, take 124 to exit 978, the US-27 North/Market Street exit. Take the ML King Boulevard exit, #1A, Continue on E 9th street/E Martin Luther King Boulevard. Turn left on Horizon Street, and left again on McClure Avenue. Parking is available in many lots within blocks of the Auditorium.

"It's going to be a fun time," Huber said.

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The Southern Wind Symphony presents their spring concert at Collegedale Church on Sunday night.

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Column plagiarized

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor

It was brought to the ACCENT's attention on April 14 that in the April 4 edition we printed an editorial piece that was not written by the author listed. The article "How much news is too much?" was written by Joe Haynes, but by Cherie Priest, a Southern alumnus and local author.

Haynes denied submitting the article for publication. He said he did not know it was published until last week since he does not read the ACCENT. Haynes first contacted the ACCENT about the situation this past Monday evening.

Priest's essay was posted to her Internet journal on March 29 and submitted to the ACCENT on March 31. It was submitted via the ACCENT web site through an inquiry feature that has since been discontinued.

Haynes acknowledged that his ISP confirmed the piece was sent from his computer. He said he had a party at his house on March 31 for friends in the military who were being deployed to Iraq and it was possible that other people had access to his computer at that time. Haynes said the person he most suspected was deployed to Iraq after that party and is inaccessible. However, a representative from the Tennessee Department of Military told the ACCENT no troops from either the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard in this area have been deployed to Iraq since mid-March.

Haynes and Priest had corresponded earlier in the semester via her Internet journal, but had never met in person. Haynes said he had not visited her site since mid-February.

Wednesday evening the ACCENT posted several posts on the message-board feature on www.mp3s.net, a site where she ran a Southern student and also accessible to current Southern students from a user name Phoenix Eight of three posts featuring material that was identical to posts that had already appeared on Priest's web site. These messages were posted through the months of March and April. Another post under the name Phoenix was "signed" "Joe" and another stated the user had served four years in the Air National Guard. Haynes had previously told the ACCENT he was in the Air National Guard for four years.

The ACCENT is investigating the situation. If anyone has further information that might help resolve the situation, please contact the ACCENT at accent@sotheads.com or by calling 238-3721.

The ACCENT sincerely apologizes to Cherie Priest for the publication of her editorial without her permission and the readers of the ACCENT for the oversight. The editors are taking steps to prevent a similar occurrence from happening again.

For more information, please see Cherie Priest's column on page 4.
Conference on Southern Literature to be held next week

The Arts and Education Council for Chattanooga is hosting its 12th annual Conference on Southern Literature April 24-26. The theme for this year's conference is "Southern Legends: From Etulon to Elmer." The weekend will be comprised of lectures, panel discussions, plays, readings, a special address on the Scoops Trial and two of Tennessee Williams' plays which have never before been published.

The conference will begin on Thursday with an afternoon of "A Conversation with..." lectures. The lecturers will take place on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. The presenters will include Miss Eudora Welty, Miss Karen Bass, Mrs. Ralph Ellison, and Miss Mavis Pitzer, among others.

Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. Edward Larrs will present a keynote address entitled "The Scoops Trial in History and Legend." Later that evening a reading of Tennessee Williams' "A Lovely Sunday for Crewe Court" will be presented at the Chattanooga Theatre Center. Tickets are $10.

On Friday the conference will continue with addresses presented by members of the Fellowship of Southern Writers. At 11:30 a.m. a press discussion will be held among fellowship members about "Places in Time." The two afternoon discussions are titled "Writers on Writing" and "Southern Women." Throughout the weekend there will be opportunities to buy books and have them signed by authors of the Fellowship of Southern Writers. There will also be opportunities to mingle with the authors in between lectures and discussions.

The Southern Literature Conference began in 1981 as a "tireless" and "enlightened" approach to the idea of literature. They're having a field day with their own. They're having a field day with their own. They've got it all figured out. They don't want to waste your money, and they don't want to waste their own.

Echevarria - Bowerman

Marcel Echevarria and Matthew Bowerman are pleased to announce their engagement.

Echevarria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eladio Echevarria of Altamonte Springs, Florida. She graduated with a degree in Administrative Management and Accounting from Southern in May 2002. She is currently working as the secretary of Florida Life Insurance Company.

Bowerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowerman of Clearwater, Florida. He will be graduating from Southern in May 2005 with a degree in Religious Studies and he will continue to pursue a business degree in Florida.

A December 2003 wedding is planned in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

TN Aquarium begins expansion

The Tennessee Aquarium has begun construction of its 60,000-square-foot, $30 million expansion. The expansion, which is set to open in the spring of 2005, will take visitors beneath the waves and out to the open ocean.

"The Tennessee Aquarium tells the story of the river's story — the journey of a raindrop in the Appalachian Forest to the Gulf of Mexico. The new building is a natural extension of the story of the water's journey from the mountains to the sea," said Charlie Arant, Aquarium president.

"It is our visitors who helped us decide what form the expansion would take," said Arant. "Through an extensive study and survey we discovered that visitors want to see saltwater exhibits that are as compelling as our existing freshwater exhibits. They told us we should also get more animal encounters.

"But the new building is more than an expansion — bigger isn't necessarily better," explained Arant. "The expansion results from a desire to provide a world-class aquatic experience for our visitors."
World church takes a closer look at higher education

WENDY ROGERS/Mark A. KELLNER
Adventist News Network

Operating one of the largest church-sponsored educational systems in the world, the Seventh-day Adventist Church is facing challenges on several fronts: How many students are not Adventist teachers? What factors are keeping Adventist youth from leaving Adventist schools? Addressing such issues has been the mission of the General Conference Commission on Higher Education, which began its work early in 2001.

The Accreditation of Adventist education by those who are not members of the Adventist Church is both an opportunity and a challenge, said Gerald Dalin, world church education director.

Between 2000 and 2001 more than 60 percent of new students who came in to Adventist schools were not members of the Adventist Church, Dalin said. This indicates that the value of the educational system is considered very important. But then we have to ask the question, Why is it that we are not getting more Adventists into our schools? It's not enough to have almost all Adventist teachers. We need to have Adventist students as well.

Kibuuka explained that some of the challenges come with the church's decisions to establish schools of higher learning in cooperation with government entities in several countries the church has been involved in, because of its quality of education, is encouraged to establish new schools.

The cost is yet another factor. Some church members, cost of education increases when sending their children to Adventist schools. In the territories Kibuuka supervises, the ratio of Adventists to those of other religious persuasions is about even. He also expressed a concern that some Adventist church members may be limited in their appreciation of the philosophy of Adventist education. To go to Adventist schools is more than just having a Sabbath free from educational work, Kibuuka said.

Dalin indicated that several issues needed to be faced first. This includes how the panel would go about meeting their six terms of reference: making recommendations as to what will be involved in developing a global plan; collecting data from all the higher educational institutions around the world that relate to strength, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing them; looking for any duplications of programs to see whether schools are competing with each other, rather than assisting each other; looking at what's necessary to begin new programs; financial viability; and developing the administration to ensure that the system grows, it remains a unified system.

The Commission collected data from Adventist higher educational institutions worldwide to develop a profile of the school system in each division. They also looked at how much money the General Conference has appropriated for education between 1996 and 2001. "The idea was to put them all in side by side so one could see all the programs being offered and how much money is coming in," Dalin said.

The Commission also hopes to discover areas of the world where there are new members of the church but no Adventist schools. "We need to think about where we'll build our next school," Dalin says. There has to be dialogue between the various levels of church organization, he explained.

Dalin explains that the hope of the meetings is for members to ask, "What is it we would like the church to know about higher education around the world? What are the major issues, major challenges it faces?"

What recommendations do we have so that the mission of the church will be carried out in the future in light of the changes taking place around the world?" Roy Ryan, Commission secretary, said the final report should be one that "sets forth what Seventh-day Adventist education reimburse, what it's all about, its central focus is educational, and it's linked to the church are strengthened."

The report will be revised and presented to Annual Council in the fall of this year, a meeting at the church's world headquarters that includes church leaders from around the world.

Church Schedule

For April 19, 2003

Compiled by Jared Wright

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Experience SonRise Saturday, April 19

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** Fortune cookie wisdom **

Dollie Pondeca
Correia Cameron

Try it, you may like it.
I consumed sixteen fortune cookies this morning for breakfast.
Add those to the four I ate last night, twice I shared with friends and two donated to my Accent article course and I now have 29 fortunes in a little pile on my desk.

Golden hours are coming to you.
A thrilling times is in your immediate future.

Looks like today is going to be a good one. Although a fortune cookie should not be the only means to break any day, it certainly can almost will to do something.
You will always be successful in your professional career.
Your talents will be recognized and rewarded.

Does this mean that I will indeed succeed W. Scott Ball as the next dean of the School of Music?
Answer just what your heart prompts you.
Easier said than done.
If thoughts and heart felt prophecies are not powerful enough, changing them into words can be tricky, dangerous, and leave many of us feeling right vulnerable. Is it worth the trouble?
Hard words break no bones, fine words butter no toast.

If only relationships were made out of bones, I might take comfort in this fortune, but my experience is that relationships are made out of something far more delicate and fragile than bones.
Toothpicks, Ober glass, or even a cotton candy substance... incredibly durable until met with the liquid of conflict.
Hard words can do permanent damage, even if they are not breaking bones.
You are rigorous in words and action.

In your relationships, how rigorous are you allow your words and actions to be?
Otherwise, acquaintances, friends, lovers, and individuals, we believe we have platonic relationships with.
I think many of us are walking around focusing ourselves about what our relationships are really made up of.
How honest can two people be with each other?

How much absolute truth can a relationship handle?
Struggle as hard as you can for whatever you believe in.
You are strong and brave.

I want to believe in many things platonic relationships between men and women, choral relationships where singers don't suffer from voice absence, liberty without intolerance, freedom of the human will and relationships that can thrive in truth without even attempting to better yourselves.

Paradox never arises a question.
If you could speak to someone through a message in a fortune cookie, what would you say?
A little orange juice can make 16 breakfast fortune cookies go down a lot easier.

Sometimes a squeeze is all the communication someone needs.
Your friend needs Monday night domesticating through the bathroom sometime.
And don't forget to start and end your fortune with a smiling face.

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** Thornbs & Thumbs Down **

by Justin Kobylla

Thumbs up to clear instructions that streamlined the room reservation process last week. Getting a good room and reservation is very important to students. Thank you Southern for making this a priority for you as well.

Thumbs up to Tara Erickson for playing a great Community Service Day. The event was well-organized and the number of organizations students were able to help was high enough to have something for everyone. Southern appreciates your hard work, Tara.

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Thumbs down to whoever ran off with our IBM computer from the Mac lab in Brock. There is reason to believe that it was someone off campus who took the computer, but now the handwriting is on us all because the computer needs to be locked down.

Let's not rain on the other places on campus that operate on student trust.

Thumbs down to the person who submitted the article by Cherie Priest and tried to pass it off as their own. At the college level, everyone should understand the exact parameters of plagiarism, it's just unethical, it's a crime.

Cherie Priest
Southern Alumna and Author

My name is Cherie Priest and I was one of the first women to have a publishing credits at Southern, and I was also the first woman to be published in the introduction of the 1990 school yearbook.
Nonetheless, I seem to have found my way into print on campus more recently, in the April 4 edition of the Southern Accent.

Through a convoluted series of events, it has been called to my attention that an essay posted on my web site was published in the Accent under the name of another contributor. I did not submit this opinion piece, and I was not aware of its publication until a sharp-eyed Southern student and online friend contacted me with this information.

While it is not clear whether or not the fellow cited is the person who plagiarized my piece, the editorial discussing a former military officer's ambivalence about the war in Iraq was written by me, on March 26, 2003 (correction around 10:30 a.m.).

I know the disc and time with such precision because it is logged with this information at my online journal.

My online journal serves me well as a personal forum and daily column, and it's an easy way to keep in touch with distant friends and family.
I have an all too aware that anything posted to the world wide web may as well be kissed good-bye.
This is why, generally speaking, my "blog" is humorous and impersonal. But occasionally...

Correction regarding humor article

Rachel Bostic
Editor

It has been brought to our attention that an article we printed on the Humor Page (Construction begins on coed wing in Talpa Hall, April 4, 2003) has caused some confusion among our readers.

The article, a fable, written in response to reader demand for more pretend news stories of the April Fool's edition variety, the new Talpa wing will house only men, and indulge in a heart felt place, and the stolen essay was just such an entry.

I made a reference to my friend's post in fact that so many years of critical theory have left me unable to accept anything I see as face value" and this is an unclear on the Humor Page. In 2003, I graduated from UTC with my M.A. in Writing/Rhetorical Theory, a degree with a thesis emphasis on critical thinking.
In such transparent times, I true, would we all do as well to consider and evaluate the methods of the information we, as a people, are fed by our media and our government — especially regarding something as serious as war.
A little essay was a frustration collection at my own inability to sort out what I perceive as possible propaganda and truth.
The very core of my graduate education was the insistence that Truth can never be assumed, and I find myself constantly searching for my own truth in this advancing information society.

But I say all this so that this less filtered than being violated by the swaying of my discipline, though I don't blame Southern or its Accent.
I was not Mike Hall, "When the essay was printed, there was no reason for the editor to question its authenticity. Furthermore, I appreciate the lengths to which you've gone to correct this misunderstanding, and I hope that the culprit is located and exposed.

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Spreading the light
April 17, 2003

More than five hundred students signed up to serve on Community Service Day. Most of those students showed up in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall for breakfast before leaving for their sites.

Photo by Rachel Buonic

Jacob Merrim, Rachel Vence, Grant Gravets, Matt Noffsinger and Daniel Romanoff enjoy breakfast outside the church lobby at Community Service Day.

Photo by Rachel Buonic

Cody Chastain, a senior biology major, gave the worship thought Thursday morning. He reminded students how light bulbs give off light because they can’t just contain it, and that we as Christians should allow Christ’s light to shine through us in the same manner.

Photo by Rachel Buonic

Ted Prouzy and Doug Remington, a 2002 graduate of Southern, hand out directions to Community Service Day site leaders. More than 50 sites received assistance from Southern students on Thursday.

Photo by Rachel Buonic

Thanks to all the students and faculty who volunteered to serve.
Intramural hockey standings

as of Wednesday, April 16, at 8:56 p.m.

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Members from the Geezers and the Maple Leafs compete for the puck during Tuesday night’s game.

Geezers defeat Maple Leafs

*Adam Kotanko, Sports Editor*

The Geezers defeated the Maple Leafs 9-1 in the Men’s B League Intramural Hockey Playoffs Tuesday night.

After winning the first-out of the game, Geezers forward Dave Greer grabbed a rebound and scored on a shot that sailed above Maple Leafs goalie Ben Sayler’s outstretched hand. The Geezers added two more goals in the first, followed by another two goals in the second period, for a total of four goals in the first period, and on the very next possession Tall scored his second goal of the game, with less than two minutes remaining.

The goalie was frustrated as the final period began, and in a bold move, the Canadian Wings removed goalie M. Rojas from the box. By the end of the third period, the game was 9-1, and the Geezers were in control of the game.

The Geezers won the game 9-1, and the Maple Leafs were defeated.

Canadian Wings finish undefeated

*Ethan Naana, Sports Reporter*

The Canadian Wings improved to 6-0 after defeating team How Does It Go on Wednesday night. The How Does It Go defeated the Whalers 5-0.

Although the Canadian Wings started the game with only four players, they jumped to an early lead after Loi Gimbel scored less than two minutes into the game. M. Rojas scored her first of several goals later in the period.

Unpredictable NBA playoffs

*Ethan Naana, Sports Reporter*

The playoffs look as though they could be full of surprises this year with key matchups that could either make or break some teams. One of the most pivotal matchups this year will be the Dallas Mavericks vs. the Los Angeles Lakers. The Lakers have had quite a tumultuous season and are underdogs coming into the playoffs this season, with one of the most exciting teams.

The Mavericks have played excellent basketball this season, but the Lakers will win this series, not only because they have won three consecutive titles, but because their supporting cast has become a key factor for the Mavericks. Dallas will need to be at their best to have a chance to win the series.

The Mavericks have been a surprise team this year, but they are not expected to win in the Western Conference. If they want to win, they will need to play well and stay focused on the task at hand.

The Mavericks have played well, but they will need to be at their best to have a chance to win the series. Dallas will need to be at their best to have a chance to win the series.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONRSE PAGWANT: This Saturday, April 19, is the annual SonRise Pageant. Come and be a part of the amazing journey!

SATURDAY NIGHT DIVERSIONS: This Saturday, April 19, bring your friends and join us in the Dining Hall at 9:00 p.m. Play various table games and build your own frozen split! A great time to relax with friends!

SENIORS: Please remember the Academic Profile exam on Sunday, April 20. This exam will be given at 8:30 a.m. and will be held in the Cafeteria Dining Hall. Bring a calculator.

EASTER ORATORIO: Sabbath, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Worship credit will be given.

JUNIOR RECITAL: Tim Mercer will be giving a clarinet junior recital on Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

STAFF MEMBERS WANTED for adventures in summer day camp.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 p.m. Vespers - Campus Ministries (Thatcher)
8:30 p.m. Birthday: Rachel Thomas, Darvin Ayscue, Dr. Dave Eckorns, Mark Houghton

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 p.m. Music Program (Ackerman) Worship credit
4:00 p.m. Diversion (Dining Hall)
Birthday: John Lucas, Justin Martin, Lisa Sannes, Mike Gilkey, Douglas Warner

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 p.m. The Herald (Lynn Wood) Convocation credit
Birthday: Armando Lopez, Aviv Pal, Danny Davenport, Dustin Tice, Greg Baria, Jeremy Chin, Jason Howard, Michael Figueroa, Susan Lucas, Dr. Willard Manger

MONDAY, APRIL 21

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
3:00 p.m. University Assembly
Birthday: Eddie Towsia, Eric Henton, Holly Walker, Mark Mendumhal, T.J. Imer

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

5:00 p.m. Florence Oliver Anderson Seminar
9:30 a.m. Joint Worship - Campus Ministries (Thatcher)
Birthday: Jill Hardsy, Jonathan Leland, Sooya Reaves, Sudhir Perumalith, Mrs. Debbie Laskrick, Dr. Ruth Williams/Morris

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 p.m. National Administrative Assistant's Day
Birthday: Andrew Praz格力, Breann Finestroy, Josh Vogt, KC Schneider, Lais Garcia, Mindy Bell, Dean Helen Bledous, Dr. Joe Green, Mr. Dale Walters

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

11:00 a.m. Last day to request proctoring of final exam(s). Center for Learning Success Convocation at Earth Day (IES)
Birthday: Renucha Victor, Tara Ericson, Terri Hope, Mr. Mac Cathey, Mr. Mike Fuhlright, Mrs. Marian Magoon

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

SA Senate Donut Day
Birthday: Jacki Souda, Jesh Rosales, Matt Roddy, Michael Younkin, Warner Daigle, Mrs. Shirley Menkennett

The Celebration Health Fitness Center and Day Spa in Orlando, Florida, is looking for summer day camp counselors for their "Adventures in Summer Camp" program. Children, 5-14 years old, will experience interactive lessons, sports, games, field trips, and special events designed to be fun and educational. Staff members are needed to be quality mentors, investing in the character development of campers. Camp dates run from May 12th - August 6th, 2003. CPR and First Aid certification required if interested call Wondey Mohrs, camp director, (407)303-4422.

SENIOR VIOLIN RECITAL: Violinist Becky Evans will be performing on Monday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Convocation credit will be given.

Clubs & Departments

GEORGIA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: The Georgia Renaissance Festival is in Atlanta on Saturday, April 27. The cost is $7.50 per person. Sign up with Deborah Biggs in the English Department (Brock Hall 332, ext. 2713). Transportation is not provided, but rides can be arranged with other people going to the festival.

Student Association...

LAST SENATE MEETING: The very last SA Senate meeting will take place Wednesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the White Oak Room. If you have any questions or issues regarding next year, please inform your Senator!

JOKER SUPPLEMENTS are now available. Pick them up from the SA office, Student Center front desk and dorm lobbies.

DON'T FORGET about Strawberry Festival! The show begins April 27 at 8 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium. For more information or directions, please see the front page story in this issue.

WANT TO SEE YOUR PICTURE in Strawberry Festival? Today, Friday, April 18, is the last day to submit pictures to Nathan Fish for entry in the show. Deliver your pictures to the SA office in an envelope marked "Festival Studios" today.
A tribute to unsuspecting computer majors

Mary Nikityn
Humor Editor

Why does it seem more and more that all my friends are computer majors? One would think that with all I've said about them, they would be the last ones to still be speaking to me. Oh, wait, they are the last ones still speaking to me. I hoped that would make more sense.

Anyway, in point of fact, many of my braver Hickman friends have been asking me recently if, since the year is just winding to a close, I wouldn't like to possibly say some nice things about them for a change. So here is (the Michael Valentine) suggests that I tell everyone to visit their computers on the network (Valentine) and print their jokes pictures so I can call them. Others (Don Lee) feel that even through us, as they tell me, no one could possibly be a Hickman major, it would be a bad idea for me to print their phone numbers (5238).

However, the stipulation that most of my computer science, computer systems administration and computer information systems people is that I should say nice things about them in general. WITHOUT EVER MENTIONING THEIR NAMES.

Even. Apparently, a goodly number of them don't want anyone to know that they associate with me, even on the most casual of terms. Well, it would seem that they don't really tell me that well, because (unless I get some nice compensating pictures) printing their names is exactly what I'm about to do.

I mean, how can I talk about the wonderful entertaining computer science majors (Mike Lopes) who want me to read their fantasy novels and say they're going to take me to Vespers without naming names? It just isn't done! And surely every longtime Humor Page fan is dying to hear that certain computer science majors (Shane Dixon) don't do it. Well, they are very entertaining, and they get out more than art majors, and they've got sense and to me. And they distract me from the rest of you (social work majors, I see you). And, you know, that would be an interesting major even read the ACCEPT without leaving their screens (if for our very fine computer science webmaster (Tim Amthor).

Where would I be without computer majors? Well, today (which is last Friday), I'd be out a hit flying excursion and a Vespers date. Who, now? Computer majors restore my faith in humanity. Whether they're being oddly considerate (guarding my wallet), oddly normal (watching girls instead of computer screens) or oddly astute (I will forever indebted to Shawn Irwin for being the only one to understand Why Art, am I probably Art majors. Why, that's the only one to understand Why Art? Composing with art major at art school information exchange). I've just grown oddly fond of them. There's obviously something wrong with me. Maybe the computer majors won't notice.

Mary Nikityn quite a Hickman wannabe. Which is odd, because she didn't even use the without network connection she has...

"Every my RA is a computer major (Gary Harbary) "

"Se, I do know that there are three different majors and the Jorge Alago is working on all of them.

Top ten library pickup lines

Christine Whitmore

Ah, the promenade! It is a place of wonder and enchantment, speed walkers to class and leisurely hair-night strolls. It is a crucial and integral part of our campus, and one that I believe deserves a closer look.

First of all we must understand the basic hermeneutics of the word "promenade" by taking it apart, like so:

- "Prom," in support of something.
- "Man," the human race.
- "Ed," somewhat moved to become pleasant and refreshing.

Therefore, in its simplest form, the promenade is a creation in support of the pleasant and refreshing mingling of our species. On the surface, one can readily find this to be the case around our campus as promenaders should quickly be able to find their way.

In this case, the meaning of this for Southern's students..." Marinade?

That's right, plain and simple.

Take, for example, the arrangement of gender-biased things on campus. Hilller Hall is as close as possible to the most frequented classroom buildings on campus. Rockbrook Hall is also the best located (at least closest from the guys' dorm), thus providing as much promenade socialization time as possible. Then there's Herin, with all these "too busy" nursing majors. They're situated as close to Thatcher and Thatcher South but are forced to cross the everlastine promenade at the place most used by males. Hickman! And, of course, Hickman's men are forced to walk directly past the girls' dorm to get there. Then there's Summitour, my personal favorite. It's so high up that by the time you cross to the promenade you're tired and3mired to rest with the masses. This play however, has not been effective, much like the Miller-Brock setae. The religion majors have been too far from their targets, education and nursing majors. That's why they're moving into Hickman. In fact, Hickman's new wider entrance right next to Summitour improves on the old design to support crossings for these fated majors. To throw the nursing majors off the scent, there is still the library to separate the teaching and religious buildings, so the phenomenon won't be too distracting in class and will simply mix with the student currently produced in the library.

And what allows for all these wonderful encounters? The promenade is a place of After all, after all is said and done, what could be more perfect for Southern than supporting the pleasant and refreshing mingling of mankind?" Christine Whitmore is pleasant and refreshing, despite the amount of time she spends in Summitour.

- "Like lemonade.** Hey, how's it going, how was that test? Great.**

Punse to resurrect dead horse already beaten into the ground.

by Mary Nikityn

10. You're increasing my circulation.
9. Forget the books; I'm here to check you out.
8. Will you help me research us?
7. Can I get your call number?
6. If my books are overdue, will you call me?
5. I know we're supposed to be quiet in the library, but don't worry—talking wasn't what I had in mind.
4. The books in my dorm room are a mess. Will you come shelf-read them for me?
3. What keywords should I use to search out a date with you?
2. The library is still free! Great! Now I have all this money left to take you out tonight.
1. May I put a reserve on this book...and your heart?

Editor's note: I would like to apologize to all the social work majors. I tried to write the top social work pickup lines and failed miserably. Everyone will tell you the fact that I have no idea what you do. If any of the 16 of you can help, please email nikityn@ssou.edu.

"It" is coming

R. Brian Stitzer
Humor Columnist

Have you seen it? Have you heard it? These are just a few of the questions one hears around campus in my extra-curricular campaign. I am not a very prolific one-liner writer however, I have come to the conclusion that it is important to us everywhere. We cannot escape it. It is both cool and hideous. It is both commercial and ruthless. It is here. It is there. People everywhere are discussing it. So the question remains, what is it?

The answer is quite simply, I don't know. I have not been seen in it. But if I were to hazard a guess, I imagine it was the way I would say it has to be a very clever line, isn't it? Why don't I know about it? Is it going to be a terrible line? I don't know about that. I will soon know what it is or I will know for sure. Its name is important to me, as it is to the person who is the main character of the line. Everyone, please be sure to watch out for it.
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Don Van Orman, dean of the school of business & management, fully supports the decision, but noted "that there were honest differences in how [people] looked at it."

Especially concerned are the science and math departments. Reducing class time by three hours and one lab will make it difficult for "students to process the vast amount of instructional material," said Steve Nyland, chair of the biology department. "We have some concerns about providing less service while tuition is going up," said Bob Moore, professor in the math department.

The history department is also worried about the diminished class time. "Topics will have to be eliminated or covered more superficially," said Ben MchArthur, chair of the history department.

Students also have mixed feelings. "I think it's great," said Jenny Tilley, a junior theology major. "I wish it could have happened sooner," said Josh Galbraith, a junior business administration major.

"Although the extra vacation is great, we should get two week tuition break," said Justin Kobylo, a sophomore communications major.

Ashley Taylor, a sophomore math major, said, "The math and science departments especially have a lot of information to cover, and if we have to cover all the material, I want the extra class time."

"I think the most precious resource a university has is its time," said Ruth Williams/Morris, chair of the University Senate. "The school calendar becomes a litmus test for priorities among academics. I think that there are strong feelings because people care, and that's a good thing."

Registration for parking decals to be online

Rachel Bostic
Editor

Campus Safety will be providing registration for parking permits online this year. The University Board of Trustees voted Monday to allow online registration for parking permits beginning with Smart Start this summer, said Mindi Walters, Campus Safety secretary.

This online process will eliminate the need to visit Campus Safety during registration. Students will be able to access the web site through Campus Safety's web site and enter all their vehicle's information. A temporary permit will printed out which registration is complete and students will then receive their sticker decal in the mail. This decal will have no expiration date and will be valid for as long as the student remains in the same parking classification at Southern.

In addition to registering for parking permits, students will also be able to appeal tickets via the web site and change vehicle information. The process has been two years in the works, said Eddie Anset, director of Campus Safety. It started with the switch from hang tags to stickers decals two years ago.

Students will be able to register their vehicles after they have been accepted by Southern, registered for their classes and paid their housing deposit. A housing assignment is necessary in order to get the correct colored coded permit.

The online registration system should be up and running by Smart Start.

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Tis better to keep your mouth shut and be thought
a fool than to open your
mouth and remove all doubt.
—Abraham Lincoln
Southern student attends Dove Awards

Laura Ingmoll

The alarm buzzed at 6:45 am.

Until that morning I didn’t even know 6:45 came twice a day. But there I was, stumbling out of bed and getting dressed before the sun even knew it was morning. If a rooster had been around, I am sure he would have still been sleeping.

So what would make a college student get up so early in the morning? I was getting up to go to the Gospel Music Association Dove Awards.

This is a conference where almost all the Christian music artists come together for a week of meetings, concerts, radio interviews, and the grand finale at the end of the week, the Dove Awards. I was there to cover the radio interviews and the Dove Awards.

At 6:00 am I started my first day working with a radio station based out of Chicago, Shine 89.7. They had agreed to let me tag along and learn what the Dove Awards were like.

At 6:00 am, I am not awake. I may be physically moving, but I do not have any idea what is happening. So when they said we started the interviews with the Christian bands at 6 am, I wasn’t sure how that was possible. But it was.

The morning show was broadcast live from Nashville to Chicago. Each morning different bands came in and were interviewed live on the radio. I got to meet and greet artists such as the Paul Colman Trio, Mercy Me, Bebo Norman and even Steven Curtis Chapman. In the afternoon I worked with their afternoon radio host doing jobs like band control of the microphones for his show, photography for the station’s web site and general public relations work during intermissions.

During the course of the week, I had the opportunity to meet many artists. I got to see how they looked, how they talked and how they acted. But four really stand out in my mind.

When I first met Joy Williams, I didn’t know who she was. I thought she was just another college student hanging around. She was friendly and nice and loved to good off. She even signed a hall pass for me to be excused from classes for the week of the Dove Awards.

Stuart finishes chaplain position

Laura Ingmoll, Joy Williams, and two staff members from Shine 89.7 good off at the Dove Awards.

The Paul Colman Trio, pictured here with Laura Ingmoll, won Best New Artist of the Year.

KELLY BAZEROK

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Chad Stuart’s future plans include his marriage this summer to Ashley Hauck, a senior nursing major. The couple will be moving to West Virginia, Michigan, where Stuart will be enrolling in seminary at Andrews University. It would come as no surprise that he has always been a brainstorming about ways to bring students closer to Christ.

Stuart said he will miss the chapel, but he also broke new ground with programs like joint worship on Tuesday nights in the Tucker Hall Chapel. During these worship he addressed hard issues like sex and drugs. “I enjoyed that he brought a lot of stories from his life that we could relate to,” Santam said.

“After it is over, I think that he looks like Will Knowles.”

Stuart also led his support to the new Vespers afterglow, “Younger Generation” and to the “In Texts” meetings. “We were instrumental in making “In Texts” happen,” said Jondelle McGhee, “In Texts” director.

McGhee, who has worked closely with Stuart, will be taking over his position next school year. “I hope to continue the quality of leadership he has exemplified,” she said.

Campus Chaplain Ken Rogers is sad to see Stuart go. “Chad has had a huge impact on this campus,” he said.

Though he was late, to talk pictures with me.

Over all, I found many of the Christian artists to be just like any one else. Not superstars or prima donnas. They were friendly and very real.

Thursday night I went to the Dove Awards and sat in the radio room and watched everyone get their awards and answer questions from the press. This was supposed to be the highlight of my week, but I think the real highlight was sitting down and realizing that Christian artists are real people.

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Student Finance here to serve students

AUDRA ANDERSON

Editorial writer

Located just off the main lobby of Wright Hall, a small waiting area, which rarely is empty, students wait to be seen and wait longer than 15 minutes results in a free meal paid for by the Student Finance Office. This is just one of the many ways that Student Finance is reaching out to students so that they can improve their relationship and customer service reputation on campus.

There remains among the employees in Student Finance a sense of anticipation of better things to come. Along with the catchy customer service techniques, there is a real feeling that the new database on campus will only serve to make improvements for the students and parents that the office serves.

Jack Harvey, assistant director of Student Finance, sees the goal of the office over the next few years as "becoming more efficient and professional, which will in turn provide our parents and students with the best service possible. We strive every day to find better ways to serve and know that we have more to reach for," Harvey said.

Students who have visited the office over the past years have seen the changes that are occurring. Amber Hill, a sophomore nursing major and student worker in the Student Finance Office, has seen the changes over the past two years of her employment. "The office has tried hard to show students that they care about them, for example the free meal if they wait past 15 minutes has been really popular with students," Hill said.

Another way that the office is seeking to show how much they value the student is a new program that guarantees students that they will hear the word "can't" come out of one of the employee's mouths. Then they are offered a dollar bill. "I think that it helps students think that the office really does care about making things better for them," Hill said.

Jenn Hasselbrack, who works in the Student Finance Office as a counselor to students, sees her job as serving students. "I believe that one of the most important services that the office performs," Hasselbrack said, "is being able to individualize the student's needs to best serve them.

In an average week at Student Finance, they will serve 84 students, and that is just regular weekly students. Things don't end when the summer rolls around, telephone calls increase and the office prepares for another chance to help students find a way to make student's aspirations of a college degree a reality.

Hasselbrack said that one of her main goals is to know her students and their situations, "I want to know the student's face, their situation, and this allows me to be able to cater to their needs, which is one of my biggest goals," she said. It is these types of goals that make an impression on students.

Celeste Angell, a junior archaeology major, agrees that it is her job to help her student finance counselor is an invaluable resource. "My counselor Brenda puts my financial situation into word that I can understand. She helps me to see the total picture of my finances and then helps me to make choices and decisions that help me to plan my financial future," she said.

Harvey said Student Finance will be adding an additional counselor position starting in summer to help improve the student to counselor ratio. Additionally Harvey said that the office is looking forward to the main changes both big and small the database will bring to the office. One of these is that kind of saving, paying, and real time account viewing.

The waiting area for Student Finance will always exist as long as there are students, but the hope of the office is to provide the tools to the students to make their dealings with finances smoother. Keep watching for the Student Finance to come up with creative ways to serve students, who knows one might just pay off for you.

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Choo Choo important part of railway history

The Chattanooga Choo Choo was once serviced by eleven railway lines and five rival railway companies, with nearly 30 passenger trains stopping at Terminal Station per day.

The Chattanooga Choo Choo was one of the iconic hotels and train stations of the American railway era. It was built in 1891 and officially opened in 1896. The station was designed by architect Daniel Burnham and engineer Daniel H. Burnham. The station was an important part of the railroad network in the southern United States, serving as a major hub for railway traffic.

The Chattanooga Choo Choo was known for its elegant architecture and luxurious amenities, including a grand ballroom, a restaurant, and a hotel. It was also a popular destination for tourists, with its location near the Tennessee River and its historic significance.

Today, the Chattanooga Choo Choo is a popular tourist attraction and a hub for train travel. It is operated by the Chattanooga Choo Choo Company, which has restored and preserved the historic building.

The museum inside the station includes exhibits on the history of rail travel and the development of Chattanooga as a major transportation hub. Visitors can also take a tour of the hotel and enjoy the beautiful views of the Tennessee River.

Choo Choo is a symbol of the golden age of rail travel and continues to attract visitors from around the world. Its historic significance and cultural importance make it a must-visit destination for anyone interested in American history and culture.

The Choo Choo station is a testament to the importance of rail travel in shaping the history and culture of the southern United States. It is a reminder of a bygone era, when rail travel was a major force in the development of the country.
Easter sets Christianity apart from other major world religions. American soldiers in Iraq commemorated Easter on a relatively peaceful Sunday morning. Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division put their weapons aside and gathered on the tents of soldiers preparing meals on the grounds of an Iraqi air defense artillery school. Instead of rifles, soldiers unloaded their forge and bibles.

Thirty-five miles outside of Iraq, Navy Commander Jim Illins, Chaplain of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, conducted services, and performed baptisms wearing a flight suit. Ellis helped Marines through bosses of friends and companies in two helicopters that left soldiers face the fear of fighting in a war for the first time.

Christianity makes the claim that the resurrection is more important than the crucifixion. In Baghdad, Chaplain Major John Bottcher of the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne visited the 39 soldiers assembled for morning services a "Happy Easter." Behind him, a cross stood in a small hill of sand. The service opened with hymns: "Christ the Lord has risen today" and "He is risen, holy, holy," with the words printed for the soldiers. A soldier read from Luke about Jesus' resurrection from the tomb three days after his death.

For Americans in combat, the resurrection story is particularly moving, since they are surrounded by death every day. Easter in Iraq will, beyond doubt, stay a powerful memory for U.S. troops abroad. At the Vatican City in Rome, Pope John Paul told over 50,000 tourists, pilgrims, and Roman Catholics that Easter brings peace that only the Lord can give, and he urged faithful to be "sacred witnesses of peace in justice and truth," according to a report from CNN.com. On Good Friday of Holy Week, Iraqis joined those selected to carry the cross for the pope, who no longer can walk the Via Dolorosa (Way of Suffering) recalling Christ's suffering at his Crucifixion.

ADRA Spain receives grant for humanitarian aid to Iraq

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency office in Spain has received a grant of $358,449 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the government of Spain for humanitarian relief operations in northern Iraq. The funded project will enable ADRA to organize and operate camps for 2,700 internally displaced persons in the districts of Khan Left and Surik. In addition to operating the camps, ADRA Spain, with the partnership of a local non-governmental organization, will provide the displaced persons in this region with food, water, blankets, clothing, kitchen utensils, house furniture, tools, and medicine. ADRA is also organizing a team of doctors and health workers to provide medical care.

ADRA Spain began its work in northern Iraq in 1993 with an aid ship, and its help included a school in Shikokoko and continued aid with the provision of medicines in 1996. Since then ADRA Spain, through funding from the government of Spain, has reconstructed the villages of Qassara, Garaade, Sarting and Bostava. Due to conflict, these villages were destroyed, but ADRA constructed 500 houses, a health center, school, water system and roads for each village. Providing individual and community development and disaster relief without regard to political or religious affiliation, ADRA is present in more than 125 countries.

Additional information about ADRA can be found on its website at www.adra.org.

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Neglected but not forgotten

Strath Tingle has spent this year working as a student missionary at Riverside Parish in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa. He shares the following story of a Zambian woman facing death.

I met a woman today. Her name is Emily, and she lives in Kafue, about ten miles from Riverside Farm. She's around 35 years old, has three children, and lives in a village that is the state of the living dead for the last year. It started when she came down with malaria about one year ago. Normally, she would have taken medicine and recovered within a week, but this time, the headache, fever, and vomiting wouldn't leave.

She struggled for three weeks before help came from sources of the lifestyle/health students from the farm. The weeks of prescribed hydroxycure treatment, diet change and garlic bombarded finally killed the parasites, but Emily was left with a skeletal frame and coughing uncontrollably. This was the beginning of a general deterioration in health for Emily that got worse by the day. She had to quit work during the first 26 weeks with malaria and found that she couldn't go back because she was constantly sick. When she began to get normal, everyday runny nose, it would turn into a full-blown sinus infection, and a simple cold would take her for weeks. The lifestyle students see this far too often.

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Joe Haynes: apology to readers of the ACCENT

by Joe Haynes

I want apology to all of the readers of the ACCENT. On March 31 I submitted an article via the Accent’s contact page, offering my name to an article that was in fact Cheri Pfeifer’s work of art from her personal journal.

My intentions were not malicious, rather, they were meant to be a practical joke. I thought that it would be funny/cute to submit an article for the "April Fools Edition" of the Accent, thinking that perhaps they would use it. I of course thought that they would somewhere know that it was not my work, for I thought that they would contact me before publishing it in a regular issue. Also, the error of my ways and my undoing. The article was published not in the April Fools Edition, but in the rather in the next edition.

On several occasions, people came up to me and complimented me on my so-called "work." At first I forgot that I had submitted the article, and brushed off the comments and "all hail" as a more April Fools' week ordeal. However, as time went on, I realized that this was indeed no laughing matter. Punking, I stared in fright at myself in the mirror. "Dear God, what had I done to myself. I was turning into a plagiarist. What was next? Would He strike me dead? No, not yet.

I contacted the Accent's editor, Rachel Boogie, and she felt that we should have a meeting with herself and Greg Rumsey, sponsor of the ACCENT. We set up a meeting, and I was peppered with questions. I was scared out of my shoes. I was sweating the whole time. I tried to frantically come up with some backstory story that would cover my tracks and save my little rosie cheeks.

But after days of conferences and one very guilty conscience, I came to grips with God and myself. On Friday morning as I walked through the door of Brook, there staring me in the face was the evidence showing me guilty and a sinful man. I ran into Greg Rumsey's office and prostrated myself in the chair, beggine for forgiveness and telling him how I had indeed spent the last week in a "sleep - wrestle with God" ordeal. I cut out everything truthfully and honestly. We talked for about half an hour and I explained the truth of the whole matter was that there was indeed on Ted Vaughn, no solicitation of any, but rather a very frightened me who had heard the calling voice of the Spirit of God speaking in his mind.

God spoke to me and told me something very important, "for as I walked out of Rumsey's office, my step was lighter, my face was once again radiant and I beamed, for I had found that true honesty is what makes a man and his morals.

It's the little things, the important things that God calls us to. He calls for our hearts as He did to "Go and tell Mary that she will be the mother of a child who is an inexpressible gift to the world." We need to be more aware of this and not to be so easily blinded by the world.

It took a bit of me to do this, but I have come to see the error of my ways and the error of my ways and the undoing. The Accent has been published not in the April Fools Edition, but in the rather in the next edition.

Meet Noah Boatwright

THUMBS UP

The Accent stuff will lead their talent and flavor to the paper next year and we hope to serve each student with the same dedication and enthusiasm that you have enjoyed about the paper this year and what we need to change.

We emailed a survey to each of you and hope you took the time to fill it out. If you didn't get the email, you can go the Accent web site at www.accent.southern.edu and fill out the survey there.

The Accent staff will also try to emphasize our web site more. Tim Ambler is our new web site administrator. He is a fresh new professional and easy to navigate.

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**The argument of the ages**

**TIM JASTER**

**Gulf Connection**

One of the greatest controversies of our time is the creation theory vs. evolution theory. Until recently, I really haven’t been confident about what I’ve heard and been browbeaten by the facts on this conflict. For this reason, I have been doing some deeper studying about both creation and evolution and I have found some very convincing arguments in favor of the creationist point of view. As you may decide to share these with you in a short series that will span a couple of weeks.

The arguments and answers that I will present are not definitive solutions to the creation vs. evolution controversy, but they will cause us to think. Perfect arguments for either side of this debate seem to be nonexistent at this point. In the end, the validity of both creation and evolution theories can only rely on assumptions and untestable questions.

The uniformitarian principle is the bedrock on which evolution theory rests. If it is false, then all of its conclusions fall. First presented by James Hutton in 1785, it simply states, “The present is the key to the past.” This principle also requires that all things must always occur in the same manner, every time, with absolute exceptions.

The uniformitarian principle allows for things to happen naturally instead of by instant creation. Evolution scientists can’t accept a God that can create from nothing. This would require that we allow Him to interact with us at His will, and on His terms.

A scientist by the name of Robert Gentry has done some extremely interesting work in the field of geology concerning Precambrian granite (rock dating to the earliest era of geological history) and he uses his findings to call question to the uniformitarian principle.

Gentry’s work has demonstrated the existence of radioactive tracing within the micas of Precambrian granite. The radioactive isotope that speaks most to the creation science issue is Polonium 218 (218Po), which has a half-life of only 3.8 minutes.

The half-life process scars the mica by emitting alpha particles as the 218Po decays. Each alpha particle leaves a trace scar until the density of the mica stops the particle in its tracks, and a sphere of these scars finally radiates out from the center of the 218Po isotope.

These spheres are called halos.

The significance here is that in order for these 218Po halos to exist in Precambrian granite, the granite would have had to come into existence extremely cool in significantly less than three minutes. Anything more than three minutes would wash out modern activity, and the evidence for the 218Po would have been obliterated from the molten material.

If the last four paragraphs just went right over your head here’s the deal in a nutshell. By studying the oldest kind of rock, Gentry found out that it must have formed and cooled from its liquid state in less than three minutes. This checking calculation was based on the creationist’s view of a quick creation of the world by God.

It would seem that in all of His great wisdom, might, and exhaustion, no one has the most exhaustive element to compare to the crust of the earth itself, the Precambrian granite, and left His signature all through it.

Most of the science world has scoffed at the results of Dr. Gentry’s work but there is good evidence that the world has been significantly disproved that the world has taken millions of years to evolve to its present state.

So where do you stand in this? How does this impact me as a Christian? The creation account is a story of hope. Through creation, you and I have a chance at salvation. We have the opportunity to spread the word of creation, to be the voice of the creator of this marvelous planet.

**Is the small stuff too big?**

**SEAN REED**

**Great Controversy**

After having spent a blissful afternoon with his beloved, a young man and woman or wrote a letter expressing his deep, abiding love. His letter has since brought a smile to many a face.

Darling:

I would climb the highest mountain, swim the widest stream, cross the burning desert, and die at the stake for you.

PS. I will call you Saturday, if it doesn’t rain.

What a noble young man—willing to cross the highest mountain, swim the widest stream, cross the burning desert, and even the fire at the stake for the girl he loved. Yet despite his willingness to make great sacrifice, bringing the Sabbath rain was unfathomable.

This young man’s letter illustrates an often seen principle: we have many times come to the end of the road, often neglect what we consider to be the “little things” A Christian remains morally pure yet neglects to spend time with God each day. A student studies extensively for major tests yet fails the daily quizzes. Love’s enduring in extensive spring cleaning yet almost never does the daily chore.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
SA Senate Donut Day
7:45a SA Senate Donut Day (Promenade)
8:00p Vespers - SM/TF Dedication (Church)
8:15p Sunset
SATURDAY, APRIL 26
9:00a Collegeville Church Services - Ed Wright
10:00a The Third - Mike Fullbright (Glee)
11:00a Collegeville Church Services - Ed Wright
2:00p FLAG Camp (Wright Hall front steps)
Street Ministries (Wright Hall front steps)
2:30p Regency Living (Wright Hall front steps)
3:30p Choral/Symphonic Concert (Church)
8:30p EvenSong (Church)
9:00p Fine Arts Festival (Ackerman)
Birthdays: Brent Wilson, Luthika Mohan, Mandy Umlauf, Stephanie Forster, Mr. Wayne Jatzen, Mrs. Diane Proffit
SUNDAY, APRIL 27
MCAT Exam, Student Center
8:00a MCAT Exam (Student Center)
9:15a Strawberry Festival transportation leaves (Wright Hall front steps)
8:00p Strawberry Festival - Bring your SAU ID card
Birthdays: Branton Hagel, Crystal Hairston, Diana Ramos, Emily Richardson, Gabriel Henton, Hannah Boettcher, Ryan Clark, Tanya Cochran, Ms. Vanessa Brown, Mrs. Dana Krause
MONDAY, APRIL 28
FRAXS Exam, Student Center
5:30p Academic Affairs
Birthdays: Amanda Mekerd, Christy Latta, Elizabeth Reid, Jorge Alago, Lindsey Coy, Mike Hagan, Nicole Wilkinson, Tanya Sabo, Gary Wilkes
TUESDAY, APRIL 29
Birthdays: Angela Marlin, Dallayene Markovic, Karl Smith, Nicole Dickerson, Stephanie Lawson, Tyler Dub, Mrs. Tina Clewenger
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
7:15p Biology Expo (Hickman Atrium)
Birthdays: Carlos Lopez, Karlo Luis, Odessa Davis, Mr. Marc Grundy
THURSDAY, MAY 1
Last day to finalize paperwork for proctoring of final exams (Center for Learning Success)
11:00a Convocation - Clubs & Departments (Various locations)
Birthdays: Cifton Bluhm, Jamie DeLong, Mandy Redding, Tim Shively, Dr. Gordon Bitz, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Jong-Ke Kook
FRIDAY, MAY 2
Senior Religion Convocation & Commissioning (May 2-3)
8:00p Vespers - Jan Paulsen (Church)
SATURDAY, MAY 3
Birthdays: Barry Lewis, Cindy Springfield, Dave Jones, Edm N. Dunn, Mrs. Pan Althold, Mrs. Pat Coverdale, Dr. Ray Hefflin
ANNOUNCEMENTS
General...

STAFF MEMBERS WANT-ED adventures in summer day camp for counselors for their "Adventures in Summer Camp" children. E-14 year olds, will experience interactive lessons, sports, games, field trips, and special activities designed to be fun and educational. Staff members are needed to be quality monitors, investing in the character development of campers. Camp dates range from May 17 - August 6, 2003. CPR and First Aid certification required. If interested call Wendy Harris, camp director, 407-303-4422.

WANT YOUR YEARBOOKS?
In order to claim your yearbook at the Strawberry Festival, you must have a card. You can pick up your card now at the front desk of Wright Hall.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL:
Students in the arts are presenting their work for your pleasure Saturday night, April 26. The Fine Arts Festival involves literary works - student authors in Ackerman Auditorium at 9:00 p.m., displays of photography, art exhibits, and special performances by students. The student artists will be available to support the vision of their student artists.

CDs AVAILABLE:
Joshua Tunahan, the sole pianist at the April 11 Vespers, has three CDs available. They are $5 and $10 may be purchased in Student Services.

CHORAL/SYMPHONY spring concert, Sabbath, April 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the Church.

JUNIOR RECITAL: Michelle Goodwin and Kristin Holton will be giving an organ recital on Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.

JUNIOR RECITAL: Tim Hufn will be giving an organ recital on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

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JUNIOR RECITAL: David Williams will be giving an organ recital on Sabbath, May 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church.

GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT: The concert scheduled for Monday, April 28, on the calendar has been cancelled.

Clubs & Departments...

DEDICATION SERVICE for School of Education and Psychology, Sabbath, May 10 at 4:00 p.m. in Collegeville SDA Church. Attention School of Education and Psychology Graduates: If you graduated in December 2002, or are graduating in May 2003 or Summer 2003, please contact Mrs. Combes in Ackerman Auditorium. If you have any questions, please call (305) 222-5000.

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION:
The sculpture exhibition will feature the work of Lucinda Linderman on Thursday, April 24, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. in Brock Hall Gallery.

Student Association...

SA SENATE DONUT DAY!
The last donut day of the year will happen on Friday, April 25. Get your free donuts on the Promenade starting at 2:45 a.m. and chat with your Senators.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:
The end-of-the-year Student Association event will include the year’s pictures in a slideshow, a dessert treat of ice cream and strawberries, and the passing out of the yearbook! Come to the Memorial Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27 to be a part of this fun finale to a great year! If you need transportation, please sign up outside the SA office door. Transportation leaves Wright Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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The library of matrimony

CHRISTINE WILDMORE

There are few things in life more rewarding than finding the right person. The library is an excellent place to start your search. The library has a vast collection of books on relationships, love, and marriage. You can find advice on how to approach someone you like, how to deal with conflicts, and how to make your relationships last. You can also find books on pre-marriage counseling, which can be very helpful in determining if you are truly compatible with your potential partner.

Top 10 social
work pickup lines

CYNTHIA ESTELLA

1. Do you go to therapy for your social phobia? 2. I just bought a new book on social skills. Does it help to practice what you just learned? 3. I was just thinking about you... oh wait, I mean that's weird... 4. My friend told me that I need to ask a question, so here it goes: What do you like to do for fun? 5. I'm sure you've heard this one before, but I thought you might like to hear it from me. My grandmother said that you should always be yourself, except when you should be more like me. 6. Are you a bookworm? Or are you more of a social butterfly? 7. Is your name your real name or did you change it? 8. My mom always told me to never give up on something you really want. So I'm just wondering if you're the one I want. 9. I'm not saying I'm perfect, but I'm definitely not a social reject. 10. I've heard that you should always follow your heart. So I'm just wondering if you're following your heart or following me?

Confessions of a
network junkie

R. BRIAN STIZER

As summer approaches, many think of the release of pressure or the myriad things that they can do outdoors. The sun will shine and everyone will be happy. Everyone but me. I will be in a state of constant withdrawal. All I can think about is that I will have to go four months without Nilo. Four months without funny sound clips. Four months without theFunniest Funniest Funniest of the Funniest episodes.

Illiteracy: read all about it

CHRISTINE WILDMORE

The need to address illiteracy has been expressed to me personally. While it may seem foolish to write an article about the subject, as we know those who should read it are the ones who can't, it is key the key to a better society. While we may not be able to fix illiteracy, we can at least do our part to make the world a better place. I believe that with the obvious conditioning going on here, Take for instance B.P. Skinner for the non-psycho nature, the name Pavlov should ring a bell. What we see, please, asks us to do something we don't want to do. When it's a warning, bad things seem to happen. Therefore we avoid seeing these signs as much as possible. When we see the words "free," something good without cost happens. We want this to happen as much as possible and therefore need to keep our defenses up.

You can't get away with IT

Dear insignificant Little Humor Page Reader,

Last week I was perusing the Southern Accent when IT caught my eye. Unfortunately, I couldn't believe it! Someone was attempting to fool our world! That is right, I am a part of IT... in fact, I am one of the bosses of IT. Some people have been wondering what IT is... there have been sightings of little green aliens with the super-colonial slogan "UninTV is IT" enveloping their human hosts. I tell you, IT is coming!! IT is unstoppable! IT is unattainable!! It is uncontrollable!! (outlaws of a maniacal cattle and crushing thunder)

IT doesn't matter how hard you try... IT is too late! Even your most cunning sleuth, Bryan Stizer, is no match for IT. You'll never discover IT. IT'S A MYSTERY!

Photo: Sonya Russell/photography
Disney animators visit School of Art students

Artists Pizur
School of Visual Art & Design Recruiters

Two animators from Walt Disney Studios visited the School of Visual Art & Design this weekend. Hendel Butoy and Kevin Lee interviewed with students, shared career insights, and directly responded to students’ questions about the industry. They also provided students with one-on-one feedback and reviews of their class projects.

Butoy got his start with Disney on The Fox and The Hound and worked on many other films before directing two of the segments from Fantasia 2000. Lee was a special effects animator for films such as Inspector Gadget and Treasure Planet, and has just recently taken a position at Electronic Arts.

Schmorh afternoon, Butoy and Lee met with students for a special worship group in the Garden of Prayer. Following worship, they held an open discussion to share their thoughts on the role of Christians in the media. They also spoke about how their relationship with God has been a daily influence on their work.

Both Butoy and Lee are Adventists who have worked within the professional animation industry for many years.

“I appreciated how open and honest they were with us,” said Subrina Conroy, a junior animation major. “It was really inspiring.”

Butoy and Lee visited Southern last year, and plan to continue their involvement in the future.

“Southern has really been improving,” said Lee. “You’re definitely taking steps toward a great program. It was a blessing to be able to share our input with the students.”

To read more about Mr. Butoy and Mr. Lee and view additional pictures, visit http://art.southern.edu.

Missionary realities demand new techniques for reaching people, Page 6

I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act, but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act.

-G.K. Chesterton

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Melissa Turner
SUN ADVISER

Is it a myth or is there a shortage of teachers teaching in the United States, both in public and private schools? If so, will such a shortage force second- ary teachers to develop, particularly in mathematics, science, special education and languages?" "Educational Resources Information Center says teachers are needed in every subject area. The American Association for Employment in Education states that the average teacher makes anywhere from $25,000 to $30,000 a year and can hope to eventually make up to $45,000 a year, but not more than $60,000 without a master's degree.

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The system implementation began in November 2001, says Project Manager Henry Hicks, executive director of Information Services. The cross-over is designed to take care of the different needs of the teachers. The system will be completed by February 2004.

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**Suzanne Dutton**

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Still weary from getting only five hours of sleep, Harlin hurries out of bed and scrambles to get ready for school and pack his lunch for work later. With no time for breakfast, he kisses his wife, his baby daughter and two-year-old son goodbye and heads out the door. It takes him about 25 minutes to get to Southern, so he has to hurry.

This is a typical scenario for many married college students who have children. The process repeats itself every day. They often find themselves juggling several tasks while trying to balance their time between school, work and family. However, despite the many challenges these students face, they are trying to secure a better future for themselves and their families.

### Music majors face recitals

**Brian Laufman**

"When I walked out on stage, I felt exhilarated just to be there. It was phenomenal," said Chris Chandler, violist and senior music education major, describing the beginning of his senior recital.

"It’s certainly scary, but ultimately a good experience," said Rebecca Kuntz, also a violist and a senior music major.

The culmination of a music degree is the senior recital. It is a program of moderate length (450-500 minutes) featuring a wide range of music disciplines. All three types of music majors — general, performance and education — must perform in a senior recital prior to graduating.

Generally, the process begins at the end of the students’ junior year with the selection of their repertoire and the rehearsing of a recital program. However, it is very helpful to have several recital plans when considering the criteria in your senior recital. We mainly focus on the students who are interested in the music education program. It is a way to show the Skyline director the importance of their work and that of their students.

The recital was a success. The performers and the audience were all very impressed with the performance. The students received a lot of feedback from the families and friends of the performers.

### Married undergrads must wear many hats

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"It’s certainly scary, but ultimately a good experience," said Rebecca Kuntz, also a violist and a senior music major.

The culmination of a music degree is the senior recital. It is a program of moderate length (450-500 minutes) featuring a wide range of music disciplines. All three types of music majors — general, performance and education — must perform in a senior recital prior to graduating.

Generally, the process begins at the end of the students’ junior year with the selection of their repertoire and the rehearsing of a recital program. However, it is very helpful to have several recital plans when considering the criteria in your senior recital. We mainly focus on the students who are interested in the music education program. It is a way to show the Skyline director the importance of their work and that of their students.

The recital was a success. The performers and the audience were all very impressed with the performance. The students received a lot of feedback from the families and friends of the performers.

### Married undergrads must wear many hats

**Suzanne Dutton**

The alarm clock rings at 7 a.m. and Tadd Harlin struggles to press the snooze button. Five minutes later, the alarm clock rings again. Once asleep, he probably tries to get back to sleep, but he can’t make it on time to his 8 a.m. class at Southern. Reaching over to tell his wife good morning, he realizes that she also needs to get up. Around 9 a.m., he hears his fifteen-month-old crying. For Harlin, this sound signals the start of another long day.

Still weary from getting only five hours of sleep, Harlin hurries out of bed and scrambles to get ready for school and pack his lunch for work later. With no time for breakfast, he kisses his wife, his baby daughter and two-year-old son goodbye and heads out the door. It takes him about 25 minutes to get to Southern, so he has to hurry.

This is a typical scenario for many married college students who have children. The process repeats itself every day. They often find themselves juggling several tasks while trying to balance their time between school, work and family. However, despite the many challenges these students face, they are trying to secure a better future for themselves and their families.
What to do with one last week in Chattanooga?

Getting your foot in the door

It’s that time of year! Some students are going to be looking for summer jobs, and others are graduating and will be looking for full-time jobs. For either job search, it is important to prepare a resume and going to an interview can be very stressful events in the job search sequence. It doesn’t have to be that way, though. Mostly it just takes some well-thought preparation to face the seemingly daunting task of putting a resume together or being interviewed.

Monster.com, a leading online job seekers’ service, offers lots of practical information on resumes and interviews, in an article entitled “Spring Cleaning for Your Resume,” contributing writer Roberta Chirch explains: “Make sure your resume looks polished. Give your work a face lift by condensing your background information.” If you don’t off your resume every year or two, you can avoid the expense of having to do a time-consuming major resume overhaul.

Resume expert Kurt Issacs offers a number of free resume-building tips for those producing a resume. Issacs warns against using personal pronouns and articles. Job seekers don’t want to find too much on the “I” and “Me” issues. Issacs offers an example such as follows: “I developed a new product that saved the company $200,000.” Instead, write something like “Developed new product that saved company $200,000.” Being more concise and more specific about what was accomplished will help interviewers or hiring managers see the keywords they are really looking for.

Another problem to look for in resumes is too many fads on job duties. Issacs says that job seekers should be more specific about previous jobs by answering questions about what problems they faced, what their solutions were, what the results of those solutions were, and whether they received any special recognition or promotions over time.

The next step after preparing a fresh, updated resume is to prepare for the interview. One of the worst things a job seeker can do is make a fasting statement or blunder at their interview. Asaua Seo Welchman, an image consultant, warns against such blunders as wearing “wild nail polish, open-toed or backless shoes, short skirts, or olive suits for leather jackets (for either men or women).”

In other words, leave the flip-flops, Goodwill vintage suits and other trendy clothing or shoes at home. Carol Martin, Monster.com interview coach, says its best to click with more conservative dress for an interview. Whatever you wear should accent the fact that you’re a professional who’s ready to get to work at a new job,” Martin says.

There are some other little details to look out for as you’re getting ready to go to the interview. Make sure you don’t have too much perfume or cologne on. That can be a real pet peeve for interviewers, and it would be extremely embarrassing if the interviewer was allergic. Also, make sure to make good eye contact. Try not to talk too much or too little. Try to stay in balance with how much the interviewer is speaking. Don’t use slang or street language.

Cut out all of the “uh” and “like” words that normally pop into your everyday language.

Most of all, know why you want the job, show enthusiasm about the job and be prepared to listen and to think before answering questions. And go in there with a smile!

Tours of both an original cave and of the falls covered were given between the years of 1920 and 1945. But the falls covered was much more popular than the original cave, so the original cave was closed down in 1926. To this day visitors from all over the world visit Ruby Falls to see “America’s highest underground waterfall,” according to Ruby Falls.com.

Rock City Gardens - Rock City founders Garrent and Frieda Carter opened a 1-square mile of land on Lookout Mountain, Georgia. In 1932 as a public exhibition of beautiful views and interesting rock formations. For years since then, painted ears and billboards declaring “See Rock City” have beckoned more than half a million people from all over the world each year to visit this American icon, according to SeeRockCity.com.

Frieda Carter first marked a trail near a rock formation on her Lookout Mountain property back in the early 1930s. She eventually added a collection of wildflowers, shrubs, and trees to the trail that today makes up the renowned Rock City Gardens. According to SeeRockCity.com, Garrent Carter decided to develop the “See Rock City” advertising campaign to get others to come and see his wife’s creation. Some of Rock City’s attractions include “Love’s Leap,” “Fat Man’s Squeeze,” a 140-foot waterfall, a “Swinging Bridge,” and a 4,000-foot walking trail which goes through beautiful gardens and caves.

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What you should know about domestic violence

JANEE MARLOW
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

Statistics taken from www.womenagainststress.com report that each year, more than 4,000 women are killed by their husbands or boyfriends. Last year alone, almost four million American women were physically abused by their husbands or boyfriends. Battering is the single major cause of injury to American women, more than 75 percent of which involves men. Police officers, rape and auto accidents combined.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, www.caadv.org, battering is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. Batterers may include emotional abuse, economical forces, rejection, threats, sexual coercion, and other behaviors used to maintain fear, intimidation and power. Men commit 95 percent of all domestic violence.

Battering frequently begins with behaviors like threats, name calling or damage to objects. It may escalate to restraining, pushing or hitting. Finally, it may become lethal through behaviors such as choking, breaking bones or the use of weapons.

There are many theories to explain why some men batter women: family dysfunction, inadequate communication skills, stress, chemical dependency and economic hardship. According to www.caadv.org, these issues may be associated with battering of women, but they are not the cause. Removing these factors will not end battering against women. Men who use these excuses do not abuse their friends or coworkers; they abuse the women in their life.

Many reasons why women stay in abusive relationships are complex. In many cases it is dangerous for a woman to leave. Seventy-five percent of the women who are killed by an abusive partner are killed after they leave, reports www.womenagainststress.com. Leaving may also include losing financial support, losing their jobs or losing custody of their children.

Many women are socialized to believe that they are responsible for making their husband's behavior change. Failure to maintain the marriage equals failure as a woman. Many women will remain with an isolated from family and friends, either by the jealous and possessive abuser or to hide signs of the abuse from others.

Many women rationalize that their abuser's behavior by blaming stress or alcohol. Domestic violence affects children as well. According to www.womenagainststress.com, at least 70 percent of batterers abuse their children. Being abused or neglected is a child increases the likelihood of harm to a juvenile as a juvenile by 53 percent. Sixty-three percent of the young men incarcerated for homicide between the ages of 11 and 12 are serving time for their mother's abuse.

According to the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, www.tealadiescitysearch.com, Tennessee has 63 domestic violence programs. In 1996, these programs assisted 36,000 new clients. Services provided by these programs include emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, food, clothing and other essential items; counseling; common community education; support groups and medical and legal support.

The Domestic Violence Task Force for Chattanooga and Hamilton County was formed in 1986 to reduce domestic violence and train officers to better deal with family violence investigations. The Domestic Violence Coalition of Greater Chattanooga began in 1994. The coalition works through various agencies such as court, counseling, education, and legislation.

www.chattanoogadvi.org

Other resources include programs that collect, refurbish and repurpose donated cell phones to call 911. These phones are then given to victims of domestic violence so they can free easy access to police, (www.free-cellphones.org)

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence suggests asking yourself these questions about your relationship. Is he jealous of friendships or family? Does he want to know where you are at all times? Embarrass you in front of others? Put down your accomplishments or goals? Make you feel like you are unable to make decisions? Treat you roughly? Abuse you for how he feels or acts? Prevent you from doing things you want - like spending time with your friends or family? Do not think that you can change him - remove yourself from the relationship.

Don't make the mistake of thinking domestic violence is a "private" or "family" matter. Assault, battering and domestic violence are crimes. Not getting involved won't make the violence disappear; it only ensures that more victims will suffer. Women and family members have the right to be free from terrorism in the home.

Stay healthy all summer long

HOLLY GRAVES
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLNESS

Fans are here; classes are set for 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the existing students. Warmer weather is great for working out in the great outdoors. As it gets hot and humid there are some precautions that you should take in order to stay safe in the sun. Here are some tips from the American Council on Exercise or exercising during the hot summer months.

Begin exercising in the heat gradually. Becoming acclimated is exercising in the heat takes approximately one week to ten days. Start by exercising for short periods of time each day.

A plague of plagiarizers rise

KELSEY BORONUK
STAFF REPORTER

The weather is getting warmer. Many students are getting sick of back to school, studying and work. Laziness is a lack of motivation is running rampant. This laziness, coupled with today's Internet technologies, seem to be creating problems with plagiarisms. Almost everyone has access to the Internet and those with access to all sorts of information.

Websites like www.cheat papers.com and www.quickpapers.com offer complete and free papers that are available for students to download and pass off as their own. New college student's first panic attack is knowing you have no ideas on how to write a research paper. It is just as much easier to copy and paste text from a website and hand it in instead of coming up with original thoughts. Or even fewer students can add a few of their own ideas, hiring the plagiarism portion within their paper.

Steve Bauer, associate professor in the school of religion, equates plagiarism with a violation of the ninth commandment, "because the student is seeing false witness as to the source of the work. It is known in the eyes of God," he said.

Most students recognize plagiarism simply as passing off someone else's ideas as their own without proper citation. But there are other, more subtle forms of plagiarism, according to Bauer. "Plagiarism is the practice of misusing sources of Internet material, such as taking a word or phrase and using it with or without giving proper credit because it doesn't think it's important enough to cite. Some cases of plagiarism are simply not knowing the difference between original thought and common knowledge. However, Helene Pyke, associate professor of English, points out that "no one who attends a campus class and reads the textbook can claim he or she didn't know it was wrong.

But still, there have been cases of plagiarism at Southern, not only with the students that ended up in the Accrue several weeks ago, but also in comp classes. Pyke said she's had several cases on the same day. Another time a student picked up a corrected paper from a different teacher and turned it in as his own. Pyke also said that she is dealing with another student right now who is using information illegally.

Leawandowski - Taube

Christina Leawandowski and Nathan Taube are pleased to announce their engagement.

Mr. Leawandowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leawandowski of Mc. and Mrs. John Klug of Mill Creek who will be graduating from Southern with a degree in computer systems administration in May 2004. He is currently employed at Ohio Gardens.

A July 2004 wedding is planned.

Lewandowski - Taube

Community Tutor Program.

Mr. Taube is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taube and will be graduating from Southern with a degree in computer systems administration in May 2004. He is currently employed at Ohio Gardens.
The Adventist Church and church members in Iraq are facing severe challenges due to the current political and religious situation. The church has experienced a significant decrease in membership, with many members被迫 to leave or hide their faith. This has led to a decrease in the number of baptisms and church services. Additionally, the church faces threats from extremist groups, who view the church as a threat to their ideology. Despite these challenges, the church continues to work towards peace and reconciliation, offering a place of refuge and support for those in need. The church also continues to provide education and healthcare services to the community, despite the difficulties. The church leadership remains committed to the mission of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and promoting peace and understanding in the Middle East region.
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The Student Association appreciates all the hard work that each and every one of these people gave to this much-needed project.

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Evolution requires leap of faith larger than creation

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The fast and the frustrated in intramurals

The worst part of intramural sports is that you can do anything. The best part is that you can do anything. Almost anything.

Matt Hamstra
Critical thinking

This is my first year here; I transferred from Canadian University College. I'm writing to express my opinion about the sports program here at Southern.

Before I do that, I'd like to express my gratitude to the people who run and maintain the sports program, as I know it takes a lot of energy to do so. And I hope that first, and possibly second on this campus, do not take offense if I express an opinion that may be contrary to theirs. I am simply giving voice to an issue.

I love sports. My dad did his best to raise me to be a baseball player, but I found myself more interested in hockey and basketball now. Since I'm enrolled in a great church softball team during the summer, I also played on the basketball team during high school and have been on teams for several other sports.

I also like watching sports, keeping up with the current statistics and knowing the most recent news in a particular sport. I enjoy giving you a background for my opinion, which is as follows: I believe that the way certain sports are played in the school Intramural program do not accurately reflect the physical element in which the sport was originally intended to be played. Obviously, this does not apply so much to the softball, volleyball and basketball intramural games, but to flag football and floor hockey.

I'm aware that this is only an intramural program, and as such, the games will not be played to the physical extent that they are normally. I can accept this, as I realize that intramural sports are more for recreation than competition and that the equipment that these sports require is not readily available. However, having played in other intramural programs, I know that these sports can be played much more realistically than they are here. They SHOULD be played in this way.

The rules in Southern's Intramural Floor Hockey program do not allow players to utilize their bodies to any useful degree. God bless the players who use the body, not a fast one. Throughout my experience with sports, I've learned to use my body to my advantage, with varying levels of success. It is not here at Southern I've been frustrated with certain rules. This is especially frustrating for players in hockey, which is my favorite sport.

I'm aware that this is intramural hockey, and I am not asking that the school allow checking, or the stick work that is common in hockey or football. But I have found that to be a deterrent cannot die to stop a puck. Nor can a more player who is screening the goalie be allowed to tip a shot. He cannot knock another player's stick too hard for fear that it will go too high and high sticking be called. Nor can a player use another player's stick against the ground for fear of a hooking penalty. I was also informed in one game that I couldn't lay my stick on the ground, while still holding it. To block a puck or shoot. I find this quite frustrating, because the rules effectively prevent me from playing nearly every form of useful defense that I know of, and from performing at the level I should.

In flag-football, I found it annoying that blockers cannot move when blocking. The answer I received was "safety reasons." While I appreciate that the school takes such a personal interest in my safety, I wish to point out that if I was concerned with safety, I wouldn't dive for pucks, or lower my face enough to lay my stick down and I definitely wouldn't play hockey without gloves on. I also probably wouldn't drive a car, and I probably wouldn't have driven all the way here from Portland, Oregon, in a car.

Every intramural program in which I have played (and a great many pickup games), these things have been allowed, and I have not noticed a difference in the injuries received in the programs elsewhere.

I do notice is that the big players were seen quite differently in the other programs. I have never before seen a team win without a big blocker to defend the goal line, and I have never seen the team take the pucks and shooters. But here, it seems to me that the fastest man on the team is also the element of execution, so maybe that's just to say that's the team that takes the "fastest" one who wins. And this is frustrating because it leaves no room for me in the picture, unless I paint it in the sideline. It's not sports.

Hockey and flag-football we are supposed to be playing - it's floor hockey and flag-football. Let's try to be more true to the sport and play so that everyone has the chance to see their talents to win.

Free speech built patriotism

Brian Laustzen
Staff Reporter

Recently I decided to do an experiment in exercising my freedom of speech. Not being the greatest writer of our president (women to ask you why, I could furnish you a list of reasons that would be longer than the list of nations in the "List of Enlist") I decided to affix a bumper sticker to my car that read "Support Bush." I was curious to see how my reactions as they passed me on the highway and read my message to the world.

Initially, I was appalled that I was driving down M. L. King Boulevard, a van load of middle school-aged children passed me at the corner of Union and, I kid you not, the kids and parents both of them inside of me at that time one that had been tied down and could tell that he was something the word "booy" at me.

This was not the reaction I was expecting, but it certainly was well received.

About a week ago, I pulled up at a stoplight in Oaklawn. I was slightly ahead of the car in the line next to me when all of a sudden a white, bearded clerk behind me. As I glanced a few vehicles farther, I saw a similar sight to look away from the view behind me, and the people in the car next to me pointed to my bumper sticker, gave a disgusted gesture, and sped away. This experiment was getting way out of hand - I had to stop it.

Fortunately, someone else decided to stop it for me. After playing a concert on Lookout Mountain, I walked out to my car and noticed my bumper sticker was missing. There was no trace of it anywhere. Apparently someone mistook my car for his and removed the sticker.

Andrew Benko
Oregon Columnist

It is in the end, and yet it's a time for beginning. It's a time for joy, it's a time for melancholy. I'm just not sure which is more appropriate. M: Ambivalence. Well, yes and no.

Seriously, there is a lot of joy around as school year 2002/2003 draws to a close. Perhaps the most obvious joy is summer vacation. Maybe you are working at this time of year include the summer. Whether you're working full-time as a student, a camp counselor or at a business somewhere, chances are you'll either need to work or enjoy the positive cash flows it's likely to create.

Some are going to be involved in that and probably will be involved in that completely fulfilling what they have spent the last few years doing. Maybe they have vacationed, but they have not done anything of the kind, unless you find them out that far down and could tell that he was something the word "booy" at me.

End of year brings mixed emotions

Rachael Bostic
Editor

Quite frankly, I never thought I would write this column. I didn't think this would ever end.

To be honest, there are times when I wouldn't wait for it to be over. I can't remember the last time I worked less than a five-hour week. I can't remember the last time I did two days off in a row, I can barely remember time cards, some random thing that meant when you were done with work, you were done, and I could call you in the middle of the day or night to take care of something or at least, if they called, you could tell them no.

But there have been more times than not that I think Noah might have to pull me out of a hole. Or, I would appreciate much more than your paycheck show!

To all you readers, have a great summer and a happy new year!
Mueller beats Johnson, 3-2

Adam Kotanko
Sports Editor

Team Mueller (4-3-1) earned a trip to the Men’s A League Soccer Championship game with a 3-2 victory over Team Johnson (1-2-3) Wednesday night when Frank Zbinden scored a late goal in double-overtime to give Mueller the lead. Zbinden’s goal came late in double-overtime. He received the ball in front of the Johnson goal off of a pass from teammate David Conrad and kicked it into the goal before Team Johnson goalie Kevin Johnson could get to it.

Team Johnson kicked off to start the game, but neither team could put any shots on the board until late in the first half, when Zbinden scored his first goal. He scored off of a rebound of an Enzo Mueller shot that was blocked by Johnson. The ball bounced in front of the goal, and Zbinden tapped it in, giving Mueller a 1-0 lead.

Minutes later, Team Johnson forward Rick Schwartz tied the game on a breakaway shot. He and a teammate beat Mueller’s defenders, and he got the ball one-on-one against Mueller goalie Chris Corbett. Corbett came out of the goal to stop the shot, but could not get to Schwartz in time.

Late in the first half, a Team Johnson goal negated because of an off-sides penalty. Several Team Johnson players used half-time to voice concerns with the referees about the call.

Team Mueller kicked off to start the 2nd half and took an early lead off of an Evan Mueller free shot after a roughing penalty was called on Team Johnson. Enzo’s shot from near midfield sailed into the corner of the net to give Mueller a 2-1 lead.

Mueller held onto its lead until late in the 2nd half, when the teams accidentally scored on itself and tied the game at 2. Time expired seconds after the goal, and the game went into overtime.

The first overtime was uneventful, as neither team managed to score. Team Johnson nearly scored on a breakaway, but Corbett stopped the goal, keeping his team’s chances alive.

Early in double-overtime, Enzo Mueller got an open shot, but it was blocked by Johnson. Conrad tried to put the rebound in, but his shot went wide and hit the side of the goal. Late in overtime, Zbinden scored his goal, making the score 3-1 in favor of Mueller. Both teams thought the game was over due to the sudden death rule (the first team to score in overtime wins). However, according to the referees, the sudden death rule does not apply to Southern’s intramural leagues, and the game continued.

Team Johnson could not get on the board to tie the game, and seconds later the game ended.

DeGrave wins trip to championship

Adam Kotanko
Sports Editor

Team DeGrave (2-6-2) held onto second place and secured a trip to the Women’s Division I A League Soccer Championship game with a scoreless tie with the Seventh Pigeons (0-14) on Tuesday night.

Pigeons center Erin Lasher kicked off to start a defense-dominated first half. Minutes into the game, during a pause in the action caused by Pigeons goalie Lorie Blaisdell’s block of a Team DeGrave shot, several players who were late joined the game. After play resumed, both teams traded shots for several minutes. Late in the period, the Pigeons nearly took the lead when forward Kristi Cook lost two DeGrave defenders on a breakaway and got an open shot. Team DeGrave goalie Carri DeGrave blocked the shot, but the ball went into the air and landed in front of the goal, where DeGrave and Cook both kicked at it. DeGrave managed to get off of the ball before Cook could tap it in.

In the second half, Team DeGrave nearly took the lead off of the opening kick when a DeGrave forward got open in front of the Pigeons goal, but the shot was blocked by Blaisdell. Later in the half, DeGrave’s Jenny Hartow took an open shot in front of the Pigeon goal, but the shot went wide of the goal post. Late in the game, a DeGrave player kicked the ball to a teammate, who headed it to Carri DeGrave (DeGrave played forward in the second half). DeGrave got a good look in front of the Pigeons goal, but could not get shot past Blaisdell, and the game ended tied.
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1:00 p.m.
Vesper Service - Richard O'Fill (Church)
3:30 p.m.
Recitation by the Class of '85

SUNDAY, MAY 4
8:00 a.m.
Birthday: Darry Lewis, Cindy Springfield, Dave Jones, Erin N. Dunne, Pam Abildf, Mrs. Pam Corder. Dr. Ray Hofferin

THURSDAY, MAY 7
10:00 a.m.
Registration for 1st Summer Session (May 5-9)
12:30 p.m.
Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)

SATURDAY, MAY 9
1:00 p.m.
Announcement of Graduates
1:30 p.m.
Vesper Service - Richard O'Fill (Church)
3:30 p.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

General...

SATURDAY NIGHT: This Saturday night, May 3, is an opportunity for Student Organizations to get together and socialize. Please check with your club president or sponsor for the activities that have been planned for your organization.

JUNIOR RECITAL: David Williams will be giving an organ recital on Sabbath, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

SENIOR RECITAL: Devon Howard will be giving an organ recital on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Conversation credit will be given.

BOOK BUY BACK: You may return your books to the Campus Shop starting Monday, May 5, through Thursday, May 8.

1ST SUMMER SESSION: Registration for 1st Summer Session starts Monday, May 5, and will end Friday, May 9. Please make sure you register on time!

STAFF MEMBERS WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with the summer camp. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Life at 407-303-4422.

SUMMER GRADUATION: MAY 15: Begin ordering announcements for Summer Commencement on-line at www.shop.jesuits.org

Clubs & Departments...

SCULPTURE GALLERY: Lucinda Linderman's sculpture will remain on exhibit through May 11 in Brock Hall's Gallery. The gallery hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

Student Association...

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE: Pick up your yearbooks at the SA office. You must have your green slip of paper in order to receive one. If you do not have one yet, you may get it in the SA office.

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone for participating in all the SA events and having a great time! It has been one amazing year. Being involved is just one way to make your school year better. Have a marvelous, safe summer!

THANKS VOLUNTEERS: All the students and faculty who participated in Community Service Day on April 17 should apply themselves on a job well done! Many notes of appreciation have poured in to the SA office, stating the pride of all the participants and the work they did. Despite the rain, we still had over 600 students and faculty volunteer at 61 sites all over Chattanooga. A lot of people got wet and dirty but still finished the job! Thanks to all the site coordinators and volunteers, you guys are awesome. You all made such a difference!

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Something borrowed: Humor Editor under cover of wedding gown

Another roommate rings it in

HUMOR

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IT's not so bad

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IT had become part of my life. IT ate away at my soul. What IT was, I could not determine. IT was a force that I couldn't control. IT was a living entity that I had to deal with.

I had to count my blessings. I had to be grateful for what I had. I had to be satisfied with what I had.

And so, as I sat in my room, I thought about IT. I thought about how IT had changed my life. I thought about how IT had made me a better person.

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