Police, Campus Safety explore Thatcher thefts

Authorities are investigating two break-ins at Thatcher Hall over the weekend. In one room, the stolen items were not electronics, cash or other valuables, but women’s underwear and toiletries.

“We just second guess the school’s security,” said Sandy Bolejack, whose room was broken into. “There were no cameras and they got past the dorm alarm system.”

The break-in happened between Saturday night and Sunday afternoon when someone broke through the window of Annette Chaviano and Bolejack’s first-floor dorm room, according to police. The burglar stole hundreds of dollars worth of underwear and swimsuits.

A similar break-in happened during Saturday night’s Welcome BACKfire Party. Marla Robberson returned to her first-floor Thatcher room and noticed her window was open. Although her dresser drawers had been ransacked, Robberson told police nothing appeared to be missing, including a violin and cash.

While not afraid, she said others must know what happened.

“I’m really concerned that people are unaware about it and unable to protect themselves,” Robberson said.

Although the break-ins happened around the same time with similar methods of entry, investigators would not confirm they were committed by a single suspect.

While investigators would not comment on the specifics of the investigation, Campus Safety officer David Houtchens said students can help protect themselves.

“Remove the opportunity. Lock doors and windows, close blinds and most importantly, be aware,” he said.

Houtchens said any student who sees any strange or suspicious activity should call Campus Safety immediately.

Thatcher Hall deans were unavailable for comment.

New students attend revamped orientation

Don Cantrell

Southern hosted a new five-day orientation process for first-year students last month, discarding the one-day orientation of the past in favor of what was called First-Aid; initial support for success.

First-year students arrived Wednesday morning on Aug. 25 for “move-in day” and had a schedule full of events until Sunday night, Aug. 29. Students participated in a community service session and were able to sample some of Southern’s worship options on Sabbath. There were numerous meetings and conferences designed to help freshmen make the adjustment from high school to life at Southern, as well as conferences to help parents adjust to having a son or daughter in college.

Attendees of First-Aid had a more strict attendance policy this year compared to previous orientations. Each day featured several required activities.

“The change was made because [Southern’s staff] didn’t feel that the one-time orientation was really meeting the needs of students,” said Kari Schults, director of Student Services.

“With First-Aid, students really have time to get aquainted with each other and the school before classes begin.”

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Classifieds

Coming to
The Southern Accent
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Gossip is news running ahead of itself in a red satin dress.

Liz Smith

Photo by Sonya Reaves

Ehren Howard shoves Nicole Benoit on a derby car down the hill behind the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church during the SA Welcome BACKfire Party Saturday night.

Photo contributed

Students eat lunch outside Hickman Hall during the SOS lunch block party on Thursday of freshmen orientation week.
The Southern Accent

SA, Senate kick off the ‘04-’05 year

TREVOR FULMER

The Student Association is ready to start a new and exciting school year. It is made up of uniquely talented individuals. Your SA team consists of President Ritting Taylor, Executive Vice President Alan Orrison, Social Vice President Justin Evens, External Affairs Director Michelle Deacouri, Finance/programs Randle Dunn, Executive Secretary Olga Patasko, Strawberry Festival Director Nathan Ziners, Year Book Editor Erika Scott, Joke Editor Eric Heaton, Account Editor Tim Jester, Account Relations Director Nattalie Mato, Communication Director Trevor Pulmer and Parliamentarian David Beil. Visit the SA office on the third floor of Wright Hall and get to know your officers better.

The Student Association would like to extend a special thanks to Motorpool and the Auto Body Department, as well as to Clayton Greenleaf Auto Repair Specialist, Director of Transportation Services Barry Becker, and Technology Services and Sales Dale Walters, along with every student that attended—you made the Welcome Back BBQ a success.

The end of one SA event is the beginning of another. On Sept. 25, 2004, in honor of the Joker, the book of which we live our lives, the Student Association will be holding the first ever Joker Olympics. Countries will go head to head to win gold, silver and bronze. Those who want to partake can join a country at the SA office. Spectators can gather at the Olympic Arena and watch the events unfold before their eyes. Records will be broken and legends will be made.

Finally, there’s still time to pick up an application for SA Senate. If you want to be a leader on campus and affect positive change at Southern, pick up a petition for candidacy outside the SA office and return it by Monday, Sept. 13, 2004.

Elections will be held on Thursday Sept. 16 at various locations by noon. Elections will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004.

Natalie Ford

On the West Coast, the chigger is nothing more than a literary figure, only to be encountered while reading about a place far away where little children pick berries and itch chigger bites. What is a chigger?

During the first week at Southern, a foreigner’s ignorance starts getting dangerous. I heard that chiggers burrow under your skin, suck your blood and then die. I also heard that they lay eggs under your skin, and if you put fingertip polish over the bump they make, they will suffocate. Every story was a little different and I began to feel the need for clarification.

So what is the truth about chiggers? Chiggers are a type of mite in the arachnid family, so put that insect guidebook because they’re not there. I already looked. They look like microscopic tomatoes with legs, typically measuring one-twentieth of an inch long, which makes them difficult but not impossible to see with the naked eye. Their bite, which itches like a mosquito bite, can last up to ten days, depending on how quickly you catch the chigger. Because the chiggers’ preferred food sources are birds and reptiles, humans develop severe itching from chigger bites as we are not their correct host.

A chigger’s mission as a little larva is to crawl where the skin is relatively thin and wrinkled, like the arm or leg pit, their personal favorite seems to be around the billboard. They don’t burrow under the skin with their heads, but they do inject it with powerful saliva that liquefies the tissue. This produces the severe itching. The tissue around the area becomes hard, creating a tube called a stylostome that the chigger uses to suck up liquefied tissue. This hard area causes many people to believe that the chigger is actually under their skin.

Those forging the Tennessee wilderness are much more prone to having an encounter with chiggers than on Southern’s manicured lawn. Karah Thompson, an Outnub курс, says she gets chiggers when she goes hiking, especially when she ventures off the trail.

If you really want to avoid getting chiggers, give yourself a rub down with some stinky powdered sulfur. Chiggers avoid sulfur like the plague, as will all your friends until you realize you’d rather get bit by a chigger than have no friends and go take a bath. If you think you’ve been exposed to chiggers, the best thing you can do is wash your clothes not take a warm, soapy bath. Already have a chigger bite? You may find relief using benzocaine, hydrocortisone or calamine lotion.

What’s worse than a girl from the West Coast coming down here and telling you what a chigger is? I don’t know.

Jenna Hyde

Wellness balancing act

College can be overwhelming. Aside from the desire to do well in class, students are bombarded by the pressures of relationships, money and career choices. On top of that, Student Wellness tells us to be balanced! But what does balance mean?

Human beings are made up of four main components: mental, physical, spiritual and social. These different, they are so closely connected that whenever one is affected, the others become out of balance.

In the book, "Charting Your Course," Dr. Brian Steward says that throughout life each component goes through a period of dominance. For most college students, the mental component dominates. Because of this, students tend to neglect other components and become unbalanced. That’s where Student Wellness comes in.

The Student Wellness center wants students to find the resources to live well and return programs and events to help find balance and achieve wellness goals.

This means not letting studies take over or become ignored, but balancing them with a physical, spiritual and social life.

Metaphorically speaking, wellness is just a journey, a destination. Student Wellness has the shoes, the compass and the map to guide you on your journey. Fled resources and events about upcoming events at http://chaplain.southern.edu under the wellness tab.
**Editor's Corner**

**THE DEMONS AMONG US**

Call me a Communist, a tree-boggler or a pot-smoking hippie if you want. Call me unorthodox, impractical, even unpatriotic if you must. Just don’t you dare call me a liberal. Say I have no values, morals or integrity but please, don’t say I’m a liberal.

Wait a minute. Since when is being a liberal a bad thing? Who makes these determinations anyway? In an age where our president draws lines in the sand saying, “you’re either with us or you’re with the terrorists,” we’ve come under the unfortunate delusion that everything eventually boils down to “my way versus the evil way.”

Slowly, masterfully, condescendingly, liberalocons have been able to ignite a giant confrontation that has swept the nation and demonized the word liberal. (What a shifty play...)

Well, call the exorcist, because demonic or not, I’ve got news. I run a liberal—and history tells me that’s nothing to be ashamed of. After all, it was a liberal congressional caucus led by James Madison in 1791 that fought the hardest for establishing the Bill of Rights. At the turn of the twentieth century, it was a prominent liberal leader, William Jennings Bryan, who most strongly supported women’s suffrage. In the 1930s, it was Franklin D. Roosevelt’s liberal administration that helped this nation right itself after the Great Depression and sent millions of destitute Americans back to work instead of back to the bread lines.

So, what’s to be ashamed of? Liberals stand for a period of honorable policies that have helped shape this nation into the greatest nation in the world. So, while I’m actually not a Communist and I don’t smoke pot, I’m a liberal. And in this column I’ll be discussing pertinent election-year issues from a liberal perspective.

Brian Lauritzen

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**INTRODUCTORY COLUMN**

Another year has come and gone. It’s time to get back in the swing of things. Just make sure you’re ready to endure the midnight oil. Alright, I can go on listing the clichés about starting another year of school, but that probably won’t accomplish very much. The reality of it is that for the next several months, you’re going to be subjected to a lot of stuff that you may not like — and then you’ve got schoolwork on top of that!

Try as you might, it is impossible to completely shut out the world around you. So, since you have to hear about it all anyway, why not take a small amount of time to educate yourself on it and form an opinion? This philosophy applies to society in general, but I don’t claim to know everything about everything. What I’m here for is politics.

Every week during the course of this school year, Brian Lauritzen (my liberally-minded cohort) and I will be taking political and societal issues head on. For the most part, we will disagree on these issues (me being the mainstream media branded “right-wing extremist”). Thanks to our polarized differences, Brian and I will deliver the issue from both sides of the aisle, and you let decide for yourself where you stand. A fair and balanced argument will be presented for your perusal, in the hopes that you make some decisions of your own.

So look for us each week, and we promise not to disappoint.

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**Religion**

**Karl Haffner to speak for Fall Week of Prayer**

**MELISSA TURNER**

Karl Haffner, pastor of Walla Walla College SDA Church and noted author, will be speaking on Southern’s campus for Fall Week of Prayer, Sept. 13-17.

“I have been praying that God would do something supernatural among us next week,” Haffner says. “For some, that might mean a time of recommitment; for others, a new relationship with Christ.”

Haffner’s theme for Week of Prayer will be Cures for the Common Christian. “I hope to share some of the different things that influence the way we live, how to live thoroughly Christian lives and make faith work in real life,” Haffner says.

Southern’s Campus Chaplain Ken Rogers says, “I think [Haffner] will make the gospel relevant to today’s college student.”

Haffner spent his student years at Shenandoah Valley Academy, Southern Missionary College (for his first year of college) and finished at Walla Walla College. He has BA degrees in both business and theology, Master’s in Divinity, and Business Administration with a Ph.D.

Haffner has pastored three churches in Washington state for a total of 17 years. He even started a church, located in Seattle, Wash. Most recently, Haffner has been serving as pastor of the Walla Walla College Church and is actively involved in a collegiate alternative church called “The Improv Church,” which uses improvisational drama to reach today’s young people.

Haffner communicates God’s grace to others through teaching, preaching and writing. He has authored several books, including: “The Cure for the Last Days,” “The Cure for Soul Fatigue,” “I’d Rather Kiss a Catfish” and “Peace Like a Spider.” Haffner also writes regularly for the SDA youth magazine “Insight,” and he has also written for other prominent SDA publications such as “The Adventist Review” and “Signs of the Times.”

In his free time, Haffner enjoys “good stories, frequent flier miles and ice cream.” He also dreams of “playing a game of golf with Tiger Woods.”

Haffner and wife Cherie have two daughters, Lindsey, a, and Claire, 4.

Haffner mentions how students can make the most out of Week of Prayer next week: “Pray, be open to the Spirit, try to block any distractions during the week that take away from what God would want to do, form a small group to discuss and pray about what God is doing at the meetings.”

**Church Schedule**

For Sabbath, Sept. 11

Compiled by Melissa Turner

**Acton**
11:00 a.m.

**Chattanooga First**
10:45 a.m.

**Collegedale**
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Collegedale Community**
9:30, 10:00 & 11:15 a.m.

**Collegedale Spanish-American**
9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

**Hamilton Community**
11:30 a.m.

**Harrison**
11:00 a.m.

**Hixson**
11:00 a.m.

**McDonald Road**
9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

**New Life**
11:00 a.m.

**Ooltewah**
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Orchard Park**
10:00 a.m.

**Standifer Gap**
11:00 a.m.
The short animation "Getting Ice Cream" was created this summer by Aaron Adams and animation students. The project is featured on the 2004-2005 School of Visual Art and Design promo DVD.

**DUMBDUCKS**

HI! MY NAME IS JUGHEAD AND THAT'S CLAYPOT. WE'RE STARTING OUR SECOND YEAR HERE AT SOUTHERN.

HI GUYS. I'M NEW HERE. MY NAME IS PEPPER.

GET LOST!!! YOU'RE NOT WELCOME AT SOUTHERN!

AW, BUT EVERYBODY ELSE LOVES ME.

**Mitch & Oswald**

Whatcha up to Mitch?

I'm just pretending to be the people on the cover of the student handbook.

Cool. Can I play?

Sure.
Lynn Wood Hall receives needed repairs

Don Cantrell
News Editor

Repairs to the oldest building on Southern’s campus, Lynn Wood Hall, are progressing after last year's fire damaged the last wood building on campus.

The top floor was charred by a generator fire, while the bottom floor was flooded by the building's sprinkler system and fire fighters.

University officials planned to remodel some of Lynn Wood's interior or design features while repairs are underway.

"Basically, they gutted both the top and bottom floors, and the bathrooms are being redone, too," said Helen Durichek, associate vice president of financial administration.

Durichek said the bottom floor, where Campus Safety offices and the Audio-Visual department were located before, will now house several general-usage classrooms.

Repairs got underway only days after the fire, and will last for several more months. Exterior jobs, like roofing, are slowed by the area's many rainy days, Durichek said.

"The project won't be completed until at least next summer."

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More parking eases congestion

Don Cantrell
News Editor

Parking on campus can be frustrating for new and returning students this semester. Who is supposed to park where, and when, in Southern's plethora of lots can confuse even staff members and veteran students. However, "it does not have to be that way," says Campus Safety Director, Eddie Avant. "We tried to revamp the way we regulate parking to clear up as much confusion as possible."

Among adjustments made to the parking situation since last school year are the creation of 342 new spaces for student parking, more on the way.

"I'm a community student, so I really don't have an issue with parking. It's fairly easy to find spots when I need them," said Michael Valentin, junior Accounting major.

Michael said dorm students have a much bigger issue with parking than most community students.

"It would be nice for dorm students to be able to move their cars around campus," Michael said.

The ticket system has also been fine-tuned. Ticket fines have increased from $14 to $45 and can be charged to a student ID card. Appeals now cost $5; however, that additional charge is waived if the student's appeal is approved.

"It's to cut down on frivolous appeals," Avant said. "A ticket appeals committee was spending several hours a week reading through appeals in which the student was not even being serious."

Campus Safety is trying to cut down on the number of tickets it processes through efforts like the $50 prize drawing to 10 students who registered their vehicles by September 2.

Avant estimated the number of tickets Campus Safety wrote last year to be around 4000, the majority of which were for failing to register. Avant said one of the more common things students forget about is a temporary parking pass. If a student is borrowing someone else's car, they can use the parking sticker from their vehicle and transfer it to the borrowed car.

The new location of Campus Safety's offices is in the newly renovated Campus Services building on Industrial Drive.
CURRENT EVENTS

As Ivan approaches Gulf Coast towns deserted

MARY FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS - Stragglers streamed toward higher ground Wednesday. On highways turned into one-way evacuation routes and pounding surf started eroding beaches as Hurricane Ivan roared toward the Gulf Coast with 125 mph wind.

"We're leaving today. All this is going under," said surfer Chuck Myers, who was only taking pictures of the waves Wednesday morning at Gulf Shores, Ala. "We surfer it all day yesterday. It was glorious.

Ivan could cause significant damage no matter where it strikes, "as hurricane-force wind extended up to 205 miles out from the center. Hurricane warnings were posted along a 200-mile stretch from Grand Isle, La., across coastal Mississippi and Alabama to Apalachicola, Fla., but Ivan had turned onto a northeasterly course, generally toward the center of the warning area, the Alabama and Mississippi coasts.

"This is a bad one and people need to get out," said Mobile, Ala. Mayor Mike Dow said Wednesday on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Deputies went door-to-door through the night in south Mobile County, instructing residents to evacuate. Some are expected to remain, Sheriff's

Sgt. Steve Kirchharr said, but overall "we have received a good response."

Interstate 65 in Alabama was turned into a northbound-only evacuation route Wednesday morning from the harbor city of Mobile to Montgomery. Chemical plants and refineries around Mobile Bay had been closed down.

Roughly 2 million people had been urged or ordered to leave coastal areas, including more than 1.2 million in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

Forecasters said that although Ivan, which killed at least 68 people in the Caribbean, had weakened very slightly to 125 mph Wednesday, it was still an "extremely dangerous" hurricane, and its strength could fluctuate before it crashes ashore early Thursday morning somewhere along the Gulf Coast.

Twelve-foot waves already were hammering shores Wednesday morning at Gulf Shores, Ala., and starting to erode the beach. Light rain had started falling along the Florida Panhandle. A buoy about 200 miles south of Panama City registered waves just over 34 feet high early Wednesday.

"This is the first time I've seen waves this big and we've been coming here for years," said Terry Kilpatrick of

Hurricane Ivan and Tropical Storm Jeanne, bottom right, are seen in this satellite image taken on Sept. 15, 2004 at 10:45 AM EDT.

Winston County in north Alabama, who was boarding up windows on his condominium units at Gulf Shores.

Even the tiniest change in the storm track could move the location of the storm's landfall by hundreds of miles, Hector Guerrero, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center, said Wednesday.

"Even a little jog could result in considerable change," he said.

New Orleans opened the Louisiana Superdome to people with handicaps or medical problems that kept them from evacuating, and Mayor Ray Nagla said a shelter for others would open later in the day.

All bridges out of New Orleans were ordered shut down as of 2 p.m. because of the threat of high wind, and Police Chief Eddie Compass imposed a 24-hour curfew beginning at the same time.

No shelters were available in Baldwin County, Ala., said assistant emergency management director Roy Wulff. The county usually uses schools as shelters, but the wind expected from Ivan "far exceeds the winds those buildings were built to withstand," he said.

Streetlights were all but deserted Wednesday morning in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and along Mississippi's 75-mile coast, and most homes and businesses, including a number of gas stations, were boarded up.

At Perdido Key, on the Alabama-Florida state line, a steady stream of drivers stopped along U.S. 98 to look at the churning surf. "This is almost a once-in-a-lifetime view," said Glen Phillips, who has lived in the area since 1979. "Some people said they wanted to stay to witness the storm's wrath firsthand.

"There's nothing like a severe storm to put a human being in their proper place," said Prentice Howard, 59, stationed at Naval Station Pascagoula in Mississippi. "I want to experience the power of nature. It sounds dumb to some people but that's the way it is. Sort of like skydiving."

Three beheaded bodies found in Iraq, car bomb kills two

KIM HOUSEGO
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Security forces Wednesday on a road north of Baghdad and a car bomb exploded in a town south of the capital, killing two people amid a surge of violence that has left more than 200 dead in the past four days.

The two bodies were found without documents near Dijleh, about 25 miles north of Baghdad, said Col. Adnan Abdul-Rahman of the Interior Ministry.

A U.S. military official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the bodies appeared to be Iraqi nationals.

The car bomb targeted a National Guard checkpoint in Swayanah, about 40 miles south of Baghdad, Abdul-Rahman said. A national guardsman was one of the two dead, he said. Ten people were injured.

The car bomb near the police headquarters for western Baghdad destroyed buildings and cars on central Halfa Street, leaving debris in nearby trees and homes.

The recent violence appeared to be part of an increasingly brazen and coordinated campaign by the insurgency to bring the battle to Baghdad, sowing chaos for Prime Minister Ayad Allawi and his American allies.

The Tawhid and Jihad group, headed by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, posted a Web statement claiming responsibility for Tuesday's car bombing.

The al-Qaida-linked group also launched a surprise assault in Baghdad on Sunday, killing dozens, and boasted it had the upper hand in the fight against the Americans.
First impressions vs. real life

by ROSE DAY

CRUSADE CONTRIBUTOR

Everyone you ask has a different opinion about what college is going to be like. So what is life really like at Southern?

"I always wondered how anyone passed, because I thought it was so hard," said Jamie Daily, a junior social work major.

On the other hand, some expected college to be a piece of cake.

"I thought it was going to be a lot like academy," said Freshman Allison Miranda.

Whatever preconceived ideas you came with, you are here now, and reality is settling in.

"When I first got here, I immediately felt welcomed, and it's really easy to settle in when you feel like you belong," said Chris Owen, a freshman computer science administration major.

Tiffany Foley, a sophomore nursing major, agrees. "People are so friendly here!"

Sophomore Jennifer Stout, adds, "It's a lot easier to meet people than I thought it would be, and as you move on, it becomes less intimidating to just walk up and introduce yourself to a stranger."

Andrew Marsh, a freshman nursing major said, "It's intense! I'm still having fun, but I'm studying a lot more than I did in Academy."

Freshman Josh Eskridge said school was, "a lot more work than I thought I would have to put forth. Independently, it's a lot more challenging than I thought it would be.

"If you're feeling at home, or still trying to figure out where all your classes are, remember this advice from Sophomore Tiffany Foley. "God is the only One who is going to help you achieve balance in your life."

"It may not be easy, but if you commit everything to Him, He will help you through it."

Students hack outside Lynn Wood Hall


Coombs joins psychology full time

by MARANATHA HAY

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Most people assume when you dedicate your life to ministry, you naturally get sucked into the theology field. However, Dr. Rob Coombs, psychology professor at Southern, is ministering to his students — one mind at a time.

Founding through issues most professors wouldn't touch with a nine-foot pole, Dr. Coombs has gained the respect of fellow professors and students alike.

"He's not only a great teacher, he's a wonderful person. You can tell he really cares about his students," says Jessica Williams, religions education major.

Dr. Coombs was born in a family with three other siblings — all of them girls. His father was in the Air Force, keeping them on the move. By the time he reached the 12th grade, he had transferred to 12 different schools.

Following high school, Coombs attended Carson-Newman, a Baptist college, and received his bachelor's degree in philosophy and religion.

After college, he graduated with his master's in divinity and began working at a local church with youth and family.

To enhance his counseling techniques, Coombs pursued his doctorate in ministry.

After receiving his doctorate, Coombs began to write several books and eventually published four books and several dissertations. As a result of his intense interest in the spiritual development of children, he received his final doctorate in family studies.

With so many degrees, one may wonder how his day breaks down. It actually revolves around three major components: teaching, writing and therapy. Every Thursday, he helps special-needs kids and loves to have students over for a running game of volleyball. He says he's "big into bicycling," the outdoors and his longest trip was 360 miles, from Tennessee to Idaho.

"I have never lost my fascination for studying people. Why we tick, why we see things the way we do, I love people," Coombs says.

Currently, he is nearing the end of his latest book, meant for "everyday people making it in the trenches of life." The book will deal with family issues from birth to death and will be roughly 300 pages when published.

In the future, Coombs sees himself teaching at Southern as long as they will have him, and looks forward to the raising of his new daughter from Venezuela.

His dedication to ministry makes him an inspiration, but perhaps even more inspiring is his ability to look back on his life and know that he's followed God's will to the very best of his ability.

"When I was 10, I felt called to the ministry by God. Things have changed, but my commitment has never wavered."

Question of the week

Why do theology students typically pursue nursing students?

"Because nursing majors are so caring and divinely irresistible." — JOHN BURGHART

"Because someone needs to make the money." — TREVOR FULMER

"Because they need someone to take care of them." — DR. SAMAN

"Nurses have to know how to handle people with health problems. Pastors have to talk to a lot of people."

MICHAEL LAWRENCE

"It's easy for them to get jobs and it's easy for us to get fired."

BEN MARTIN

"They make the perfect pair because theology students can heal the soul and nursing students heal the body, so together they make a holistic healing team."

SCOTT DAMAZO

Actually, the reason is because there are nursing and education majors in the lives of Theology Majors club who aren't even dating anyone. They're there to get hitched. So those majors aren't the crazy ones. It's them. — MATT FPOSSBERG
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Making time for God

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Opinion Editor

With all the current interest in politics, you might be expecting me to write something about a political zone. It’s such an important topic there are, after all. There’s another topic that’s even more important, though: And it has no connections to hanging chads or flip-flop candidates. In fact, we are being frequently reminded of it this week.

For all the backseating it may cause – and that last year’s shortest class schedule was better than this year’s version – Week of Prayer is an incredible blessing to the total. It reminds us of our Savior, who stands knocking at the door of our hearts.

Sometimes, however, we spend so little time with Him. After all, so many important things take up our time. Classes, homework and projects eat up huge amounts of our day. We spend time working at various occupations.

That’s the language of the Republic. For this reason, we should resist. Kerry                                

That’s the mantra of the Republican Party these days. Bush is resist. Kerry throws freely in the political breeze. And so, the myth lives on. Except when you factor in reality:

“One of the interesting things people ask me, now that we’re asking questions, is, ‘Can you ever win the war on terror?’ Of course you can,” (President Bush, 4/13/04)

“I don’t think you can win the war on terror” (President Bush, 8/30/04)

Sounds like a flip-flop to me. And there are plenty more where that came from. In my next column, I’ll unveil what I call my Top Five George W. Bush Flip-flops.

Brian Lanuzen

In the midst of all this activity, God asks for a small amount of our time each day.

“The big question: Is it worth your time?” (President Bush, 8/30/04)

“Flip-Flop-101: EPISODE 1 – THE MYTH”

There’s a myth out there, conceived and unabashedly perpetuated by the Bush administration, that John Kerry is the only candidate in the race who has ever changed his mind on anything. It’s amazing how such a preposterous claim could somehow make its way into the political mainstream, but I’ve learned over the past four years to never underestimate the power Group W. Bush’s words seem to have over reality.

The fact is, politicians change their minds all the time, it’s part of the job description. If people in Washington never changed their minds or compromised on anything, the country would be filled with hundreds of little Bush Limbaugh clones running around yelling at each other. The Bush administration would have you believe that this represented “stoutness,” “stalwartness,” and “resolve,” when it is really just headlessness and a sure-fire way to make sure nothing gets done.

George W. Bush, like to say he is a strong and decisive leader, citing Kerry’s attempts at facilitating the political process as a bad thing.

During the presidential campaign of the Republican National Convention that Bush’s people weren’t exploiting g’s for political gain, they were focused on attacking Kerry for doing his job. It was a disorienting spectacle and I sat squirming on my couch watching thousands of middle-aged white guys chanting “Flip-flop, flip-flop.”

I guess President Bush and those chanters forget that Bush himself has flip-flopped more frequently and with greater consistency than Kerry ever has. Instead of recognizing the president’s own dismal record on an important number of policies, they merely regurgitated what party leadership crammed down their willing throats. “Flip-flop, flip-flop.”

That’s the mantra of the Republic Party these days. Bush is resist. Kerry throws freely in the political breeze. And so, the myth lives on. Except when you factor in reality:

“One of the interesting things people ask me, now that we’re asking questions, is, ‘Can you ever win the war on terror?’ Of course you can,” (President Bush, 4/13/04)

“I don’t think you can win the war on terror” (President Bush, 8/30/04)

Sounds like a flip-flop to me. And there are plenty more where that came from. In my next column, I’ll unveil what I call my Top Five George W. Bush Flip-flops.

Brian Lanuzen

In May 2003, Kerry said, “I would have preferred if we had given diplomacy a greater opportunity, but I think it was the right decision to discontinue the talks and when the President made the decision, I supported him, and I support the fact that we did disarm him.”

That was flip. The flip came in four months earlier at Georgetown University when Kerry blasted President Bush for “pushing to war.” Need more? Months ago, Kerry and the Democrats called for a complete withdrawal of troops from Iraq in four years. When President Bush began a re-election campaign, Kerry called an “about face” and, according to Bloomberg, “called for increasing the U.S. military by 40,000 troops, probably for a decade. . . . 20,000 would be combat troops.”

Not convinced? The AP reported Kerry criticizing the use of excessive money in Iraq and how it could be better used at home. Just last year, Kerry had said (as did the United States) that the United States should use “whatever number of billions of dollars it takes to win.”

Since I believe this behavior of critical importance, I’m going to carry this flip-flopping issue into another week. Next week, I’ll dive in on some of “flipper’s” other big flips.

Timothy Morse
What are you in search of?

**MELISSA TURNER**

"The search of all people is for God. They may think they are looking for other things but they must eventually admit that it is God they seek." — Charles Fillmore

What are you in search of this new school year? Are you looking for a degree that will prepare you for a successful career? Are you looking for a future life mate? Are you looking for a good time or an easy ride? Whatever you came in search of at Southern Adventist University this year, let your search begin and end with God—your Creator and Redeemer.

The new will be filled with ups and downs. But putting God first in our lives will make the ups even more precious and the downs much more endurable. Matthew puts it this way, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33).

My name is Melissa Turner, and I am a senior English/print journalism double major and a religion minor. Looking back on the past three years, I have experienced lots of ups and plenty of downs. We all do. I’ve learned, sometimes the hard way, that as a college student, I have to trust completely in God to make everything in my life work together for good. Sometimes it seems that the hands of time have been held back for me to meet deadlines. Other times, I have found great strength to do things that I would never choose to do—like public speaking. God is so good to us, even when we are too distracted to notice it.

As this year’s religion editor, it is my hope that amidst the distractions of college life and living in today’s world, the religion section will give our campus an extra boost of inspiration through news and features that will strengthen our own relationships with God as well as inform us about how we can witness and help spread the Gospel.

I hope to see more personal testimonies and stories about various ministries and outreach programs that will inspire readers in their own evangelistic endeavors. I hope to provide students with more information about our local churches, so they can find a church family they will feel comfortable joining. And, most of all, I hope to have our Southern Accent readers as to how we can make this year’s religion section more meaningful to them.

You can email your comments, suggestions or story tips to Melissa Turner, religion editor, at: DTurner260@aol.com. God bless!

Karl Haffner to conclude Week of Prayer Saturday

**MELISSA TURNER**

Karl Haffner, pastor of the Walla Walla College Church and author of several books, presented SAU’s Fall Week of Prayer this last week, Sept. 17-21. The week’s theme has been “Care for the Common Christian.”

Each day, Haffner has emphasized different biblical principles for making faith work in real life. Haffner introduced the week with the call to live in the presence of the Father and to make faith an experiment in living each day.

Haffner will conclude his Week of Prayer series this weekend, Friday, Sept. 17 and Sabbath, Sept. 18. For ves- pers Friday evening, Haffner will be speaking about “The Gospel of Getting Stoned.” He will be speaking about “The Cure of Hot Tub Christianity” at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, as well as at the 10:00 a.m. service at The Third.

Photo by Sonya Reaves

Pastor Karl Haffner, from Walla Walla College in Washington, preaches on Monday for Week of Prayer, which was held all week.

The Religion section wants You!

Do you have an interesting personal testimony or ministry?

Do you know of someone else who has an interesting story to tell?

Do you like to write?

Or would you be willing to have one of our religion writers help you tell your story?

Email Religion Editor Melissa Turner at DTurner260@aol.com with your story tips.

Campus Ministries reload with new student firepower

**ERIC KERR**

Director of Campus Ministries

Whether you are a returning student or a new student, things are shaping up, and with that in mind, Campus Ministries is reloading for another school year by launching its annual Ministry Expo on Friday, Sept. 17. We’re letting students know the role ministry plays in Southern’s spiritual life, and providing information about opportunities for students to get involved.

The Ministry Expo will take place on the soccer field between A. W. Spankling Hall and the Collegedale Church, weather permitting.

With ministry, it is always about people, whether they are serving or being served—people are needed. The main question that many students probably ask about Southern’s ministries is, “Why join a ministry at all?” To find a more personalized answer to this question, students are welcome to step over to the Chaplain’s Office, located right next to Campus Ministries in the student center, and chat with Ken Rogers, SAU campus chaplain. To put it simply, active ministry is where the rubber meets the road in the Christian faith.

With more than 30 ministries here on campus, many students might be asking, “What ministries are there?” “How do you choose which one to get involved with?” and “Which one is best for me?” The Ministry Expo is bound to shed some light, but if you are an eager student and want to know more now, check out their Web site at http://chaplain.southern.edu/ to get a first-hand look.

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Need to **SELL** your car, microwave or horse?

Or

Want to **BUY** that car, microwave or horse?

Take out a classified in "The Southern Accent"

Starting next week, send your ad to accentclassified@yahoo.com

**FREE** for students
"Poor fool went for his cell phone by mistake. What a waste ... Apparently, his plan had more minutes left than he did."

During his typography class last year, Philip Villasurda, junior graphic design major, created this picture, "Marilyn Monroe."

**WANTED**

poems, pictures, other original works & funny stuff.

Get published.

Send content to leslief@southern.edu

**DUMB DUCKS**

The ducks go backpacking...

**The next morning...**

**Mitch & Oswald**

by Kevin Jackson

**Dude... What's that Noise?**

WOO! WOO!

**Why the long face Mitch?**

Ah, I just a ticket for skulking without pods.

**They don't call me campus SAFETY for nothing.**
Professor breaks jaw in bike accident

Shanelle Adams

A casual Saturday-morning bike ride went terribly wrong for Professor Judy Sloan earlier this month, when her front brake locked and she crashed to the ground, face first.

"I was on my bike, then all of a sudden I wasn't," said Sloan, associate professor of physical education, health and wellness at Southern. "I heard it shatter, and I knew my jaw was broken."

Sloan was mountain biking around Cade's Cove Loop Road in the Smoky Mountains on Sept. 15, at about 10 a.m. Saturday when she fell.

While the visor on Sloan's helmet protected her face from further injury, her chin absorbed most of the impact, shattering her jaw in about 10 places on her left side and a couple of places on her right side.

Sloan was taken to the University of Knoxville Medical Center, where she went into surgery early Sunday morning. The surgery took less than two hours, and Sloan was released later that day.

Initially, doctors said Sloan's recovery would take about four to six weeks. But with her good health, they reduced it to only three weeks.

"Her recovery is much quicker because of her lifestyle choices and good eating habits," said Harold Mayer, associate professor of physical education, health and wellness at Southern.

Sloan's good health is part of the reason this week, Sloan is already teaching. See BIKE ACCIDENT, P2

Get ready for Cohutta Triathlon

Valerie Walker

Stacey Beardsley is a seasoned triathlon racer and this year is no exception—she's been participating since she was 15 years old.

Beardsley is training for the 21st annual Sunbelt/Cohutta Springs Triathlon at Cohutta Springs Adventist Center in Crandall, Ga., on Sunday, Oct. 3. The race starts at 12:30 p.m. with registration from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on race day. The cost ranges from $30 to $55 for an individual and $85 to $70 for a relay team depending on registration times.

In addition to exercise and competition, this year's triathlon will feature the Champion Chip system. Participants will wear the radio-frequency-identification chip to ensure time accuracy at each leg of the one-half-mile swim, 18-mile bike and 4-mile run sections.

"It's competitive," said Karl Schultz, race co-coordinator and director of student life & activities at Southern.

While Beardsley regularly trains mornings and evenings 4-5 days a week to get ready for the event, she doesn't do it for the trophies. She does it for the exercise and the love of the sport.

"I just want to do well enough to beat my personal best," Beardsley said.

And this year she recruited a friend—fellow senior elementary education major MaryAnn Bostrom.

"What's neat about this stuff is that it's addicting and being around others who do it makes it contagious," Bostrom said. "Everybody should do one at least once in their life."
Bike accident
continued from P1

three afternoon classes. The rest of her classes have been divided
among the teachers in the physical education department.

This is Sloan’s fourth year as a number of Southern’s faculty. She
reaches eight classes, including
training, drugs and society, fitness
for life, and introduction to camping.

Sloan said the accident just
reinforced the importance of bike
safety, especially helmets.

“We wear a helmet with a visor. If your
helmet is old, update it. Save
your face.”

SA starts
prayer
initiative

Ashley Cole
Features Editor

The Student Association has
begun a prayer initiative this
year, hoping to bring greater spiri-
tuality to the campus. It will con-
tinue throughout the school year
until each student at Southern
Adventist University has been
prayed for.

“We want to show the students
that we are making a positive
effort to create spirituality on
campus,” said Trevor Palmer, Student
Association communications
director.

Each officer in the Student
Association is assigned five differ-
ent students each week.

“It’s so special when people
don’t even know you pray specifi-
cally for you,” said Sharon Rho, Southern Adventist University
senior.

Meet the Firms
on campus today

Mohammed Borne

Looking for an internship or a
way to meet with prospective employers? Look no more because
Meet the Firms is back.

This semester’s career fair is
held today from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the
College of Business
fellowship hall, and will be connecting stu-
dents and professionals.

“It’s a great way to make
contacts,” said Tim Patt, a senior
graphic design major.

“I want to startup
my own things and
I want to expect and I
find a future employer.”

Patt finished his internship at Adventist Health System in
Orlando, FL, last August, and will
be working there full time as a
graphic designer starting in
January 2005.

The fair brings together 35
businesses from across the United
States in areas like health care.

SA Senate election results

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information compiled by Don Contrell

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New promotional DVD for School of Visual Art & Design

SARAH POSTLER
SUN CONTRIBUTOR

It's creative. It's interactive. It's better than getting a new pen. The new promotional DVD for the School of Visual Art & Design will help bring new faces to the campus.

"Since the new DVD has come out, there has been a heightened sense of enthusiasm and interest from potential students that the Art Department has not seen before," said Jason Dunkel, assistant director of enrollment services. The DVD, which was produced by students and faculty from the art department, contains interactive graphics for each area of study within the department, along with commentary from various art professors and faculty explaining what sets Southern's program apart from other universities. Visual examples included on the DVD range from short film clips and character animations, to paintings and computer graphics.

"An interactive DVD is the best approach we've found to reach students," said Wayne Hazen, dean of the School of Visual Art & Design. Hazen plans to visit about 60 schools throughout the United States this year along with Nathan Pizar, office manager for the School of Visual Art & Design. "When we visit schools, we hand the DVD's out to anyone that wants them, not just those interested in art, because if the students like what they see they will show their friends," Hazen said.

Two promotional DVDs for the School of Visual Art & Design have been produced since 2001 and Nick Livanos, junior film major, said the third DVD is, "better than ever!" Besides encouraging increases in enrollment, the new DVD also helps to promote art and education in a Christian environment, which, Hazen said, "is our ultimate goal."

The new promotional DVDs made by the School of Visual Art and Design will be distributed to 60 schools.

New Web portal offers convenience

JAYNE MEDINA
SUN CONTRIBUTOR

The new Southern Adventist University Web portal is now on campus, offering more options, convenience and the new online Joker.

"It's easier for students and teachers," said Stanley Stevenson, professor in the social work & family studies department. "Also, you can do a lot more stuff in the Web portal than ever before."

The new site offers a convenient place for students, faculty and staff to manage things like grades, convocation attendance, class schedules, test scores, degree information, evaluations, e-mail and time cards, as well as access the new people finder.

Since June 2004, the Web portal and Joker staff have been working to update the site, adding new services to make it easier for students to check their account information. "It's been stressful due to the long hours we have all put in to make it a better service," said Herdy Monyung, associate director for information processing. "It's still a work in progress, yet we're trying to accommodate everybody's needs.

Some students said they found the new site, especially the people finder, more helpful. "It's easy to understand and you can access it from anywhere," said Kevin Barnhart, a sophomore social work major.

Others disagree. "Although the Web site looks elegant and exotic, it's not as effective as the Web site prior to this," said Garrell Rahming, a junior nursing major. "The old basic engine was more efficient, and you had more options to choose from."

Monyung said they are already working on the future updates. "Our next addition to the new Web portal is having parents access the Web portal so they could pay online and view their children's grades," he said. Future updates will also include more accessibility to things like campus chargers, said Henry Hicks, executive director for information systems.

Basically, Hicks said, the new Web portal is designed to be "an integrated, up-to-date system to simplify our lives."

Most popular uses for the new Web portal

- Register and Add/Drop classes
- Check grades and GPA
- Check convocation attendance
- Check time card
- Check test scores and SAT/ACT
- Check class schedule
- Print booklet
- Links to cellphone and library Web pages
- Faculty evaluation
- Financial Aid information

Braving Tropical Storm Ivan

Crystal Wisco, left, Juan de la Cerna and Ellen S. Kim, far right, brave the rain from Tropical Storm Ivan on the promenade Thursday afternoon.

Campus Safety settles into new location

JESSICA CRANDALL
SUN CONTRIBUTOR

With roof-infested files, cramped spaces, and leaky ceilings behind them, Campus Safety is grateful for their move from the bottom floor of Lynn Wood Hall to the newly renovated Campus Services building.

"The old building was bombarded with roaches, foul odors, and other crawling creatures. Plus there would be leaks when it rained," Campus Safety Director Eddie Avant said. "Students seem very pleased with the move, especially the workers."

Though asked to move six years ago, Avant decided Campus Safety should stay in the center of campus so students could easily buy parking permits or appeal tickets. But convenience for students came at a price for workers, said Campus Safety Officer Kenyon Moon.

"When we were in the old building, there would be four phone conversations, someone talking at the front desk, and computers beeping, all in one or two rooms; it was insane," Moon said.

With the development of on-line access to parking permits and ticket appeals, students can now manage parking without even leaving their dorm rooms. Though they had planned to move this summer, a fire in Lynn Wood Hall rushed the process last February. They have since completed the above.

The Campus Services building provides office and storage space, meeting rooms for planning and training, a kitchen, and a waiting area by the front desk.

But the extra space only means extra steps to some students like freshmen business major David Swatzell.

"It's in a very inconvenient location in the back of campus, but the building is nice," Swatzell said.

Campus Safety Office Manager Mindi Walters hopes students will find their visit worth the walk.

"The old building wasn't professional. It didn't have a lobby, so students had to wait outside," Walters said. "This gives us the space we needed."

The Joker Olympics are coming

JUSTIN EVANS
SUN CONTRIBUTOR

This Saturday night, September 25th 2004, the Student Association will be holding the Joker Olympics. The Joker Olympics is a chance for students to join a country and compete for Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in a variety of events. Countries such as The Middle of Nowhere and The Kingdom of Far Far Away will go head to head in events like Stomp Wrestling, Boxing, Cannonball Competition, and Tag of War. All are invited to participate in the events or just come and enjoy the show. If interested, contact the SA Office at 236-2447 or 236-2723 for more information. Some snack food will be provided. The opening ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. and will end around 11:30 p.m. Come and enjoy this historic event.
CBS apologizes

NEW YORK (AP)

Within the next few days, CBS News expects to name an independent panel of experts to scrutinize its reporting of President Bush's National Guard service after its defense for airing the explosive story crumbled.

Eleven days after questions surfaced about Dan Rather's "60 Minutes" report, the network apologized Monday and said it could not vouch for the authenticity of documents impugning the president's guard service. "I want to say, personally and directly, I'm sorry," a subdued Rather said Monday on the "CBS Evening News."

It was humbling for a news division that once ruled television, for its pre-eminent newsmagazine and for Rather himself, at 72 already struggling against failing ratings and malaise. Now CBS opens its doors to an outside panel that will assign blame.

"I think it will be helpful, given the attention this story has received, for real, independent voices of unchallenged integrity to examine the process," CBS News President Andrew Heyward said.

The White House said the affair raises questions about the connection between CBS's source, retired Texas Air National Guard member Bill Burkett, and the Kerry campaign.

Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart said he had spoken to Burkett at the request of Mary Mager, producer for the story. But Lockhart said he did not recall speaking about the National Guard to Burkett, and ended the call after taking a few minutes of campaign advice.

Burkett, who did not respond to requests for comment from CBS News experts, said he had never been contacted by the network.

The Associated Press, told USA Today that he had agreed to turn over the documents to CBS if the network would help arrange a meeting with the Kerry campaign. CBS admitted giving Burkett's number to the campaign, but said it was not part of any deal.

Burkett admitted this weekend to CBS that he lied about obtaining the documents from another former National Guard member, the network said.

CBS hasn't been able to conclusively tell how he got them or even definitely tell whether they're fake. But the network has given up trying to defend them.

"Based on what we now know, CBS News cannot prove that the documents are authentic, which is the only acceptable journalistic standard to justify using them in the report," Heyward said. "We should not have used them."

Illinois Capital guard murdered

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)

Police scoured the city for a 24-year-old man accused of marching into the state capitol, gunning down an unarmed security guard and fleeing. Just as elusive was the motive for the crime.

"We have no idea why he came here and did this," said Col. Jerry Schmidt, chief deputy director of the Secretary of State's police force. Police identified the suspect as Derek W. Potts and the Sangamon County state's attorney's office obtained an arrest warrant Monday night accusing Potts of murder, burglary and more.

Police said they know of no connection between Potts and his alleged victim, 53-year-old William Wozniak, who had worked at the Capitol for 18 years, died in a hospital operating room shortly after the 1:38 p.m. shooting, Schmidt said.

Schmidt said Potts apparently drove up to the Capitol's main entrance, walked in and shot the guard once in the chest. Then he left, stroked his weapon in his trunk and drove off with his gun in his trunk and his gun in his trunk.

Police urged residents of the capital city of 112,000 to be cautious. Security was tightened at nearby schools, and police said sailors near the Capitol who usually work alone were given escorts.

The Legislature was not in session. Gov. Rod Blagojevich was in Springfield at the time, and returned later to talk about the shooting, expressing sympathy for the victim's family and calling tighter security.

American hostage beheaded by insurgents

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)

A senior Iraqi official said Wednesday that a decision had been made to release a top female-civil-war-peace activist for Saddam Hussein, but Iraq's leader and U.S. officials moved quickly to squelch the idea that she would be freed soon. Two militants who beheaded two Americans have threatened to kill a British unless female details are met.

After the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad said there would be no immediate release of either of the two women in U.S. custody, Iraq's Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said there were no immediate plans to free the detainees, disputing the earlier statement by his Justice Department that a decision was made to release one of them.

Allawi told The Associated Press that his government has begun reviewing the status of its detainees, including the two female scientists known as "Dr. Gurn" and "Midas, Annes" for their involvement in Saddam Hussein's biological weapons programs.

He said the review process had nothing to do with the current hostage situation, and had started weeks ago in Iraq.

"We have not been negotiating and we will not negotiate with terrorists on the release of hostages," he said in a telephone interview from New York, "No release takes place unless I authorize it."

A decapitated body was found in Baghdad on Wednesday. The family of hostage Jack Heaney said it had received confirmation that the body was Heaney, whose slaying was announced a day earlier by the al-Qaida-linked militant group loyal to Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

U.S. aircraft and tanks attacked rebel positions in Baghdad's Sadr City slum, killing 10 people and wounding 92. Suicide attackers set off two car bombs in Baghdad, one of them killing six people. The second, in the upscale district of Mansur, wounded four U.S. soldiers and two Iraqis.
Bush addresses United Nations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) —

President Bush delivered an unapologetic defense of his decision to invade Iraq, telling the United Nations Tuesday that his decision helped to deliver the Iraqi people from an outlaw dictatorship. Later, Bush condemned the beheading of a U.S. hostage by an Islamic militant.

Bush's speech to the U.N. General Assembly, running just 24 minutes, appealed to the world community to join together to support the new Iraqi interim government. He included an appeal for intensifying the global war against terrorism and for focusing energies on humanitarian missions, from helping to end the bloody violence in Sudan to combating AIDS in Africa.

Two years after he told the world body that Iraq was a "grave and gathering danger" and challenged delegates to live up to their responsibilities, Bush strongly defended his decision to lead a coalition that overthrew Saddam Hussein's regime without the blessings of the U.N. Security Council.

He spoke shortly after U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan opened the 191-nation gathering with a warning that the "rule of law" is at risk around the world. Annan last week asserted that the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq was illegal because it lacked such Security Council approval.

"No one is above the law," Annan said. He condemned the taking and killing of hostages in Iraq, but also said Iraqi prisoners had been disgracefully abused, an implicit criticism of the U.S. treatment of detainees at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad.

Bush, meeting with the interim Iraq leader after the session, condemned the beheading this week of U.S. hostage Eugene Armstrong. The CIA has determined that the voice on a tape of the beheading was Islamic militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and that al-Zarqawi was likely the person who did the beheading.

"We all stand in solidarity with the remaining Americans who is now being held captive," Bush said.

Bush told a subdued U.N. session that terrorists believe that "suicide and murder are justified ... and they act on their beliefs." He cited recent terror acts, including the death of children earlier this month in their Russian school house.

"The Russian children did nothing to deserve such awful suffering and fright and death," the president said.

Bush reached out to the international organization to help with the reconstruction of Iraq, noting that the prime minister of Iraq's interim government Ayad Allawi was among those attending the session.

"The U.N. and its member nations must respond to Prime Minister Allawi's request and do more to help build an Iraq that is secure, democratic, federal and free," he said.

Annan "reluctantly" welcomed Bush, who "ought to have been here when I was," Annan said. Annan's words were met with boos from the floor.

Palestinian terrorist strike

GAZA CITY, GAZA CITY (AP) —

Hamas on Tuesday threatened to attack Israel with a suicide bombing in retaliation for Israel's latest airstrike in Gaza, which killed two militants from the violent Islamic group.

An Israeli helicopter fired a missile at a vehicle in Gaza City at nightfall Monday, leveling the car and killing the two Hamas men instantly. Israel charged that the men were going to fire rockets.

Israel is planning to withdraw its soldiers and dismantle all 21 Jewish settlements in Gaza next year, and analysts predict escalating violence as the pullout approaches.

Palestinian militants are trying to show that they are ejecting the Israelis by force, while Israel is just as determined to hit the militants and demonstrate that it would not tolerate attacks after the withdrawal.

The military released a statement saying the two Hamas militants it killed were "on their way to launch Qassam rockets at Israeli targets," and said they were "terrorists," if that "terrorists" figures from the Bourejel refugee camp in central Gaza.

The target in the Monday strike was a small four-wheel-drive vehicle with official Palestinian Authority license plates, witnesses said. Ranties pulled the two bodies, badly burned, from the smoking wreck.

Hospital officials said eight people were wounded, one seriously. Two of the less seriously injured were children, they said. Palestinian security officials said the two dead were midlevel Hamas operatives from the southern Gaza Strip.

Ivan destroys floating home

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) —

Jim Hegman's entire fortune and future were tied up in his home: A 37-foot sailboat he restored with his own hands and lived in off the shores of Pensacola. If a man's house is his castle, Hegman's Tayaia 37 was a floating palace, its gleaming teakwood deck sanded and shining, a kitchen cabinet he built over the sink below, a tower he constructed for the radar and wind generator.

And there are the tangible losses: No water for showers. No power for cooking. No gas to get around.

But there is something far less visible but just as palpable: The uncertainty of what comes next and how to begin starting over.

"It's like a movie," Hegman said.

... And just how many more times would it take to save the world? That was the question that the banners in New York's Union Square were asking Tuesday.

"How much longer do we have to go through this?" said a banner. "The world's not falling apart."

It was a dispiriting day for the banner makers in New York's Union Square, where the protests against all forms of war and oppression that have become a daily staple in the square were muted and subdued.

"They've been haciendo the same signs for a long time," said one woman who has been coming to the square for two years.

On Tuesday morning, after the morning's news programs, there were scant crowds at the square and the demonstrations were small compared to the massive throngs that have come to the square in the past.

"It's been a long time," said a man who has been coming to the square for a year. "I don't know how much longer we can do this."
The extreme makeover that won’t sag

BY JENNA HYDE
Debbie Carter

In 2002, Americans underwent 6.9 million cosmetic procedures. Many, most are not for reconstructive purposes, but for those who simply want to look better, feel good about themselves, and, ideally, attract the opposite sex.

The ABC television show “Extreme Makeover” takes the most unsatisfactory, most unhappy—with their looks—people, and gives them not just new clothes and a new face, but a whole new body. From eyelids and laser eye surgery to a tunny breast implant, it’s all about making over.

Big Debbie: who is she?

Big Debbie: an acronym for “before, during, and after,” a term used to describe a person’s transformation. The process often includes plastic surgery, laser treatments, and other cosmetic procedures.

In preparation for the extreme makeover, the individual has to go through a rigorous exercise program where they try to lose weight and build up their muscles. Then, after several surgeries and procedures, the new and improved person begins to emerge. Tossing the glasses, showing their dentures, teeth, supplemented by flawless skin and new body, move on to look for new wardrobes, a new hairstyle—a totally new look.

At the end of the show, the new and improved person makes their way back to their hometown to present themselves to family and loved ones for the “big reveal.” A lot of shouting, crying, and hugging follow as the family sees the amazing transformation.

Then what? They go on with their new lives—some get a second chance at romance, others get more attention, while others get envied. One contestant, Stacey Hoffman, 32, had 60,000 worth of liposuction, brow and eye-lids, Botox injections, and dental work. After being home a while, she had to change jobs because her co-workers became resentful of her new look. Sadly, the future is inevitable; their wrinkles will return, their teeth turn yellow, their breasts and derriere may sag again. For example, the lifespan of a breast implant is about 15 years, after which deflation or hardening can occur. Eventually, these type of procedures must be relatched.

Is it really worth it? I’ll let him be the judge. But I want this to remind you of a Master Surgeon whose work will never deteriorate. He said, “Behold, I make all things new” Revelation 21:5. He is not preparing an extreme makeover, but a glorious makeover for all of us.

Physically and spiritually God wants to give us a new start, literally. The phrase “new start” is an acronym for the propagation God wants us to take through good Nutrition, Exercise, Water, Sunshine, Temporance, Fresh Air, some Rest, and most Important, Trusting in Him.

Michelle Tunes coming to Southern

Michelle Tunno performs at the Ph. Center on Monday. Admission will be free with an SAU ID card and conviction pardon will be given.

Upperclassmen mentors connecting with new students

Jacqui Souza

One of the best ways to learn something is to learn from an expert. And that’s just what a new program at Thachter and Tulge Halls is doing: connecting freshmen with upperclassmen to help ease the transition from high school to college.

Ph.D. Humanities Amanda Emery said the program is a good idea for “those of us who have no idea what we’re doing.”

The program, which began last year, has been updated and expanded for the 2004-2005 school year, kicked off Aug. 17 with a joint worship in the Thatcher H Chapal.

“Thar was a huge success,” said Kasie Krause, associate dean of women. “It was powerful.”

Krause also said that she and John Sager, associate dean of men, are impressed with the activity of the Thachter groups so far.

In addition to the joint worship, several groups have already planned extra events. Second-year accounting major Stori Carlson said she is taking her group of 12 freshmen to the Tucker Center for a casual event. Senior Danielle Muhlenbeck, a track team at Hawaii University Academy in 2002-2005, held a Friday night dinner at her Southern Village apartment.

“Miss that connection with the younger students,” she said. Freshman Andrea Holzer went to dinner at Muhlenbeck’s house and the connection and people of a mentor who could answer her questions.

“I think it’s helpful to people because it makes it a lot easier to get to know people,” Holzer said.

Other activities have included a Friday evening spa night, a treasure hunt at the Imaginary Station, and many more.

Question of the week

Why should Ken Rogers be Southern’s future president?

“His sense of business, his attention to detail, and his ability to connect with the little man. He would make a great president of the United States, I mean Southern.”

Justin Ryan

“He has less hair. The less hair you have, the more space you have for ideas.”

Michael Taylor

“I am the current president and we should stay in the course we’ve set. In uncertain times you want stability.”

Ken Barnett

“He should not. That’s my perspective. Because his hair is not gray enough. In fact, he doesn’t even have any.”

Gordon Birt

“Because he’s funny and deals well with students.”

Bob Grisell

“His friendly and volupitous contours attract many students and he helps them with his choicest words.”

John Birt

“He is a funny and exciting child. His生动 stories prove that he understands all levels of intelligence.”

Jessie Taitson
Make the best of things

Walla Walla where?

Melissa Marable

OPINION COLUMN

We've gone through only four weeks of school, doesn't it feel like longer? We've all (hopefully) memorized our schedules and deadlines before the holidays. I'm not advising you to run to the nearest person in Wal-Mart and say, "I'm SAD! I keep the Sabbath! You should be vegetarian!" But here are some questions to think about: Do my friends know the home where I am? Can people tell I am a Christian by the way I act in public, not just at verses?

I'm sure I'd have a brain.

I took a class here over the summer, and during the month of August, it felt like I had a lot of homework to do. Now I'm wistfully sighing for those carefree days of SmartStart when I had so much free time.

Too often my smiles aren't returned, but it makes me feel better just to smile.

And they tell me it will only get worse.

That's not something I'm looking forward to, but then again, I don't have time to consider anything beyond the next couple of days.

It's starting to feel like everything is going a little too quickly. Sure, classes drag on, but when the end of the day comes and I'm drifting off to sleep, I wonder if I've lived as fully as I could have.

I'm discovering that I don't have time to enjoy the long moments, because there are none. But I can enjoy the little ones.

I can smile at people while walking on the Promenade, acknowledging the common bond we share as students. Too often my smiles aren't returned, but it makes me feel better just to smile. I can meet someone new at lunch or I can sit with friends and savor those few minutes we have to talk together.

Everything is more fun with friends. Or if I am alone, even something as simple as the sunshine on the flowers can make my day a little brighter.

I could lament over the time I said, "I wish, and I complain about the endless amounts of homework, or I could enjoy those tiny sparkling moments that turn an average day into an awesome day. I think God sends those times to show us what life is really about.

Those little moments are the keys to staying sane. But the sticky notes really help too.
Church uses geocaching as a witnessing tool

MELISSA TURNER Religion Editor

The McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church has recently caught on to the Geocaching craze by hiding its own Geocache on its church property. In the past, hobbyists have enjoyed using metal detectors or the traditional map and compass to find hidden treasure. Recently, a high-tech version of the traditional treasure hunt has emerged since the new hand-held GPS (Global Positioning System) has come out on the market. The GPS is a satellite-based navigation system, which when it is used for Geocaching, as the new pastime is called, will aid the Geocacher in pinpointing the exact longitude and latitude of a particular Geocache site.

But the McDonald Road Church's Geocache has more to offer than the typical toys or trinkets found in other Geocaches—the church uses its Geocache as a witnessing tool, filling it with religious books and literature for visitors and Geocachers to take with them and read. "Our mission is placing this cache on the church property is to encourage a good outdoor family activity and to witness through the literature we keep stocked in the cache," Eva Burchard said. Eva and her husband Tony are in charge of the McDonald Road Church's Geocache.

They have placed a variety of Seventh-day Adventist books and magazines in the Geocache, including Ellen White's "Finding Peace Within" and children's magazines such as "Primary Treasures" and "Little Friends." A book tracing the McDonald Road S.D.A. Church's history and each weekly bulletin is also available in the Geocache. "We hope someone who hasn't been to church in a while will come to look for the Geocache and see how much the church has grown and maybe decide to come in and visit and become reacquainted with the church again," Burchard says.

Campus Ministries hosts Missions Expo

MELISSA TURNER Religion Editor

Campus Ministries kicked off its annual Missions Expo Friday after worship to inform students about various mission opportunities available for students to become involved with.

More than 20 different mission groups are set up booths in the Collegeville Church's fellowship hall, where students browsed the available options and talked with mission group leaders about their jobs.

Those who have their own idea for a mission group are invited to contact Campus Ministries, which will help students get their own mission group started and organized. For more detailed information about Campus Ministries' Missions, contact Campus Ministries at 256-3257 or visit Campus Ministries' website at: http://campusmin.destiny.edu/

Highlights from Campus Ministries' Missions Expo:

Small Groups - Bible study groups that meet once a week to discuss a particular topic that interests the group members.

Advent Home Church - A group that serves meals once a month at the community kitchen for lower-income citizens.

Destiny Drama - The cast is picked through auditions, but crew members are needed for behind-the-scenes tasks.

Southern Adventist University's Missions program, facilitating nine to 12 month missions for students to serve overseas in the United States.

Room in the Inn - A group that goes once a month to a women's and children's shelter to serve food to the families and minister to them, as well as spend some time with the children.

Migadel - A work program for students to visit homes and sort Migadel as well as put on a Revolution Seminar.

Street Ministries - A door-to-door program for students to go to visit community members, pass out literature, pray with people and gather statistics.

Sunday School Tutoring - A group that meets once or twice a week to go out into the community and visit shut-ins.

McDonald Road Church members are using the new geocaching pastime as an opportunity to witness to each other in their community.

Samaritan Center assisting in hurricane relief

KIMBERLY SCHLAGEN

The Samaritan Center, through its affiliation with the Adventist Disaster Response Network, is participating in relief efforts for residents affected by recent hurricanes and possible flooding.

At this time, the Samaritan Center is only collecting cash donations, pending further information about more specific needs from emergency response authorities at the scene. If you would like to assist, you may bring your donations to the front desk at the Samaritan Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or send them to the Samaritan Center, 925 E. Main Highway, Okeechobee, FL 33472.

Check out the Samaritan Center and mark it for "Hurricanes Relief." The Samaritan Center is also coordinating relief efforts. If your church or organization would like more information on partnering with others, please contact the Samaritan Center at 407-854-7777.

Church Schedule

Compiled by Melissa Turner
Intramural eligibility requirements

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Controversy has surrounded Alumni playing in intramurals. Alumni want to participate, but the eligibility requirements prohibit them from doing so.

Dr. Pangman, Intramurals Director, said, "These rules have been created to protect time and students. It is not that we are anti-alumni."

If alumni were allowed to play, there would be an excessive number of teams. There would be no time or space to fit in all of the games.

"It's strictly a numbers game," Pangman said. "It's hard to cram everything in as it is."

This year there are 23 softball teams that play Monday through Thursday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. for four weeks. If games are cancelled due to rain, they are rescheduled after the scheduled games.

The general eligibility rules are listed above. For additional requirements, please visit http://pe.southern.edu/.

Matthew Janetzko
Sports Editor

General eligibility for intramurals

The following criteria will be used to determine the eligibility status for those wishing to participate in IM Rec Sports:

1. Be enrolled as a student for at least three credit hours at SAU and hold a valid SAU student ID card.
2. Be the spouse of someone employed for a minimum of 6 months if the student is completing the final semester of their degree, the 6 hours minimum credit will be waived if the student is taking less than 6 hours.
3. Be employed or the spouse of someone employed as a full time faculty or staff member of SAU.
4. Be employed or the spouse of someone employed as a full time employee of the ministerial staff of the College's SDA Church.
5. Be employed or the spouse of someone employed as a full time faculty or staff of the Greater Collegeville School System.

Individuals who do not meet these requirements but still wish to play will need to submit a petition to the Intramural Director. The form used to file the petition can be obtained from the Intramural Director.

Cinnamon Chicks vs. Sign-up 1

Matthew Rumsey
Sports Writer

Wednesday, September 15 saw the Cinnamon Chicks and the Sign-ups in an intramural softball match. This game was characterized by pop-flies, line drives, and missed catches, although the second inning did see the Cinnamon Chicks making three nice catches to clear the inning quickly with no score for the Sign-up's in that inning. In the third and fourth innings both teams were able to hit home runs that brought in a total of three runs.

The Cinnamon Chicks are Southern's only co-ed softball team. According to team member Ryan Trott, "Weeds have power," and that they had on Wednesday night, beating the all-male Sign-ups 15-10. The Cinnamon's record is 2-3, and the Sign-up's record is 1-2.

Bombers vs. Trojans

Matthew Rumsey
Sports Writer

On Tuesday, September 14 intramural softball action saw the Bombers take on the Trojans. The Bombers led early on with eight runs in the first inning. They also managed to get the Trojans out in only four pitches during the first inning of play.

Another play of note occurred when a runner going from first to second was struck by the ball after it was hit by the batter. The runner was not injured, but was called out. During the third inning, Dr. Greg King of the Trojans hit a double, and immediately after that Jonathan McPherson hit a triple to bring King in for a run. But that wasn't enough to bring home a win. An anonymous Trojans fan said during play, "This is a terrible game," and indeed it was not the best night for the Trojans.

They lost 13-8 to the Bombers, who lead their division with a record of 4-0. The Trojans' record is 2-2.

Sharapova loses doubles to Japanese at China Open


Recreation schedule in Iles

Iles Gymnasium has a variety of recreational activities for students to take part in during the week. The gym is open each evening Sunday through Thursday. Basketball begins at 5 p.m. and goes to 9 p.m. each day. Nine p.m. to 10 p.m. is designated for specific activities listed in the schedule. The recreation activities will continue until the volleyball intramural season starts.

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Information compiled by Matt Janetzko

Titans defeated

Indianapolis Colts defensive back Nick Harper (26) defends against Tennessee Titans wide receiver Derrick Mason (85) in the end zone in the fourth quarter on Sunday in Nashville, Tenn. Harper stripped the ball away from Mason on the play for an interception and started the drive that gave the Colts the go-ahead touchdown in their 31-17 win over the Titans.

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Ethos percussion group coming

The Ethos Percussion Group will be performing on September 29 in Ackerman Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The group has been performing internationally for over a decade. The group's unique sound and form is dedicated to the advancement of the percussive arts in performance and education. When their first album debuted in 1996, Percussive Notes wrote, "The Ethos Percussion Group has produced a compact disc filled with challenging, yet understandable percussive music." The New York Times also stated the group, "...played with expert togetherness, sensitivity and verve." Ethos also hosts their own educational program called, Bing, Bang! Boom! in New York City and actively serves in an outreach program named, WorldBeat! Admission is free with SAU ID card, andconvocation credit is given.
Severe chafing: a major drawback of early roll-on

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DUMBDUCKS

The ducks play racquetball on a Thursday afternoon...

by Justin Janetzko

YES! I WIN AGAIN!

YOU'RE GOOD MAN!

YOU'VE BEATEN ME LIKE TWENTY TIMES IN A ROW TODAY!

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

TWO WORDS:

PASTA DAY!

by Kevin Jackson

Hey Mitch, are you going to that Michelle Turnes concert?

Who is Michelle Turnes?

Oh no one. Only the COOLEST Concert singer EVER!

Oh, I dunno, kah, are you gonna go?

Naw, I'm exhausted. I had a big week.

Yeah I BET YOU DID.
Collegedale extends Wolftever Creek greenway

LYNN TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

New construction is underway on the Wolftever Creek Greenway in Collegedale, moving the popular walking path closer to Southern.

"I'm excited to see the greenway expansion toward campus," said Justin Kobylka, senior public relations major at Southern and greenway walker.

The latest phase will be finished in a few months and add six-tenths of a mile to the current mile and a half pathway, which starts at the Imagination Station and ends near Tucker Road.

The newest addition, phase three, will connect Spalding Drive to the Nature Nook, and contains plans for paved parking at both ends and an antique bridge, donated by the city of Cleveland.

With five phases planned over the next year and a half, the greenway will soon connect to campus near the duck pond, allowing students to walk from campus to Four Corners and city hall. The greenway will also connect with local subdivisions.

While Kobylka said the expansion is exciting, he said safety should be a priority.

"I would like to see more lights added, as safety could be problematic at dusk and after sunset," he said.

Joe Farrow, city engineer for Collegedale, said the project will continue.

The olympics come to Southern

MEGAN BRAUNER
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, Sept. 25, the olympics came to Southern. But instead of competing in traditional events like swimming and soccer, students vied for gold in slug tag-of-war and tag-team kayaking.

"The variety and creativity was really good," said Amanda Graves, a sophomore clinical laboratory science major.

But not all who attended were celebrating.

"I'm so bored," said Jenna Hutauruk, a graphic design major. "I'd rather be doing homework."

Olympic participants paraded in for the opening ceremonies, which began about 9:30 p.m. The countries competed against each other for the bronze, silver, and gold medals in activities like the kayaking tag team relay, jousting, creative tumbling passes, and the slug tag-of-war.

"The Joker Olympics was a complete success," said Olga Fatashevykh, S.A. secretary. "We increased student involvement in the activity. The goal was to make a party where everyone stayed the entire time, rather than just getting a Joker."

Others, however, said it was too structured.

"Forming teams for the entire night requires too much commitment," said Hugo Mendez, a junior archeology major, who left before the event started. "College students like spontaneity and the freedom to go when and where they please."

Those who stuck around got their reward. About 400 copies of the Joker were distributed around 11:30 p.m., before the closing ceremony.
Michelle Tumes performs live

JESSICA CRANDALL

Dozens of cell phones lit up the Michelle Tumes’ concert Monday night. But this time, they were used to support the program, not detract from it.

"Everyone was waving their cell-phones in the air, so you could tell they were into it," said Angelic Davila, a Forest Lake Academy senior. Even Tumes appreciated it. "Great lights!" Tumes said, laughing.

Tumes’ concert was part of the ViewSouthern weekend, marking her second appearance in Collegedale. When the contemporary Christian singer/songwriter was asked to return this year after performing at Southern in 2002, she was happy to fly in from California. "I love the campus and the atmosphere," Tumes said, "the students [are] nice and lively, but respectable.

This year’s concert was free to all southern students, and open to the community for $5.

Southern’s guest relations coordinator Vanessa Kepper was also eager for her to return. "She interacts well with the crowd, and everyone likes her music," Kepper said.

On a softly-lit stage set with a microphone and piano, Tumes performed songs from her previously-released albums and from a new project.

Tumes gained a new fan in freshman computer animation major Kelly McCarg, who had not heard of her until the performance. "I really liked how relaxed and laid-back she was. She got her audience involved," McCarg said. But some thought the audience was too noisy. "I don’t think people who sit in the back and talk the whole time should get credit for being here," student finance counselor Angela Aalboard said. "This is a big-time thing, and for people to come in and act like little kids was really distracting."

Tumes ended the concert with an audience-requested encore before meeting with students to sign autographs. "If anybody is going through struggles, I hope they find God’s peace," Tumes said about her ministry. "It’s not about me, it’s about all of us together, worshiping God."
NEWS

Webpros awarded

SETH BLANCHARD PHOTO EDITOR

Southern students and alumni working for Webpros, a business run through the Software Technology Center, won the National President’s Award for Marketing Excellence with their custom site design for the Boy Scouts of America.

“It was definitely a learning lesson in information organization, and also working with the client to maintain the structure and design,” said Jason Bryner, a recent Southern graduate and lead designer on the site. “I’ve learned how to apply what I’ve learned in school, and also learned a lot of things they can’t teach you in school.”

More than 300 Web designs were judged by a team of 18 marketing, advertising and public relations professionals, according to the Boy Scouts of America press release.

“On a national award is a credit to the creativity and talent of the Webpros design and technical teams,” said Kevin Beine, finance and marketing director for the Cherokee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Tim Korson, director of the Software Technology Center, envisioned the center as a way to enrich book learning by providing industry experience.

“Through research funding and industry contacts, we can enhance the student experience,” Korson said.

The Software Technology Center boasts a portfolio with names like AT&T, the Goddard Space Flight Center, Lucent, Lockheed Martin, and NASA. One STC alumni has even helped update programming on the Hubble Space Telescope.

While students gain valuable industry experience at the Software Technology Center, they aren’t the only ones who benefit from such a business model, said Will Wilkinson, the Webpros operations manager.

“The client loves knowing that they are helping students while getting a valuable Web site without the costs involved.”

McKee Library revamps name, image

DARRELL SANFORD STAFF WRITER

McKee Library is changing its name. Now it’s the McKee Library and Knowledge Commons.

“We want to get rid of the image of the stuffy old building on the hill where all the books are,” said Genevie Cottrell, Southern’s director of libraries.

The name change is part of an overall effort to change the image of the library into a place where everyone can, and will, want to come study — a common where knowledge is traded. Traditionally, the commons was a place in the middle of the village people came to discuss the news of the day and to trade.

But some students said the library didn’t have to change its name for students to use its resources.

“It is that kind of place already — a place where anyone can come, a place that is academically important: a place that you need to succeed,” said Denise DeLong, a junior psychology major.

The goal is for the library to be like the traditional town commons — a place outside of the classroom where everyone can learn and trade, Cottrell said.

531 academy seniors attend ViewSouthern

VALERIE WALKER STAFF WRITER

They moved in packs. They had a look of bared uncertainty, and they ended up having a pretty good time.

“It wasn’t what I expected,” said Sandra Bullard, Miami Union Academy senior. “I’m impressed though.”

Southern hosted 531 academy seniors from 14 academies across the Southern Union during the annual recruiting event ViewSouthern. The event, held Sept. 26-28, cost $50,000 for things like catering by El Meson, t-shirts, each prizes, MP3 players, and the Michelle Tunes concert, said Marc Grundy, director of enrollment services. About 50 percent of the ViewSouthern participants will come to Southern in the fall.

The schedule was full including visits to academic departments, a bagpipe band, Gym Masters show, and games until the Michelle Tunes concert, which officially closed ViewSouthern.

“I’m coming. It’s a good school. It’s where God wants you,” said Brittany Graves, Georgia Camden Academy student.

But some said Southern just isn’t the place for them.

“I don’t get along with rules very well,” said Christina Tate, Madison Academy student.

Michael Avery from Fletcher Academy said, “I can’t afford it.”

While the academy seniors were visiting the school, life went on for Southern students.

“They weren’t in the way,” said Brad Schellenbaker, a freshman. “And I hope the little hoagies had a good time.”

Julie Hendricks gives Forest Lake Academy seniors, Jason Cohee, right and Earl Rice, a Woody’s popcorn during ViewSouthern on Monday.

Photo by Sarah Poitier

Cliff Tombs, Sophomore engineering major, reads one of the many magazines available in the McKee Library and Knowledge Commons.
Six sentenced in the 2000 bombing of USS Cole

A Yemeni judge sentenced two men to death and four others to prison terms ranging from five to 10 years Wednesday, the first convictions and sentences for the 2000 suicide bombing of the USS Cole, an attack blamed on Osama bin Laden's terror network.

Saudi-born Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, who is in U.S. custody at an undisclosed location, and Jamal al-Badawi, a 35-year-old Yemeni, were both sentenced to death for plotting, preparing and involvement in the bombing, which killed 17 U.S. sailors as their destroyer refueled in the southern Yemeni port of Aden.

Al-Nashiri, believed to be the mastermind of the Oct. 12, 2000, bombing, was tried in absentia, and it was not clear how the ruling would affect his detention. Four American officials who attended the sentencing refused to comment on the trial, as did U.S. Embassy officials in Yemen.

The other five defendants were present in the heavily guarded court to hear the sentences. In reading the verdict, Judge Najib al-Qadi pointed to the prosecution's statement that al-Badawi and al-Nashiri bought the speedboat that the bombers used to ram the Cole. "This verdict is an American one and unjust," al-Badawi yelled from behind the bars of a courtroom cell after the judge sentenced him to death. "There are no human rights in the world, except for the Americans. All the Muslims in the world are being used to serve America interests."

The United States announced al-Nashiri's arrest in 2002. He was detained in the United Arab Emirates and transferred to American custody. U.S. officials believe he is a close associate of Saudi-born bin Laden, who is believed to have masterminded the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Al-Nashiri is also suspected of helping direct the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

Death sentences are routinely handed down by Yemeni courts. Execution is carried out by a firing squad.

Mohammed al-Badawi, brother of the Yemeni condemned to death, denounced the decision and told The Associated Press that his brother and the four others Yemeni sentenced Wednesday would appeal their sentences.

Florida recovers from Jeanne

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP) —

People were again settling into the discomforts of a post-hurricane reality: lines for bags of ice or a hot meal, damaged homes that will take months to repair, and ghosts of heat and darkness amid widespread power outages.

Hurricane Jeanne, the fourth storm to hammer the state in six weeks, left behind a trail of death, destruction and frustration.

"We're weary. We're tired. We have been doing this for more than 30 days," said Jay Clark, the owner of CYS Yacht Management and Sales in Fort Pierce, on Monday. "Preparation, then cleanup. Preparation, then cleanup."

Jeanne killed at least six people in Florida during the weekend, bringing the state's toll since Aug. 7 to at least 129. The hurricane caused wind damage in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, according to the National Hurricane Center.

The state's tropical forecast was extended to the Carolinas, where the storm made landfall early Sunday and was downgraded to a tropical depression.

\"It hasn't been a fun month,\" said Lorna Dowling, of Satellite Beach, who picked up food and ice for her four children.

Florida is the first state to be pounded by four hurricanes in one season since Texas and Louisiana in 1878.

Two months remain in the 2004 hurricane season.
California regulators okay world’s toughest vehicle emissions rules

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California has adopted the world’s first rules to reduce greenhouse emissions for autos, taking what supporters see as a dramatic step toward cleaning up the environment but also ensuring higher costs for drivers.

The rules may lead to sweeping changes in vehicles nationwide, especially if other states opt to follow California’s example. New York has already said it will follow the regulations, and several other states are expected to do the same.

Under the regulations, unanimously approved Friday by the California Air Resources Board, the auto industry must cut exhaust from California’s cars and light trucks by 25 percent and from larger trucks and sport utility vehicles by 16 percent.

“The short term we probably won’t see much effect because global warming is a very long term problem,” said Terry Tamminen, secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency. “People won’t see immediate benefits from this but they need to understand that their children will.”

The board said its research has found that the regulations would result in vehicle price increases that would top out at about $1,000 more per vehicle by 2016. The auto industry has estimated the increase at about $3,000, but the board’s staff said that number was exaggerated.

The industry will have until 2020 to begin bringing cleaner technology, and will have until 2016 to meet the new exhaust standards. The proposals would require automakers to reduce emissions by using new technological innovations as better air conditioners, more efficient transmissions and smaller engines.

They said the emissions can also lead to serious respiratory problems, especially among children, by exacerbating smog. Los Angeles has the worst smog problem in the nation.

But Gloria J. Bergquist, a spokeswoman for the industry trade group Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, said the regulations would only reduce worldwide emissions of greenhouse gases by “one-tenth of a percent.”

“We see that as no apparent health benefit at a great cost to California consumers,” she said.

Bergquist said manufacturers are already working to produce cleaner vehicles but introducing the technology required under the regulations would be “almost as complicated as developing the first automobile.”

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who supports the regulations, has pledged to fight any lawsuits brought by automakers.

California, with an estimated 26 million vehicles on the road, has long been a leader in automotive and environmental trends, and the new standards could have a coast-to-coast effect. Because California represents 10 percent of the national auto market, the auto industry often overlooks all of its cars to meet California’s standards.

Because it began regulating pollution before the federal government, California is the only state able to set its own vehicle pollution standards. Other states can adopt either the federal standards or California’s.

In a campaign spearheaded by environmental groups, more than 112,000 people wrote emails urging the governor to continue his support for the law.

Conan O’Brien to take over Late Show in 2009

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay Leno’s takeover as host of NBC’s “Tonight” show in 1992 was fraught with drama and bad feelings, but he’s assured the next transition will be as smooth as possible. It’s simply sign-off: “Stay tuned for Conan.”

The comedian and NBC on Monday chose the 50th anniversary of the first “Tonight” show in 1956 to set a special date for the switch when Leno will step down and Conan O’Brien becomes the fifth host of the television institution.

“Announcing a transition in five years is odd for any business, let alone one that frequently plants from day-to-day, but NBC was anxious not to lose O’Brien,” said an April-June 2005 study. “The 41-year-old “Late Night” host was considered likely to jump to another network without a promise of advancement.”

Leno beat out David Letterman for the “Tonight” job, sparking a feud that lives on and was even the subject of a book and movie, “The Late Shift.”

O’Brien’s show, which immediately follows Leno on NBC, was a rerun Monday.
Christian music review

Matthew White
Guest contributor

Relient K. This band is the standard for any Christian punk band. Their style can be compared with Blink 182, The Fountains of Wayne, Kids In The Way, etc. Distinctive to Relient K is their ability to incorporate harmonic lyrics while keeping a sense of spiritual depth. Their most recent album, "Two Lefts Don’t Make A Right... But Three Do," rips through 13 tracks, with typical punk-like style. Not much has changed in relationship to their first two albums. If you enjoyed them, you will find a nice home in "Two Lefts..."

My synopsis: Relient K continues to find ways to incorporate sarcastic humor into their music. Their style finds little change and contains to be the forerunner of Christian punk bands. And I did hear a few good songs on the album. However, if you do not like punk, their style will only give you a headache. This album seemed to lack the diversity of other bands that have hit the charts two years ago.

Rating: I give this album a "K".

In memory of Allison Titus

Ryan Hill
Guest contributor

There’s a beach house outside of Rock Hall. It’s all wood, with some design work on its front. It’s tucked back just off the path. Maybe you’ve seen it. Perhaps you’ve even sat on it. But do you really know why it’s there? If you’ve looked closely, you might have read the inscription that’s on one of the bricks in front of it—but even if you don’t, still read on...

"In Memory of Allison Titus 3/16/75 - 2/27/96" is all the overweight kids say. But to me, it says much more. It’s hard for me to talk about Allison without it sounding like I was one of her best friends—I wasn’t. I had known Allison for just a year and a half. We’d worked together in the Journalism & Public Relations department office and she was a class or two together. The life she lived touched mine, and her presence still lingers in a small corner of campus where the bench now stands.

In the February 8, 1996 issue of the "Southern Accent," some of her best friends reminisced about her. "Allison loved adventure," said then junior co-editor Stacy Spaulding of her. "I remember her going bungee jumping...white-water rafting...caving..." Indeed this was not a girl who let too much time go by.

For someone to make a real difference in your life is quite an accomplishment. For someone whom you didn’t know very well to do this is extraordinary indeed. But this is what Allison did to my life. I can no longer look at life...nor a wooden bench the same way as I did before I met Allison. Her lively personality and her love for life infected mine. If you’ve never been to Allison’s bench before, I urge you to go and sit. Sit and think about what you want to get out of life and what you want to give to life. Sit and when you think you know what you want to do, go do it. Go live your dreams, with enthusiasm and vigor. Go make that moment count.

Allison was my coach and she was a beast too.

Joe Sherman

Question of the week

Who should be the next hurricane be named after?

Hank. Because Hank Aaron reminds me of my roommate. He makes a monster mess of our room.

Alex Spearsman

I should be named after Paris Hilton because she rocks my world.

Jeff Edwards

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Jeff Edwards

Alex Spearsman

Call it fluff, maybe it would soften it's image. Or because Bush because it will steal Florida.

Ryan Ted

I have not seen a Spanish hurricane yet. It should be Ricardo or Jimenez. Or a Swedish name...Hurricane Olga.

Randy Meyers

"I was really excited, you know?"
Letter to the editor

It’s kind of sad to see that this year’s election is not so much about which candidate to vote for, but which candidate not to vote for. All I’ve seen so far in the Bush/Kerry debate (or the not-Kerry/not-Bush debate) is why the other candidate won’t or can’t be the President. And now this has spread to the Accent as well. Our Head-to-Head columnists haven’t told us what their respective candidates will do if elected, but after last week’s article, we are sure of one thing: they are both pretty bad.

So what is there to look forward to? Lauritzen discovers a secret memo from Bush outlawing plans to invade Iran? Merrill upholds every position with the Viet-Cong?

Don’t just say it, print it.

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An Adventist standard

MATT LUCIO
Opinion Columnist

We have high standards in this church! You were reminded of them two weeks ago in the Accent, but I am determined to end the debate on them. Last you forget, they often go like this: “nursing majors have to marry theology majors,” “theology and art majors don’t mix,” and “computer majors...” well they’re just off by themselves, so many Adventists think. Many are convinced that to break one of these “rules” is akin to breaking the Ten Commandments of one of the 27 fundamental beliefs. This is simply not so - it’s actually closer to eating meat!

I was attending an ASI (Adventist Inyanam Services and Industries) convention some time ago and was touring the exhibits of all sorts of ministries there. I came upon one gentleman running a certain booth who, upon discovering I wanted to go into the ministry, immediately asked me, “So, you find any good nursing majors yet?” He was so caught up in laughing at his own joke he didn’t notice the look of death I was practicing on him. Well, maybe it wasn’t so dramatic on my part, but what else can you do?

“I submit that the best way to fight stereotypes is to go along with them. Seriously!”

So what can we do to combat such stereotypes as “Southern Matrimony College” and “Lovers Lane University” (Luna Linda)?

We should just go along with the current election process, and not even question the electoral fraud that is rife today. It doesn’t matter what party is in power, your vote is not as good as the next person’s.

I think it’s true. If you can’t function on a high enough intellectual level to be able to punch a simple ballot card, then you don’t deserve to be picking the person to lead this country.

Do you want to know the real problem with elections in this country? Someone has to lose. And it’s always the loser who thinks he’s been slighted. He’s always the loser who has to look for the easiest crack to give him a second chance. It’s always the loser that always begs the other side to change.

Don’t knock a good thing!

THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

Head to head: left vs. right

Dude, where’s my vote?

BRIAN LAURITZEN

In October 2002, on the heels of the most controversial presidential election in American history, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act. It was a sweeping 3.8 billion piece of legislation meant to encourage states to implement voting reforms.

Each with their newfound wealth, many states clamored to buy new touch screen voting machines—the supposed wave of the electoral future. America was ready to put hanging, dangled, and yes, even pregnant chads behind her. Certainly, these new electronic voting machines would be the solution to our electoral woes, wouldn’t they?

Certainly not. A number of problems plague the electronic voting machines. Firstly, there is no standard against which to test a given machine. An electronic voting machine is deemed acceptable or unacceptable with no basis except the whim of an election certification company representative.

These representatives are supposedly independent, but are paid to do the certification by voting machine manufacturers and sign official goodwill agreements with them. Recognitions as two of the three major vendors have made significant campaign contributions to the Republican Party.

A second problem with electronic voting machines is their lack of a printed record of the vote. This brings up several issues. How do we know how their vote is being recorded accurately? If potential voters don’t trust the voting system, will they even turn out to vote? What happens if the need for a manual recount arises?

Last January, a local election in Florida’s Broward and Palm Beach counties saw 10,844 votes cast in one race with Eyllon Bobooff winning by just 12 votes. Florida law requires results that close to be verified by a manual recount, but because all precincts used hand punching electronic voting machines, a recount was impossible.

A third problem with electronic voting machines is their vulnerability to mechanical glitches and human tampering. During tests of Maryland’s new voting machines this summer, ballots were allowed to be levered the “secure” and change votes within just ten seconds.

Another recent case saw 5,922 Illinois voters inexplicably cast 144,000 votes. A still another instance found Virginia voting machines subtracting votes from a candidate’s total rather than adding it. This is hardly the voting reform Congress had in mind.

What’s the solution to the intricacies of voting reform? The California/MIT Voting Technology Project was set up just after the 2000 election to answer that very question. It produced the most accurate election results. Small wooden, though, they’ve been using that for years on standardized tests. SAT.

Shouldn’t we afford our country’s election the same accuracy?

TIMOTHY MORSE

The Presidential election of 2000. It was an experience in drama and nit-picking that has prompted countless jokes when we meet people named Chad. It was an experience that has prompted countless demonstrations and court hearings. It was an experience that made some people doubt and disbelieve our electoral system. It was an experience that has prompted commercials that encourage voters to Florida to “guess just a little harder.”

Was it such a horrible event? Did it detract from the election process? Did it show the need for change?

Not really. Our election system and the way we vote are just fine. Of course, everything needs a little tune-up every once in a while, but the system itself doesn’t gum up the works. It’s the people that gum up the works.

During the 2000 election, some complained that the ballots given to voters were too complex and confusing, causing some voters to cast for multiple candidates. The simple exact ballots were given to a group of fourth graders and they were instructed to vote for specific candidates, nearly 95 percent of them punched their ballots correctly. So sue me, I’m going to ruffle some feathers with what I’m about to say, but I think it’s true. If you can’t function on a high enough intellectual level to be able to punch a simple ballot card, then you don’t deserve to be picking the person to lead this country.

Do you want to know the real problem with elections in this country? Someone has to lose. And it’s always the loser who thinks he’s been slighted. He’s always the loser who has to look for the easiest crack to give him a second chance. It’s always the loser who always begs the other side to change.

Don’t knock a good thing. The system works, and it will continue to work as long as the people using it don’t become so inept as to actually have to do that.
**RELIGION**

**Destiny retreat**

**Megan Braun**

**Starr Valley**

Destiny Drama Company held its first annual cast and crew retreat on the weekend of Sept 17-19. The 14-member company spent the weekend participating in team-building activities and getting acquainted.

"I think both the cast and crew is a good match," said Kari Wright, second-year cast member. "We're all really different people, but I think we can work well together, despite the differences."

Director Martin Sigor is excited about the upcoming season.

"The spirituality of the group has grown over the last year, and I feel that everyone on board for this year has a desire to continue to grow," said Sigor. "I feel that the retreat unified us spiritually, making us a stronger ministry."

Destiny Drama Company is celebrating its 29th anniversary this year.

"It's so awesome that our ministry has been part of this campus for 25 years," said Simone DaSilva, another second-year cast member. "I'm psyched to part of it."

Members of the group are Komee Baumgartner, props; Jenna Holmes, public relations; Micah Kugi, web design; Ben Mittellzeit, stage manager; and Megan Braun, journalist.

Cost members are: Stolls de Brito, Simone DaSilva, Brandon Khair, Jonnie Owen, Sonya Reeves, Alex Spearman, Ben Sitzer, and Kari Wright.

The retreat was held in the mountains near Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Airport Baggage of bigotry**

**Kelly Razzouk**

**George C. Miller**

"You are letting THAT on the plane!" shouted the staky man next to me as he jolted back from my daydreaming at the O'Hare airport in Chicago. He was directing his question towards the ticket agent who had just handed the ticket of a woman boarding a flight to North Carolina. The "That" was not an animal or an over-sized package, instead it was a well-dressed woman running to catch her plane.

The man followed up his comment with another statement. "What we need is the first woman. I won't get on a flight with that, he stated. He was certainly not the only man who seems to be immune to the female gender.

For a moment I thought I was transported back in time to an era when segregation was common in our country. I never imagined that in 2004, hatred and bigotry for those unlike one's self would still be so prevalent.

Stereotypes like "all Arabs are terrorists," are unman- tamed and hurtful. Jews, Christians, and Muslims have all had people from their faiths commit heinous crimes against humanity. Each person in this world is an individual with hopes and dreams. Whether born in Beirut, Baghdad, Beijing, or Birmingham, everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. As United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan stated, "Nothing can be more disastrous to our efforts to build peace and development than a world divided among religious, ethnic, or national lines. In our nation, and among all nations, we must work to promote unity based on our shared humanity."

I will probably never forget the man seated next to me again, but I hope that somewhere on his flight through this life he will understand that bigotry, like baggage, is a hindrance to sharing the journey with a fellow traveler.

**People of the Book**

**Jason Vanderlaan**

**George C. Miller**

What type of Christian are you? Ever stopped to think about it? Recently I've been thinking about it a lot. I've really begun to evaluate what type of Christian I am.

Now, I don't mean that I'm trying to figure out if I'm a good or bad Christian, what I'm trying to find out is what type of Christian I am. The key to answering this question lies in how I implement my rule of faith and practice.

What do I believe and why?

Seventh-day Adventists used to be known as the "People of the Book," an honor to be known as Christians who are dedicated to the Bible! Unfortunately, I rarely read the Bible anymore. In fact, until recently I never even knew we once had that title. It seems to me that we have strayed from our solid foundations. Instead of Bible Christians, we are Max Lucado Christians, C.S. Lewis Christians even Elvis White Christians. While these may all have their own value, those greatest value must be in finding us back to the Bible. If we spend more time reading about the Bible than actually reading it, we are in danger of becoming something other than solo scripture Christians.

Paul had similar problems with the Christians in Corinth (1 Corinthians 3:1-13). Some said they followed Paul, while others claimed to follow Apollos. Paul told them that both he and Apollos were only servants and that they needed to have Christ as their true foundation. If our desire is to have Christ as our foundation, then our rule of faith must be based on His written word and practice us: the Bible.

I'm not saying throw out all your devotional and inspirational books, but at least set them aside long enough to see what the Bible itself has to say. Or take what they have to say and compare it to what the Bible actually says (Acts 17:10). We cripple ourselves when we set aside the Bible to what others say about it. Our dependence on sources outside the Bible has negatively influenced our teaching (even here at Southern), preaching, and personal lives. I Peter 3:15 tells us to always be prepared to give the reason for our hope. Quoting Ellen White is not it, we need to be able to give our reasons straight from the Bible.

I encourage you to join us in a return to the Bible, and maybe one day we will once again be known as the "People of the Book."
Ford trucks Team Friendly to victory

By Bryce Martin
Sports Correspondent

From the beginning of the game, it was clear that Team Friendly brought the number and simply came out swinging. They opened with eight runs in the first inning and never looked back en route to a 16-2 victory over the previously unbeaten Patriots. Lindsey Ford got things going early, cracking a moon shot home run to deep left field. She also hit a double in the fourth to fan the flames of the Patriots’ problems. Team Friendly wasn’t done yet, as they continued to tattoo the ball. Heidi Reiner stopped, dropped, and rolled into home plate to cap scoring for Team Friendly. Yaiza Del Valle added a home run in the first as well. Cheered on by a foam-fingered fan, Carrie Carman played well for the Patriots, scoring a run in the first. However, the story of the game was Ford, as well as the fact that Team Friendly played with only seven people. “We really hustled out there tonight,” Ford said after the game. Team Friendly moves to 3-1 with the win.

Brawlers vs. Hustlers 2s

Matthew Rumsey
Sports Writer

On Wednesday, September 22, softball intramurals saw the Brawlers topple the Hustlers 2s. In the second inning, Matt Stevens of the Brawlers uprooted second base on a slide. During the third inning, Hustlers’ Bryan Geach was able to bring in Justin Carter for a run when an outﬁelder, who wished to remain anonymous, missed Geach’s fly. In the fifth inning, Joey Giampa of the Brawlers struggled between first and second as the basemen threw the ball back and forth. He finally took second when first baseman John Locke missed a catch. Also during the fifth inning, John Locke brought in two runs when an outﬁelder failed to catch the ball. Locke was also able to score by taking bases from two overthrows. But those runs were not able to secure a win for the Hustlers, who were beaten by the Brawlers. The final score was 16-5. That brings the Hustlers to a 3-1 record. The Brawlers have two wins and three losses.

Softball season ends with all-nighter

Matthew Janetzko
Sports Editor

The most anticipated night of the softball season is coming. On Saturday, Oct. 2, at 8:15 p.m., the All Night Softball Tournament will kick off. Twenty-three teams will be whittled down to one champion.

“I’m excited about it because everybody comes out, and all of the fall players get to play,” said Matt Stevens, intramurals director. The batter who gets out last in the seventh inning will start on second base the next inning. If the game is tied after that inning, the last batter who gets out will start on third base. The following innings will continue with the same format.

No matter what your record in the regular season, all teams will be able to play in the tournament. For some people, the regular season is practice for the big night.

“Regular season is improving your team and getting ready for All Night Softball,” Reiner said.

For others, it’s about rooting for their favorite team.

“I am excited because I get to watch and support my friends,” said Ashley Daily, senior nursing major. “It’s fun to cheer them on.”

Titan lose again, but close

AP Photo/The Florida Times-Union, Rick Wilson
Jacksonville’s Williams (11) out-leaps Tennessee Titans defensive back (23) Andre Dyson to grab a two-point conversion with 9 sec.

Tennessee’s Jason Allen (43) dives to tackle Louisiana Tech’s Ryan Motts (20) during the first quarter of the weekend game in

Braveville, Tenn.

Jason Allen gets clobbered; Vols win

AP Photo Michael Dwyer
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ACROSS

1. A fastening
6. Top
9. Wolf cries
14. Artery
15. University of Rhode Island
16. Bring water to this
17. After larvae
18. Numbers (Abbrev.)
19. Boldness
20. Zodiac symbols
22. No longer in style
23. Consumed
24. To ___ his own
26. Everyday activities
30. Birthday or Anniversary
34. Excessive
35. More mate
36. No (Scottish)
37. Warm snow
38. Demolished
39. Pretty or dainty
40. Grande or de Janeiro
41. Propel with pole
42. Injured by bull
43. Main road with many branches
45. Face lotions
46. Not spicy
47. In capacity of
48. ___ Called Quest
51. Make in rough form
57. Silvanus
58. Less than 2
59. Creepy
60. Inclined upward
61. Solid water
62. Awoke
63. Paper packs
64. More than nine
65. Prescribed in specific amount

DOWN

1. ___ lock
2. One who's awkward
3. Advanced Research Projects Agency
4. Orion
5. Excerpt in literature
6. Sudden thrust
7. Type of worker
8. Examined
9. Type of racing
10. Voodoo related
11. Worry ___
12. Reside
13. Vehicle on runners
21. It is (Contraction)
25. Did well on a test
26. Asian cereal grain
27. Broadcast
28. Stupid
29. 14th Hebrew letter
30. Common black European thrush
31. Accustom to something undesirable
32. Western film
33. Women have ___
35. One who is inept
38. Displease
39. Swindle
41. Religious authority
42. Energetic assertiveness
44. To perfume
45. ___ boat
47. King's counterpart
48. Nicholas II of Russia
49. Ceremonial act
50. Illinois Institute of Art
52. Not twice
53. Male savior
54. Son of Aphrodite
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Victims still frustrated after Thatcher theft

Omar Bourne
Staff Writer

The victims of last month's underwear theft in Thatcher Hall are unhappy with the way Campus Safety and Colleidale Police are handling the investigation.

"It's been three weeks since we've heard anything from anyone," said Maria Robberson, one of the victims. "It's a creepy feeling to know that the person is still out there."

Eddie Avant, director of Campus Safety, said the investigation has been turned over to the Colleidale Police and no one has been charged.

Sergeant Edwin Pyle of the Colleidale Police Department said there are no new leads in the case.

Campus Safety officials are confident in the current security system, but last week to discuss ways in which they could upgrade the level of security on campus. Among measures discussed were working with landscape services to reposition shrubs around buildings on campus and the possibility of upgrading the lighting system on University grounds.

"The measures that we have taken are adequate to protect students, teachers, and staff here at Southern," Avant said.

Dean of Women Sharon Engel is also confident in the security system.

"I think our safety is good here in the dormitory, how the guy got in was a fluke; I think he is scared to try it again."

The victims have written a three-page letter to the school's administration about the situation and have yet to receive a reply from President Bietz or campus safety.

President Bietz said he received the letter but has not replied because the administration is still developing a program to improve security.

Swimming began the race at the Sunbelt Cobbutta Springs Triathlon on Sunday.

Hundreds compete in Triathlon

Don Cantrell
News Editor

More than 200 racers competed in last weekend's 21st annual Cobbutta Springs Triathlon. People from across the country tested their skills and training in swimming, road-biking and running.

"A half-mile may not look that far when you're standing on the shore, but trust me, it's a long way to swim," said Anthony Vera Cruz, one of the triathlon's coordinators.

Following the swimming portion, contestants hurriedly changed into riding clothes and pedaled 18 miles before running four more miles to the finish line.

The triathlon's quickest time was posted by Kevin Richardson of Riggol, Ga., with a time of 1:37:42.

"I'm a mediocre swimmer at best," Richardson said. "Because of my bad knee, I never run at all except in actual races, but I'm pretty fast on a bicycle, and that's where I make up all my time."

Richardson said competitors especially enjoy the Cobbutta triathlon because the course and distances are identical every year, allowing racers to know exactly how they have improved or regressed in each area.

The fastest participant in the women's division was Heidi Smith of Alpharetta, Ga. Smith crossed the finish line with a time of 1:31:17. Smith said she has the opportunity to train quite regularly for races by working at her local YMCA.

"I'm actually here in support of some of my students who also did the race," Smith said.

Smith races in several triathlons a year, including grueling half and full iron-man competitions.

The entire race operation ran smoothly, with the exception of some technical errors with a newly integrated computerized chip system. Each racer wore a small computer chip system in a leg band. Sensors at the starting and finish lines and at transition points along the racetrack recorded when each competitor passed, giving up to the minute standings and intervals between racers. However, errors in data entry awarded trophies to racers who should not have won and excluded others who had faster times. Student Services is being tasked with sorting through each competitor's time, determining who should have placed where and reissuing trophies through the mail.

"I'm really pleased with the way things went overall and I think everybody had a good time, but it's just frustrating to have to go through all this extra trouble because of some stupid mistakes," said Karl Schultz, director of student services.
Theft continued from P1

measures to ensure a similar incident does not occur again.

"I have never answered their letter," Engel said. "We have not voted for a recommendation through the council to complete all the changes that need to take place, but the issue has been discussed."

The victim is also upset they had to notify their parents about the incident themselves.

"If I had come in the dorm drunk my parents would have been called that same night," Cassandra Bozjak said.

Roberson and Bozjak feel the incident is not being taken seriously because only underwear was stolen from their rooms.

"If it was a computer that was stolen, I'm sure something more would have been done," Bozjak said.

Others are still concerned about student safety.

"I could have been scared if I were them because something worse could have happened," said Jesica Williams, a senior theology major.

Roberson and Bozjak do not understand what type of person would break into their room and steal their underwear.

Dean Engel however, has an idea.

"The person is either a cross dresser or a pervert."

Despite her strong comments, Engel regrets that this incident ever took place.

"I am sorry that this happened," Engel said. "We try to keep the young ladies safe as possible and we will continue to do what we can to make this dorm a safe place to live."

Deans crack down on falsified leave slips

JACK SOUZA News Writer

Dorm residents know all about weekend leaves—many students regularly fill them out to take a break from campus life. However, Thatcher Hall dean has noticed a growing problem with falsification of leaves, leading to an amended effort to uncover students who lie about weekend destinations on leave slips.

"Over the years, we have always spot-checked [leaves]," said Sharon Engel, dean of women.

Though many are frustrated with the strict policy, which includes restrictions on where or with whom residents may stay, especially in the Chattanooga area, Engel said it is in students' best interest.

"My biggest reason is I want to be safe," Engel said. "If [residents] lie on their leave it's because they're up to no good, most generally."

Engel said she, other deans, and office manager Beverly Rawson often catch residents staying at places that are clearly off limits, like a boyfriends' apartment or a motel, which violates Southern's weekend leave policies.

Rawson said a common deception is use of cell phones instead of land-lines; it is easy to write on a leave that a boat has no land-line and then go somewhere else.

Engel said it is important for residents to provide correct information in case of a family emergency.

Residents are surprised when deans or student workers call to verify their whereabouts on weekends, and Engel said "It might upset them a little bit."

Magdley Peña, junior psychology major, said she does not expect a follow-up call when she leaves for the weekend.

Peña said she understands why the deans are cracking down and she thinks its nice they are concerned for residents' safety. However, she said it is a step back from being able to write a leave that where her word is trusted.

"I'm 20 years old," said Peña. "I figure that they're going to trust me a little bit more than that."

Freshmen learn to integrate academics with identity

SETH BLANCHARD Staff Writer

From outside the glass door, you could have easily mistaken them for any group of friends engaged in conversation as they lounged in comfy chairs. On their side of the glass however, an experimental classroom scrutinizes concepts of identity, roles in society and academic success.

The fourteen students, gathered in the student center poolroom, are all freshman involved in a pilot class taught by Lisa Clark Diller, associate professor of History. The First Year Seminar class focuses students towards developing themselves for citizenship in church, school and society," said Diller.

By creating this open community of learning early on in a student's career, Diller hopes to help freshmen anticipate the demands of academic life as they plan for the future. Megan Kirkland, a freshman history major, already has a goal for the class. "I'm not a terribly involved type of person, and hopefully this class will push me to break out of my comfort zone a little," Kirkland said. "Now, I can walk down the promenade and wave at [other participants], like friends. You know a little about their backgrounds and their future hopes, and that's nice."

Compelled by studies that show enrollment in academic success classes greatly contribute to a freshman's success, the faculty requested this experiment to discover the viability of further implementing similar courses at Southern.

The proactive nature of the First Year Seminar attempts to deter failure. Students are familiarized with university life so they can better anticipate and avoid pitfalls that may land them in a last-chance class like Academic Power Tools.

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Information Systems has made it possible for Southern students to access the Internet through a new wireless network. It will be accessible all over the campus from the promenade to the ball fields.

"Our goal is to help the students be able to communicate well and to reach their academic goals while they study here," said Doris Sibson, associate director of digital networking.

A wireless network gives users the ability to access the Internet without connecting a phone line or network cable to their computers. Students can access the wireless network by providing their Southern user name and password. When they are on their laptop they need to go to the browser then to traffic, which will redirect them to the registration page. Students will only need to register once, said Sibson.

"I am very excited that is now available for students," said Isaac Sibson, Southern senior. "It will definitely simplify my life."

"I am always running all over the campus, so it will be convenient not to have to find a hook up for my laptop all the time," said Heidi Reiner, senior public relations major at Southern.

Southern goes wireless

ASHLEY COBB

Staff Writer

Photo by Rebecca Burnshaw

Diana Ramos, left, and Heather Clifford enjoy the new wireless Internet Thursday from the Student Center.

Photo by Ryan Rawson

Brad Adams, left, and Eric Koler relax in the warm autumn weather Monday afternoon on the lawn by Wright Hall.

Soakin’ up the sun
Archeology students dig in Hazor, Israel

Darrell Sanford

Southern Adventist University archaeology students excavated Hazor this past summer on a dig that lasted from June 21 through August 9.

"It has been our goal to work in Israel for several years. Collaborating with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem at the ancient city of Hazor itself was a thrilling experience and brought far-reaching rewards for training archaeology students at Southern," said Dr. Michael Hasel, director of the School of Archaeology.

Hazor is a city that is mentioned in several places in the Bible. It was built before the time of King Jabin, who had a large and well-equipped army. Hazor was taken by the Israelites under the leadership of Joshua. It was later conquered by the Assyrians and eventually by the Babylonians.

The excavation of Hazor is a significant event because it provides valuable insights into the history and culture of ancient Israel and the surrounding region. The students involved in the project were able to participate in the excavation and learn firsthand about the methods and techniques used by professional archaeologists.

The dig is supported by the Institute of Archaeology at the University of Tel Aviv, and students from Southern Adventist University were able to gain valuable experience and training in the field.

University Drive stairs restored

Photo by Sonya Beavers

Paul Sabo wields a set of stairs that Daniel's Hall that leads to the new parking lot on Industrial Drive Monday afternoon.

Former Southern student charged with guitar thefts

Don Cantrell

Ryan Clark, a former student at Southern, has been charged with theft of items of over $1000 value and filling a false police report, both felonies, and was taken to the Hamilton County Jail, according to a Collegedale Police press release.

The arrest is connected to a theft of several guitars and amps from the Tennessee State apartments on university drive.

According to the press release, Clark confessed to stealing multiple guitars and an amp after the apartment's residents, allowed Clark to spend the night. The residents refused to comment on the situation. Clark also admitted to lying about his own guitar being stolen in an attempt to avoid becoming suspect to the crime.

Clark, now released on $8,000 bond, was not immediately available for comment.

"Mr. Clark has been formally charged and his court date is set for December," said Eddie Avant, director of Campus Safety.

Investigators are asking any students who have had guitars or other musical equipment stolen to contact the Collegedale Police Department.

Tennessee Adventist sues for religious discrimination

Don Cantrell

Elizabethton resident Terry Johnson is suing his former employer, AFG Industries, claiming he was fired for keeping the Sabbath.

Before being sent out of state on a project, Johnson claims he informed his supervisor of his religious beliefs, including his Sabbath-keeping. Johnson asked for Sabbath off, however, his supervisor refused and would not allow him to switch days with another employee. Johnson was sent on the project, did not work on Sabbath, and was terminated when he returned to work in Tenn., according to the Associated Press.

AFG industries is a large supplier of specialty glass products for building construction.

The AP reports that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filing on behalf of Johnson, is seeking compensatory and punitive damages in addition to back pay. Johnson is also seeking an injunction against AFG to prevent them from discriminating against other employees on the grounds of their religion.

Don Bowles, associate general counsel of AFG, said he could not comment on the situation when the AP contacted him, because his company had not yet been served with the suit.

"Keep on the Sunny Side"

Southern Adventist University will host the musical play, Keep on the Sunny Side: the Songs and Story of the Carter Family, on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Iles P.E. Center. The play is written by country music historian Doug Pete.

Keep on the Sunny Side tells the story of a shy gospel trio—Alvin P. Carter, his wife Sara and their sister-in-law Maybelle Carter—and how they became the most influential group in country music history. Featuring more than two-dozen songs, the musical follows the trio from their first recording sessions in 1927, to their signings with Victor, ARC and Decca Records, through the Great Depression, and finally their retirement in 1952. Keep on the Sunny Side brings the drama, music and laughter to live theater and tells a "love story that began country music."

Admission is free with an SAU ID card. For the community it is $10 per adult or $20 per family.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Iles P.E. Center

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Increased diversity in US Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)

Voters this fall could take small steps toward increased diversity in the Senate.

After the election, the chamber will have its first black member in six years, and the possibility exists that one or two Hispanic candidates could end a quarter-century absence of Latino representation.

Five female senators are up for re-election in November, and three women are running for open seats. The current composition of the Senate includes a record 14 women, a number unlikely to get bigger.

At least one of the 34 Senate races this year is guaranteed to send a minority candidate to Washington. In Illinois, two black candidates. Democratic state legislator Barack Obama and former ambassador Alan Keyes, a Republican, hope to replace GOP Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, who is seeking a second term. One certainly will not change: The Senate will continue to be dominated overwhelmingly by white males.

"It's the most exclusive white men's club in the world, and that power is given up very reluctantly," said Debbie Walsh, director of the Center for American Woman and Politics at Rutgers University. "That and the presidency are the two hardest nuts to crack."

Cheney, Edwards back after verbal boxing

CLEVELAND (AP)

The hard-hitting debate Tuesday between Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic rival John Edwards set the stage for more of the same in Friday's second televised presidential candidate showdown.

Cheney and Edwards slipped it out over Iraq, jobs and each other's judgment in their one and only debate before heading to the battleground state of Florida and its 27 electoral votes. Cheney appeared Wednesday in Tallahassee, Edwards in West Palm Beach.

Edwards accused the administration of "not being straight with the American people" on conditions in Iraq and of pre-selling over the biggest job losses since the Depression.

"Your facts are just wrong," Cheney counter punched. And at one point, he told Edwards, "Senator, frankly, you have a record in the Senate that's not very distinguished."

Edwards, referring to Cheney's long record of public service, asserted: "One thing that's very clear is that a loop resonance, it's not equal judgment. I mean, we've seen over and over and over the misjudgments made by this administration.

The Democrat also said that as a member of Congress representing Wyoming more than a decade ago, Cheney voted against Head Start and banning plastic guns that can escape detection in metal detectors.

Edwards quickly put Cheney on the defensive by suggesting the administration had botched Iraq and is still misleading the nation about the situation there.

"The American people don't need us to explain this to them. They see it on their television every single day," Edwards said.

As to what Bush has to say Friday night, Bush adviser Mary Matalin said the debates are "separate events," and "separate candidates." But that Cheney had built on what Bush said on foreign policy in the first debate and that "in the president in his Friday debate will build upon what the vice president said tonight on the economy."

Matalin said Cheney's performance will make it easier for Bush. "We've put the done job down tonight," she said.

But Kerry strategist Ted Devine said the vice presidential debate makes the job harder for Bush, not easier. "Cheney needed to stop the momentum, and he didn't. Now Bush has got to stop the momentum."

The debate between Cheney, an experienced debater, and Edwards, a freshman senator from North Carolina and a successful trial lawyer, encouraged give-and-take, and both gave and took.

"You're not credible on Iraq because of the enormous incon-sistencies that John Kerry and you have cited time after time after time during the course of the campaign. It's an unnatural way to express yourself."

Edwards responded: "What the vice president has just said is a complete distortion. The American people saw John Kerry on Thursday night. They don't need the vice president or the president to tell them what they saw."

On domestic issues, Edwards said more Americans are in poverty and living without health insurance than when the president took office in 2001.

But Cheney said that since the summer of 2003, jobs have been created again, and that a Kerry-Edwards administration would seek to raise taxes. "Kerry, whose daughter Mary is a lesbian, spoke supportively about gay relationships and said that "people ought to be free to choose their own arrangements."" As in Bush's support for a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, "He sets policy for this administration, and I support him," Cheney said.

Edwards said it was obvious that the Cheneys loved their daughter and that "you can't have anything but respect" for them. "I believe marriage is between a man and a woman and so does John Kerry," Edwards said. But, he added, "We should not use the Constitution to divide this country."

Three Americans share physics Nobel Peace Prize

STOCKHOLM (Swedish Social Science Academy)

Americans David J. Gross, H. David Politzer and Frank Wilczek won the 2004 Nobel Prize in physics on Tuesday for their exploration of the force that binds particles inside the atomic nucleus.

Their work has helped science get a step closer to "fulfilling a grand dream, to formulate a unified theory comprising gravity as well as a theory for everything," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said in awarding the physics prize.

"The trio of researchers made important theoretical discoveries concerning the strong force, or the 'color force' as it is also called," the foundation said.

The "strong force" is the dominant one inside the nucleus that acts between the quarks inside the proton and the neutron, the foundation said in its citation.

"I'm shocked, very surprised and honored," Gross, 63, said on hearing he had won the prize.

Wilczek, 53, told Swedish radio that he would "spend the day floating six feet off the ground."

The three physicists came by their discovery through a brilliant and non-intuitive insight. They showed that unlike forces such as electromagnetism and gravity grow stronger as two particles get closer to one another, and the strong force actually gets weaker as two quarks come closer. It is as if the particles were connected by a rubber band that pulls them together more tightly as it stretches.

The academy, which also chooses the chemistry and economics winners, invited nominations from previous recipients and experts in the fields before cutting down its choices.

The prizes, which include a $1.3 million check, a gold medal and a diploma, are presented on Dec. 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death in 1896.
European Union considers Turkey

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)

The European Union’s head office on Wednesday recommended the start of EU membership talks for Turkey, but set stiff conditions to prevent it from backtracking on sweeping democratic and human rights reforms.

But while Turkey’s foot is now in the door, it’s under the threat that membership talks could halt if reforms aren’t upheld. If membership talks start early next year, as Ankara hopes, Turkey would not actually join the union until 2009.

“I am a qualified yes,” European Commission President Romano Prodi said.

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said he hoped talks could begin in the first part of 2005.

“Turkish membership will not be achieved overnight,” Erdogan said at a meeting of the parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe.

Erdogan said the reforms, showed his country’s commitment to European values of democracy and the rule of law.

The 25 leaders of the EU must approve the executive Commission’s recommendation at a December summit.

The recommendation, said that improvements Turkey must make include freedom of the press, prison reform, treatment of non-Muslim minorities and Kurds, and curbing the influence of the military, which has repeatedly seized power in the last five decades.

Turkish leaders have argued their country could form a bridge between Muslim countries and Europe.

But many Europeans are wary of admitting Turkey, an overwhelmingly Muslim country of 71 million people, fearing it would mean a flood of migrants into Western Europe.

Prodi tried to ease those fears, saying Europe has “nothing to fear by the ascension of Turkey.”

He also cautioned the process would take time.

“The path to tread is still a long one. Obviously, the path will not be level or flat, there will be ups and downs in the whole process,” he said.

Soldiers accused of smothering Iraqi general

PORT CARLTON, Calif. (AP)

Four soldiers accused of smothering an Iraqi general during an interrogation last fall have been charged with murder, bringing the total number of U.S. troops charged with murder in Iraq to at least 10.

The soldiers could get life in prison without parole if convicted in the Nov. 26 death of Maj. Gen. Abid Hamed Mowhough, 57, at Qaim, Iraq. The Army said Mowhough died of asphyxiation from chest compression and from being smothered.

The handling of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. troops has become a worldwide scandal, fed by images from the Abu Ghraib prison.

Afghan women instructed on voting

Afghan women receive voting instructions during a training session sponsored by Afghanistan’s joint electoral management body in Kabul, Afghanistan, 120 km (75 miles) northeast of Kabul, Afghanistan, Tuesday, Afghanistan’s first election will be held on October 9.

Mount St. Helens belches more steam

WASHINGTON (AP)

Mount St. Helens blew off a spectacular cloud of steam and ash on Tuesday, causing plumes yet in days of rumblings and the latest indication that a larger eruption may be in the works.

Tuesday’s burst sent a rolling, dark gray cloud 12,000 to 13,000 feet above the mountain before it streamed several miles to the northeast.

Officials warn of major flu shot shortages

LONDON, England (AP)

Global and U.S. health officials warned Tuesday of major flu shot shortages after British health officials abruptly pulled the license of the maker of half the U.S. vaccine just as flu season was about to begin. The news means the United States will face “a significant shortage,” said Dr. Anthony Fauci, the National Institutes of Health’s infectious disease chief.

White House silent on Bremer request

WASHINGTON (AP)

The White House refused to say Tuesday whether the top U.S. civilian official in Iraq after Saddam Hussein’s matter had asked the president for more troops to deal with the rapid descent of postwar Iraq into chaos.

In remarks published Tuesday, the official, L. Paul Bremer, said he arrived in Iraq on May 6, 2003 to find “terror” lurking and a very unstable situation, throwing new fuel onto the presidential campaign issue of whether the United States had sufficiently planned for the post-war situation in Iraq.

U.S., Iraqi forces launch major offensive

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)

More than 3,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major operation Tuesday against insurgent strongholds just south of Baghdad in an area notorious for kidnappings and ambushes.

The operation in Basra province follows last week’s U.S.-Iraqi victory over insurgent forces in Samarra and appeared to be the latest stage in a campaign to wrest control of rebel strongholds before January’s national elections.

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Iran moves to nuclear production

THEKELI, Iran (AP)

Iran has produced a “few tons” of the gas needed to enrich uranium, a top nuclear official said Wednesday, confirming the country has defied international demands and taken a necessary step toward producing nuclear fuel or nuclear weapons.

Uranium hexafluoride gas is the material that, in the next stage, is fed into centrifuges used to enrich uranium. Uranium enriched to a low level is used to produce nuclear fuel to generate electricity and enriched further can be used to manufacture atomic bombs.

AP Photo/Murat Sezer

Istanbul’s historical Grand Bazaar is decorated by Turkish flags on Wednesday, to mark the 57th anniversary the departure of British forces from the city. The European Union’s head office recommended the start of EU membership talks for Turkey, a historic decision that set stiff conditions to prevent the Muslim-majority nation from backtracking on sweeping democratic and human rights reforms.
**Music review: Holland**

**MATTHEW WHITE**

Mix together Third Eye Blind, The All American Rejects, and Btoch, and you get Holland. Their debut album, "Photographs and Thelaves," was released in 2003 with 12 tracks listed. It was produced by Aaron Sprinkle through Tooth and Nail Records and recorded in Seattle, Wash.

The first time I listened to their CD, I thought, "This guy's voice sounds a little like the 80's." I personally hate 80's music. Thus, I judged the CD by the first few songs. However, now that I have listened to the album countless times, I have come to the conclusion that this album is wonderful. With songs all over the map of rock-alternative, each one is refreshing. A variety of emotions are portrayed on this album. While most of the songs consist of positive progressions and upbeat rhythms, a few songs display melancholy characteristics, with frequent cases of reflection. "Bland" should never be used to describe this CD.

So what can you expect to get out of this album? Thought-provoking lyrics and modern styles will leave you entertained. Each song complements the others, with plenty of variety. One of the benefits of this CD is that you can listen to it numerous times without it growing old. I personally see no downfall in Holland's first album, so buy it and listen to it until the fat lady sings... err... or until its time to read the christian music review next week.

**Final Grade: A**

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**Question of the week**

What is your best excuse when you don't want to go on a date?

1. "I think I have a cold... (must of the time it's true.)"
2. "The old reliable is homework. That's not very convincing, is it?"
3. "I'm not a theological major."
4. "I'm already dating my roommate."
5. "I'm a lover, not a fighter."
6. "This is unnecessary, right? I'd say that I would rather get to know someone better and do group activities first."
7. "I have to go to the bathroom."
8. "I'm detained to admit this, but I've never had to come up with an excuse..."

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**Ask Big Debbie: Have a geeky boyfriend?**

Dear Big Debbie,

I know this may sound a little materialistic, but my boyfriend has never given any consideration into what he wears. For weeks last week he wore a 70's costume. It's getting a little out of hand, but should I say something or forget about it?

Conscientious in Church

Dear Conscientious in Church,

It's so good to know that people are still dating for personality, character, and love. You have asked me a question. Now let me answer your question with another question: What in the world would you tell him?

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On a more serious note, I can definitely see your side of the story. This is probably really frustrating, if you do feel a little threatened, would he be best, take this approach:

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Yes, perhaps you should celebrate his individuality—one way or another.

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**Are you stressed out?**

JENNA HYDE

Are you stressed out? You're not alone—millions of students experience stress. According to the office of Student Affairs at University of California, Los Angeles, more than 50 percent of college freshmen reported feeling overwhelmed a great deal of the time during the beginning of college. Many of these pressures can lead to depression. Without coping, depression can lead to eating disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide—the second leading cause of death among college students.

Stress is not all bad, it is a normal part of life. It is the body's reaction to changes in the environment, your body, and in your thoughts. Your body is designed to react to stress—only (to avoid danger) or negatively (when there is no relief from challenges). This negative stress, or distress, disturbs our balance sometimes causing headaches, stomach aches, sleeping disorders and even sickness and diseases.

You can learn to manage stress. Try these tips from The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Indiana University Health Center:

- Get sunshine and fresh air.
- Exercise regularly. Your body can fight stress better when it is fit. Twenty minutes of aerobic exercise can improve your mood.
- Eat healthy, well-balanced meals—more whole grains, nuts, fruits and vegetables, and less meat and fats.
- Get enough rest and sleep. Your body needs time to recover from stressful events.
- Don't rely on alcohol or drugs to reduce stress. Caffeine, alcohol, tobacco, and medications decrease coping mechanisms and actually add to the body's anxiety state.

If you are having difficulty coping, please seek professional counseling.

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**Gatlinburg: Vegas with a Southern accent**

BRIAN MAGUIRE

Gatlinburg, located near the border of Tennessee and South Carolina, is filled with things to do and surrounded by the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains.

For those people who enjoy a Downtown Disney/Universal City Walk atmosphere, Gatlinburg satisfies. "It's like Vegas, but with a Southern accent," says Andy Wsieniowski, junior mass communication major.

Stops, shops, restaurants, photo shoots, go-kart racing, and a ski resort—Gatlinburg has enough to satisfy the hardcore tourist or the bored dorm student.

"There's helicopter rides, a ski resort, car shows...there's so many different stops," says Stacy Weston, junior pre-dental hygiene major. Gatlinburg also has something for those who love the outdoors. Great Smoky Mountain National Park offers different camping areas and a variety of hiking trails and picnic areas.

"It's a great place to get away for the weekend," says Weston, "Once you enter the park, they've got great places for camping and hiking...it's a great place to get away from stress and enjoy spending Sabbath in God's nature."

There are a few downsides, however. "The streets are relatively narrow, so there's not a whole lot of parking," says Shane Gallatin, junior mass communication major.

Traffic congestion and overpopulated areas can make visiting Gatlinburg a less than desirable experience. However, if you decide to visit this small seaside drive, there's Gatlinburg. Located near the border of Tennessee and South Carolina, it's filled with things to do and surrounded by the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains.

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**Letter to the editor: The heart of the matter**

The first time I picked up the *Accent*, the "Head to head: left vs. right" column caught my attention. "Maybe this will help me decide who to vote for in November," I thought. Not so. Each week these columns have done little to encourage the candidates' platforms to stand out in a sea of mud at the opposition.

This trend is not limited to the *Accent*. News networks seem to have tapped into the reality show craze by their coverage of political campaigns. Their sound bites and sound effects seem to be selected primarily for entertainment value. However, in contrast with the outcome of "The Bachelors," the results of Election 2004 will radically impact both America and the world. This election is real life.

Voters do not need to hear about scandals in a candidate's past as much as they need to hear about their plans for the future. What will each of the candidates do about Social Security, health care, the economy, education, and the war on terror? The quality of Bush’s service to the National Guard is irrelevant to those whose jobs have been outsourced, and Kerry’s motives for marrying Teresa Heinz will neither aid nor hinder the soldiers who are risking their lives.

As Americans, we are all on the same team and want what is best for our country. Rather than sifting mud at specks in the candidates' eyes, perhaps we should focus on removing our country's "planks" together.

Shawna Holm

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**Opinion**

**Jared Wright**

**Crisis Consultant**

Last year the Accent ran an article laying out the positions of each Kerry and Bush on various issues. The article was clean, succinct, and unambiguous. It allowed Accent readers a chance to see where the candidates stand and decide which candidate's stance most closely matches their own political convictions.

The Accent article was a template for some people's method of selection. It went something like this: I don't agree with [shorten article and/or Bush] Agree with [shorten article and/or Kerry]. Check one for Kerry. Homosexual marriage is illegal. Check one more for Bush etc.

On some levels, that’s not a bad way to choose a candidate. We generally endorse the candidate whose beliefs line up most nearly to our own. But there are some places where the check-mark method falls short. Choosing a candidate based on direct statements of belief or intention falls on at least two fronts. First, it does not consider the full effects of a belief when put into law, and second, it does not consider the underlying ideology or philosophy of a belief.

Take for example a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage. If enacted, such an amendment would mean the victory of morals (based on a Judeo-Christian world view) over secularism. At face value, any victory for Christian morals is a good thing in this day and age. But if Christian values become law, they essentially nullify the beliefs (and rights) of those outside of the Christian belief system. They impose Christian beliefs on non-Christians. The idea is that if we put into law those things that affirm and protect Christian values, we will prevent our morals from being extinguished or undermined. Again, it’s a good concept at face value. However, the question follows: can we make society moral by creating laws that reflect our version of morality?

This election really isn’t about who introduced or大火poured. It’s about who will do better in Iraq. It is about conflicting ideologies. On one hand, the Republican Party is ready to blend politics, nationalism, democracy, and religion in one bulky package. On the other hand, Democrats still want to keep religion and politics in separate areas. The biggest threat I see to religious freedom is a president who blends religion with his politics.

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**Brian Lauritzen**

Last week America was introduced to John Kerry. I'll be the first to admit it took me a while to get to know his identity (something he should have done at the convention in July). But during the debate last week he laid out clear positions regarding foreign policy issues and we learned a lot about what his administration would do if elected. Now, I could easily get sucked into a discussion regarding the war in Iraq at this point, since a large segment of voters have focused on that very issue. But instead I'd like to talk about another area of the world—one that seems to have fallen by the wayside over the past four years.

Let's talk about N. Korea. While President Bush’s administration was busy practicing faith-based intelligence in Iraq and inventing phantom weapons to make destruction, North Korea busied itself developing real nuclear weapons. Right now they have enough material to make six to nine nuclear bombs and they have proved in the past they're willing to work with a weaker ally and deal with the biggest-bidder, terrorism or not.

Senator Kerry believes the greatest threat of the 21st century is the proliferation of nuclear weapons. His platform is clear: no nuclear weapons. He makes it clear that the Bush administration has neglected the international nuclear treaty (NPT) and that the Bush administration will return to the successful policies of the previous decade that helped keep the North Korean threat in check. He will call the nuclear proliferation of the past two decades a failure; he will begin bilateral talks with North Korea and allow them to participate in a nuclear organization; he will return to the nuclear weapons discussions that were blocked by the previous administration in the late 90’s; and he will take the first steps to eliminating the North Korean nuclear threat. Unfortunately, the Bush administration refuses to commit to such a plan.

Additionally, Senator Kerry recognizes that the bilateral talks between the United States and North Korea led by President Clinton in the 1990’s were effective and North Korea was on a path to nuclear de-proliferation as a direct result. A Kerry administration would respect those talks as well as use the six-party negotiations already in progress among the U.S., China, Japan, Russia, South Korea, and North Korea. Kerry’s administration would take talks that failed under President Bush and talk one-on-one with North Korea. He’d rather just get together and talk about North Korea.

John Kerry believes we can do more to minimize the threat North Korea poses to our national security. During the years following 9-11, the Bush administration ignored North Korea and allowed them to continue amassing nuclear weapons. We were on the right path under President Clinton. The number of nuclear weapons in North Korea was significantly lower when his administration was in office. The second Bush administration will return to the successful policies of the previous decade that helped keep the North Korean threat in check.

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**Timothy Morse**

During the Thursday night Presidential Debate, one of the main subjects that kept coming up was North Korea. Senator Kerry kept bringing up the fact that North Korea has developed nuclear weapons, and he asked President Bush, "If I had the same leverage, would I work harder on this?" President Bush has been supporting his six-nation, or multilateral, peace negotiations. The nations involved in the talks include China, Japan, South Korea, and several others. Which approach is better? Which approach will bring about the best results for everyone? Let’s take a look.

North Korea's despotic leader, Kim Jong-il, has shaky control of his country. His people are starving, his government is in charge of the country, and the leadership is fearful of being next on the "axis of evil" hit list. So what do they do? Establish a nuclear program to safeguard their country from being invaded and to help their economy. In order to do this, they need nuclear weapons. They need nuclear weapons to make them more secure.

North Korea does not have the military to make a nuclear weapon on its own, but it is capable of making one if necessary. The country is surrounded by other countries that are potentially threatening. The country is also a part of a joint venture that could possibly lead to a nuclear weapon. The joint venture is with North Korea, China, and Japan. The joint venture is to create a nuclear weapon that could be used against the United States.

The answer must be a "Yes!" for one, why not involve the direct neighbors of North Korea, namely China, Japan, etc. in the peace process? As the closest countries to the offending party, they have more to gain with a demilitarized peninsula than the United States does. And if North Korea were to deal strictly with the United States, and they reneged on a deal, they would have only slighted America. Slighting six nations is a decision of more severity. The more countries that are involved in this process, the more economically and politically pressure can be applied to North Korea.

A nuclear agreement that is full of compromise and appeasement is almost equivalent to no nuclear agreement at all—especially when dealing with irrational and potentially untrustworthy leaders like Jong-il. This situation is not just of importance to the United States; many nations have vested security interests in seeing North Korea disarmed. I find it humorous that Kerry would criticize Bush for "not seeking the help of other nations" during the war in Iraq, but would advocate going one-on-one with North Korea— forsking the help of other nations that stand to lose just as much, if not more.

So, North Korea, here's our number. If you want to deal with us, call us. timothy.morse@live.com
Meet Nathan Nickel

Nathan Nickel became a full-time student at California State University in Dominguez Hills at the age of 16. He started out studying science, but felt a call to preach. His friends at California State were very surprised when he applied to Southern Adventist University and gave up the opportunity to go to UCLA or USC.

Having attended public schools and a public university, Nathan became well acquainted with a mixture of beliefs and ideas. "My longest friends are a mixture of agnostics, atheists, Jews, and Muslims," Nathan comments. He tried to explain to them his urge to preach, but they couldn't understand.

At Southern, Nathan found Bible studies and religion classes intriguing, but he doubted becoming a pastor. Nathan went to Mongolia as a student missionary for two years. During this time Nathan discovered he loved working with pastors and Bible workers while training them on a one-on-one basis.

"I loved the cultural exchange, I loved the openness of it. I loved the extremeness of it. I'd love to get training to go back out as a missionary because I love the spiritual guidance on a one-on-one basis," Nathan says.

Nathan graduated last year from Southern with a degree in theology. After graduation he felt there weren't any doors opening up.

"Man, it was scary. And I started to doubt God," Nathan says.

A friend encouraged Nathan to apply as the SAU assistant chaplain.

"Finally, I thought, fine, I'll apply for the job. I don't want it, I don't want to preach in front of the university. I don't want to be an example to the student body, because I have enough problems of my own in my life. How can I lead all these students spiritually?" Nathan questioned.

But he finally turned the application in a few weeks later, after the due date.

"Surprisingly, they called me for an interview. And I got the position. I was shocked because I did just about all I could to not get the job. But for some reason people felt impressed that God wanted me to have it," Nathan says in reflection.

"Nathan loves being there for people."

"Ironically, even though I felt called to preach, I hate preaching. I love one-on-one, but getting up in front of groups I despise because it scares me," Nathan says.

Laura Kabel, Campus Ministries receptionist, comments, "He loves for people to be involved and he loves people".

Part of Nathan's job as assistant chaplain this year is simply being available if students want to talk.

"I'm here to listen to people if they need to talk, and honestly, I love it," Nathan says.

Nathan wants the Campus Ministries office to be focused on building community and helping people in their spiritual walks. "I want our office to be seen as the program center of our campus, but as a place where people want to grow spiritually they can come and talk. That's why God made us into a community because He knew this spiritual walk is something you can't do on your own," Nathan says.

Doug Batchelor presents Revival 2004

Doug Batchelor from Amazing Facts will be presenting a 10-day series of revival meetings November 5 to 14 at the Chattanooga Convention Center in downtown Chattanooga. The meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. with a half-hour of special concerts from well-known Adventist musicians. Starting at 7 p.m. the meeting will be broadcast around the world on SATV, Hope Channel, and Adventist Television Network. The meetings are directed toward the Adventist global church rather than the general public.

Pastor Batchelor wants this series to help us focus on prayer for the latter rain: to earnestly seek to surrender all to Christ and put away anything that comes between us and Him, and to consider how each one of us can become involved in completing the mission Christ gave to His church.

Elder Batchelor has stated that "we cannot schedule revival or the outpouring of the Holy Spirit". However, we can seek the Lord more fervently than we ever have before. We can consciously develop a receptive frame of mind and be in a place where God's people can pray together so that the Holy Spirit can accomplish His work in us.

There is much work to be done for to prepare for this series.
**Zebrcorns win over Cinnamon Chicks, 17-6**

BY ROSE MARTIN

The Cinnamon Chicks led 3-0 at the end of the first and seemed to be firing on all cylinders. Little did they realize that the Zebracorns were about to unleash a world of pain onto the squad. Stratton Tingle led the charge for the Chicks (2-6), hitting a double in the second inning to open things up. Tingle wasn’t the only player who had things going for him in this game. It was a total team effort, with Ivan Colon, Steve Henderson, and Stanley Pominowski all knocking the stew out of the ball. Colon had a few close calls at home plate, where he avoided the tag by simply swerving out of the way, not by sliding.

"I wasn’t confident in my foot speed," Colon said, describing why he didn’t slide.

Tingle described his team’s performance by saying it was “like they (Cinnamon Chicks) were creeping up on a beehive and bees just came out and stung.”

James Miller and Jason Castro starred for the Cinnamon Chicks (2-6), playing solid ball both at the plate and out in the field. The umpire also did an outstanding job behind the plate, with David Anthony stepping up nicely.

**Battle of the Sign-ups**

MATT RUMSEY

The Sign-ups 2 took on the Sign-ups 1 on Thursday, Sept. 30. In third inning, several runs were earned by the Sign-ups 2. Southern’s student services vice president Billy Wohlers batted in two runs, and Devon Howard hit the ball over the fence for a home run. In the fourth inning, Sign-ups 2 Eric Scholl ran from second to third while Chris Armbrutre was still on third. Armbrutre valiantly ran home, and luckily the catcher failed to tag him and he scored. In the fifth inning, Sign-ups 1 Jean Gomez had to slide in to first, second, and third base. He was able to take both second and third base because of careless overthrows. But those advances were not enough to secure a win for the Sign-ups 1. They lost 16-10.

**Triathlon biker races 18 miles**

**Matthew Janetzko

Sports Editor

41-year-old Andy Meyer of Cohutta, Ga., bikes in the second stage of The Southern Accent Triathlon.**

**Hot Tamales vs. Sox**

MATT RUMSEY

The softball game between the Hot Tamales and the Hot Sox was delayed Wednesday, Sept. 29, due to the late arrivals of some players. Each team is required to have at least seven players present to play a game. Both teams were lacking players at the 6:00 p.m. start time. Hot Sox was the first team to have seven players arrive. Because the remainder of the Tamales did not arrive soon enough, the Hot Sox were awarded an extra point.

Once play got underway, Hot Tamales’ pitcher Keri Redfern was nearly struck by a hit from teammate Nicki Parra in the third inning. Luckily, Redfern dodged and was not injured. In the fifth inning Breanne Cox was the star. She ran home and nearly collided with Hot Sox catcher, Lynn Farrow. Cox hit the dirt after scoring. In the sixth inning, Hot Sox Lauren Crosby and Becky Jetter ran into each other when attempting to catch a fly ball. As a result, the ball was not caught and another run was earned by Cox. As the game came to a close, Hot Sox Jackie Fitch hit a home run that brought Crosby in to score. The final score an 11-0 win for the Hot Sox.

**WORLD SERIES**

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  - NL at AL, 8:05 p.m.
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2. Card game
3. Corkwood
4. Prime Minister Shimon
5. 100 square meters
6. Willow
7. Notre Dame Fighting ___
8. Young goat
9. Capsize
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11. Judges
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13. Presses clothes
14. Command
15. Behavior of an egoist
16. Not child
17. Earthy mineral oxide of iron
18. Fuss
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20. Heaven's Gate, for example
21. Coffin stand
22. American Medical Assoc.
23. Tapestry
24. Types of Hindu music
25. Not the first post
26. Not male
27. Comedian Bob
28. Extravagant speech
29. Cooked with onions
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31. Actress Moorehead
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**Weddings & Engagements**

GABBARD-HAYWARD

Shannon Hayward and Jon Gabbard would like to announce their engagement.

Shannon will be finishing her nursing degree in December of this year and will be a NICU nurse at West Boca Medical Center following graduation. Jon graduated in May 2003 with his degree in Biology. He is currently working as the Coordinator of Research Program Services for an Immunology Lab at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Fla.

Their wedding will be held on the beach in Boca Raton, Fla., on Feb. 27, 2005. The couple will be living in Florida with plans to begin their Master's degrees in the near future.
When it's obvious the thrill of the job is gone.

**DUMDBUCKS**

And now a lesson in hemispheric dominance...

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**Mitch & Oswald**

by Kevin Jackson and Matt Schiller

Let's see, I'll take two BLT's... and a water.

Here ya go.

Of course! Whoa! Are you trying to kill me?!

I'm freshwater pal! Give me an Aquafina!
Gymnastics clinic begins

Shanelle Adams
Staff Writer

Every two years, teams from various Seventh-day Adventist academies come to Southern for the Southern Union Gymnastics Clinic.

Eight schools sent teams this year, including Greater Miami Academy, Mt. Pisgah Academy, and Collegedale Academy. The clinic started today and ends Saturday, Oct. 16.

"The purpose is to keep gymnastics alive in SDA schools because it is on the decline," said Rick Schwarz, associate professor of physical education, and Gym-Masters coach.

The sessions lasted all day today and Friday, starting at 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and are designed to help gymnasts learn new skills and refine old ones. Eight or nine stations around the gym help gymnasts with techniques like tossing and group pyramids.

Schwarz hopes this clinic will help teach the Gym-Masters a little about service.

"When you help someone else, you learn more," said Schwarz. "The Gym-Masters are asked to help if they have time free. Though not required, the clinic cannot be a success if they do not help."

One of the students involved with the planning of the clinic is sophomore Tiana Beard, Gym-Masters team manager.

"It's a lot of work," she said. "I'll be living in the gym."

Beard also knows how important it is for older students from the Gym-Masters team to get involved in the clinic, and be mentors.

"I think that setting a good example is always important," Beard said. "These gymnasts look up to us."

The weekend will end with a short gymnastics program Saturday night by the academy teams and Gym-Masters.

The program is free of charge to anyone who wants to come. It begins at 8 p.m. but the doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

College of Education

Megan Brauner
Staff Writer

Turning sharply to face an empty stretch of asphalt, the Cessna 172 begins to pick up speed and the ground drops beneath the plane.

Sara Bandel, junior journalism major at Southern, had never flown before.

"My family owns an airport, so I guess that's kind of pathetic," Bandel said. "My mom never wanted me to fly, and I feel very liberated from her right now."

The Collegedale Airport hosted its annual airport day on Sunday, October 10, giving community members a chance to tour the facility. Local pilots and airport flight instructors gave plane and helicopter rides. Airplane rides cost $10, and helicopter rides were $15.

Josh Galbraith, who graduated from Southern in May 2004, is a familiar sight at the Collegedale airport. He's been flying since he was young, working to get his pilot certification over summers during high school, and is now an employee at the airport.

"This is one of the friendliest airports you'll ever find," Galbraith said. "You walk in the door and they greet you with a smile."

Ron and Sue Lowery and their dog Jack participated in the event with an exhibit of their recent aerial tour. For the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition, 1804-2004, photographer Ron Lowery built and flew a small kit plane along the path of the famous explorers. The Lowery's were also promoting their book, Chasing Lewis and Clark Across America: A 21st Century Aviation Adventure.

"One time, I was circling an empty field to check the windsocks before I landed, and as I was landing, I saw cars streaming towards the field," Ron Lowery said. "People would come out of nowhere with their cameras."

Lowery said he didn't pay much attention to history in high school, but the Lewis and Clark expedition caught his attention. Following their path on the bicentennial year was fulfilling, but not the end of the adventure.

"Once I finish one dream, I start on another," Ron Lowery said.
**Tough start for tennis intramurals**

Matt Janetzko
Sports Editor

Southern’s tennis intramurals are bouncing back after a rough start. Implementing scheduling for the first time this year, intramural organizers hoped to avoid confusing matches.

In previous years, players had to contact each other to arrange the matches. And many matches were not played because players could not contact each other or proper times could not be worked out. Last year, the tournament did not finish due to scheduling difficulties.

Dr. John Pangman, intramural director, attempted to solve this problem by scheduling games on Sundays. Before the first Sunday of competition, Pangman sent out an email informing students of the schedule.

However, some of the 52 students who signed-up never knew they were playing.

"Only a limited number of addresses could receive the email," Pangman said. Heather Whittington was one player who did not receive the email.

"I wasn’t aware that it had already started," said Whittington, a junior elementary education psychology major.

Others had the opposite problem.

"My partner didn’t show up," said Brittany Tingle, a junior film production major.

Tingle had to make up the game by emailing his competitor to schedule the match.

Adreic Iriserry, a nursing major, practices her tennis skills on Sunday in the tennis courts by the P.E. center.

Aaron Farley, a senior sport studies major, was pleased with the improvements since last year.

"I like the league setup," Farley said. "You can see who the real serious players are, and who will make it to the tournament."

Tingle believes there is a problem with the league setup.

"There needs to be a more objective way of deciding who is in each league," said Tingle, who thinks player ability does not correspond to one’s age.

Another improvement was that an email for league sign-up was sent to the entire student body. Information was also posted on the intramurals Web site.

At the end of the season, Pangman will evaluate the changes for future improvements.

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**Wellness center mission changed**

Jenna Hyde
Sports Writer

The wellness center planned by Southern Adventist University has been a fleeting dream for 18 years. Now the dream for a $6.5 million facility on campus is materializing.

Recently, the mission of the 46,000 square foot facility has become more focused. Its mission, said university president Gordon Bietz, is to empower students to make positive life choices. He said the center is not just an exercise facility for students, but a center for the entire school, and will fulfill Southern’s mission of promoting wellness.

Harold Mayer, associate professor of the School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness, played an important part in the center, said Carolyn Hamilton, Southern’s active vice president for advancement.

Mayer, in a presentation to the board, summarized the way the health message has evolved in the Adventist church, from evangelism to sanitariums, and now to academic programs.

"Everything about the wellness center is important!" said Phil Gurley, dean of the School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.

Mayer also proposed a new name for the wellness center, calling it The Epicentre for Living Well.

"The words ‘epicentre for living well’ is less cliché than ‘wellness center,’" Mayer said. "People will be more prone to check it out. Wellness centers have become like fitness centers, where only well or fit people go there."

The name Epicentre for Living Well still has to be voted on by a committee.

"[Mayer’s] presentation opened their eyes to see that this [center] is so much more than an exercise facility," said Hamilton. She said this focus will give donors a bigger vision for the project.

"Yes, people will go to a building, but people really want to make a difference," Hamilton said. "Potential donors find that more exciting."
Southern screens students for depression

**JAYNIE MEDINA**

About 132 Southern students were screened for depression Oct. 7.

"Our main focus was to call attention to the prevalence of mental health disorders, in our society and to educate the students, and let them be aware of the signs/symptoms of these disorders as well as the availability of treatment," said Jim Wampler, director of counseling and testing.

About 18.8 million American adults, or about 9.5 percent of the U.S. population age 18 and older, are diagnosed with a depressive disorder each year, according to the National Institute of Mental Health. Nearly twice as many women (12.6 percent) as men (6.6 percent) are affected by depression. Depressive disorders often coincide with anxiety disorders and substance abuse.

In 2000, 29,350 people committed suicide in the United States. And more than 40 percent of people who killed themselves had a depressive disorder.

"I think it's a disease. Somebody I know suffered from it, due to a chemical imbalance," said Bill Dagonen, a freshman print journalism major at Southern.

Other students agreed that the screening was important.

"It is good awareness, and many times people can be depressed and not realize it and think that depression is a normal disorder," said Nikki Parra, a sophomore psychology major. "It may seem normal to be depressed in response to a medical illness. And feelings like sadness are part of life, but it is never normal to be depressed for long periods of time."

The most common signs of depression are a loss of interest in people and/or activities that once brought you pleasure; a change in eating or sleeping habits; feeling tired and restless all the time; irritability, and thinking about death and suicide.

Nevertheless, depression is a treatable disease. And newer treatments offer safe and effective options for patients.

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Mountain flora class offered

LYNN TAYLOR

One of Southern's best kept secrets is the Smoky Mountain Flora class, which offers a window into the forest floor.

Dave Ekkens, professor in the Biology department, teaches the class twice a year, every two years—one in mid-April and another later in May graduation.

The class camps for 8 nights in a private campground, Green Brier Island, just outside Gatlinburg. The curriculum includes hiking trails and examining flower and plant specimens. After returning from the campground, Dr. Ekkens lectures and conducts dissections of the flowers in the laboratory. At the end of the class, a portfolio of lab specimens and a detailed report covering one particular species of plant is turned in by students.

"You are exposed to a lot of flowers that you may never have noticed before," said Katrina Broussard, senior biology major. "Dr. Ekkens makes learning fun. The class is very helpful to those who wish to accelerate their curriculum during the summers.

"The class views the flowers with nothing more than a small magnifying glass, and identifies them on the trail with the aid of either the textbook, Guide to the Vascular Plants of the Blue Ridge, or a flora guide.

"You become very aware of how many flowers there are out there," said Bruce Gorespe, junior clinical laboratory science major. "I really enjoyed the camping and hiking. One day we hiked for 13 miles—not too long; it's a very hands-on class. The whole time I was on the camp-out, I wished that Southern would offer a class that taught which flowers and plants are edible. The Solomon's seal bears round fruits that taste like peas. Some flowers' petals are used in salads."

The prerequisite for the class is general biology, so the student is familiar with the terminology of the plant world.

"We have a very fast class, only about three weeks total time," Ekkens said. "We see the flowers, collect some specimens outside the National Park, and return to campus for lectures. The learning really occurs in the field."

Contact Dave Ekkens at 236-2923 for more information on this class.
CURRENT EVENTS

‘Superman’ dies at 52

Mount Kisco, N.Y. (AP)

“Superman” actor Christopher Reeve, who turned personal tragedy into a public crusade and from his wheelchair became the nation’s most recognizable spokesman for spinal cord research, has died.

He was 52.

Reeve died Sunday of complications from an infection caused by a bedsore. He went into cardiac arrest Saturday, while at his Pound Ridge home, then fell into a coma and died Sunday at a hospital surrounded by his family, his publicist said.

His advocacy for stem cell research helped it emerge as a major campaign issue between President Bush and Sen. John Kerry. His name was even mentioned by Kerry during the second presidential debate on Friday.

In the last week Reeve had developed a serious systemic infection, a common problem for people living with paralysis who develop bedsores and depend on tubes and other medical devices needed for their care. He entered the hospital Saturday.

Dana Reeve thanked her husband’s personal staff of nurses and aides, “as well as the millions of fans from around the world.”

“He put up with a lot,” his mother, Barbara Johnson, told the syndicated television show “The Insider.” “I’m glad that he is free of all of those tubes.”

Before the 1995 horse-riding accident that caused his paralysis, Reeve’s athletic, 6-foot-4-inch frame and love of adventure made him a natural choice for the title role in the first “Superman” movie in 1978. He insisted on performing his own stunts.

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Surfers remember Bali bombing victims

Surfers form a circle by holding hands during 202 seconds of silence to remember the 202 victims of the Bali bombings on the two-year anniversary Tuesday in Bali, Indonesia.

AP Photo/Susanne Plunkett

United Nations to help Iraqi elections

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Will Iraq be able to match Afghanistan’s electoral feat? As it did in Afghanistan, the United Nations is supposed to play a key role in helping organize the Iraqi elections. And Iraqis, denied of any electoral experience, need all the help they can get. Absent a significant in-country presence, U.N. experts assembled outside the country are training Iraqis in voter registration and in carrying out election day duties at polling stations.

But a large in-country U.N. deployment in Iraq is not in the cards. Indeed, nations representing the U.N.’s 60,000 employees believe the small group now there should be withdrawn because of the “unprecedented” dangers.

The election will be to choose a 275-member legislature, whose main task will be to draft a permanent constitution. If the voters ratify the document, it will provide the legal basis for a second general election by the end of next year.

Carina Perelli, the lead U.N. election specialist, believes that 275 U.N. staff would be needed to help prepare for a proper election, according to a U.N. Security Council diplomat.

One option for the Iraqis would be to put off the election until well into 2005. For now, President Bush and Prime Minister Ayad Allawi oppose any delay. Perelli is said to favor a postponement.

The administration is making its case for Iraq in other forums. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld was appearing for more NATO support Wednesday at a meeting of alliance defense ministers in Romania.

Secretary of State Colin Powell is somewhat less categorical than he was earlier this month about Iraq’s ability to hold elections on schedule.

“I believe that general elections will take place at the end of January of 2005 but I don’t underestimate this insurgen- cy,” Powell said Tuesday.

Five U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) —

A suicide attack and roadside bombings killed six American soldiers, the U.S. command said Wednesday, as U.S. and Iraqi troops staged raids in Ramadi and Baqouba, stepping up pressure on Sunni insurgents before this week’s start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. A suicide driver plowed into a U.S. convoy and blew up his car Wednesday in the northern city of Mosul, killing two American soldiers and wounding five, according to the military. It was the second deadly suicide attack against American convoys in Mosul in the past three days.

JUVENILE DEATH PENALTY WEIGHED

WASHINGTON (AP) —

A deeply divided Supreme Court wrestled Wednesday over allowing states to execute juvenile killers, with several justices raising concerns that the United States is out of step with the rest of the world. Nineteen states allow capital punishment for juveniles, and more than 70 people who committed crimes as 16- and 17-year-olds are on death row.

Allawi threatens military action

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) —

Iraq’s interim prime minister on Wednesday threatened military action against the main insurgent stronghold of Fallujah if residents don’t hand over Jordanian terrorist mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. Prime Minister Ayad Allawi’s warning came as government negotiators and Fallujah representatives were trying to hammer out a deal to restore government control over the city, seen as the heartland of the militant-held regions to erode.

Court halts Sept. 11 coin sales

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) —

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer on Wednesday obtained a court order to temporarily suspend the sale of commemorative Sept. 11 coins being advertised as being minted from silver recovered at ground zero.

Spitzer said the sale of the silver dollars emblazoned with the World Trade Center towers on one side and the planned Freedom Tower on the flip side is a fraud and he’s investigating the claim the silver came from the ruins of the twin towers.

Congress OKs $136 billion corporate tax-cut and disaster aid

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Senate shipped President Bush a wide-ranging $136 billion corporate tax-cut bill and a disaster aid package on Monday, letting lawmakers head home for the finale of the presidential and congressional campaigns.

Florida, a vote-rich prize that both parties covet, will be chief beneficiary of the $14.5 billion disaster measure as the state rebuilds from a battering by four recent hurricanes. Included is $2.9 billion for farmers beset by drought, floods or other emergencies, with some money headed to other electoral battleground states like Ohio and Wisconsin.

Supreme Court to hear the Ten Commandments case

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will take up the constitutionality of Ten Commandments displays on government land and buildings, a surprise announcement that puts justices in the middle of a politically sensitive issue. Justices have repeatedly refused to revisit issues raised by their 1980 decision that banned the posting of copies of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.
Check out the new self-titled CD by Barlow Girl

MA T H W H I T E
Assistant Opinion Editor

A few years back, the band Superchick[3] had a run in with the group Barlow Girl. Superchick[3] was so impressed by their stand for purity that they wrote a song called "Barlow Girls" on their first album. This introduction gave Barlow Girl a name in the music industry, long before they even released their debut album.

Barlow Girl is composed of three sisters that know how to rock; they can do it all. For starters, they're completely covered with clothes, which I find peculiar. They write and produce all their songs as well, which is becoming a rarity these days. It sounds like Evanescence. The CD is worth buying for that song alone. The rest of their songs have an April Lavigne sound, with a hint of Evanescence. A wide variety of talent is displayed on their 11 tracks. Each song has something new to offer, and is interspersed with their crystal-clear voices. The quality of their voices is superb and riveting to hear.

It comes to the spiritual aspect of these girls, they certainly have depth. Many of them can identify with the honesty in their lyrics. "I cried out with no reply and I can't feel you by my side, so I'll hold tight to what I know, where here and I'm never alone..." It's certainly good to see a girl band that can rock with style, yet keep the focus on God and moral.

Summary: Their debut album is certainly one to leave you wanting more.

Ask Big Debbie: Long-distance love

BIG DEBBIE
ADVICE COLUMNIST

Dear Big Debbie,

I've been in a long distance relationship for about half a year now. She's an incredible girl, definitely worth waiting for. When we're together it's great, but the distance thing is killing me. And I'm really tempted to cheat. Especially lately. What should I do?

-- Getting Distracted

Dear Getting Distracted,

If I had a dime for every time this problem surfaced its ugly head, I'd be a rich individual. To add to that, I think I'd be safe in saying that everyone has had at least one long distance fling, resulting in a flurry of e-mails, not to mention the lengthy, heated phone conversations. I digress.

The point is that you're not alone. Here's a few ways to look at it:

First of all, there are ladies your age at every turn. Is it cheating if you're in another area code?

Typical girl answer: "Long distance is a true test of love. If you two truly care for each other, you will be able to withstand the bonds of time and temptation." As you can see, there are a plethora of ways to approach this issue. If she is worth it, weigh the pros and cons.

What are you willing to sacrifice for this damsel? If she is honestly "worth waiting for" you may have answered your own question. However, I'd think about the future for a moment. At what point does she and both of your futures intersect? This can be a trickier thing to coordinate than you might think.

I know of people who have done the long distance thing and have bad successes, but these stories are very few and far between (of course, you and your significant other are special). About the cheating thing: it's not worth the guilt if you can't keep your nose clean. Be honest with yourself and her. In fact, that is what the whole thing is about. Treat her as if she has never left your side. It may mean laying down the break-up bomb.

-- Getting Distracted

Editor's note: A recent informal and unresponsive survey revealed that 90 percent of Southern students are woefully uncommunicative. Another survey of the same group revealed that 90 percent of them would rather take a nap than watch an intramural game.

SM report from Zaoksky, Russia

RENEE WILLIAMS
Great Contemporaries

From the moment I stepped off the plane, it was obvious I was in a different world. Signs posted around the airport were written in unfamiliar characters. People all around me spoke in a language I didn't understand.

A few times, people tried to ask me a question, to which I invariably responded by shaking my head and saying, "no.

The nine-hour flight from New York to Moscow was only the beginning of my nine-month commitment as a student missionary. Today, as I write from my dorm room at Zaoksky Adventist University, I have been in Russia for less than two weeks, but Southern already seems worlds away.

This year is going to be an adventure for me, and I'd like to share pieces of the adventure with you.

Would you like to know what Russians think of peanut butter, or how two people who don't speak each other's language can be good friends, or what Seventh-day Adventists in Russia are like? This column will be the place to find out.

First of all, let me tell you the story of how I ended up in Zaoksky.

I wanted to be a student missionary, but I didn't want to be a teacher because I hate being up front. I applied for a position as a public relations assistant and waited...and waited...and waited.

Months later, I went into the chaplain's office to tell Joy Brown, the student missions coordinator, that I was ready to give up on ever hearing back from the place I had applied to go.

Before I had the chance to get that far, Joy asked if I would consider working in an orphanage in Russia. I had to pray about it, but it only took me one day to decide: I wanted to go to Russia.

To condense my story, let me just say that I chose to come to Russia because I wanted to work with children all day long without having to get in front of them and teach.

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Head to head: left vs. right
Caught in the quagmire

BRIAN LAURITZEN

If you’ve seen any weapons of mass destruction lying around, I think President Bush is looking for them. Never find them, don’t exist. That is, if you believe the 17,000 members of the Iraqi Survey Group, that went to more than 1,200 potential WMD sites in Iraq.

The SG’s job was to investigate the WMD programs Saddam Hussein had placed in Iraq and what potential he had for further production. What they found was that Hussein’s WMD capabilities were destroyed in 1991 and haven’t returned.

We Democrats should be salivating with glee at this potential deathblow to the Bush re-election campaign, right? Certainly I’d like to celebrate this as a win for our country. But the fact is as of press time (10/8/04) 1,208 coalition forces have been killed in Iraq (126) of them Americans. These troops were sent to Iraq to rid Saddam Hussein of weapons of mass destruction that never existed. They were sent to destroy a link with al Qaeda that never existed. They were sent to Iraq to eradicate Saddam Hussein’s nuclear weapons programs that never existed.

I’m not saying that because Bush and Cheney formally declared that Iraq had no weapons of mass destruction. After all the months of searching and scouring the Iraqi homeland, none of the reported biological and chemical weapons turned up. Of course, the press went into a feeding frenzy. At this announcement, the whole world figured that it had the right to jump on George Bush’s back. And they should, right? One of the main reasons this conflict started was because we believed Saddam had these types of weapons. People are now saying that because Saddam obviously didn’t have those weapons, we should never have been to war in the first place. And you know what? They’re absolutely right. In fact, I’m willing to go one step further.

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The real weapons of mass destruction

TIMOTHY MORSE

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God’s customer service

Professors stay spiritually active

Church suggests 28th Fundamental Belief

I love Wal-Mart. I’m sure that I’m not the only one who would say Wal-Mart has become America’s store. Not only does Wal-Mart have everything you want, but they also offer it at a relatively low cost. But the thing that I like best about Wal-Mart is that you can bring back anything you want. You can bring it back even after opening the product and trying to get some use out of it.

After thinking about Wal-Mart’s excellent customer service, I thought it might be nice to bring some of my classes back to Wal-Mart. They ask what’s wrong with them and simply say “everything.” They ask if I’d like to get some more or just get my money back.

Do you have something in your life you’d like to bring back to Wal-Mart? A test you didn’t do so well on, or a fight you had with your best friend or roommate? Maybe things have gone so bad for you that you want to bring your week, your year, or perhaps even your whole life back to Wal-Mart and exchange it for a better one.

The Bible talks about a spiritual Wal-Mart called Jesus. Jesus says, “Come unto me all ye who have had a rough week, difficult roommate, and heavy class load, and I will give you rest.”

And when you give Him this life that you chose on your own. He won’t tell you if it’s your fault or say that His warranty has expired and you should have come back more quickly with your problems. Instead, He’ll take your broken life and give you a brand new one.

When was the last time you stopped by the Spiritual Wal-Mart? The times are never ending and there is no waiting. All you do is talk to the manager and He’ll take care of you.

Teachers and professors do not have an easy job as leaders in a school. They are held to a much higher standard as public figures. James talks about this in his epistle: “Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.” (James 3:1)

So, how do Christian professors stay spiritually active? What things do they do to make a difference in how they meet their busy schedules and numerous responsibilities?

“Futurer” is the word of the day for those who are seeking spiritual accountability partners. Other says she finds it important to have someone to talk with about how she is living and what she is learning. “We ask each other about how we are listening to God in our lives and our obedience to that,” Diller said. “And this person is praying for and with you.”

Dr. Wilma McClary, English professor and department chair, says she finds encouragement in reading the Bible, as well as books by Christian authors.

A literature quote I use for secular literature also applies to my spiritual readings: “I read to know that I am not alone,” McClary said. “So I read not only the Bible but other provocative Christian writers who share their experiences, reactions, attitudes and coping strategies. There is comfort in knowing others understand.”

Dr. Volker Hensing, professor and chair of the School of Journalism and Communication, says he tries the “pray without ceasing” approach to life.

“That’s part of my life and how I do business,” Hensing said.

Hensing also finds great enjoyment and spiritual strength from being involved in preparing worship talks and Sabbath School lessons.

“The challenge of that really forces you to think things through, to pray, to read, to study,” Hensing said.

Dr. Bob Benge, physical education and health and wellness professor, takes the opportunity to find renewed strength from God while he runs each morning. Benge runs about three to six miles each day.

“I designate the last mile that I run in my prayer mile,” Benge says. During that prayer mile, Benge opens up his heart to God and speaks to Him like he would if he was running alongside another person.

Dr. Keith Snyder, biology professor and department chair, takes time to have worship with his wife and children each morning and evening.

“Also I shop in short times throughout the day to read a verse or two,” Snyder said.

Snyder said that something he does for himself and his students is to have a weekly worship time.

“I share an experience from my daily life and a Bible passage relatively related to it,” Snyder said. “I do this all my teaching time here at Southern, and it has been a lifelong during both good and bad times.”

Seven-day Adventists believe they are actively involved in a great controversy between good and evil, and both forces are fighting for allegiance. This is not a new idea. We are well-acquainted with it, and it is even articulated in our 27th Fundamental Beliefs.

But until recently it has not been considered that our fundamental doctrines do not directly address particular aspects of the great controversy, such as the demonic powers experienced by Hindu, Buddhist and animist converts as new Christians.

Long-time SDA educator Dr. George Akers explained in a sermon that our church has proposed a 28th Fundamental Belief in order to address these issues that are being encountered in the 10/40 window mission field.

Dr. Akers referred to an article in the June 3, 2004, issue of the Adventist Review entitled “The Fundamental Beliefs and Growing in Christ: Proposals for a New Fundamental Belief,” 40-44. In the article, the authors outline current world mission issues and the proposed new doctrine that would help answer new converts’ questions about the power of God over evil.

The authors report, “The Global Mission Issues Committee has discussed the issues surrounding good and evil powers. The Adventist external look says we have 70 percent of the world’s population testifying of visible and physical evil spirit evidence in the context of our mission for a last world.”

The Global Mission Issues Committee not only looked at the statistics, but also looked at what we should do in the case of preparing the world for the last days. According to the committee, “The Adventist worldview must say that God will fight or a huge harvest of a nations, victorious leading the people through the great end time decrees that will include a seemingly minimum display of evil powers.”

Spiritualism will take control of the world in a way never seen before. We must do all we can now to prepare the world for that final deception.

Dr. Akers emphasized that Christians, seasoned veterans and new converts alike, must be encouraged when they are looking for what is ahead of what is coming around them.

“When you’re getting discouraged about how things are going, turn to the last page of the Book, we win,” Akers said.

A possible first sentence for the new belief goes: “By the cross Jesus triumphed over the forces of evil.” (44).

The role of the church must be defined: the indwelling of the Holy Spirit instead of evil spirits and the power of prayer and special time meditating on God’s word and using the Bible and quoted, voted on and adopted during the 2005 General Conference Session in St. Louis, Mo., next summer.

The process would look like creating a new vision, with each document to be designed in small groups and learned more about this subject for yourself. You can use the Adventist Review article, “The Fundamental Beliefs and Growing in Christ: Proposals for a New Fundamental Belief” for its entirety by clicking on the following link on the internet: http://www.adventistarchives.org/pdf/2004/122-2004.pdf.
Bryce Martin
Staff Writer

Julie Clarke and Lindsey Ford hooked up for two touchdowns and Team Clarke played excellently on the defensive end to corral the Patriot Women, 10-6.

Clarke entered the game late in the first half and didn’t waste any time making her presence known, throwing a bomb to Ford to put Team Clarke up by two touchdowns going into halftime. The second half was much of the same, as Clarke and Ford again connected with many Patriots defenders surrounding Ford.

Team Clarke was also a force on the defensive side. Jocelyn Jones and Kelly Mintan each had an interception. The second pick ended a strong drive by the Patriots. Late in the game, Lori Blaisdell connected with Carrie Carman, who went into the end zone unconvicted to cut Team Clarke’s lead to 19-6. However, it was too little too late for the Patriot Women, who fell to 0-1 with the loss. Team Clarke moves to 1-0 with the win.

Lori Blaisdell, quarterback, looks for an opening Thursday while Elissa Friedrich, foreground, and Voki Hajasinde block Dr. Lisa Diller.

Family Guys lose to Service Department

Daryl Sanford
Staff Writer

The Service Department team won Tuesday night’s flag football game 33-13. Despite a valiant effort by the Family Guys, which included an interception by Kenny Matthews, the Service Department team still managed to score three touchdowns in the first half and then a fourth soon after that. The game went smoothly despite the fact that there were numerous penalties called in the first half, the majority of which were on whichever team was playing defense. The two major ones were for tackling and holding. Holding means grabbing the runner by the arm or the clothes and hanging on while to try to grab one of the flags off of his belt to end the play. Tackling of course means knocking the runner down which is illegal in flag football.

The game started and 7:11 p.m. and lasted for just over an hour, including a short half time. At the beginning of the game it was uncertain who would win. The teams scored evenly matched. One of the receivers for the Family Guys returned the initial kickoff well, but after that the Family Guys just seemed to lose their momentum. The Service Department promptly intercepted the ball and went on to score.

This Week In Sports

Seattle Storm’s Betty Lennox (24) hoists the MVP trophy as head coach Anne Donovan, top, and teammates look on as they celebrate the Storm’s 74-68 win over the Connecticut Sun Tuesday, in Game 3 of the WNBA Finals at Key Arena in Seattle.

Houston Astros’ Rand Chester, middle, jumps on teammates Brad Ausmus, left, Dan Wheeler, foreground and Jose Cruz Jr., center obscured, as they celebrate defeating the Atlanta Braves, 2-1, to win the National League Division Series at Turner Field in Atlanta, Monday.

Intramural Schedule

Field 1 (football to basketball)

- Trojans – Billiards
- Ducks – Old School
- Wellabies – EHT

Field 2 (soccer VM)

- FGAC – Team Fresh
- Unattached – Team Games
- Regents – The Football Team

Field 3 (soccer not behind CA)

- Cool Points – The Players
- Buccaneers – Dropkick
- Wildcats – Redwolves

Field 4 (football to basketball)

- Trojans – Shepherd
- TeamDucks – CA/ Ryan
- Regents – Wildcats
- Patriot Women – Redwolves

Field 5 (soccer VM)

- Trojans – Big Rock
- Crusaders – Buccaneers
- Regals – Wild Things
- Cool Points – The Wallabies

Field 6 (boxing not behind CA)

- EHT – Plumbers
- Bombers – X- Factor
- Clarke – De Grave
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6. Contains coffee or ashes
9. Musician Ure
14. S widow from soft palate
15. Duran Duran song
16. Negative ion
17. Lowest point
18. No room at the
19. Latin American plain
20. Collected bit by bit
22. Murphy Brown's boss
23. Maria
24. Esse (freebie)
26. Priests and rabbis
30. Hard
34. Variety show
35. Painter Neiman
36. Wildebeest
37. Couple
38. Celebrity (Informal)
39. Actress Gershon
40. Prickly husk
41. Made by hand
42. Tangle
43. Small telescope
45. Unit of magnetic flux
46. After-shower garment
47. Not-happy
48. Director Kiarostami
51. Housewives
57. and Special Sauce
58. Five minus four
59. Dialect
60. Exam of finances
61. Limited company
62. Ring-like coral island
63. Tall grasses
64. Cease to live
65. I Dream of

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2. Elliptical
3. Naked
4. Three thum
5. Massacre
6. Waste product
7. Piece of jewelry
8. Not a secret
9. Sweet wine
10. Rock formation
11. Soup
12. Not here
13. Son of Seth
21. Poison
25. Slovenly person
26. MTV series
27. Ease
28. Not few
29. Caribbean liquor
30. Selves, improper
31. Painted arch
32. Opposite of outer
33. Pairs
35. Property by lease
38. Maryland crustaceans
39. Talk
41. Pieces for clothes
44. Pregnant
45. No longer is
47. Soft-napped leather
48. Gelatinous material
49. Fifth rainbow color
50. Predict
52. Against
53. Ceremonial act
54. Later
55. Tangelo
56. Shoe bottom

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Social work grant awaits approval

**Omar Bourne**

The School of Social Work and Family Studies is awaiting a contract from both the state and Middle Tennessee State University to begin training state social workers.

"The contract is in process but they are still working with the state to iron out some of the details," said Stanley Stevenson, assistant professor of the social work and family studies department.

Southern is also awaiting approval from Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university's accrediting agency.

Southern is one of 13 Tennessee schools with an accredited social work program that will share in providing $16 million in training for state social workers. Of this $16 million, Southern will receive $362,000 to train approximately 400 employees in Hamilton County and several southeast counties served by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

A lawsuit against Tennessee's children's services for negligence prompted the training and retraining of social workers, according to the Child Welfare Consortium Initiative. As part of the settlement, the plaintiffs required all workers with direct contact with clients must have a Bachelor of Social Work degree or certification by March 2006.

"Workers in this part of the state won't have to go to Knoxville or Nashville to be trained anymore, the training will come to them," said Valerie Rauh, director of Southern's social work program.

Despite the wait, Senior Vice President for Academic Administration Steve Pawlak said he is confident the contract will be completed and training will begin soon.

Granite arrives from Vermont

**Sarah Postler**

A massive addition came by rail to campus Friday when an 83-ton piece of Barre Gray granite arrived from Vermont.

The granite, weighing 166,000 pounds, is more than two stories high and will complete Southern's "Passing the Mantle" public art display.

"Passing the Mantle," funded by donations, will show Elijah passing his mantle down to Elisha, visually symbolizing the passing of knowledge from one generation to the next, and is to be sculpted by Wayne Hazen, dean of the School of Visual Art and Design.

Rock of Ages, the Vermont based quarry, reported that the stone was the largest to ever be shipped out of the state by train. Another feat was the transporting of the granite from its rail-car box to its temporary resting spot across from Campus Safety. Two cranes, a heavy duty tractor-trailer, and nine workers spent about 10 hours on Friday lifting the granite from the rail car, transporting it, and then positioning it into place.

The move shot Industrial Drive down for several hours and caused some back ups at the four-way stop by the duck pond.

"Elijah literally stopped traffic," said Debbie Nissen, senior Chemistry major.

"But we were moving again in about five minutes so it wasn't really a huge inconvenience at all."

The granite's overall arrival went smoothly and attracted a crowd of onlookers.

"It really turned out to be a sort of social event," said Melita Pujic, senior advertising major.

Hazen hopes the project will continue to attract onlookers.

"I think that people recognize the significance of the project and I hope that when they stop to look they can focus on the emotional and spiritual side of the display as well," he said.

The sculptures represent Southern's mission of passing knowledge from the older to younger generations.

"We hope that the display will be a constant reminder of Southern's mission to all who see it," said Ben Wygal, chair of the public art committee.

Work on the project began in 2001 with the sculpting of a 40-ton Elisha and Hazen predicts both statues will be complete by 2007 or sooner.
Destiny to perform for alumni weekend

Megan Brauner
Staff Writer

Destiny Drama Company will be performing for the second time this year during Sabbath School on Alumni Weekend, Oct. 9, at the Cockeysville Church.

"I'm proud of my cast and crew's first performance," said Director Maria Sager, referring to Destiny's participation in the Southern Union Gym Clinic. Sager is anticipating another successful performance on Alumni Weekend.

The drama company will be holding a reunion of its own at 8 p.m. on Oct. 9 in Ackerman Auditorium. Destiny members both past and present will meet to share memories and refreshments. This will provide an opportunity to discuss the future of the company. Sager hopes to see alumni become more involved with Destiny, as do cast and crew members.

"Our history is so important, because it gives us security," Renee Baumgartner, prop master, and first-year member, said. "We as humans being real-ly value heritage, whether we know it or not. Destiny is no different; we can learn a lot from the people who came before us.

Stage manager Ben Mitzelfelt agrees. "I think it's important to get to know the backgrounds of the cast, our roots, if you will."

Destiny is looking forward to a full year, with tours and performances taking place every month, and is committed to making God real to their audience through their sketches.

Health Services moving

Lynn Taylor
News Writer

Health Services is moving in March 2005, and will offer more services. The new location will be the outdoor terrace, in a renovated house near the entrance to the biology building.

It is planned for their move to be delayed for one or two weeks, but construction difficulties have led to postponing the move until early March.

Health Services will offer more services for Southern staff and their dependents, if they subscribe to Southern's health insurance. New staff will not need to use their lunch breaks to run into town to visit their physician's offices for prescriptions or appointments. Instead they will get referrals to specialists for care instead of visiting a general practice.

Despite its new streamlined services, Health Services is not always available to students and faculties' first choice in medical care.

"I've been here three years, and have only visited Health Services three times. Since I have private insurance, I don't tend to visit them," said Sara Smart, a junior nursing major.

"Most employers are used to taking care of their own medical needs. For new employers, it will really make things easier," said Avis Trice, a medical assistant in the public relations office.

The new location will continue to serve students as before and will offer transportation to and from the new location to the dorms.

The philosophy of Health Services is to provide care for students and staff, in a neutral environment, away from the traffic. It was started by Marty Hamilton, director of property management and development.

Rather than having a supervising physician on call, Dr. Michael Orsi will be present each Wednesday for appointments and consultations.

Southern hit by flu vaccine shortage

Shannelle Adams
Staff Writer

Over the last several weeks many people have been affected by the nationwide flu vaccine shortage, and Southern is no exception.

Just before noon on Wednesday, Oct. 6, Betty Garver, University Health Center director, received word that Southern would not be getting any of the vaccine. In previous years the vaccine has been plentiful, but this will be the first time there won't be any.

Due to the flu vaccine shortage there is no available vaccine for those who are considered to be healthy.

"It won't affect Southern as much as some places. It's mainly those with a high risk of health problems, and the elderly," Garver said. "Southern students are at a healthy age, and lead a healthy lifestyle."

Many factors contributed to the present flu vaccine shortage, like companies leaving the vaccine market, manufacturing or production problems, and insufficient stockpiles, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

On average, about 5 to 20 percent of U.S. residents get the flu. And more than 200,000 people are hospitalized, with more than 36,000 Americans dying every year from complications of the flu.

The flu, or influenza, is caused by a virus that infects the respiratory tract (nose, throat, lungs), according to the CDC's Web site. The flu can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications in many people.

With the peak of the flu season occurring late December through March in the United States, it's important to try and stay healthy since there is no protection for most people over the next couple of months.

"Get plenty of rest, eat a healthy diet, and drink lots of water," Garver said. "Keep your body healthy, and it should prevent things from coming your way."

E-class expands

Jacki Souza
Staff Writer

Dr. Dau Lim has a message for Southern faculty: "You may not like it, and we can develop it."

Lim is the new director of faculty development and office learning, and he wants to engage students and faculty in innovative technology. His slogan refers to his passion for creating programs that make teaching and learning more interesting and enjoyable.

"A game engine was created, which is already being used by the nursing and physical education departments."

Lim said a good foundation, such as e-class, already exists, helping teachers streamline classes.

Not all faculty members are using e-class, which Lim hopes will change. To encourage this he is providing more training for faculty, including workshops, online courses, and site support. Lim also plans to provide e-class orientation for new students, beginning next semester.

"I probably keep all as well organized as I don't like stacks of paper," Taylor said. He uses e-class to print syllabi, lecture notes, and grades. His students can also turn in projects via the Internet rather than using print copies.

"(I) save time, saves money and saves some trees too," Taylor said.

Junior wellness major Sara Chase said she uses e-class for two classes.

"It seems like it would be easier if you could just take [homework] through e-class instead of a hard copy," she said.
Die Meistersinger reunion

MATTHEW JANETZKO

Organizers of the Die Meistersinger reunion concert during alumni weekend hope to bless listeners, as well as revive interest in the trio’s chorus.

On Friday at 8 p.m. in the Collegedale chapel, over 400 current and former members of Die Meistersinger will unite to sing some of the old favorite tunes. Voices will ring through the church, not only singing praises to God, but also encouraging male students to become part of a singing tradition.

“We will blow the back wall out of the church,” said Gerald Peel, current conductor of Die Meistersinger.

Dr. Marvin Robertson, creator and former conductor of Die Meistersinger, will perform the bulk of the conducting. James Hanson, also a former conductor of the group, will conduct a number as well.

Former members from all over the United States will reunite with old friends, some for the third time since 1994, when the first reunion concert took place. A second reunion concert happened in 1999. Robertson was the main conductor for all three concerts and looks forward to conducting another reunion five years from now.

Robertson founded Die Meistersinger in the mid 1970s. The group was created because some male students desired to share their talents for singing with the school and community.

The group quickly became more than a singing group. It was like a fraternity who’s purpose was to sing, and it soon became the most popular chorus at Southern.

“For a lot of former members, the group is the main tie to the school,” said Evonne Crook, director of alumni relations.

Peel wishes to rebuild this family and expects the concert to spark an interest in current male students to join the group.

Third Sonscreen film festival honors students

Don Cantrell

The Adventist Communication Network’s annual film festival, Sonscreen, presented several Southern students with awards for short, Christian-themed motion pictures.

Film students Ron Sanders, Kevin Ekwall and Stanley Pomianowski were recognized by festival screeners for their short films. The School of Visual Art and Design 2003 production “Angel in Chains” was also honored as a top student-produced film.

According to Sonscreen’s Web site, the festival is an annual gathering for Adventist and Christian young adults interested in using media technology to create cutting-edge productions.

The festival recognizes their works, provides an outlet for their productions, and creates training and mentoring opportunities through internships. The four day festival, held in Dallas, Texas, gave participants the opportunity to view a selection of Christian-themed films created by students and professionals from across the country. Additionally, Sonscreen hosted workshops for film production students, as well as presentations from experienced film producers.

The keynote address was presented by a representative from Iron Productions, the film production outfit headed by Mel Gibson.

Below is a sample ballot to be used by Hamilton County electorate on November 2. Voters are cautioned to ensure the ovals are completely filled and exchange an errant ballot for a new one rather than attempting to erase ovals.

Sample Ballot

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote For One (1)

Electors for JOHN F. KERRY for President and JOHN EDWARDS for Vice President

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Electors for GEORGE W. BUSH for President and DICK CHENEY for Vice President

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Electors for MICHAEL BADNARIK for President and RICHARD CAMPAIGNA for Vice President

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Electors for RALPH NADER for President and PETER MIGUEL CAMINO for Vice President

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Electors for MICHAEL ANTHONY PEROITIKI for President and CHUCK BALDWIN for Vice President

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

United States House of Representatives

3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote For One (1)

John Wolfe

Zach Wamp

June Griffin

Jean Howard-Hill

Doug Vandergriff

Write-in

TENNESSEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT 26

Vote For One (1)

James Carpenter

Gerald McCormick

Daniel Torres Lewis

Write-in

Tennessee Congressman, Zach Wamp, left, thanks World War II veteran and purple heart recipient, George Drais, at the dedication of the Veterans park in Collegedale Thursday.
The Southern Accent

Current Events

Nigeria stoning sentence

Eighteen-year-old Hajara Braham sheds tears as she speaks to journalists in Sokoto, Nigeria Monday. Braham, who is seven months pregnant, was sentenced to death by stoning by a lower Sharia court in Kano for committing adultery.

Costumes go to the dogs

Judy Lynch and her dog Goatherd dressed alike for a costume contest held by Forever Pets supply store Sunday in Texas.

Maryland hunters hunt bears

Maryland's first bear hunt in 53 years started, and surprisingly ended, in a day.

As of 8 p.m. Monday, 20 dead bears had been registered at Department of Natural Resources checking stations, according to the DNR kill tally hot line. Officials then called a halt to any more killing.

Calling the one-day harvest "overwhelming," and expressing concern that allowing the bear hunt to continue a second day would exceed the 30-bear limit, the DNR refused to allow the hunt to continue.

The deadline for registering Monday's kills is Tuesday afternoon.

"While we regret any inconvenience, our first responsibility is to manage Maryland's natural resources, and we were concerned that opening the hunt a second day would put us over our conservation harvest target of 30 bears, and potentially jeopardize future hunts and black bear management opportunities," said Paul A. Peddicord, director of the wildlife and heritage service for DNR.

"The hunt is needed to reduce human-bear conflicts, which are up since the 79 highway deaths of bears in Maryland this year.

Bush and Kerry race for votes before election

SIOUX CITY, IOWA (AP)

In the mail, on the phone, and in countless across the nation, activists, lawyers and partners of all kinds intensified their efforts to shape the outcome of next Tuesday's election.

With their agendas laid out, Bush and Kerry tried to create an aura of excitement, hoping to jog the dwindling pool of voters who haven't taken sides.

Kerry said Wednesday: "After four years in office, this president has failed middle-class families with almost every single he's made. He's given more to those with the most at the expense of middle-class working families who are struggling to get ahead."

"Now he's asking you to give him four more years so that he can keep up the bad work," Kerry told a rally in Sioux City.

The Democratic challenger said the president's response to revelations that 500 tons of explosives disappeared in Iraq was to "dodge and bob and weave." He said Vice President Dick Cheney, who has defended the administration's actions, is fast becoming the chief minister of disinformation while the president remains silent on the matter.

Cheney, campaigning in Florida, called Kerry an "armchair general." "If our troops had not gone into Iraq as John Kerry apparently thinks they should not have, that is 400,000 tons of weapons and explosives that would be in the hands of Saddam Hussein, who would still be sitting in his palace instead of jail," he said.

"These four years have brought moments I could not foresee and will not forget," Bush says. "I've learned firsthand that ordering Americans into battle is the hardest decision, even when it is right." The commercial will be seen by a limited audience, given that it will run only on a couple of national cable news networks.

New state polls suggested the race was deadlocked in Florida, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, the three most important battlegrounds in the race.

US troops return home

Christopher Whalen, 8, smiles as he is sandwiched between his father, Tech. Sgt. Chris Whalen, left, and sister, Alicia, after Chris returned home Sunday. Sgt. Whalen returned home at the Pope Air Force Base with about 250 soldiers, most of them with the 41st Air Refueling Squadron.
Hendrick plane crash kills 10
MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)
A plane owned by the Hendrick Motorsports organization crashed Sunday on its way to a NASCAR race in Virginia, killing all 10 people aboard, including the son, brother and two pieces of the owner of one of auto racing's most successful teams.
The Beech 200 took off from Concord, N.C., and crashed in the Bull Mountain area about seven miles west of Martinsville's Blue Ridge Regional Airport about 12:30 p.m., said Arlene Murray, spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Israeli parliament OKs Gaza Plan
JERUSALEM (AP)
Prime Minister Ariel Sharon won a historic victory Tuesday when parliament voted to approve his plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank the first time lawmakers have authorized the removal of Jewish settlements from lands the Palestinians claim for a state. The 67-45 vote, with seven abstentions, gave strong backing to Sharon's plan to ease 21 settlements in the Gaza Strip, where 8,200 Jewish settlers live amid 1.3 million Palestinians, and four in the West Bank.

Pilot error blamed for crash
WASHINGTON (AP)
American Airlines Flight 587 lost its tail and plummeted into a New York City neighborhood in November 2001, killing 265 people, because the copilot improperly used the rudder to try to steady the plane, federal safety investigators ruled Tuesday. The National Transportation Safety Board also said a poorly designed rudder system on the Airbus A300-600 and inadequate pilot training by American were contributing factors.

Japanese hostage to be beheaded
CAIRO, Egypt (AP)
A militant Islamic Web site on Tuesday showed a video it claimed was a Japanese captive kidnapped by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's group and threatened to behead him within 48 hours unless Japan pulls its troops from Iraq. The man, who had long hair and wore a white T-shirt, was identified only as someone connected to the Japanese armed forces. He spoke briefly in English and Japanese, addressing himself to Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

Allawi blames ambush on U.S.
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)
Iraq's interim prime minister blamed the U.S.-led coalition Tuesday for "great negligence" in the ambush that killed about 50 soldiers heading home after graduation from a U.S.-run training course, and warned of an escalation of terrorist attacks. Underlining the warning, insurgents made a new threat of nationwide attacks against U.S. and Iraqi forces "with weapons and military tactics they have not experienced before" if American forces try to storm the militant stronghold of Fallujah.

British troops in Iraq deploy
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)
Nearly 800 British forces left their base in southern Iraq on Wednesday, heading north toward Baghdad to replace U.S. troops who are expected to take part in an offensive against insurgents' strongholds. The deployment came hours after Iraq's most feared militant group released a video threatening to behead a Japanese captive within 48 hours unless Japan withdraws its troops from Iraq. Japan's prime minister, a staunch U.S. ally in Iraq, took a tough stance and rejected any troop withdrawal.

North Korea urged to disarm
SEOUL, South Korea (AP)
Secretary of State Colin Powell urged North Korea on Tuesday to rejoin nuclear disarmament talks if it wants international aid, while South Korea said it was ending a high alert triggered by holes cut into a border fence.

"Clearly, everybody wants to see the next round of six-party talks get started," Powell said in a joint news conference with the South Korean foreign minister.
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"Clearly, everybody wants to see the next round of six-party talks get started," Powell said, referring to the stalled talks among the United States, the two Koreas, China, Japan and Russia. "This is the time to move forward, to bring this matter to a conclusion."

He said the goal was to help the people of impoverished North Korea have a better life, in part by providing more food aid.

"We don't intend to attack North Korea. We don't have any hostile intent notwithstanding their claims," he said. "It is this nuclear issue that is keeping the international community from assisting North Korea."
A summer interning at the Peacock

Sharon Rio

If I drove down the Los Angeles highways every morning, laney and reluctant palm trees were silhouetted by dreary city fog. My eyes darted across the sky, in search of that beautiful Pacific sunrise I love.

My new summer day at NBC Studios convinced me, full of mystery, I never knew what to expect—interning with the Entertainment Publicity department always held surprises. It served as an excellent teacher for the lessons I learned. I realized that the world of entertainment, music communication, and media publicity exists in political a realm of its own.

The techniques are tedious and complex—never completely in our society and the vicious cycle in which we live.

I enjoyed being a part of NBC's world, and developed genuine friendships in the hilarious environment. I learned about the procedures and media techniques of network television during live meetings with press managers, photographers, and vice presidents. I witnessed how NBC could completely control its publicity through media-trained answers and savvy techniques.

The press welcomed this opportunity to gain insight of upcoming shows, touchy subjects, and pointed questions for talent, executive producers and NBC presidents. At the after party, the once-assumed glitz and glam of sultry Hollywood celebrities proved to be false as I observed them, to rather ordinary as we escorted them to red carpet.

While witnessing a live Four Factor stunt shoot, I loved joking with the show's witty host and sitting in the trailer with the production crew and director. Visiting the Las Vegas set was another delightful, out-of-office excursion. When the executive producers implored of my university, I was surprised that they were familiar with the SDA religion. They knew me and asked, "I shouldn't watch Las Vegas."

Jeremy Camp's new project

Matthew White

Recently, the number of worship albums released by various artists has been phenomenal. Despite the number of worship albums out there, people still seem to crave more worship-filled songs. If you are like any of those "wrestling" people who are looking for an album totally focused on God and are sold-out on encouraging a closer walk with Him, then Jeremy Camp's recent worship album is for you.

The message: I'm not that great, but you are. The message can be delivered through the music and lyrics, which are both powerful and poignant. The music is up-tempo and contemporary, and the lyrics are deep and meaningful. The message is clear: we are all sinners, but through Christ's sacrifice, we can be made new.

The album features a variety of genres, from praise and worship to contemporary Christian rock. The album is a must-listen for anyone who is looking for a worship experience that is both inspiring and uplifting. The album is a testament to the power of music and its ability to transform lives.
To vote or not to vote
Embrace freedom of speech

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Many of you have been following the baseball playoffs lately, which have culminated this week in the World Series. Whether or not you're a big fan, you can't help but notice the incredible opportunity the sport presents. Baseball has always been a fan's sport - an alluring opportunity with the unbelievable opportunity to step into your favorite team's clubhouse for that game, and be given a single bat at all in the important contest. Even if it was in the midst of a hopeless blowout, or if your play, good or bad, would render meaningless by the play of others, it wouldn't matter.

The 2004 campaigns are also quite similar in the elections of Nov. 2. You may or may not be a big fan of either candidate, but you have an opportunity not unlike this sports fantasy. And unlike sports, this really matters!

Some believe that there is no need for them to vote, reasoning that their vote won't decide the election. That is indeed true - but the fact is, there are millions around the world who have none of such an opportunity.

Much like a World Series pinch-hit appearance, a chance to vote in our nation's democratic elections is definitely worthwhile, even if your vote may be rendered meaningless by the votes of others. The election of 2000 brought that fact into clear focus, when both Florida and New Mexico were decided by a mere handful of votes. As an American, you can help choose the best leaders for our nation. Your vote can make a difference. Will you step up to the plate?

Andrew Bermudez

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Head to head: left vs. right

President Bush, you're fired

Brian Lauritzen

Rejected Kerry campaign ads: "He's not George W. Bush." "Pick the lesser of two evils!" When you're caught between lie and a hard place.

Okay, really, why should someone vote for John Kerry? An "anybody but Bush" mentality would probably work through the nation statewide during the Democratic primary season and John Kerry emerged as the alternative to George Bush. One of his jobs as challenger is to make the case that the incumbent didn't do his job and doesn't deserve to be re-elected. But his second and more important job is to show voters why he would be a better choice.

The case against President Bush is an easy one, but to spare yourself further castigation from those who think it unacceptable to criticize the president, I'll keep it brief and brief.

1) Where is Osama bin Laden?
2) Where are the Weapons of Mass Destruction?
3) Where are all the jobs?
4) Where are the answers to those questions?
5) Who will go to war to answer those questions?
6) What was the plan for the mess on terror on Osama bin Laden? We were close to capturing him and then we left for Iraq. Iraq, Kerry will re-focus our efforts to finding him and bringing him to justice!
7) All, the HES the one behind 9-11, saddam hussein.

Second, John Kerry realizes that as the world's only superpower, the United States has a responsibility to lead the world responsibly. The US is not an alienating nation, he has said repeatedly that he won't cede our national security decisions to anyone, but he does consider strong alliances to anyone.

MELISSA MARABLE
Opinion Columnist

Elections are becoming heated and the controversial topics are up for grabs. I, as opinion columnist, feel obligated to write a fiery, passionate article that will grab you kicking and screaming to see my point of view. I've supposed line in the sand and dare you to cross it. I must convince you that the world is black and white, and my view is always right. But is it? I've been wondering lately if it's wise to stubbornly cling to opinions without acknowledging other points of view.

This is a country of free speech. TV shows broadcast debates, newspapers run political cartoons, and even comedy shows show government. We are obviously people who desire to form opinions.

And why not? The ability to think for ourselves is the highest freedom we can obtain. We can endure torture, imprisonment, and slavery, but if we can't form opinions, it's as if we are slaves. The problem comes not when we form our opinions, but when we refuse to re-form them. We pick our side and congregate with those people who agree with us. Then we shout at the idiots on the other side, knowing that they're wrong. But are we really right?

I don't think so. I don't see a right and wrong. These issues are as complex and unique as every person involved. They are like diamonds, with many facets of ideas and possibilities, pros and cons.

Kerry's positions are excellent and admirable. If the founders of America hadn't had the courage to stand up for their beliefs, this country wouldn’t be here today.

If America hadn’t had the strength to stand up, Hitler would have continued his atrocities. But we must be careful of the mentality that every issue is either right or wrong. If we stubbornly box ourselves into one way of thinking, we completely miss the good that can come from change. Change is meant to grow and change throughout their lives. If we insist on closing our minds, we choke that growth.

The world is not black and white. It's never gray. No, it's full of rich and vibrant colors. As the elections draw near, let's refuse to focus on the "wrong" in each other's opinions. All our opinions combined make this world the colorful place it is, and we can only see that when we open our minds to the beauty of it.

Timothy Moree

Well, it has all come down to this. In just a few days, the country will be making a tremendously important decision. The citizens of the United States of America will be deciding who is best fit to lead our great nation throughout the next four years. So this week, I'm not going to tell you why you should not vote against a certain person, but why I believe George W. Bush is the best man to head our government.

In George Bush, I see a compassionate and caring man who wants to make sure Americans everywhere are taken care of and safe. In the wake of 9/11 attacks, many families were left devastated by the loss of loved ones. Some of that impact can never be forgotten, but not by our president. While campaigning in Ohio just a few months ago, Bush met 13-year-old Ashley Faulkner, a young girl who lost her mother in the WTC attacks. And then, in the midst of a strong wave of supporting the most powerful man in our government stopped to give Ashley a hug. Nothing fancy, no promises of making the world safer, just a demonstration of the compassion and love that our president has for the people that inhabit this great nation. Unfortunately, I cannot do this story justice, what would storytelling even be without a real-world heart and soul of George W. Bush.

In George Bush, I see a man who is unafraid of the future. Like a great leader, he is able to admit his mistakes and convictions and readapt to principles. There had been terrorist attacks prior to 9/11. The USS Cole comes to my mind, an example of terrorist aggression against the American nation. But those attacks never seemed to claim another life. This president forbade the cowards to do something about it. His decisions may not have been popular, but he believed it was the right thing to do and he did it. And when has doing the right thing ever been popular? A man with convictions and the moral fortitude to follow through with them, regardless of the "current trends" is a man who I can support.

In George Bush, I see a man who doesn’t claim to be perfect. I see a man who doesn’t claim to be the best politician around. But I see a man who does not fold or resort to passing the buck when he is under pressure. During his presidency, he has witnessed numerous outrageous attacks on his character and performance without once striking back. During his time in office, he has been ridiculed and decided for making certain decisions. But he has never resorted to the lows of his enemies - not once abusing his power to make life a little harder for himself.

In George Bush, I see a man who is the embodiment of the American Spirit. He has a soul that believes in the value of hard work and education. He is a man that believes everyone should have the opportunity to be free. He is fiercely determined, yet greatly compassionate. He is powerful, yet extremely humble. He is a man constantly searching for ways to enrich our lives.

In George Bush, I see the leader of the free world. And I encourage you to join me in voting for our President, George W. Bush.
Students gather on the promenade for 12 o’clock prayer group

KASANDRA RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Professor

In a world where everything seems to be going wrong—famine, suffering, sickness, and death—one important element remains: prayer. And praying is what the 12 o’clock prayer group ministry is about. This ministry meets every school day, Monday through Friday, at noon near the water fountain in front of Lynn Wood Hall. Here students have a devotional time, sometimes with songs, and then break into groups to pray for each other. Jesus said, “Again I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them,” (Matthew 18:19-20, NIV).

The director of this ministry is Reed Richards, a senior for theology major. Daniel Medina, a sophomore wellness management major, added, “The meetings are awesome,” Medina said. “It builds people’s lives by seeing the power of prayer and you can see God really working.”

Michael Browne, a junior mass communications major, said, “It calms me down a lot. It is good to see friends and it is good to pray together about each other’s burdens. It helps relieve the stress about the day.” Another meeting attendee, Taylor Paris, a freshman business administration and theology major, said, “It is great having a group of people willing to pray with you. And it is a time to put away all the cares [of the day] and be able to relax, a break from the schedules forever.” Everyone is invited to come to these meetings and share in the fellowship of the 12 o’clock prayer group ministry.

The 12 o’clock prayer group prays Monday by the promenade fountain in front of Lynn Wood Hall.

Photo by Bilsye Reaves

Temptations of Jesus, part I

RICKY DAVIS
Assistant Professor

Have you ever wondered how the temptations of Jesus affect us today? As I was studying this story, I tried to look deeper and see how each of the three temptations is still apparent in our world. As I pray and studied, several key things jumped out at me. During the next couple of weeks, we are going to look at each temptation.

As we start the story in Luke 4 it says Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, is led into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After forty days of fasting, Jesus is no doubt weak and faint with hunger. Although the devil will constantly barrage you, he saves his full assault for when you are weak. Being under constant surveillance, your every move is analyzed for your vulnerabilities. Knowing this, we must be aware of how our weaknesses are. So, we can be on guard for assaults against us. The Holy Spirit will reveal them to you if sincerely asked. Also, you can’t just know that you need to stop; you have to want to stop. There is a difference.

At the first temptation, the devil comes to Jesus and says, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” After being weakened with 40 days of fasting, the devil was trying to make Jesus question whether or not He was God’s Son.

Does the devil ever try this tactic with us today? I think so. Have you ever wondered Are I really a child of God, or am I just an empty vessel? Those are the same doubts he tried to install in Jesus. Now he’s looking at the rich stone to become bread? Was God a need for food, but work God’s timing yet? No. After the three temptations, the angel fed Jesus, that was God’s timing. Does the devil still try to get us to go through with our needs or desires before God’s timing? Let’s look at it. It is desire, and we are tempted to fulfill this desire before God’s timing, which is marriage & the devil tries to get us as well as us. But how Jesus responded is what is important. “It is written: Man does not live by bread alone.” Jesus rebuked Satan with the Bible, Jesus knew His body & what He was written on His heart. We have to study the Bible to become strong in the Word. Next week we will look at the devil responds. Along with the next temptation.

The Collegedale Address

JUDY CLIFFINGER
Assistant Professor

This piece was written for Oct. 22, 2004, with apologies to the late President Abraham Lincoln.

Eight score years ago, our fathers suffered on this continent a great disappointment, conceived in prophecies and dedicated to the proclamation of Jesus Christ and his soon return.

Now we are engaged in a cruel civil war, testing whether this nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate ourselves to this cause for which its founders gave their lives so that the message might be proclaimed.

But, as we know, neither can we dedicate, consecrate, nor can we hallow ourselves. Our sovereign God, who over all, forever, consecrates us far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we might say, but it cannot forget what He will say through us. It is for us who are alive in Christ to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they who have fought the good fight have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from the One who died for us and rose again we may take increased devotion to the cause for which He gave the last full measure of devotion that our Savior shall not have died in vain, that this world created by God shall experience a birth in Jesus, and that all nations of this kingdom, first God through His Word, and then through all the earth.

Church Schedule

Rev. Sabbath, Oct. 30

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Wild Thangs vs. Red Hots

Darrell Sanford
Sports Writer

The Wild Thangs shut out the Red Hots in their Tuesday night game. The final score was 14-0. The game was scoreless until the second half, when wide receiver Carina Rusk scored a touchdown. The Wild Thangs promptly converted the extra point, making the score 7-0. Later in the second half, they scored again and along with the extra point from Ruth Sanchez, sealed the victory.

"We're just a bunch of friends from summer camp: that's why we call ourselves the Wild Thangs. We listen to the song "Wild Thing" before each game to get pumped up," said Megan Brown, Wild Thangs wide receiver and running major.

St. Louis Cardinal's Mike Matheny, below, is the first half of a double play, put out by Boston Red Sox' Mark Redmond, above, in the 8th inning of game two of the World Series in Boston, Sunday.

Buccaneer's bury Deep South 13-0

Darrell Sanford
Sports Writer

The Buccaneers shut out Team Deep South for a 13-0 victory on Monday, Oct. 18. About half way through the game, Buccaneer Matt Higgins scored a touchdown, making the score 6-0. In the second half, Donnie Miller scored, making the score 12-0 which became 13-0 with the extra point. Although they put up a valiant effort, Team Deep South was never able to score.

Big RAC spoils Team Fresh

Darrell Sanford
Sports Writer

Big RAC won 12-6 against Team Fresh on Monday, Oct. 18, thanks to two touchdowns scored by Team BigRAC blocker Stuart King. The weather didn't give the players the best playing conditions. There was a light rain that turned the field into a slick mud hole. The conditions also made the ball hard to hold on to, so there were a greater number of fumbles and incomplete passes than would be seen in a game under dryer conditions. The officials tried to relieve that problem as much as possible by repeatedly switching balls.

The game was also delayed several times by arguments over some of the penalties that were called. One of the offensive penalties cost Team Fresh a touchdown.
**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

1. Sifting usually
2. Type
3. TV or tour
4. IL zip: 61411
5. Nothing
6. Sought
7. Sensitive subject
8. Distressed
9. Actor Martin
10. Lusted
11. People
12. Time to live
13. Russian ruler
14. Angry kids’ complaint
15. Most common
16. Helped
17. Frog noise
18. By way of
19. Booger
20. Cut of meat
21. Closely confined
22. Distance
23. Pray over
24. 1/2 pound
25. People who write essays
26. Forcibly
27. Metallic ore residue
28. Ultimate, for short
29. Indian sage
30. Three foot ruler
31. Ring or grease
32. Root beer brand
33. Brite friend
34. Focus on intensely
35. Already eaten
36. Singer Kravitz
37. Colloidal solution
38. Head shake
39. Elysian (plural)

**DOWN**

1. African Bushman
2. Thought
3. Duke of __
4. Live!
5. Built
6. CS2H7N
7. Place
8. Electron tube
9. Large hawk
10. Upset
11. Couple
12. God
13. Eve’s home
14. It is (con’t)
15. Get really wet
16. Garbage
17. Fatha
18. False gods
19. Not in but __
20. Copper, zinc alloy
21. Occurrence
22. Between then and now
23. __ tot
24. Priest
25. Dog’s nuisance
26. Hindu tenth month
27. Carry writer’s name
28. Sold more
29. On land
30. Not new
31. Impelled
32. Rachel’s baby’s daddy
33. Opposite of "out of"
34. Upper layer of earth’s crust
35. Car
36. Three pipes
37. Hotels
38. Cinematograph
39. Door openers

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I don't know about you sometimes Mitch.
Tuition hike approved

JACKI SOUZA
Staff Writer

College tuition is increasing all over the United States, and Southern is no exception to the trend. The Board of Trustees has approved a 4.5 percent tuition increase for next year. That means undergraduate students will pay about $585 more than this year's base tuition charges of $12,950. Adding dorm rent, books, and cafeteria charges to the bill brings the grand total even higher.

The primary reason for raising tuition is a 3.2 percent increase in salaries for faculty and staff, said university President Gordon Bietz. Another contributing factor is medical expenses; as they rise nationwide, Southern is impacted as well.

"It goes up every year," said Heidar Thordarson, a junior accounting and management major. "It's expected." Thordarson said he understands that inflation causes operating expenses of businesses to go up. For a college, the most realistic way to deal with higher expenses is to raise tuition.

According to The College Board's Oct. 29 report "Trends in College Pricing 2004," tuition and fees at private four-year institutions rose an average 6 percent this year, for an average of $20,082. That's over a thousand dollars more than last year. The national average for total charges, which includes room and board, rose to $27,516. While Southern's price tag isn't nearly that high, some students are concerned by the rising costs.

"I can't afford to pay it already and they're going to expect me to pay more," said Daisie Melfella, freshman religious education major. "I'm just going to go into debt more.

Melfella said while she wants to stay at Southern, both Walla Walla College and Pacific Union College are closer to her.

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Be civil to all, sociable to many, familiar with few, friend to one, enemy to none.

-Benjamin Franklin
Southern looks to partner with Chattanooga State

Oscar Bourne

Southern is offering to help Chattanooga State Technical Community College with a social work degree. The School of Social Work and Family Studies is awaiting approval from the Council on Social Work Education and our accrediting agency. Southern is providing a two-year program where students can finish their bachelor of social work degree at Southern. We have submitted our proposal for approval from SACSCOC and are waiting word," said Valerie Rado, director of the social work program.

Chatt State is also awaiting approval from the Tennessee Board of Regents, the state’s governing body. “When a private school and a public school form a partnership, it has to be reviewed by the Tennessee Board of Regents,” said Gay Moore, instructor of human services at Chattanooga.

The proposal materialized after the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga lost their accreditation in social work. As a result, students who finished their social work degree at UTC are without a place to go, while Chatt State can finish a two-year program. UTC’s social work program lost accreditation because of a lack of enrollment and faculty turnover. “We had a few key faculty that left and were not replaced quickly,” said Chuck Cantrell, assistant vice chancellor for University Relations.

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Faculty members are enthusiastic about the proposal and view this not only as an educational outreach, but also as a way of witnessing to others. “It really does fit into what Dr. Bietz wanted to do a few years ago, which is to have a presence in the community and give service,” said Katie Lamb, associate vice president of academic administration.

The director of the social work program at Southern agrees. "It's a great opportunity to meet a need and to expose students to different values and beliefs," Rado said.

Some students also view the proposal as a means of witnessing to others outside of Chattanooga. "Through the teachers, the students (Chatt State students) will be able to find out more about Southern Adventist," said Kim Parroway, a senior family studies major.

Rado is looking forward to working with Chatt State and hopes a decision will soon be made so that the program can begin. “We would like to offer our first couple of classes in January.”

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BCU Choir auditions for national anthem

Omar Bozeman
Sports Writer

One Praise, the Black Christian Union club choir, recorded the National Anthem on Friday as an audition for the Orlando Magic game on March 2, 2005. The recording will be reviewed by Lauren Hayworth, director of basketball operations for the Magic, and if selected, the choir will sing the National Anthem during the opening ceremony of the Magic vs. Kings Game.

"It's a great opportunity for us to be able to minister to others outside of the Collegedale circle," said choir member Anjaine Auldades.

Singing at the basketball game is part of the choir's Florida tour next week which runs from Feb. 23 to March 2 and will feature performances at academies such as Forest Lake, Greater Miami and Miami Union. There will also be workshops at both the Southeastern and Florida Conference offices in addition to community service projects throughout central and south Florida.

"Our hope is to draw the choir closer together and lengthen the arms of Southern," said assistant choir director Adisa Abose. President of the Black Christian Union Kenneth Victor agrees.

"It feels great when you can fulfill the mission of both the school and the club when it comes to witnessing to others outside the Adventist circle."

Witnessing is the choir's main objective and even if they are not chosen to sing at the Orlando Magic game, Victor is confident that they will still be looking forward to the Florida tour.

"Our main objective is that we change lives."

Improv club acts out

Sarah Postler
Sports Writer

A semi-circle, some fruit-flavored gummy bears, and 13 energetic people signaled that the Improv meeting was underway.

The Improv Club, which imitates the popular television show "Whose Line Is It Anyway," is four years old and strives to be "bigger and better this year," according to club director Stanley Pomianowski, senior film major.

"We want to incorporate acting and humor along with a spiritual emphasis; it's not just about us getting up on stage and trying to make people laugh. We have a message too," said enthusiastic club member Zach McDonald.

Improv members are hoping to spread their message beyond the Collegedale area this year, and are currently looking for new performance opportunities.

"We would like to have a performance every other week," Pomianowski said.

The club, which meets every Tuesday and Thursday for two hours, is also looking for a permanent rehearsal location and a speaker to enhance their spiritual message on witness outings.

"It was really great when the Improv group from Walla Walla visited Southern last year and it's nice to know that we have our own Improv club that can go out and witness too," said Veronica Reesche, junior nursing major.

While scheduling and rehearsal details of the Improv club are still being worked out, their message is clear.

Nick Livanos, junior film major, said God helps them stay on track as a group.

"We just want Christ to be the focus of our lives, so we can be more effective in His ministry," Livanos said.

Collegedale selects small-groups pastor

Emily Cole
Sports Writer

For the past 13 years, Paul Smith has been the director of planned giving. On Oct. 2, he started his new job, pastor of small groups and evangelism at the Collegedale Church.

"Jesus worked closely with the few," said Smith. "I hope to encourage small groups and develop leaders to make disciples. Everyone is a minister in someway and the role of the pastor is to help equip saints in ministry."

Smith will be in charge of helping to nurture small groups throughout the Collegedale Church and the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

I think that it is a good idea to have a pastor that is focusing on small groups because that is important for a church and I think that Pastor Smith is a good man for the job, my contact with him has been always very positive," said Eric Schnell, a junior business administration major.

"We hope to create small groups on campus and around the community where the Bible can be experienced," Smith said.

While at Southern, Smith worked with students and made sure that gifts given to the university were properly distributed. He has worked to enlarge the scholarship fund that student's scholarships come from. He has also been involved in organizing and expanding alumni weekend.

While Smith is getting settled into his new job, his old job remains open. The committee selected to find a replacement has been actively searching for a new candidate and have conducted several interviews, but have not chosen a new replacement.

Caffery publishes 4th book

Valerie Walker
Sports Writer

They probably aren't the books you would cozy up with in front of a fireplace, unless of course you are looking to increase your business with a little small talk.

This past August, Michael Caffery, business assistant professor, published a fourth book, his third on the power of word of mouth in marketing.

"We all talk, but some people get listened to more than others. I want to know who are...my books are about those people," said Caffery.

What started out as presentations at hospitals and in doctors offices about how the power of word of mouth can help expand business in the early 1990s, has grown into three books which are geared towards health care professionals and small business owners. The latest is titled, "Managing Word Of Mouth For Leadership Success."

In his second book, which is not about word of mouth but instead about managed health care, won him third place in the Bronze Awards, a national health institute information's award.

The books aren't mainstream and won't be found in bookstores, but they can be purchased through the publishers and range in price from about $20-$50.

Although most students will not have read Caffery's books they still can appreciate the teachers work.

"Some teachers just come to class and that's it, but it's nice to know that some teachers still want to learn," said Ana Alexandra, a senior, business management major.
Bush wins second term

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush won a second term from a divided and anxious nation. After a long, tense night of vote counting, Kerry called Bush Wednesday to concede Ohio and the presidency.

Kerry ended his quest by concluding one of the most expensive and bitterly contested races on record, with a call to the president shortly after 11 a.m. EST.

"Congratulations, Mr. President," Kerry said in the conversation described by sources as lasting less than five minutes.

The Democratic source said Bush called Kerry a worthy, tough and honorable opponent. Kerry told Bush the country was too divided, the source said, and Bush agreed. "We really have to do something about it," Kerry said.

Kerry placed his call after weighing unattractive options overnight. With Bush holding fast to a six-figure lead in make-or-break Ohio, Kerry could give up or trigger a struggle that would have strained memories of the bitter recount in Florida that propelled Bush to the White House in 2000.

Advisers said the campaign just wanted one last look for uncounted ballots that might close the 156,000-vote advantage Bush held in Ohio.

An Associated Press survey of the state's 88 counties found there were about 150,000 uncounted provisional ballots and an unspecified number of absentee votes still to be counted.

Ohio aside, New Mexico and Iowa remained too close to call. Those two states were for the record — Ohio alone had the electoral votes to swing the election.

Gleches galore cropped up in overwhelmingly polling places as Americans voted in high numbers, fired up by unprecedented registration drives, the exasperatingly close contest and the sense that these were unusually consequential times.

"The mood of the voter in this election is different than any election I've ever seen," said Sangamon County, Ill., clerk Joseph Aiello. "There's more passion. They seem to be very emotional. They're asking lots of questions, double-checking things."

Adventists support creationism

In a society where young adherents often face challenges to their beliefs, the top authorities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church have reaffirmed the faith's insistence that fertility to the Bible requires belief in "a literal, recent, six-day creation," no matter what conventional science says.

Adventists believe that life on Earth began over the relatively short period suggested by a strictly literal reading of the Bible, "probably 8,000 to 10,000 years," though some Adventists think the planet itself could be billions of years old, explains Angel Rodriguez, director of the church's Biblical Research Institute.

And six days means just that, "literal 24-hour days forming a week identical in time to what we now experience as a week," the Adventist decrees say.

The church's statement came last month, after three years of special conferences on the issue of creation. It was approved at a meeting of the Adventists' 29-member Executive Committee at the Silver Spring, Md., headquarters of the church. The faith has 15.6 million members internationally and 926,000 in the United States.

Mormons and liberals see Genesis as outright myth, while many religiousists meld the Bible's account with Darwinism.

The creationist movement, launched by Adventists and others in the 1960s, champions the "young earth" time scale. Other critics of Darwin consider creation an implausible distraction scientifically, and pursue evidence for an "intelligent design" in nature that implies a divine cause.

ASA President Martin Price reasons that God revealed himself both through the Bible and "through the creation which he made. Correclly understood, these can't be in conflict." So, if science has sold evidence against 10,000 years or six days, such interpretations of Genesis need reconsideration, he suggests.

But the Adventists are not alone. Besides independent creationist ministries, the 400,000-member Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church believes that "the creation happened in the course of six consecutive days of normal length." The 2.5 million member Lutheran Church Missouri Synod defines a Bible by literal reading of Genesis literally.

Yet at Adventist colleges, according to a 1994 survey of all science teachers, only 45 percent agreed with the church's view that "God created live organisms during six days less than 10,000 years ago.

Rodriguez says teachers might harbor private questions but "will support the church's view," not beginning a "witch hunt," he adds, and lets teachers decide on their own whether they're comfortable with church policy.

Possible bird flu vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) - With increasing signs that bird flu is becoming established in Asia and a possibility of vaccine in America, health officials from several nations and more than a dozen vaccine companies plan to meet this month for an unprecedented summit to tackle the issue.

Sixteen vaccine companies and health officials from the United States and other large countries already have agreed to attend the summit in Geneva, Switzerland, on Nov. 11, said Klaus Stohr, influenza chief of the United Nations' health agency, the World Health Organization.

Scientists fear that if the bird flu virus mutates enough to mix with the human influenza virus it could easily pass between humans and trigger a global pandemic.

"We believe that we are closer to the next pandemic than we ever were," Stohr said Sunday in an interview before a speech at an American Society for Microbiology meeting in Washington, D.C.

Stohr said several European countries had been invited to the meeting, but he declined to name them. Vaccine makers in Russia and Japan were also invited.

The world's total capacity for flu vaccine now is only 500 million doses, and it would take at least six months to develop a new vaccine to fight a pandemic. The WHO wants to get all "issues on the table," monetary and scientific, that prevent getting more vaccine more quickly, he said.

"If we continue as we are now, there will be no vaccine available," Stohr said.

Welcome home

AP Photo/John Gapsch
Joshua Sabin of South Creek, a member of the 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, Michigan Army National Guard greets his wife Kortnie and six-month-old daughter Martins upon his return from deployment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on Monday afternoon.
Deserter discharged dishonorably

CAMPAZAMA, Japan (AP)

Four decades after he vanished from his Army unit, a frail, tearful, 64-year-old American soldier pleaded guilty Wednesday to desertion, saying he wanted to avoid dangerous duty on the Korea peninsula and Vietnam.

Sgt. Charles Robert Jenkins was given a 30-day sentence and a dishonorable discharge, but the judge recommended suspending the jail term. The decision is up to the military, which was expected to rule on the recommendation soon.

The plea, which came during a court-martial at this Army camp outside of Tokyo, was part of a bargain with U.S. military officials to win Jenkins a lesser sentence.

The maximum sentence in his case was life in prison.

The North Carolina native lived in communist North Korea for 39 years after he fled his post on the Korea peninsula.

"Ma'am, I am in fact guilty," Jenkins told the judge, Col. Denise Vowell. He also pleaded guilty to aiding the enemy by teaching English to military cadets in the 1980s.

However he denied that he advocated the overthrow of the United States in propaganda broadcasts, and pleaded innocent to charges of making disloyal statements. Vowell dropped those accusations.

The American turned himself into U.S. military authorities on Sept. 11, two months after he left Pyongyang and came to Japan for medical treatment. Tokyo called for leniency in his case so he could live in Japan with his Japanese wife, Hitomi Soga, and their two daughters.

In full military dress for the proceedings, Jenkins wept as he described his depression, fears of death and heavy drinking in the days leading up to his Jan. 5, 1965 disappearance from his unit.

He said he fled because he was afraid he would be transferred to dangerous daytime patrols in the Demilitarized Zone between the two Koreas, or worse: Vietnam.

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Executives convicted in Enron case

HOUSTON (AP)

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Deliberations for Scott Peterson

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)

Jurors began deliberating the fate of Scott Peterson on Wednesday, weighing whether he murdered his pregnant wife and dumped her body in San Francisco Bay or was merely a straying husband who was framed. The deliberations began after the closing arguments and jury instructions were presented.

Crosses at Berlin Wall commemorate victims

A man walks through wooden crosses that stand next to a rebuilt section of the former Berlin Wall in Berlin on Sunday. This section of the Berlin Wall commemorates the victims of the wall and belongs to a museum as the former Checkpoint Charlie.

AP Photo/Mercedes Schendel

Accused U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins, right, salutes at U.S. military police officer Paul Nigara as he surrenders at U.S. Army's Camp Zama, south of Tokyo, to face charges that he left his army unit in 1965 and defected to North Korea.

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Lifestyles

Christians are always being watched

RENÉ WILLIAMS

I used to be a shy person, but it's a good thing I'm not anymore. I wouldn't have survived in Russia! Being here is an extraordinary dream, because it feels like I'm always the center of attention. Anything I do, especially if it happens to be different from the way a typical Russian would do it, excites attention and curiosity.

Take, for example, the time I introduced peanut butter to two of my Russian friends. Luba and Yulia tried it by itself first, each sticking a finger in the jar and licking the peanut butter off. They immediately agreed that it was just plain awful. Luba began experimenting with it. She spread it first on bread and then on waffles, sprinkling dried strawberries and chocolate chips on top.

But when I scooped some peanut butter onto my apple, Luba and Yulia both stared at me. "Extremely," Yulia said, pointing at my yummy peanut butter apple. She giggled, obviously thinking about how silly Americans are.

A few days later, in the cafeteria, I was trying to eat some dry bread and someone very brusquely said, "Why should I one girl spied my feet, gasped and pointed, and thrust a pair of slippers toward me. Once again I had the thought doing something that one is quite natural, but to the Russians it is very strange. While I tend to think wearing other people's shoes is kind of gross, Russians think that walking around the house with no socks or bare feet is somehow linked to getting sick. So I complied, putting on the borrowed slippers without complaint.

There have been many other times when I've suddenly been going about my business, only to have someone question me about what I'm doing or why I'm doing it. "Are you cold?" they ask when you eat your bread dry?" I thought. So I dipped the bread into the soup and took a soggy bite. Then I looked up to find Luba and Yulia staring at me, obviously quite amused. She mimicked my dipping motion to make sure I knew why she was laughing at me.

Just yesterday I was playing games with some of my students, and they sent me out to find a sandwich while they set up for the next game. I walked into the hall in my socks, but to think wearing other people's shoes is kind of gross, Russians think that walking around the house with no socks or bare feet is somehow linked to getting sick. So I complied, putting on the borrowed slippers without complaint.

How to eat good food for cheap, not in the cafe

BRIAN MAGSOP

It's the predicament of every dorm student, old or new. It has plagued dorm students for years. Maybe that mystery loaf looks a little too mysterious to try out, or maybe those vegetables taste somewhat stubby. Because the cafeteria does make some good food, but what is a dorm student to do when the menu at the cafeteria just doesn't look appetizing?

The obvious answer is something cheap and easy to prepare. "If there's nothing at the café I want, I will just make a sandwich or some kind of soup in my room," said Sara Bandel, junior journalism major. "I also keep fruit in my room—can't go wrong with that stuff. Other foods include Ramen noodles, microwave macaroni and cheese, and other pastas, says Banded.

Lately, the cafeteria has been offering alternatives to the daily menu. Frozen pizzas and burritos now line the shelves of the ice cream freezer. "I check the freezer for burritos or pizza, if I even want that, and if not I go back to my room and starve," said Shane Gallup, junior mass communications major.

Another alternative for those with a little more money, is eating out. China Kitchen, a small oriental restaurant located in the Winns-Dixie plaza at four corners, offers a full plate of food for under five dollars. On the other side, there's Tony's Pasta Shop, located in the Bluff View Art District of downtown Chattanooga. Tony's serves Italian food comparable to Olive Garden, but at lower prices. And, of course, the fast food places on Old Lee Highway in Ooltewah-Taco Bell, McDonald's, Burger King, Bojangles, Subway, and Wendy's. There are also the fast food places located on campus, KR's Place and the Campus Kitchen.

Lastly, for dorm students with some skill in the kitchen, both Talge and Thatcher halls have kitchens. Students must provide their own cooking utensils, of course, but nothing beats a home cooked meal.

Ask Big Debbie: dreams vs. marriage

BIG DEBBIE

Dear Big Debbie,

I really like him. Let me rephrase your question. I'm hearing this: "I have some goals and dreams that I can't achieve right now because I'm in a relationship, should I forget my dreams and stay with my boyfriend?" I hope this is not coming across to you. All you feminists out there should be wringing your hands in agony by now.

As a general rule, never ever give up your dreams for a temporary relationship. You and your boyfriend have talked about marriage. Why do women automatically assume that means commitment? Well, my ex-boyfriend and I talked about how it would be to attend a Peter, Paul and Mary concert together or on the 60th anniversary of their first album. Am I still with him? Unfortunately, no.

When you get married, you are still going to have dreams. They won't dissolve once you reach the altar, thank God. So keeping that in mind, it's logical to assume that if you miss an opportunity, you might be kicking yourself when you're older.

I would encourage you to make your goals more of a priority. Girl, think big. Don't let a relationship be the box you choose to confine yourself in. If he's really great, he will understand and respect you for it. Enough said.

Got questions? Big Debbie has answers. E-mail them to Accent_BigDebbie@hotmail.com.

Question of the week

Who would you like to see as President?

Not Arnold Schwarzenegger. We already have him as the governor. President-at-large just doesn't have that ring to it.

Above, left, Roommates John Wayne and "Adrian Sandier, because he's a funny man. The United States would be a bit more exciting if I might actually watch the debates."

"John Wayne because he's big and strong and handsome. He always wins so our country would always win."

"Karl Marx. It's all about socialism."

"Paul Martin because he's Canadian and inherently (he) cooler."

"Alex Spearman. I have tremendous respect for the man's political views. He would actively pursue the social betterment of America."

"Jessica Jackson. The State of the Union Address would rhyme and be arranged better."

"[None left by this time.]"
Keep on shining

**MATT LUCIO**

**Opinion Columnist**

A few weeks ago I sat in Tolge chapel as an impressionable student trying to get his worship credits in. But, as fate would have it (and as occasionally happens), my mind began to drift to thoughts other than what I was hearing. One thing was the stained glass centerpiece in the chapel. It really is a fine artwork, consisting of various shapes of colored glass arranged to show a person kneeling before Jesus outside a city. Now, I’m not much of an artist as it is but I noticed what I thought was a problem with it. At ten o’clock at night and with all the lights on inside, it wasn’t colorful at all. In fact, the color variation consisted of various shades of brown. (Note: I don’t know much about art, but I do know stained glass isn’t supposed to be brown.)

The next night, as I was coming back from a late football game, I noticed some colorful lights outside the dorm. As I am a curious person, I walked over and found out it was that stained glass mosaic. I just stood there for a few moments wondering if someone had turned it “on” or something (I told you about art and me already...) Finally, I realized that you have to stand outside to see all the colors while the lights are on inside. Happy that I finally figured it out, I beg to wonder. How many Christians do I know with a standing inside? They may say “Yes, my light is shining!” even though it’s only shining on the inside. The result: they are some really looking stained glass. God didn’t create us or them to be broken stained glass; He created us to be a beautiful light of the Christ. On top of that, He put a light in all of us so we can show that light out.

**MATT LUCIO**

**Opinion Columnist**

History is important, stay informed

**CLINT CHRISTENSEN**

**Staff Writer**

I have enjoyed every history class that I have taken. We are as a society and where we are going. A great history teacher once said, “History is to society what memory is to the individual.” Without a memory, it is difficult to function and it is impossible to learn from past mistakes if you cannot remember them. I am patriotic and I love this country, but I understand that we should not just have a blind faith in it that says, “My country, right or wrong.” We should be able to objectively evaluate our country and judge it based on the concept that it is worthy of our love. So I was shocked when I was told in my World Civilization class that the West, specifically America,...

**CLINT CHRISTENSEN**

**Staff Writer**

On Tuesday, the people of the United States of America spoke out. They spoke out against terrorism and oppression. They spoke out against higher taxes. They spoke out in favor of privatization of Social Security. They spoke with a resounding “Yes!” for George W. Bush.

In an election that saw a higher voter turnout than we’ve come to expect, millions of voters piled into jammed polling places all over the country. George W. Bush, breaking the all-time popular vote record, had 51% of the popular vote and key battleground states like Florida and Ohio. Bush also edged out Kerry in key states like Nevada and Iowa—winning 51 states to John Kerry’s 49. The presidential race stayed tight, but very clear-cut. I would like to say that I tremendously respect John Kerry for his decision to concede this election within a day. Where his predecessor Gore had failed to be gracious, Kerry has proven superior. I believe Senator Kerry realized that while he could have contested and fought the result, it was nowhere near the margin of victory that he was trying to make. He didn’t want to lose without much hope of winning, he decided that the American people should be the judge of this election — not a lawyer in a courtroom. Thank you, Senator Kerry.

So none of it really matters now. The pundits, the polls, the analysts all irrelevant. What we face now is another four years of progress. We look forward to a period of economic growth and financial opportunity for all of America. We see a safe and secure homeland — one that makes sure our enemies around the world are not allowed to attack our soil. The opportunity for a bright future lies in front of us with George W. Bush as our leader. And we have determined that we want him in charge.

**MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**TIMOTHY MORSE**

**Editor**

Head to head: left vs. right

**I'M A LOSER**

**BRIAN LAURITZEN**

My lucky boxers have failed me. Oh sure, they’ve gotten me through some uncertain times (tests, audits, etc.), but Tuesday night they weren’t particularly helpful as President Bush was awarded a second term—this time by voters, not the Supreme Court. However, there were other winners and losers in this election besides President Bush and Senator Kerry (and my lucky boxers).

Winners: Some people in Ohio report in less than 10 hours to cast their votes. Such a commitment to the democratic process is a testament to the American people having their voice heard.

Loser: The Electoral College is an antiquated system that was developed to encourage candidates to campaign in places besides just population centers. Now they only campaign in the states that matter. Since when is the number of votes less important than where the votes are coming from? This is true democracy.

Tuesday morning wouldn’t have been up in the air if it weren’t for the Electoral College. President Bush was clearly the choice of the electorate. He won by more than 3.5 million votes nationwide—hardly a small margin. It’s time to either reform the Electoral College so that electoral votes are awarded proportionately or abolish it altogether.

Winners: The American people are fighting again. That’s a good thing. When we were paralyzed following 9-11, everyone had a big dink together and passed out. The worst pieces of legislation in American history: The Patriot Act. (Please, Mr. Ashcroft, take more of my freedoms away.)

But during the Democratic primaries, Howard Dean thought it was okay to disagree with President Bush. That was his only contribution to the campaign, but it has been the most valuable one of any of the candidates. After all, it is debate that keeps this nation healthy.

It’s been a wild, record-breaking campaign. Was it the most important election of our lifetime? Only time will tell.

History is important, stay informed

**CLINT CHRISTENSEN**

**Staff Writer**

Western society certainly has incorporated some foreign ideas and technologies. The Chinese were responsible for invented printing, gunpowder, and the compass. However, these inventions were held by the courts, and had little affect on Chinese society. When the West learned about these inventions, they had a transforming effect. Although the Chinese invented these technologies, they were not ultimately as successful as the West because they lacked the uniquely Western institutions that combined science with democracy and capitalism. The interaction between science and capitalism is a huge reason why the West is successful. Science provides the knowledge that leads to invention and capitalism supplies the mechanism by which the invention is taken to the general public. This, combined with democracy, allowed the West to succeed and far surpass any other nation. These three distinctively Western institutions working together have made the success of the West, and consequently the United States, possible.

I invite you to take a look into these issues and the history of our nation. Take a history class, read, research, and form an objective opinion. I believe that when you are through, you will have a stronger, more objective love of your country. Most importantly, never leave a classroom just believing the opinions of a teacher; form your own opinions. If you truly and wholeheartedly accept their opinions, you have no opinion of your own, and do not really know what you stand for.
Revival meetings begin Friday

Jay Anderson Guest Columnist

Are you ready to be revived? Pastor Doug Buttko will be conducting a series of revival meetings that will be shown worldwide from Chattanooga, Tenn. The meetings will be held every night at 6:30 p.m. The meetings are held at the Baptist Convention and Trade Center in downtown Chattanooga. Child care will be provided for 1- to 6-year-olds. There will be no standing children’s program for 7- to 12-year-olds.

Meeting Location/Room: The main meetings will be held at the Chattanooga Convention and Trade Center in downtown Chattanooga. The main meeting will be held in Hall B. This meeting room is located in the middle of the trade center on Carter St. If people are dropping others off, they should take the Main St. exit. Once on Main they should make the first left turn onto Carter St. There is a drop-off location directly in front of meeting Hall B.

Program: During the Sabbath, there will be free parking at the Convention and Trade Center parking lot. On days other than Sabbath, it will cost $4.00 a night to park there. There is free parking on the street and at Findlay Football Stadium (about two blocks away). If you park in the Convention and Trade Center parking lot, you can enter the Trade Center from either the first or third floor.

Directions: Take I-24 to US 27 to the Main St. exit. Once on Main St., make the first left turn onto Carter St. The Trade Center is located on Carter St. Alternatively, you can take the ML King exit and turn right onto Carter St. Findlay Stadium parking is located on the corner of Main and Carter.

Students start new church service

Alex Mattison Guest Columnist

Students having trouble finding a church to call home may not have to look as far as they might think.

“Southern needs a church service where students feel at home; that place a need to feel accepted,” says Asley Howle, fellowship coordinator and co-founder of the new Southern Missionary Church. “I want students to take pride in church, to learn to be leaders. I’m hoping everyone that comes feels loved and that they don’t have to be a good person to go to church. I want them to be accepted and I want to real be with them.”

Above the cafeteria in the student center is where Southern Missionary Church got its start. It is the brainchild of Besa Martin, Asley Howle and Laura Lee Williams; they got the idea for the church while on a road trip with their ideas to their friends and peers and brought together several groups of students to discuss their plans, some of whom had never even spoken to each other. Organized by Morgan Kochenower, a theology major, the students decided to call all people about the church as possible and meet in the student center.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Nov. 6

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Collegedale – The Third
Collegedale Community
Collegedale Spanish-American
Hamilton Community
Harrods Creek
Hixson
McDonald Road
New Life
Ooltewah
Orchard Park
Staier Gap

Southern Missionary Church (SMC)

November 6th
Sabbath School – Student Center 9:45
Worship Service – Talge Chapel 11:30

Temptation of Jesus, part II

Ricky Davis Guest Columnist

Last week, we left off with Jesus quoting Scripture back to the devil. Now let’s look at how the devil responded. Satan responded by saying nothing. What could Satan say to Scripture? Nothing. The devil immediately went into the temptation. Satan says he will get Jesus down and worship me, it will all be yours. The first thing I’d like to look at today is the idea of temptation and how God handles it. Satan tempted Jesus with the thought of having the wealth of the world. How many of us do whatsoever it takes to get a little money? Look at the TV reality shows where people eat bugs, drink blood, etc. Just to get a little cash. We live in a society that is fueled by greed. We don’t take much stock in the “store of treasures for ourselves in heaven” verse, because that is not our world! We don’t want to go through God’s plan for our lives, we want it now. Not later.

That’s what the devil is asking Jesus to do. Forget your mission, forget the cross, you can do it all. How can Jesus be happy now? By bowing down and worshiping the devil. The devil has a serious self-esteem problem. In heaven, he was created above all the angels, but he wasn’t satisfied with that. He didn’t seem important enough in his own grand plans. He wanted Jesus’ spot. Now on earth, he is still trying to be above Jesus. So there he is, hoping that Jesus will accept and worship him, but Jesus isn’t anything of that. And just like that, Jesus responds, with another verse. “It is written: ‘worship the Lord your God and serve him only’.” This is yet another blow to the devil and his pride.

Next week, we’ll see how the devil responds to this Scripture and finish up with the third temptation.

Student Center Sabbath School

Josi Galbraith Guest Columnist

The Student Center Sabbath School started in the fall of 2002 by returning student missionaries who wanted to have a Sabbath School dedicated to studying the scriptures. When the Sabbath School first began with seven small group leaders, attendance averaged 50 students every Sabbath morning. Now there are 23 small group leaders and 100 students consistently attending. The Student Center Sabbath School has studied various topics from the Book of Acts, to Moses and now the book of Micah. Students attending the Student Center Sabbath School experience rich diversity by being part of a different small group each Sabbath morning.

The leaders hope that this church can be a “home” church for Southern’s student body. The Southern Missionary Church will be held every Sabbath in the chapel of Talge Hall at 11:30 a.m. Church service at the church’s mission is to search and study the scriptures, learn leadership skills that will empower them when they leave Southern, grow closer to Christ as their friend and mentor, and grow and uplift each other in Christian fellowship.

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It’s definitely a good thing that the devotional thought on church weekly, but according to Martin, worship coordinator and co-founder of the church that is soon to change. “We want to get the students involved, so they can partner for them when they are leaders of the church,” he says. “We want them to be involved and welcomed, because they are somebody in the church, like they have a real role.”

The church, while officially its own church, but with a missionary company of the Collegedale Church, will begin meeting in Talge chapel Nov. 6.

Amanda Mcleod, resident assistant for Thatcher dorm, thinks the idea will combine the best of both worlds. “I think lots of students don’t know how to get involved and this is a great way for them to feel like they are a part of something special.”
**SPORTS**

**Cooked Rugrats on the menu for Superstars**

**BRYCE MARTIN**

Thursday night, the Superstars took down the Rugrats with a score of 25-6. It was a great effort all around on both the offensive and defensive ends. Kristi Cook had an outstanding game, knocking down passes intended for wide receivers, as well as holding the field offensively. She scored three touchdowns in all, the first being a punt return early in the first half, while the other two were receptions that went for six.

"We all seem to work well together," Cook said of her team's performance.

The Rugrats managed to keep it close at the half after scoring a late first-half touchdown to cut the lead to 12-6 going into the second half, but the Superstars began reaching into their bag of tricks to put the game out of reach, with great showings by Kelli Leeper and Vannessa Thompson.

The game was not without controversy, however. There were some questionable tactics late in the game, in which the Superstars did not attempt to simply kneel the ball to run the clock out, but instead looked to pad their big lead further.

Coach Ryan Lucht had a few words of explanation, "They're girls."

**Wallabies vs. Cool-Points**

**DARRELL SANFORD**

The Wallabies trampled the Cool-Points 40-0 in Wednesday night's game. As the game started, the teams seemed to be evenly matched. Wide receivers Aaron McNally, Grait Williams, and Jonathan Cherne caught three touchdown passes before the end of the first half. Not only were the receivers having a good night, but Wallaby running back Andy Wade repeatedly sacked the Cool-Points quarterback, taking away more than one scoring opportunity. Another wide receiver, Anthony Handal, made a catch in the end zone that gave the Wallabies their third extra point of the night. The Wallabies continued to play strong in the second half. They scored three more touchdowns, as well as the extra points, making the final score 40 to zero.

**Southern Striders looks for more runners**

**BRYCE MARTIN**

I am definitely being a little biased when I say that Southern Striders is the best club on campus. We have a lot planned for this school year, including social events, running with friends, and oh yeah, did I mention a track meet at the end of the school year?

That's right, you heard it here first. We are looking to hold a track meet right here at Southern, hopefully sometime in April of this school year. It will include all events, from the 100 meters all the way up to the three-mile distance, as well as food, festivities, music, and the chance to see your peers in the club going out and showing their skills and what they have been practicing all school year long.

To make all this happen however, we are asking for your help. What does the running club need? Your participation in this event (we will be opening it up to the entire campus), or your efforts to help get this event off the ground would both be appreciated. The Southern Striders require no membership fees and we are looking for more people to come out and run with us, whether it be half a mile or much further (like the marathon in David Carter's case). In just two years of existence, we have already gone out to Raleigh, NC, to compete against the likes of Ohio State, North Carolina, and Duke in a nationally acclaimed cross country meet, so we are constantly doing exciting things in the club. Just get in contact with me and I will gladly get you in on the best kept secret in Collegedale, the Southern Striders running club!
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and seeks the Kingdom up above.

by Kyle Malone
sophomore film production major

Tacky tourist attractions of the Antarctic

DUMBUCKS

Jughead hosts the new game show Adventist Fear Factor...

HI EVERYBODY! I’M JUGHEAD AND THIS IS ADVENTIST FEAR FACTOR!

ARE YOU GUYS READY TO SEE YOUR FIRST STUNT?

THE PERSON WHO CAN SPEND THE MOST TIME IN THE MOVIE THEATRE WINS THE FIRST ROUND!

Mitch & Oswald

by Kevin Jackson and Matt Schiller

Look, why don’t we be adults about this and agree to disagree...

You Rotten Republican!

No.

2004 Fall Festival, Hayride.
The Lynn H. Wood Archaeological in Hackman Hall is having their grand opening today.

The museum is the culmination of several years of work that began with the donation of one of the largest Middle-Eastern artifact collections in the country. The collection’s donor, William G. Dever, is a retired archaeologist from the University of Arizona. Dever will speak today at a special convocation in honor of the grand opening.

“Archaeology is going to be neat to see,” said computer science major Jonathan Dietrich.

The museum is an interactive journey through the Bible. It consists of videos, maps, and about 300 pieces of biblical artwork including paintings and models. “We are going for the wow effect,” said Dr. Michael Haskell, director of the Institute of Archaeology at Southern.

In the course of their tour, visitors will

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Griffin Farm hosts Fall Festival

Ashley Cole

The Student Association Fall Festival proved to be a night full of friends, snacks and games.

“Everyone was great,” he said.

“We had a lot of different booths and a petting zoo. There was pretty much something for everyone to enjoy.”

Once students parked their cars and started walking toward the activities, they were greeted with a huge sign that had the letters SA Fall Festival cut out and a huge bonfire behind to shining through the board. The students made their way through some trees and it opened up to a big clear area where all the activities were in a circle.

Students participated in many activities like balloon darts, bean bag toss, and even a bell to hit to test strength. Students won tickets at each of these games and could cash them in for different prizes.

“I loved playing the different games,” said Jay King, a junior business administration major. “It was fun to see how many tickets I could win.”

There were many other activities for students to enjoy like face painting, a marriage booth, a jumping gym, and a petting zoo, which held sheep and goats. There were also two tractors that were taking students on a hayride around the farm.

A stage was set up at the far end of the farm with a country band playing good ole country music. While the music played a big group of students started line-dancing in front of the stage.

“The atmosphere has been so great,” said Julie Hoover, a journalism major. “The sky is so clear, the music is great, the activities are fun. It couldn’t have been a more perfect night.”

Apison truck fire

The Tri-Community Fire Department responds to a fire fire Saturday at the intersection of Industrial Drive and Apison Pike.

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The metric system did not really catch on in the states, unless you count the increasing popularity of the nine-millimeter bullet.

-Dave Barry

Maranatha Hay, far left, and Amanda Jelec, far right, paint the faces of Sably Cruz and Kameko Gordon at the 2004 Fall Festival.

Photo by Sarah Painter

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Almost nobody went to 'Almost Anything Goes'  

Megan Braunek  
STAFF WRITER  

Student Wellness held its annual Almost Anything Goes party Friday night, with fewer than usual, said Wellness director. "People just didn't come." The event was supposed to have the classes competing against each other in various events for the grand prize. "There weren't enough people to separate into classes, so they just split up in two," said Andy Waisnieski, junior mass communications major. Waisnieski ran sound for the event. Hyde wasn't sure why attendance was low, but she has a few theories. "A lot was going on this weekend, with the revival meetings in Chattanooga, and also the S.A. Fall Festival," Hyde said. "This was the first time Almost Anything Goes has happened in first semester. I've noticed a drop-off in attendance to the party in the last four years."

Hyde estimated that in years past, as many as 200 students participated in Almost Anything Goes. One surprise for Hyde was that freshmen showed up, but the sophomores and upperclassmen came.  

Other students had comments on the attendance. "The even would definitely have been more fun with more people," said Michael McGonigle, freshman majors in international business major.

Herin Hall to be renovated  

Jessica Crandall  
STAFF WRITER  

With almost half of a $3 million campaign raised, the School of Nursing looks forward to transforming Herin Hall into an enhanced center for nursing education. "You have to keep improving to stay on the cutting edge," said Development Director Robert Raney, who believes the Nursing Building will further the nursing program's success.  

Almost, former faculty, and local businesses have donated or pledged $1.4 million so far, said Raney, who kept donor names anonymous. Plans for the building, designed by Corporate Architect Fred Turner, call for $30 million in construction costs and $200,000 in equipment and furnishing. Raney said this year marks the most progress in the campaign. "I believe it was 1999 when people began giving (money) to this as a dream, but it took full shape this past year," Raney said.  

Dr. Phil Hunt, dean of nursing, said the campaign response to Herin Hall's lack of space for the 53% nursing majors who make up 25% of Soeren's student body. Hunt said it's difficult for nursing professors to teach in other buildings when they need essential visual aids, like mannequins, that are hard to carry. "It will definitely enhance our teaching abilities when we can have all classes in one building," Hunt said.  

Plant services will do most of the construction, planned to begin after spring graduation, said Lynn Wood Hall and Daniels Hall will hold nursing classrooms and labs during the one-to-two year process, Hunt said.  

Junior nursing major Jonathan Castells plans to graduate before Herin Hall is finished, but he's not moving to temporary nursing classrooms until then. "It's going to be worth it, maybe not for me but for other students in the future," said Castells, who believes the new Center for Nursing Education will attract students. "More students will want to become nursing majors because it will be a comfortable environment and a better facility."

Preparing for marriage class  

Jayme Medina  
STAFF WRITER  

According to the Chattanooga Times Free Press, every year about 80,000 Tennessee couples divorce. Tennessee is the second highest divorce rate in the nation. This is because some couples refuse to receive marriage counseling. In an effort to change this, the state lowered the price of marriage licenses to $60 instead of $95, if a couple receives four hours of marriage counseling. To help lower these statistics, the College of Divorce is offering a series entitled "Preparing for Marriage," scheduled for Nov. 12 and 13, held at the College of Divorce. The opening presentation will start at 7 p.m. on Friday evening. There will be four sessions on Saturday afternoon from 2-6 p.m. Presentations will be given by Pastors Dwight Herod, Dennis Schoonard, Paul Smith, and Doug Jacobs.  

"I'm looking forward to working with the right person to have marriage counseling," someone who believes that the best counselor is Christ and yourself on deciding whether or not that person is the right person for you, because you're the one who is going to be with them and only you know them," said Daniel Wells, junior theology major.

"Our goal is to simply identify stressors, build and increase their strengths and identify some of their emotional blocks, and most importantly how to keep Christ in the center of your relationship," said Pastor Herod.  

"Premarital counseling is not for the weak and water weaker," said memorial. "Lewanda Smith, senior psychology major.

To register, call the church office at 396-2134.
Faculty diversity changes

DAMON ADAMS

According to Webster's Online Dictionary, diversity is a situation that includes representation of multiple (ideally all) groups within a prescribed environment, such as a university or workplace. This definition is becoming more of a reality when observing the growing student body here at Southern. This growing trend, however, is less apparent in Southern's faculty.

During the past three years, the percentage of minority—non-white faculty—has risen from 4.8 percent, while the percentage of African American Faculty has dropped from 6.3 percent to 3.3 percent. This bothers out of 123 faculty members there are only about four African Americans.

This, however, is in the process of being changed. Pawlik, senior vice president for academic administration, is very passionate about seeing more diversity among the faculty at Southern, especially in terms of how it affects the students.

We are preparing students to work in a global community, it’s important for students to work with people who look, think, and speak differently,” she said.

Currently there are no specific reasons why Southern is losing African American professors in particular. There are many possible reasons, including better salaries offered at other institutions.

It’s not that Southern is doing something that is unattractive to minority faculty, but that there are so few of them. In terms of diversity, this is where a person may look around their environment and feel that they don’t fit in because there are not that many people that look, or think like them.

Pawlik and the rest of the academic administration are not the only ones interested in seeing a more diverse faculty at Southern, not only in terms of more African American professors, but non-African American faculty as well. “There are many people who come from different cultures, and they want to be comfortable, so it would be nice to have a faculty like that,” said Jennifer Drayton, a second year freshman nursing major.

With this in mind the members of the academic administration are trying to cover all the rules and enforcements of football. Pangman is grateful for the help, but says the quality of officiating is weaker this year.

“We take what we can get,” Pangman said.

The lower quality has come from lack of experience and unfamiliarity of the rules. Adam Brown, a physical education major and five-year officiating veteran, said that inexperienced referees feel uncomfortable and are sometimes players are not happy with the officiating.

“Some referees don’t take the game seriously,” said team Wildcat player Valerie Walker.

Others do not see anything wrong with it. “They mostly let us play,” said team Family Guy player Eric Schnell.

“I think they are doing the best job a ref can do,” said Bryce Martin, team Glove player. “Obviously there are going to be some blown calls, but that is just human error.”

Films highlight latinos

The Modern Language department has been hosting a film series on Hispanic/Latinos in the United States in Miller Hall to promote awareness about Hispanics in the area.

Audiences watched stories depicted on the screen above their heads; stories of Hispanic immigrants trying to make it in the United States. “People don’t know what people have to go through to get here and stay” said Dr. Carmen Jimenez, modern language professor.

This is the series’ first year and the Modern Language department chair Dr. Carlos Parra feels this is an important subject that needs more exposure.

“I’m glad we get to know this issue because it’s not going away,” said Parra.

The films have been strategically ordered in a sequence that gradually shows how immigrants integrate into American society.

Sonya Reaves, junior social work and Spanish major, feels the series is fulfilling its intended purpose. “They’re incredible, it’s awakening something inside of people they can’t ignore,” Reaves said.

The films are free and open to the public. The remaining 3 films start at 7 p.m. on Thursdays on scheduled dates and are either in English or Spanish. The final film "Pedro Vizcay" (New York) is Oct. 26.

Correction

In last week’s Accent, the photo caption in “Southern forms art production company” should have said that Ethan was working on an animated logo for his own company—Bright Moon Animation.
CURRENT EVENTS

Arafat's life hangs in balance

CLARKE, FRANCE (AP)

A top Islamic cleric read passages from the Quran at Yasser Arafat's hospital bedside Wednesday, with theies statesman problem on the road to finding a "final phase" of his life.

As Arafat's health declined, ailes made plans to eventually fly his body to Cairo for a funeral, then to the West Bank for burial at his Ramallah headquarters. Palestinians also selected his immediate successor, saying the parliament speaker, Salam Fayyad, is best known to become president of the Palestinian Authority at Arafat's death.

"I prayed to God for his recovery," said Tamimi, who was with Arafat for more than an hour, reciting from the Muslim holy book. "He was very sick, but he is still alive."

Tamimi said earlier that life support machines would not be turned off "as long as there are signs of life in the body of the president."

"It is prohibited in Islam," he said.

Gen. Christophe Giraud, hospital spokesman, told an Associated Press reporter that Arafat is still "in a deep sleep."

Wednesday morning, he added there was "a general feeling in the state of all of the vital organs."

"He was therefore in a critical state," she said. "The medical team is that he is in the hands of God."

Army and Marines work to secure Fallujah

NIMR FALAHMI, BAGHDAD (AP)

U.S. Army and Marine units thrust through the center of the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah on Tuesday, fighting bands of guerrillas in the streets and conducting house-to-house searches on the second day of a major offensive to retake the city from Islamic militants.

A total of 14 Americans have been killed in the past two days across Iraq including three killed in Fallujah on Tuesday. 12 others who died Monday, most of them as guerrillas launched a wave of attacks in Baghdad and southwest of Fallujah, a senior Pentagon official said.

The 11 deaths were the highest one-day U.S. toll in more than six months. As fighting raged in Fallujah, Prime Minister Ayad Allawi declared a nighttime curfew in Baghdad and its surrounding areas a day after a string of insurgent attacks in the city killed nine Iraqis and wounded more than 80.

Anger grew among Iraq's Sunni Muslim majority over the main Sunni city of Fallujah. A powerful group of clerics called for a boycott of January elections. U.S. and Iraqi forces launched the invasion of Fallujah to restore government control in the insurgents' strongest position at the heart of the elections. The assault risks alienating Sunnis.

Fallujah, heavy street clashes were raging in northern neighborhoods. By midday, U.S. armored units had made their way to the highway running east-west through the city's center and crossed over into the southern part of Fallujah, a major milestone.

An estimated 6,000 U.S. troops and 2,500 allied Iraqi soldiers invaded the city from the north Monday night in a quick, powerful start to an offensive aimed at re-establishing government control ahead of the January elections. Allawi called on Fallujah's fighters to lay down their weapons to spare the city and allow government forces to take control. "The political solution is possible even if military operations are ongoing," his spokesman said.

The constant thunder of artillery barrages was halted since so many troops are moving inside the city's narrow streets. U.S. and Iraqi forces surrounded a mosque inside the compound that was used as an army depot and insurgent meeting point, the BBC reported.

Col. Michael Hourican, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division's 3rd Brigade, told reporters Tuesday that a security cordon around the city will be tightened to ensure insurgents dressed in civilian clothing don't slip out.

"My concern now is only one, not to allow any enemy to escape," Hourican said. "As we tighten the noose around him, he will move to escape to fight another day. I do not want these guys to get out of here. I want them killed or captured as they flee," he said.

Some 10,000-15,000 U.S. troops have surrounded Fallujah, along with allies Iraqi forces, according to the top U.S. commander in Iraq, Gen. George Casey. Commanders estimate around 3,000 Sunni fighters are in Fallujah, perhaps around 30 percent of them foreign Islamic militants.

The U.N. refugee agency said Tuesday that it was "extremely concerned" about tens of thousands of people fleeing the Fallujah fighting.

Orangutan awareness up

Sumatran orangutan Indah holds her infant Cinta on Tuesday at the San Diego Zoo. The week of Nov. 7-13 is International Orangutan Awareness Week at the Zoo, and the goal is to raise public awareness about the plight of orangutans in the wild, a critically endangered species.

AP Photo/John Gaps III

Peterson jury dismissed

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)

Jurors deliberating the 2003 murder of Scott Peterson are set to square off one more time Monday when the case makes its way to the courtroom. The jury deliberated 58 hours as it weighed the evidence in Peterson's first-degree murder conviction and whether he is guilty of voluntary manslaughter for the death of his wife and unborn son. The jury heard the evidence in the case over three months and is expected to return a verdict Wednesday.

Peterson, 35, is charged with two counts of murder in the deaths of his wife, 27-year-old Laci Peterson, and her unborn son. The jury has already found him guilty of involuntary manslaughter, a lesser charge that carries two more years in prison than the first-degree murder conviction.

"We're going to spring back. Start all over again and keep in touch," he added.

Peterson, who is serving time for his conviction, was acquitted of first-degree murder and manslaughter in the death of his wife and fetus she carried. Peterson was found not guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Deliberations were set to resume Wednesday.
French to evacuate Ivory Coast

French and other expatriates Wednesday trapped at U.N. offices and a French military base amid days of anti-French rampages in Ivory Coast's largest city, French and U.N. officials said.

French alone expected to fly out between 4,000 to 8,000 of its citizens from across Ivory Coast — potentially the majority of the 14,000 French still in the former French colony, a French official said.

"It is on a voluntary basis. We are not going to evacuate all our French citizens because they are too many," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said between 4,000 and 8,000 French have expressed a desire to leave, either temporarily or for good. Evacuations started Wednesday morning with a convoy of 40 U.N. personnel, U.N. spokesman Philippe Mathieu said.

The 40 were among more than 1,000 expatriates who have bailed out in a U.N. headquarters amid four days of looting and attacks, Mathieu said.

More than 1,000 other foreigners who have taken refuge in a French military base in Abidjan are to be flown out. They included 985 French and citizens of 42 other countries, the French said.

Violence reigned in Ivory Coast, the world's top cocoa producer and West Africa's economic powerhouse, on Saturday after Ivory Coast warplanes killed nine French peacekeepers and an American aid worker in an attack on the rebel-held north.

France wiped out the nation's newly built-up airforce on the tarmac in retaliation, sparking a violent anti-French uprising of looting, burning and attacks by loyalist youths. The turmoil has claimed at least 27 lives and wounded more than 900, with no deaths reported among expatriates.

Heavily armed French forces with three armored vehicles manned a roadblock on the way to Ivory Coast's international airport, which is controlled by the French military. It was re-opening on Wednesday for what were expected to be days of flights out.

Airlines test drinking water

WASHINGTON (AP)

Drinking water on commercial airliners will be checked more frequently after the Environmental Protection Agency found evidence of harmful bacteria in the water of one of eight planes tested.

Twelve major airlines have agreed to sanitation improvements and increased testing of drinking water aboard aircraft. The EPA also said Tuesday it would conduct random water quality tests on 46 domestic and international passenger aircraft at 14 airports throughout the United States and publish the results by the end of the year.

Thomas V. Skinner, acting assistant administrator for the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, said in a statement Tuesday that more frequent testing will mean "increased protection to the flying public.

The EPA advises passengers with immune system problems to avoid drinking water from airplane galley or lavatory faucets. The Air Transport Association, which representing the airlines in Tuesday's agreement, said in a statement it "welcomes this opportunity to address once and for all questions the EPA raised about airline drinking water."

Still, the association said, the airlines believe "aircraft drinking water is just as safe as the municipal water systems that supply it."

Signing agreements with EPA were Alaska Airlines, Aloha Airlines, America West, ATA Airlines, Continental Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue, Midwest Airlines, Northwest Airlines, United Airlines and U.S. Airways.

Separate agreements are being negotiated with Delta and Southwest, EPA officials said. The agency said it also is working with regional and charter airlines to improve drinking water quality.

Court halts Guantanamo hearings

WASHINGTON (AP)

A U.S. federal court halted proceedings after the military trial of Oklahoma bombing suspect Muhammad Salahudin, saying his status as an enemy combatant had to be determined by a competent tribunal. The government said it would immediately seek a stay of that ruling and file an appeal.

Researchers study race-specific drug

NEW ORLEANS (AP)

The largest study ever done solely on blacks with heart failure raises the controversial prospect of the first drug that might be marketed to a specific racial group. The experimental drug, BIBL, dramatically improved survival and cut hospitalizations for heart failure, a problem that affects 6 million Americans, blacks 2 to 3 times more often than whites.

Sudan rebels end peace talks

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP)

Sudan's government and rebels agreed Tuesday to sign fresh accords meant to stop bombings and guarantee access to 1.6 million people displaced by violence in the nation's troubled western region of Darfur. For the first time, Sudan's government agreed to renounce "hostile" military flights over Darfur, apparently setting up a new round of talks demanded by rebels amid widespread accusations of government bombings of villages.

Powell on illegal immigrant issue

MEXICO CITY (AP)

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Thursday that President Bush will place a high priority in his second term on granting legal status to millions of illegal immigrants who live in the United States. Powell spoke at the inaugural session of the U.S.-Mexican Bi-National Commission, which annually brings together high officials from both sides to discuss a range of cross-border issues. Powell was joined here by five other members of Bush's Cabinet, a senior Pentagon official said.

Gonzales to succeed Ashcroft

WASHINGTON (AP)

President Bush has chosen White House counsel Alberto Gonzales, a Texas Republican and the most prominent Hispanic in the administration, to succeed Attorney General John Ashcroft, sources close to the White House said Wednesday. The White House hinted that formal word from the president could come later Wednesday. "I would note out an announcement today," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Judge removes Peterson juror

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)

The judge in the Scott Peterson murder trial removed the foreman from the jury Wednesday, the second time in two days a juror has been sent home. The judge did not disclose why he removed juror No. 4, a man in his mid-40s who has both medical and law degrees. The juror was replaced by an alternate whose son-in-law runs owns a restaurant that Scott and Laci Peterson themselves once owned.

Fed boosts interest rate

WASHINGTON (AP)

The Federal Reserve boosted a key short-term interest rate by one-quarter percentage point Wednesday, the fourth increase this year. It's part of a continuing tightening campaign to bring rates back up to more normal levels now that the economy's recovery from the 2001 recession is more deeply rooted. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his Federal Open Market Committee colleagues — the group that sets interest rate policy in the United States — increased the target for the federal funds rate to 2 percent from 1.75 percent.
Paintballing, an up and coming sport

Seth Blanchard
Stacy White

"I want to have a barrel on display, and then have people come and try the sport," said Seth Blanchard, president of the paintball club at Maranatha. "I think it's a great sport, and I want to introduce it to as many people as possible.

Paintball is a sport that involves shooting a plastic ball from a gun, and then trying to hit your opponents with it. The game is played on a field, and you are allowed to use protective gear, such as a mask and a vest.

"I think it's a great sport, and I want to introduce it to as many people as possible," Blanchard said. "I think it's a great way to get into shape, and a great way to have fun."

One of the benefits of paintball is that it is a great way to get into shape. Many people find that they have to run around a lot to hit their opponents, which means that they are getting a good workout while they are playing.

"I think it's a great sport, and I want to introduce it to as many people as possible," Blanchard said. "I think it's a great way to get into shape, and a great way to have fun."

While playing paintball may seem like it is a good way to get into shape, it is important to remember that it is a sport, and that you should not push yourself too hard. It is also important to wear protective gear, and to make sure that you are playing in a safe area.

"I think it's a great sport, and I want to introduce it to as many people as possible," Blanchard said. "I think it's a great way to get into shape, and a great way to have fun."

Ask Big Debbie

Big Debbie
Anita Christiansen

Dear Big Debbie,

Once again, it's a hot week and I can't decide: should I dress up or dress down? To wear, or not to wear? It is just me, or does no one really participate in the kind of thing anyway?

-Cautious participant

Dear Cautious participant,

Hi there! I'm glad you asked. It depends on the occasion. If it's a hot week, then you might want to dress down. However, if you want to dress up, then you can wear a nice dress or a cute outfit.

Best,

Big Debbie

Save your back: lay your burdens down

Dr. Ted Showalter
Ortho Consultants

Millions of students are heading to their chosen with overstuffed backpacks slung over their shoulders. While carrying a backpack might seem harmless enough, it can cause painful back and neck problems for people who don't carry their backpacks properly.

Eighty percent of Americans will suffer from low back pain this year alone. Much of this suffering is brought on by bad habits initiated during younger years, such as carrying overweight backpacks.

The American Chiropractic Association offers the following tips to prevent the needless pain that back pack misuse could cause students.

- Make sure your backpack weighs no more than 15-20% of your body weight. If the back pack is heavier, it will cause you to bend forward in an attempt to support the weight on your back, rather than on your shoulders.

- The backpack should never hang more than four inches below the waistline. A backpack that hangs too low increases the weight on the shoulders, causing you to lean forward when walking.

- Wear both shoulder straps. Using only one strap can cause the disproportionate shift of weight to one side, leading to muscle strains, as well as back pain. Also make sure your back pack has padded straps that are adjustable for maximum comfort.

Question of the week

What spirit day should we have on campus?

- "Big hair day because there are no more House (like Marge Simpson) is really cool!" - Diane Dey

- "Dress up like your favorite cartoon day. It would be interesting to see what people come up with." - Nita Cohen

- "Dress up like your favorite historical figure day. It would be good to see people dressed up like Ellen White and George Washington."

- "Millionaire day. We could dress up as our favorite tourist to protest the recent election results."

- "Homeland security would have something to do."

- "Colombian spirit day, because Colombia rocks."

- "Dress up like your favorite sports player, I love sports, I would do it."

- "Eat a healthy meal today, better than any food from the Diner!" - Elizabeth Barrow
The Southern Accent

Opinion

Letter to the editor
Is God found in DNA?

Melissa Maracle, Opinion Writer

From the ancient Egyptian empire to the modern 21st century, religion has always been the common thread that binds us. Cultures have been defined by their religions, or in the modern case, by the lack of a single unified religion. Our passionate devotion to the spiritual has always either brought us to one another as family, or has provoked us to destroy one another as enemies. Why are we so intensely seek out that evasive spirituality that defies logic and escapes reason?

The Oct. 25 issue of Time magazine featured a cover story entitled "Is God in Our Genes?" by Jeffrey Kluger. The article deals with the recently published book "The God Gene: How Faith Is Hardwired into Our Genes." In it, molecular biologist Dean Hamer, chief of gene structure at the National Cancer Institute, claims that he has found one of the genes responsible for the spiritual experience. His conclusion stems from a six-year study into the genes responsible for brain chemicals. That, along with data from other sibling studies, has led Hamer to the discovery of the gene. Hamer is quick to note that there are probably many more genes that contribute to feelings of spiritual transcendence, but that isn't the point. Everything we think and feel, including our spirituality, is caused by chemicals in our brains. Those chemicals are regulated by the sets of instructions that are our DNA.

This is, of course, provoking serious thought among those who consider themselves religious and those who don't. From an evolutionary standpoint, a gene that compels humans to seek for a higher power would bring them together in communities that would ensure survival. And a gene that drives them to look beyond their dismal mortality would also encourage them to keep on living during the dull or painful moments of life. This speculation brings me to a question I've been taught not to take God so lightly—"God doesn't appreciate it when we are not reverent in His house."

For those of you who go to worship and tuition might be of interest to you.

Every time that I go to worship, I am like Amre Taylor came to speak to us about the getting I remember how some people were so rude in the audience. They started this childish game of "Simon Says". I was standing across the room and applauding when she mentioned she was almost finished. Not only was that disrespectful to the speaker, but to those of us who wanted to listen to the speaker. God doesn't appreciate it when we are not reverent in His house. Another example would be the vespers where we were supposed to have vespers outside. We had a college student from our own student body speaking. He actually bowed towards the people, and I was sitting in front of a group who were talking really loud. I was looking around the room and noticed that several people in the back of the bleachers were being really loud. We need to be careful how we treat our speakers, just because you don't like the sermon and want to talk doesn't mean that the rest of us don't like the sermon. I feel like we need to be babysat during programs like consecration or vespers. We are all young adults and don't need to act like children.

The difference between a child and an adult is that an adult acts like an adult no matter what matters demands or rules are required of them.

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Head to head: left vs. right

Got mandate?
Brian Laubritzen

Four years ago George W. Bush ascended to the Presidency with the blessing of the Supreme Court and the majority of American voters. More people wanted Al Gore to win. But since it only matters what the votes come from—not how many of them there are—President Bush became President Bush. The glaring absence of an mandate seemed to indicate that President Bush would lead the country from the center of the political spectrum while attempting to bring both of the extremes. Not so. "Bush The Moderate" never materialized into "Bush the Neo-Conservative" overnight and began espousing his radical-right-wing policies as "Conciliatory Conservatism."

What a biggie term. Using Social Security responsibility to fund plan tax cuts for wealthy individuals and businesses is good for conciliatory or conservative. But even though we liberals can see through the deception, President Bush managed to sell it to the American people and got himself elected four years later.

Even before Ohio was settled, we knew that President Bush was going to win the popular vote by less than 350,000 votes. What do we know now? If he is going to interpret that as a mandate or not. We get conflicting reports. Last week he said that he wants "reconciliation" and to "come together" on public issues, but that was in the same press conference where he said, "I earned capital in the campaign, political capital, and now I intend to spend it." Based on past history I think I know which statement to believe.

I'm afraid that President Bush will see his 35 million-vote mandate as a giant wave of Republicanism washing over the nation. Such is not the case. Granted, we Democrats have a problem. We don't know how to connect with the people in America's Heartland, but Republicans have a similar problem. They don't know how to connect with the lower-middle class populations, minorities, or people who live in cities. The result is a divided nation, but also a nation with multiplicity of viewpoints.

Too many people think division is bad thing, including John Kerry, Al Gore. But it's not. Citizens protect themselves from tyrannical rule by celebrating their diversity of opinion rather than squashing it. So, whether President Bush acts as a mandate or not, those of us who disagree with him must continue to voice our opposition. After all, it is debate that makes us stronger.

Melissa Maracle

Tsk-tsk on the Terminator
Tim Morse

I'll come right out and say it. I felt a real rush of elation as I watched Sen. John Kerry and Sen. John McCain debate on Tuesday night. I was downright happy with what I saw. Maybe for a second I saw such a moment of real political excitement. It's been a long time since Republicans have gotten what they deserved. I admit it; I was proud.

Frustration is a powerful emotion with great rewards, but one that demands great responsibility. And California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger didn't exercise that responsibility on Thursday when he referred to Democrats all over the nation as "losers." He didn't exercise that responsibility because he was proud of massive Republican victories in the House and Senate as well as the Presidency. He tried to explain his way out of that comment as soon as he said it - almost a sure-fire indication of his guilt. Tsk-tsk, Mr. Terminator.

Now you may be scratching your heads in confusion - wondering why a conservative who just saw his candidate win is taking a column to condem one of our stronger leaders. The truth is, you are everyone in the political realms should be accountable. If I, or any other conservative, were to sit here all day and pick apart people like John Kerry and Tom Daschle for "below-the-belt" attacks and ignore an outright slam from my own side of the aisle, then partially in that country would run unchecked - a dangerous prospect to consider.

Who's right, Jane? I loved your speech at the Republican National Convention. I love that you have become the Governor of one of the most liberal states in the US. I love that you are not afraid to speak your mind and wave your pride. I love that your campaign could knock down any other politician in the world. But please, Mr. Terminator, be careful what you say. There are no losers, just people that don't win quite as much. Haha. I found that funny.
No need to worry

KASANDRA RODRIGUEZ
нее ГОД.

In a 1999 song entitled “Wear a sunscreen...” giving good advice to the graduating seniors of that year, there is a certain line that I remember in which the artist sings, “I understand that worrying is just as effective as trying to solve an algebra equation by chewing bubble gum.”

Think about that statement. Why do we worry? There are tons of things that happen during our daily lives that we worry about—grades, finances, classes, the future, life mates...the list can go on forever.

Jesus made sure to address this topic for us, because He knew we tend to worry about everything. In Matthew 6:26, Jesus says, “Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?” I certainly cannot. But Jesus does not stop there. He continues with (verses 33-34): “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Take one day at a time and remember to breathe! Once you start to feel that you are worrying about anything or everything, just stop in your tracks and have a little chat with God about whatever is on your mind or read a Bible verse before you can start to the next chapter. Then continue the task at hand, feeling refreshed and knowing that God has everything under control and knows what you need before you even ask. Don’t worry!

Archaeology museum opens to public

MELISSA TURNER
RELIGION EDITOR

The weekend of Nov. 12-13 will mark the climax of a five-year journey for Southern’s archaeology program. The Lynn H. White Archaeological Museum will open with grand festivities starting on Thursday, Nov. 11, and the museum will be open to the general public officially on the first day of the weekend, Nov. 12, and Saturday, Nov. 13.

The project began during the 1998-1999 school year when Dr. M. J. Hasel came to Southern to join the School of Religion faculty. Dr. Jack Blakes, who was chairman of the School of Religion at the time, encouraged Hasel to establish a museum at Southern. There had not been an archaeological program offered at Southern previously—there was only one class being offered at the time of the School of Religion. According to Old Testament and New Testament professors who taught one basic archaeology course in the past, the course had not been taught for ten years.

Hasel began calling contacts in the U.S. and abroad. What he discovered was that both had said it is difficult to acquire a collection of foreign countries and interest them, given the current antiquity. Hasel got in contact with Dr. William G. Dever, America’s foremost Near Eastern archaeologist at the University of Arizona, and Hasel’s doctoral director. In 1975, Dever had brought back an impressive collection of artifacts that he had excavated from several sites in Israel during the 1960s and early 1970s. Hasel pointed out that Dever imported the collection legally to the United States but before new antiquity laws were implemented a few years later.

Dever mentioned to Hasel that the archaeology program at the University of Arizona had closed down in 1995 and that he might loan 200 pieces or so of his collection to Southern Adventist University. A year went by and Hasel tried to get Dever to come lecture for Southern’s annual Pierson Lectureship. Hasel said that he was so impressed with Southern’s students and faculty that he told the school he had decided to give his entire collection at Southern. “The amazing thing is that I never asked for this,” Hasel said. “Dr. Dever had this in his head.”

The collection consists of pottery, lamps, lamps, and other artifacts spanning across history from the time of Abraham up to the Roman Empire. Roughly 80 percent of the collection is actually on display in the museum, according to Hasel. And there is room in the museum layout for temporary exhibits to be added later.

“I hope the collection will add to the archaeological program here at Southern,” Dever said. “It’s one of the best collections in the country and I think there are some people at Southern who will be able to put it to use and appreciate it.”

According to Hasel, the collection has never been on display—there have been a few traveling exhibits to the Lynn H. White Archaeological Museum, but it will also be used for educational purposes in Southern’s archaeological program.

“We have the most complete teaching collection in the country,” it states Southern’s archaelogical program. “It includes the best collection and is currently used by Southern’s students in the classroom.”

Hasel said that Southern’s archaeological program is growing and developing. They are currently 20-25 majors and minors enrolled in the program. Southern students have graduated with their degrees in Archaeology at Southern. “Our goal is to have a large program,” hasel said. “We are looking for a larger group of students.”

The Lynn H. White Archaeological Museum will be open to students and general public alike. The museum is located in the basement level of Bachman Hall. For more information, call 256-2030.

RECOMMENDED READING

Temptation of Jesus, part III

RICKY DAVIS
GOD CENTERED

Last week, we covered the second temptation that Jesus faced and this week we will finish up with the third temptation. After the second temptation, Jesus again quoted Scripture to rebuke the devil. Now after getting shot down by Scripture a second time, the devil got a new thinking. So he took Jesus to the highest point of the temple. Now pay close attention to this third temptation: “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here.” For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

What just happened here? Satan used Scripture to Jesus. Can he do that? Well he did, and you have to believe that Satan knows the Bible better than any of us, because after all above he knows the Scriptures, so he can exploit them. In this instance, he uses the Scriptures out of context, which is a way that he tries to catch us with. He then tries to get us to see the Bible out of context, or use the Bible to make our own points. That’s something that we must be careful of today.

Last week, we looked back and took at how he started the Scripture temptation off. He again says, “If you are the Son of God...” Why does he ask that again? He knows who Jesus is, Jesus knows who He is. I think the devil might be trying to get a false reaction out of Jesus. He wants Jesus to get irritated, and be like “I am God, man. Are you nuts?!” He wants Jesus to go through with jumping off the temple to prove He is God.

Do we ever do that? If you know that you can do something and someone keeps telling you that you can’t do that, you want to prove them wrong. We want people to believe in us. However, if I know that I can do something, why do I have to prove it? It’s an attitude of pride. But let’s look here, doesn’t he get proud? Does he jump off the temple to prove He is the Son of God?

We need to look at the attitude of people. If Jesus were to say “I am God, man. Are you nuts?!” He wants Jesus to go through with proving He is God. But Jesus never does nothing.

We need to look at ourselves. How do we handle temptation. What gives Satan the opportunity to get into our lives?

The mission spirit is very much alive on the campus of Southern Adventist University. Each year, returned student missionaries and task force volunteers present a Missions Expo to recruit students to participate in missions. This year the Expo will be held on Sabbath afternoon, Nov. 13. The students will decorate booths and display the sights and sounds of many different countries. Visitors are invited to come by the Student Center between 2-4 p.m. to experience an around the world walk-through tour, complete with displays, slide shows, video presentations, and opportunities to visit with former volunteers, and be made aware of the contributions of young adults to world missions. There are hundreds of calls throughout the SDA world divisions, including the General Conference Volunteer Center, Adventist Mission, World Radio, ADRA, YWAM, Missionary Movement, Operation Centers, and many other missions organizations in which young adults can participate.

Currently, Southern has no students serving in 30 different countries. These young people are tackling difficult situations all over the world with enthusiasm and youthful energy. It is a great opportunity for them to experience another culture, grow closer to God, and take the gospel to many places where Christianity is barely known, if at all. Come to the Missions Expo to enjoy and encourage young people in their outreach for Jesus.

Sunday Schedule

Compiled by Melissa Turner

For Sabbath, Nov. 13

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Collegedale Community
Collegedale Spanish American
Hamilton Community
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New Life
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Orchard Park
Preston Gap

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March Madness in...November?

BYRENE MARTIN
SOUTH WEEK

It's November...usually the time reserved for football, turkey, and family. Who would have thought college basketball is starting right now? Never before has the race for the final four, this year in Saint Louis, been more open. There are several top contenders to cut the nets down there, so let's take a look at a few of them.

Kansas—led by seniors Wayne Simien and Aaron Miles, there really isn't too much in the way of a weakness here. The only problem is that they don't always put it together in March.

Wake Forest—They have arguably the best point guard in the country in Chris Paul, and Wake returns all five starters from a team that got to the sweet 16 last year. Paul's got more game than scrabble, so a ticket to the final four is a definite possibility.

North Carolina—These guys continue to seemingly crack out the most talent in the nation, with Rashad McCants, Raymond Felton making the show. They are now in year two of the Roy Williams experiment as coach, and they are banking on putting it all together on the court this year.

Oklahoma State—The Cowboys have great coaching, led by future Hall-of-Famer Eddie Sutton. They also have the players too, led by John Lucas, and have experience after going to the final four last year.

Georgia Tech—Another team coming out of a final four appearance, the Yellow Jackets were very surprising last year. They will be the hunted this season as everybody will be gunning for Jarrett Jack, BJ Elder, and Luke Schenscher, as well as the high flying Isma'il Muhammad. The only question here might be if they can withstand the pressures of being a top team.

Mississippi State—Led by national player of the year candidate Lawrence Roberts, the Bulldogs have a lot to back on with their up-and-coming program. Roberts also has a solid supporting cast, with Shane Power, Winsome Turpin, and Gary Ervin ready to step up. MSU's struggles come from tournament play, where they have not advanced to the sweet 16 since their Final Four in 1996. Next week, look for an NCAA article in this same spot.

Deep South beats Wallabies in a nail-biter

KATIE SHEFFIELD
SPORTS WRITER

The Wallabies started out strongly with touchdowns from Brian Nicholl and Andy Wade. Wade's gritty touchdown run was emblematic of the speed and finesse he brings to the game. After a missed first attempt, Justin Carter caught Deep South's first touchdown in the end zone. It was classic Deep South; if they are ever rattled, they hide it well. Jamey Tan followed it up with a sweet long run for another touchdown.

Deep South was now ahead by one point. Jonathan Carney, who had been latent during the beginning of the game, made a beautiful long catch, but the Wallabies' momentum was shattered by Carter's interception.

A few missed passes later, and Deep South's quarterback and captain, Adam Brown, connected with the ever-reliable Carter for another touchdown. Advantage: definitely Deep South's. But Cherne then proved that he was not just a pretty face, with a clutch interception he ran for a touchdown. Aaron McNulty and Jason Davis caught two clean passes from Matt Anderson, the Wallabies' quarterback, each adding a point in the end zone. The game was now tied. Deep South was unfazed. Brown to Carter and Carter to Brown to Carter again added another seven points to their score. A sack from Clayton Veece and another interception by Brown ended the Wallabies' chances of advancement. Final score: 27-20.

Buccaneers sink Old School's playoff ship

BYRENE MARTIN
SPORTS WRITER

The game started for Old School with a bad snap. Little did they realize it was only a prelude for the rest of the night. The Buccaneers got three touchdowns out of Matt Higgins, and two from Buddy Miller, en route to a 58-6 mauling.

The mantra of the Buccaneers was the lateral, and they used it on several occasions, even drawing a touchdown off of a kickoff return before Miller flipped the ball to Higgins for the score. Along with the three touchdowns from Higgins, he caught four passes, while teammates Dan Thompson and Greg Peterson caught multiple balls thrown by quarterback Jamey Houting. Peterson made an outstanding play when he hauled in a long pass on the sideline, barely keeping both feet inbounds.

Quarterback John Nafie had a few bright spots, including a sprint touchdown late in the game for a 12-point lead, but it was far too little late for Old School.

So, was this playoff game one of the crowning achievements in Miller's life? "Not at all," he replied. When asked about his touchdowns he has taken away from him (one on an inadvertent whistle, the other a tackle) he said that they were both tough calls to make.
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35. Improve
36. Covered with wax
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The Classified section features various items for sale, including apartments, vehicles, wanted items, and electronic devices. The section also includes classified ads for services such as painting and carpentry. Here are some key details:

- **Apartments**: A 1 BR apartment for rent with a $200 deposit, including water, internet, and a kitchenette. Another 1 BR apartment for rent with a $350/month deposit, including water and internet.

- **Vehicles**: A Ford Mustang Coup with 42k miles, leather, CD/TAPE/AM/FM, and Air filter and cruise. Another Honda Accord LX-4 door automatic 5 speed blue/grey engine and transmission, perfect for someone or a couple.

- **Electronics**: A 20" TV Used but Works fine at $30.00 each, contact southerncab.com. A Sony VEGAS 4 DVD ACID 4 Sound Forge 6 for all only $200.00. A MacBook Air, 15GB Hard Drive, RAM, OS X, Jaguar, and a MacBook Pro, 15" screen.

- **Miscellaneous**: A 2-year-old Epiphone guitar for sale, along with a Fishman pickup and an Ibanez 5-string Bass Guitar. A pair of Sony headphones, a pair of sunglasses with dark lenses and swapable amber lenses for skiing.

- **Wanted**: A basement for rent with a kitchenette and internet included, needing transportation to and from Atlanta for a flight leaving Tuesday, November 23rd at 8:05 AM and a return flight Monday, November 29th at 8:30 pm. Interested in hearing from someone or a couple.

If you're interested in any of the items or services advertised, the contact information provided can be used to reach out to the sellers.
Never again, vowed Sherman, would he ever buy, sight unseen, a house with one and a half baths.

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**OH MY!**

**I JUST SAW THE SKINNY DIPPER! SICK!**

**Mitch & Oswald**

*Hey, check out 'school spirit' man?*

*Hi-a ladies!*

*Haha, what a loser. I wouldn't be caught dead in those clothes!*

*Doooh school spirit man...*

*The next day...*
Domestic violence in Adventist church

Omar Bourne
Staff Writer

Domestic violence is a reality in many Adventist homes, according to a recent study.

"This research shows we are on par with national statistics as far as domestic violence is concerned," Dr. Renee Drumm, chair of Southern's School of Social Work and Family Studies.

Findings in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington show that 93 percent of Adventists interviewed in the northwest region are physically and sexually abused in relationships. Of this, 24 percent of the victims were kicked, grabbed or shoved while 22 percent hit or had something thrown and kicked at them.

In contrast, national research by the U.S. Department of Justice Center for Disease Control and Prevention show 7 percent of males and 22 percent of females are physically abused by an intimate partner. Drummond presented this two-year study targeting Adventist adult-adult relationships and marriages at the Society for Scientific Study of Religion's annual seminar in Kansas City, Mo., in October.

Students believe domestic violence in any home is wrong and should not be tolerated.

"I will never stand by a man that beats his wife," said Cleon Walker, junior theology major.

Drummond said these problems stem from a lack of knowledge in handling feelings and communicating well with others, and Adventists need to

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College Press looks to move

Students may have more work opportunities at the College Press and Modern Way Printing.

"Within a month or so we will know if we're moving to the old box factory plant," said Bruce Higginbotham, general manager of the College Press.

Both companies are looking to move to the old box factory from their current locations on Industrial Drive and Production Lane, for more space.

The College Press and Modern Way Printing would merge, keeping their individual names and 35 staff members.

"Moving would give us the opportunity to expand and grow, in ways we could have not achieved with our current facilities," said Ed Lawrence, vice president of Modern Way Printing.

The new combined press will be hiring more students and new staff members. Student's salaries would range from $6 to $7 an hour.

"I work in Modern Way Printing currently and I feel it would be a great change," said Trisha DeMourhous, a junior social work major.

"I think anything that creates more jobs is good," said William Kriigel, a junior art graphic design major.

Rosham Abel, sophomore film production major, agrees.

"Opening new job opportunities will really benefit us in a positive way and will help many students with paying college expenses," he said.

If the move is not approved, the two companies will remain in their current facilities.

Symphony Guild disbands

Seth Blanchard

Orchestra students may see less scholarship money following the recent disbanding of the Symphony Guild. For two decades, the guild's community members raised scholarship money through yearly flea markets and concert dinners.

"A lot of us saw the demise of the symphony guild as a lot more than just losing a few dollars," said Scott Bull, dean of the School of Music. "Ball appreciated the community awareness the guild provided. It seems like there was just great unhappiness among those in charge."

None of the faculty in the School of Music heard directly from the guild when it dissolved, leaving much of the details to speculation.

Kathy Oliver, last known president of the Symphony Guild, couldn't reach for comment.

"We were told they stopped because there were too few members doing the work," said Laurie Redner Minner, associate professor of music and symphony conductor.

Minner is responsible for deciding which orchestra students receive guild scholarships and estimated that the guild contributed $500 to $700 yearly.

"I don't think it was necessary. There should have been better communication between the guild and the music department," said Gerald Peel, adjunct professor of music and former guild president.

Both Ball and Peel had heard that the rising costs for Southern's Service Department to set up events had caused frustration among guild members trying to raise money for the University, but neither was certain if that was true.

"I've worked with the guild many times," said Dennis Schreiner, director of the Service Department. "I've tried to talk them into saving money."

For a long time, the guild had requested that staging be placed in the cafeteria for their annual dinner concerts, a task that Schreiner said was more work than building stages for camp meeting and graduation. Setup often took all day and clean up went through the night as they restored the cafeteria for the next day's meals.

"We charged them just what it cost us in labor," Schreiner said.

Missions expo

Returned Student Missionary from Japan, Heidi Shetter, left, shows her pictures on Saturday to the Aharon family whom spent several years in Japan as missionaries.

Photo by Sonya Reeves

Construction continues from P1

having to go on the road," said Alicia Child, senior wellness major.

The College Drive construction will start at Sunset Terrace and go all the way to Apison Pike and. "The project will be completed by late March or April," said civil engineer Joe Farrow.
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The Southern Accent

Students cope with increased tuition

Jacki Souza

Faced with higher tuition costs, Southern students are seeking ways to offset the costs.

That help may come from many different sources, including scholarships, grants, loans, and long hours at work.

Southern offers some scholarship money to returning students with high grade point averages, and gives scholarships to freshmen based on their ACT scores and leadership activities during high school. Junior elementary education major Allison Wilson said that in addition to the scholarship money she receives from Southern, conference subsidy has helped her pay for her education.

"Subsidy really helps. I don't know how I'd do it without it," she said.

But for many students who don't receive subsidy, scholarships are not enough.

Carly Smith, a senior psychology major, said she has taken out student loans to pay for her four years at Southern.

"I've thought about leaving because of the price," she said.

Smith also said she feels pressure to graduate on time to avoid borrowing more money.

"They just keep adding up," Danielle Wilson said of her student loans.

Wilson, a nursing major, also works at the cafeteria to help pay the school bill. She plans on finishing her associate degree at Southern and then transferring to UTC, where she will save around $7,000 with in-state tuition.

Freshman general studies major Brianna Blackburn said she has struggled to get enough loans to cover her tuition, and the money she earns working in town is for other expenses, like her car.

Blackburn also plans to transfer to UTC next year for its reduced in-state tuition.

Even though Southern's tuition is increasing, students will still be paying less than they would at some other Seventh-day Adventist colleges. Pacific Union College's total cost for this year was over $25,000, about $3,000 more than Southern. And while tuition at UTC is lower for Tennessee residents, for out-of-state students it is actually more expensive than Southern.

Despite her concerns about the cost of going to school here, Smith said she has stayed at Southern because of the Christian environment.

"I know God wants me to be here," she said.

Cost of a College Education 2005-2006

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Garden State Academy slated to close in 2005

Don Cantrell

The New Jersey Conference Executive Committee decided earlier this month to close Garden State Academy at the end of the 2004-2005 School year. The committee cited the low enrollment and inflating costs of maintaining and operating the school as reasons for the closure.

Kleber Garcia, a Southern student who attended GSA, was disappointed with the news of the termination of the academy.

"I'm not happy with the decision at all," Garcia said. "I'm totally against it."

In a statement released to the Adventist Review, the committee painted a grim picture of the school's financial situation and said despite help from the conference and local churches, it was simply not possible to support the school any longer.

According to the statement, "Additional financial drains, from deteriorating buildings and equipment to insurance premiums, have escalated beyond available means."

Garcia said GSA was not in such dire financial trouble when he was in attendance in 2000.

"Personally, I think they were doing well. When I left they had about 120 students, but after I was gone, I think they were up to almost 150," Garcia said.

The committee's statement said it was dismaying with closing the academy, but it was a decision that had to be made.

Also according to the statement, the committee is "saddened to see such an institution that reaches back to the early pioneer days of the New Jersey Conference have to cease its operation. But God is good and He has promised that His grace will see us through our pain. We will work to discover and provide assistance to keep our students in an Adventist academy, and care for the dedicated, Christ-centered administrators, teachers, and staff who have given so much to this school."
Muslims pray at Taj Mahal

AP Photo

Muslim faithful pray at the mosque in the Taj Mahal complex to celebrate Eid al-Fitr, the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan in Agra, India, Monday.

He's not quite Sonic

AP Photo/Elizabeth Fitts

A hedgehog inspects the feet of volunteer Lisa Crawford during a Zoo to You presentation at Pecos Elementary School in Roswell, N.M., Tuesday. The Zoo to You program travels the state to educate children about animals.

Troops secure Fallujah

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)

U.S. and Iraqi troops stormed insurgent-held police stations and neighborhoods Tuesday, launching an offensive to retake parts of this northern Iraqi city where gunmen staged a mass uprising last week in support of fighters in Fallujah.

Troops secured several police stations by the mid-afternoon, meeting "very little resistance," the U.S. military said. Witnesses said insurgents blew up three stations they were holding before abandoning them ahead of the U.S. assault.

U.S. warplanes and helicopters hovered over Mosul as loud explosions and gunfire were heard. About 3,200 U.S. soldiers were taking part in the offensive to recapture about a dozen police stations abandoned by Iraqi forces in the uprising. Mortars struck two areas near the main government building in the city center, killing three civilians and injuring 25 others, hospital officials said. A car bomb exploded near a U.S. convoy in a Sunni Arab neighborhood of western Mosul, wounding one U.S. soldier, the military said.

The uprising swept across Mosul amid a wave of violence across north and central Iraq following the U.S.-led attack on Fallujah, the insurgents' biggest bastion, west of Baghdad. The week-old Fallujah offensive has killed at least 38 Americans and six Iraqi soldiers. American officials estimate that 1,200 insurgents have been killed in the Fallujah fighting.

Many insurgents are thought to have slipped out of Fallujah ahead of the U.S. onslaught.

Powell resigns, Rice takes over

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)

President Bush promoted his most trusted foreign policy adviser to Secretary of State on Tuesday, tapping Condoleezza Rice to replace warrior-diplomat Colin Powell as part of a sweeping second-term Cabinet overhaul.

The secretary of state is America's face to the world and in Dr. Rice, the world will see the strength, grace and decency of our country, Bush said of his national security adviser.

He thanked Powell, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and national security adviser, for working "tirelessly and selflessly" on behalf of the country.

Rice is the second White House loyalist to land a Cabinet post since Bush's re-election triggered a top-tier shake-up that has presented several agency heads with the clear impression that their services were no longer needed. White House counsel Alberto Gonzales is Bush's nominee to replace Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Bush named Stephen Hadley, Rice's deputy, to replace her as national security adviser, the top White House-based foreign policy aide.

Rice, who is considered more of a foreign policy hardliner than Powell, has been Bush's national security adviser for four years. But while she's known around the globe, her image on the world stage does not rival Powell's. The retired four-star general has higher popularity ratings than the president.

"Under your leadership, America is fighting and winning the war on terror," Rice said to her boss during the Roosevelt Room announcement. If confirmed by the Senate, she would be the first black woman secretary of state.

Bush asked the Senate for quick confirmation. "The nation needs her," he said.

Besides Powell and Ashcroft, Education Secretary Rod Paige, Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman and Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham resigned as Bush sought a fresh start for a second term.

There had been speculation that Powell, 67, would stay on at least for part of Bush's second term, but he told reporters Monday that he had made no offer to do so.

Ivo Daalder, who served as President Clinton's National Security Council, suggested Powell was nudged out the door. "It was a surprise," he said. "He had been telling people that he wanted to stay."
**Fiery White House protest**

**WASHINGTON (AP)**

A man who set himself on fire near the White House was upset with the way he was being treated as an FBI informant, specifically complaining to The Washington Post about his inability to return to Yemen to visit his ill wife.

Mohamed Alanssi, 52, arrived at the White House gate just before 2 p.m. Monday with a letter addressed to President Bush. After talking briefly with uniformed Secret Service officers, he pulled a lighter from his pocket and set his clothing ablaze.

Although the officers, who had been alerted by the Post, acted quickly to extinguish the flames, emergency medical technicians said he suffered burns on his hands, neck and face. Alanssi was taken to Washington Hospital Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The Post reported that Alanssi had informed the newspaper of his plans early Monday. He told The Post by fax and telephone that he was "going to burn my body at unexpected place."

The paper said it alerted the New York agent about its contact with Alanssi and subsequently informed the District of Columbia police. It learned from the man in a series of telephone calls that he planned to set himself on fire outside the White House. The paper said D.C. police subsequently alerted federal authorities with jurisdiction around the White House.

**Movie thieves face lawsuits**

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**

Following the lead of record companies who curtailed rampant Internet piracy by targeting even small-time file swappers, Hollywood studios have launched a first wave of lawsuits against people who allegedly downloaded recent films such as "Spider-Man 2" and "Troy."

The seven major studios filed the lawsuits for federal copyright infringement on Tuesday in Denver, New York City, San Francisco and St. Louis. Lawsuits may have been filed in other cities, but the Motion Picture Association of America, which represents the studios, declined to say how many were filed and where.

"It's not important," said John Malcolm, senior vice president and director of worldwide anti-piracy operations for the MPAA. "It doesn't matter if it's 10 lawsuits or 500 lawsuits. The idea here is that there is no safe harbor."

Three lawsuits, obtained by The Associated Press, were filed in federal court in Denver and St. Louis. Two lawsuits were filed in Denver against 21 defendants, while the one in St. Louis targets 18 individuals.

**Protest against journalist murders**

Filipino photojournalists raise their cameras Wednesday during a sunset ceremony in memory of slain photographer Geisie Boyd Lemongan. Hundreds of Filipino journalists held rallies in different parts of the country to protest the killings of fellow journalists and the government's failure to prosecute their assassins. At least 49 journalists have been killed since 1986.

**Death of aid worker condemned**

**BAGhdAD, Iraq (AP)**

British and Irish leaders on Wednesday condemned the apparent slaying of a British aid worker who would be the first foreign woman killed in the wake of kidnappings that have beset Iraq. Margaret Hassan's family in London said Tuesday they believe she was the blindfolded woman shown being shot in the head by a hooded militant in a video obtained but not aired by Al-Jazeera television.

**Mosque shooting angers muslims**

**BAGhdAD, Iraq (AP)**

The fatal shooting of a wounded and apparently unarmed man in a Fallujah mosque by a U.S. Marine angered Sunni Muslims in Iraq on Tuesday and raised questions about the protection of insurgents once they are out of action. International legal experts said the Marine may have acted in self-defense because of a danger that a wounded combatant might try to blow up a hidden weapon; a key issue was whether the injured man was a prisoner at the time.

**Russia develops new nuke missiles**

**MOSCOW (AP)**

President Vladimir Putin said Wednesday that Russia is developing a new form of nuclear missile unlike those held by other countries, news agencies reported. Speaking at a meeting of the Armed Forces' leadership, Putin reportedly said that Russia is researching and successfully testing new nuclear missile systems.

**Iraqi's U.N. cash sent to bombers**

**NEW YORK (AP)**

Saddam Hussein diverted money from the U.N. oil-for-food program to pay millions of dollars to families of Palestinian suicide bombers who carried out attacks in Jordan, say congressional investigators who uncovered evidence of the money trail. The former Iraqi president tapped secret bank accounts in Jordan where he collected bribes from foreign companies and individuals doing business under the humanitarian program to reward the families up to $25,000 each, investigators told The Associated Press.

**Two Buenos Aires banks bombed**

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)**

Homemade bombs exploded in two Buenos Aires banks Wednesday, killing a security guard and shattering windows, police said. The explosions occurred near ATM machines in branches belonging to Citibank and Banco Galicia, damaging the building's facade, officials said. The explosions occurred before the banks opened to the public.

**Knkart bought Sears for $11 billion**

**CHICAGO (AP)**

The discount giant Knkart Holding Corp. is acquiring one of the most venerable names in U.S. retailing, the department store operator Sears, Roebuck & Co., in a surprise $11 billion deal that will create the nation's third largest general merchandise retailer.

The combined company under Wednesday's deal would be known as Sears Holdings Corp., but it was clearly orchestrated by Knkart chairman and Sears shareholder Edward Lampert who will lead a new board that will be dominated by Knkart directors.

**Prices see biggest gain since May**

**WASHINGTON (AP)**

Consumer prices — stoked by more expensive gasoline as well as higher prices for fruits and vegetables — heated up in October, rising by 0.6 percent, the biggest gain in 5 months. The newest snapshot of the inflation climate, released by the Labor Department Wednesday, bolstered the chances that the Federal Reserve would push up interest rates for a fifth time this year on Dec. 14.
LIFESTYLES

Mistake analysis

RENEE WILLIAMS
Column Commissioner

My fellow student missionary, Rowena, wanted to plan a party for some of her students to thank them for all the times they've invited us to things. We decided to introduce them to some favorite American foods like lasagna and haystacks.

We started preparing for the party about a week in advance. First, we went shopping in Moscow for the ingredients that we knew we wouldn't be able to find in the village of Zsoksky: corn chips, salsa, lettuce, cheddar cheese, lasagna noodles, tomato sauce, and olives.

Then we asked Kathy, the full-time missionary, if we could use the kitchen in her apartment to cook the food.

By the time Friday morning rolled around we decided to go ahead and invite our students for supper Friday evening. We went around the dorm looking for students to invite, and we didn't manage to find a few.

Then we started looking for Kathy. We went to her apartment and knocked on her door. No answer. We went to her office and knocked on that door, no answer.

"I hope she didn't go to Moscow," Rowena said. If she had, we could expect her to be gone all day.

We went shopping in the village for the rest of the ingredients for the haystacks. When we came back, we tried Kathy's apartment again. Still no answer.

It was time to come up with a new plan. "We could cancel," Rowena said.

"But we just invited everyone," I said. I felt pretty stupid if we invited people to a party and told them it was cancelled, all within a few hours.

I had another idea. Everyone here knows that most of the students own canned cooking utensils, like electric tea kettles and hot plates. If we borrowed one and were extremely careful to avoid starting a fire—we could cook without using Kathy's kitchen.

It was a bad idea. We borrowed a hot plate, but we didn't know how to use it. We set it up like we would a camp stove and ended up making a piece of the hot plate. Then, we had to return the hot plate and explain our mistake to the person we had borrowed it from. My dorm room smelled of burnt rubber for hours afterward.

With only part of the meal cooked and no way of cooking the rest, we had to go around the dorm once again looking for the students we'd invited and telling them we had to postpone the party because we had an accident with the food.

Accidents are bound to happen. Many of the accidents are our own fault, but the best thing to do in such situations is to learn from what went wrong.

For example, in my situation, I should have planned better, instead of waiting until the last minute to do everything. I also should have known when to give up. And I should never have borrowed something I didn't know how to use, especially something that I knew could be very dangerous if I wasn't careful.

So the next time you do something stupid, instead of being embarrassed and dwelling on your failure, do a mistake analysis. Think: What did I do wrong? What should I do differently next time?

Take the time to learn from your mistakes. Otherwise you, too, could find yourself spending your last few hundred rubles replacing someone's hot plate.

The cat's meow

ROSE DAY
Column Commissioner

Cats? cats, CATE. No matter where you go, cats are there. From the stage of Broadway to Disney movies, SAU is not exempt from the cats. I've seen the cats on campus, in the library, in the gym, and outside. It seems that they are everywhere. I wonder what they are doing there.

Some are jumping on the fence, some are sitting on the steps, and others are walking around. It seems that they are not afraid of anything. They are just like the cats in the movie "The Cat Returns." The characters in the movie say that the cats are just like the cats in the real world. They are not afraid of anything and they are not afraid of the people around them.

So, what should we do about the cats? Should we feed them? Should we try to catch them and take them to a shelter? Should we try to make them go away?

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The cat's meow

The campus cats wait around the Thatcher South side entrance Wednesday morning for some love and food.

Photo by Sonya Rovensky

Ask Big Debbie: grease lovers

BIG DEBBIE
Column Commissioner

Dear Big Debbie,

I have a question for you. I love to cook and I love to eat grease. I have a friend who is a vegetarian and she can't stand grease. I don't understand why she dislikes it so much. Can you help me understand?

Debbie

Dear Debbie,

Grease lovers unite! If you're into cooking, you know that grease is an essential ingredient. It can add flavor and texture to your dishes. It can also make your cooking experience more enjoyable. I love to cook and I love to eat grease. I don't think there's anything wrong with enjoying a good slab of butter or a drizzle of olive oil.

However, I do understand the concerns of vegetarians. They are usually health-conscious and they try to avoid eating animal products. If you're a vegetarian, you might want to look for non-animal-based oils and fats. There are many options available these days. You can find oils made from nuts, seeds, and other plants. You can also look for plant-based margarines and spreads.

If you're a non-vegetarian, you might want to consider the health implications of your grease consumption. Grease can be high in calories and saturated fats, which can contribute to weight gain and other health problems. If you're trying to maintain a healthy diet, you might want to limit your grease intake.

In any case, enjoy your cooking and your eating! Just be mindful of your health and try to find a balance.

Best regards,

Big Debbie

If you were forced to get a tattoo, what would be?

"I would have all of my makeup tattooed on." — Jenny Brown

"A tiger on my chest!" — Pete Orton

"Mine would be the Seven Sisters constellation. I would add a new star every time I visited a new continent." — Grega Matjaž

"Africa right on my chest. That's my homeland—the motherland. That's where all humanity started." — TóDATE MANAGEMENT

"A rhinoceros because I like Echo Park and a rhinoceros is strong, like me." — Kevin Dennis

"Notebook lines for writing notes on the palm of my hand." — Kirk Carpenter

"A tattoo of a mustache because I can't grow one." — Amanda Frey
Letter to the Editor

The Electoral College is a good thing

Clint Christensen
Opinion Columnist

The average citizen has a narrow view of the Electoral College and an even narrower idea of why it exists. Most people, given the chance, would dispose of this institution, which proves that people distrust what they don't understand. The founders of this country established the Electoral College as a compromise between election by Congress and direct election.

Those who view the Electoral College as an unnecessary institution that undermines democracy, have a basic misunderstanding of how the system works. The Supreme Court of the United States has established the Electoral College as a constitutional framework. The founders of this country established the Electoral College as a compromise between election by Congress and direct election.

Alexander Hamilton understood that "the people" have an interest in stability, order, and the preservation of their way of life. The Electoral College was established to ensure that the government would be stable, that the nation would be safe, and that the nation's sovereignty would be preserved. It was established to ensure that the government would be stable, that the nation would be safe, and that the nation's sovereignty would be preserved.

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Christmas decorations support mission

MELISSA TURNER
Religion Editor

Collegedale resident Paulette Goodman was disabled, suffering from an ailment that affects her spinal column so that she cannot sit or stand for long periods of time. Goodman cannot attend church because of her disability. And she certainly cannot visit the mission fields in Haiti, which she has a special place in her heart for. But now does not let her disability stop her from serving the Lord in His mission field.

She had been praying for the Lord to give her a mission when she read an article entitled “Barbie Goes to Haiti,” in the July 2001 issue of Southern Tidings. Godman, who knew the mission story provided an answer to her prayer. The article tells the story of a woman named Dale Kyber and her involvement with Christian Flights International, an interdenominational mission in Haiti.

The group travels to Haiti every two or three months to work on building projects, but the mission reaches out to her Haitian nationals, according to Goodman. “Dale fell in love with the place and the people, in spite of the hunger they were,” Goodman said. During Kyber’s second trip to Haiti, she was visiting with the ladies and they found out she crocheted. The women asked Kyber to teach them how to crochet.

"She did teach them how to crochet, and it turned out they were very good learners and she was a good teacher,” Goodman said.

Kyber taught the women how to crochet angels and snowflake ornaments. Then she started bringing the ornaments back to the United States to sell and then returned all of the proceeds to each of the women who worked on crafting the ornament. The sale helps the women do what the money goes back to the specific ladies, Goodman said. "It’s a lot of cash, the money means better food for their children and for themselves.”

Goodman says she will probably never be able to join the team in traveling to Haiti, but reading about this mission warmed her heart and she finally felt she had found a mission to get involved from her home by facilitating the sales. “I read about it three years ago, and I called up Dale and said, ‘Do you need help selling?’” Goodman said. “Chances are I’ll never be able to make it to Haiti, but I can at least do what I can to help.”

Goodman is the only representative of this mission in the Collegedale area. She sells crocheted angels and snowflakes from her home. She has been trying to develop contacts with area churches in order to charge the market. "There are more possibilities than I’ve had the energy for,” Goodman said.

“So I’m glad that anyone who is interested and wants to help out do so,”

The angel ornaments cost $3 and the snowflakes cost $1. All of the proceeds are returned to the Haitian women who made them. For more information about this mission or the crafts for sale, Paulette Goodman can be reached at 396-2673 or emailed at paulettegoodman@msn.com.

Remember Biblical trials

JASON VANDERLAN

Are you facing a tough decision? Do you need help in the trial you’re enduring now? I’m sure we could all use some guidance to help us make it through some part of our life right now. While I could direct you to many places in the Bible with advice about different areas of life, I just want to give you the example of Moses and what he learned from God.

Moses was about to leave Mount Sinai and lead the Israelites to the Promised Land. As you can imagine, this was quite a daunting task. Before he started this journey, however, he wanted to ask God some things.

“Moses said to the Lord, ‘You have shown me your glory and have led me face to face with you. If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you’” (Exodus 33:12-13). The first thing we need to remember when facing a trial is that God knows us by name and cares for us. Knowing this, we can find strength in Him and use this, He will be able to teach us His ways. Without God’s wisdom, any situation can be overwhelming, but with God’s wisdom, all things are possible.

The second thing Moses requests is God’s presence. “Then Moses said to Him, ‘If Your Presence does not go with us, we will not go, but will turn and go back to Egypt.’ …And the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and know you by name” (Exodus 33:14-17). When facing a trial, it is foolish of us to go forward without God. Moses basically said, “I can’t go anywhere unless You come with me.” That should be our attitude as well. The awesome thing is that God will grant our request and go with us, not only in trials, but in all things.

Lastly, Moses says, “Now show me Your glory” (Exodus 33:18). What a request! At first it almost seems too bold, but God is capable of that request as well. Imagine the possibilities if you, too, would request God to show us His glory in our trials and in our daily lives. Too often when trials hit we only pray for God to help us get through them. Instead, we should be praying for God to show us His glory through the situation. When we do, we will be blown away by His incredible love, power, mercy, and faithfulness.

So next time you are faced with a seemingly insurmountable problem, or if you’re just looking for some help with daily life, remember the three things we know from Moses learned from God. He loves you and will teach you His ways. He will go with you to face all situations, and 3. If you ask, He will answer your prayers. Ask God’s glory well. Ob, and when you do this, he prepared to be blessed beyond your wildest dreams!

Church Schedule

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The NBA is a good 2-plus weeks into swing, and there has been the expected (Bulls are awful, a Shaq-led team doing well) the unexpected (Ron Artest has a rap CD? Denver and Detroit struggling) and then there is the completely bizarre (the Seattle SuperSonics top of the NBA, joining the Dallas Mavericks, with a 6-1 record as of Monday).

It's not like Seattle is beating crummy teams either. Just look at who they have slayed so far: San Antonio, Denver and Sacramento have all gone down to the mighty Sonics.

The previously mentioned Mavericks are also doing very well, including a new cast of characters, like Erick Dampier, and a rookie logging good minutes in Devin Harris. Don't forget that they lost Steve Nash to Phoenix over the summer as well.

Riding out west, Denver has decided to put everything on auto-pilot, sporting a 9-2 record, even after bringing in K-Mart to help up front with LeBron James 2.0, also known as Carmelo Anthony. Utah is also impressive, with Carlos Boozer and Mehmet Okur adding to the solid mix of Giricek, Arroyo, and Kirilenko, making them winners not only on the court, but in an intense game of scrabble with those last names. Of course, there's Team Kobe out in L.A. and as expected, he's putting up solid numbers, but his record proves a mediocre 4-4.

Over in the Eastern Conference, you have Miami with a stellar record of 9-2, even with the big guy aching due to a hamstring. Of course, none of that matters when you have Dwyane Wade on your team, constantly using opponents like rental cats on the floor. Steve Francis has done much of the same for the Magic, and get this: there's been a Grant Hill sighting! Yes, Hill is trying to return for about the zillionth time, and he's only averaging 39 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 steals a game. Don't sleep on these teams either: the Cavaliers, Pacers, Pistons, and Sixers.

As for me? Give me the Pacers versus the Spurs in the finals in June. Remember, you heard it here first.

**A perfect end**

**MATTHEW JANETZKO**

**Sports Editor**

The Buccaneers capped off a perfect 10-0 season by dismantling the Bombers in a 32-6 route to capture the title of men's flag football champs. The Bucs jumped out to a 21-0 lead at the half. They held the Bombers to a six point second half to coast to solid victory.

"We definitely had good chemistry for our team," said Bucs wide receiver Donnie Miller. "We had each piece of the puzzle."

**MVP's beat G-Unit, 25-20**

**KATIE SHEFFIELD**

**Sports Editor**

The MPs won 25-20 and 25-21 against G-Unit Thursday night.

Although the teams were fairly evenly matched, the MPs seemed to have better inter-team communication that might have given them the edge. The MPs' Matt Hamstra provided a constant barrage of on-court encouragement, particularly when his team needed to turn the game around or be more focused.

The game was very dynamic, with lots of sacrificing of bodies on the gym floor for the sake of the game, which always pleases the spectators. As far as I am concerned, G-Units' Brandon Palmer ought to be the poster boy for sportsmanship. He never got riled up and preserved an attitude of the finest enjoyment of the game throughout.

Dr. Keith Snyder from the biology department played very solitarily for the MPs. Mark Gubinske and Brandon Yap played particularly finely for G-Unit, too. Some of Hamstra's spikes reduced me to whispering on the sidelines and imagining the carnage should be placed them just a fraction closer to me.

But the entire game made for very good entertainment, with no egregious sportsmanship violations.
The Southern Accent

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ACROSS

1. Before the storm
5. "She'll be there _____ 3 p.m."
7. Seven year ______
10. Lassie
12. Opposite of Yes
13. There are seven
15. Bogonel (Imperative verb)
16. Mentally exhausted
19. State next to California
20. Without people
21. A balerina dances here
22. Madman
24. Wily
25. Long ago times
26. Hair color
31. Rosé ______
35. The highest point
36. Spain and Portugal
38. To neaten
39. The conscience
41. Carmen, e.g.
43. Baha
46. Obliquely
47. Tibetan priest
51. Unwholesome
53. "In the same book"
55. A clam
56. Overly showy
57. A tide
58. Present indicative of he
60. Prods
61. A major star
62. Hair style
63. Eye ailment

DOWN

1. Piece of garlic
2. False name
3. Opera singer Jerry
4. Change from one stage to another
5. Action chemical symbol
6. One not living on campus
7. Managing Editor of "Sports Night"
8. Sea bird
9. Percentages of Irish farm crops
10. Whining speech
11. Nabisco cookie
14. Whirl
17. States of being free
18. Elongated fish
20. One puts this on first
23. Malt beverage
26. Hotel parent company
27. "Learn it to"
28. Roman Goddess of plenty
29. A degree
30. Pass this and get $200
31. Female
32. Rage
33. Young swine
34. Portuguese saint
37. To occupy a space
39. A stamp
40. Where ashes lie
42. A NY lake
43. Military supplies
44. A people of Northern Thailand
45. Sicker
46. Island in the New Indies
47. A 30's dance
48. A traditional saying
49. Allot
50. Singing brothers
52. Priestly garments
54. After shave brand
59. Thus

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DUMBDUCKS
The ducks contemplate Thanksgiving Break...

Hey well Claypot! Jughead what's I'll tell up? ya...

Each year my Cousin and I see who can eat the most food during Thanksgiving dinner.

The loser has to run around the house in his underwear he always wins but not this year!

I have been starving myself for the past couple of weeks in preparation for Thanksgiving dinner.

Well dude I don't know if it's going to work, I mean you don't even look like you're any skinnier.

Ah, but allow me to turn to the side...

Oh yeah... you've got this. I know

Mighty OSWALD

What are you thankful for Mitch?

I'd be thankful if you cut your stupid hair!

You don't mean that... do you?

Is this what you want...

The Next Day...
Students illegally traffic software

Oscar Bourne
Assistant News Editor

Southern Adventist University students are illegally selling Microsoft software at a popular online Web site. Within the last two months, Information Services has received two calls from customers who have illegally bought the Microsoft Windows XP version On Sale on eBay from students at Southern. One Detroit customer saw Southern's name on a CD copy and contacted Information Services, only to find out his purchase was illegal.

Students buy the CD for $12 from the Campus Shop and sell it on eBay for more than 10 times the original price. Mike McClung, assistant director for student support, does not think the risk is worth it even though students are making quite a profit.

"I understand the temptation when you buy something for $12 and sell it for over $100, but when you're looking at thousands in fines, that $100 doesn't look so good," McClung said.

The campus has a one-year agreement with Microsoft which allows students to use Microsoft software. Executive Director of Information Systems Henry Hicks said the agreement is only legal for enrolled students or graduates of Southern. If a student withdraws from the university, they no longer have the legal right to use the software, and should uninstall the program.

"They can use it while they are a student or [if they] graduate from Southern, but if they just leave it's illegal," Hicks said.

The Information Technology advisory committee has decided to continue the agreement throughout next school year, but Hicks said these acts make it harder to continue offering these services.

"If people are going to abuse it we're not going to be able to keep doing it," See SOFTWARE, P.2

Campus shares Christmas cheer

Meghan Brunier
Staff Writer

The campus glitters with holiday lights, trees shrouded in festive decorations and lights; many choose to focus on service.

From collecting hats and gloves for the homeless to riding in a parade to raise money for the Samaritan Center, clubs and departments all over campus are involved in outreach.

Allied Health Club members will be participating in a Big Brothers, Big Sisters party.

"I think it's a fun way to make children's Christmas brighter," said Erica Baker, a freshman allied health pre-nursing major.

In Talpe Hall, residents are encouraged to participate in a drive to collect personal care items, like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant for the Samaritan Center.

"The personal care drive is great because it's different," said Jonnie Owen, senior accounting major and student dean. "People need the stuff, but they don't get assistance for it. And it's not like donating an old sweater; you can't give used deodorant."

On the other side of campus, Thatcher residents will be busy as well, collecting "Toys for Tots." Also, the lady's club, Sigma Theta Chi, gave $200 to the Ronald McDonald House in Chattanooga, an international organization that provides low-cost rooms for parents of children in critical care.

"We give this donation at Christmas in memory of Sherri Vick, a nursing student who passed away after a tragic car accident," said Kasey Krause, dean of women. "The house has a special place in our hearts now."

Jodie Amos believes that giving should be a way of life.

"If we don't reach out, we can become very selfish and close minded, with a tiny view of the world," said Amos, an English major. "We forget what life is like for others. But it's important to remember people are in for a hard time all year long, not just..."
**Chattanooga Marines serve in Iraq**

**Lynn Taylor**

Thousands of Americans are Overseas, fighting for our country, but few realize several soldiers are from families in our town.

Paul Maupin, Eric Jones, Joshua Rosenberger, and Dese Hamberger are four of the soldiers fighting in Iraq. Right now with the Marines in the 4/14 Battery, they are.

Sergeant Maupin, 23, is a Marine and joined the Corps this year. He currently works with the Collegedale Police Department.

Sergeant Jones, 24, enlist in the Marines in 2003 and was a member of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) while attending Sanders Dairy High School, where he graduated. He attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for two and a half years before leaving for Iraq with his unit. He has worked for the Chattanooga Police Department for three years.

Sergeant Rosenberger, 21, joined the Marines three years ago this May. He attended Southern for one semester and took classes at Cleveland State Community College before taking a break from academics to work. Rosenberger worked as a shift supervisor at UPS before being called to action this September. His family has a history of military service (both grandfathers were part of the armed services) and he was influenced to join after hearing the tales his paternal grandfather told about the Air Force.

Lance Corporal Hamberger, 23, joined the Marines just before the war started, and was attending Cleveland State, and while holding a job as a partner in an irrigation firm. Hamberger is not married, but his girlfriend, Casey Huchkby, writes him letters daily.

"He is one of the most tender-hearted people; if anyone needed help, he would be there. The Marines are a tough bunch, but they're who you call when you want a job done," said Carole Hamberger, his mother.

Mike Battery is expected back in March 2005, but there is no guarantee that they will be back on time.

"These men want to serve our country, and feel the God has called them to do so," said Robin Maupin.

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**Software continued from P1**

Hick said.

Mike McBlung wants to inform students of the severe consequences they will pay if caught.

"I just want them to know it's serious. It is not something they'll get a little slap on the wrist for," he said.

Students think those involved should take responsibility for their actions, regardless of the consequences.

"If you're not supposed to do it, then don't, but if you do it and get caught you have to pay the price," said Maurice Staple, freshman music education major.

McBlung said information services will start printing an "only use at Southern" warning on the CDs, but added there is an agreement notice on the back of CDs discouraging illegal selling of the software already.

"It's not a crime of ignorance here," McBlung said.

Other students do not consider the illegal sales, but said they know nothing about an agreement on the CD jacket.

"I was never told and I never really took the time to read the back," said Ahmed Khedie, freshman biology pre-med major.

McBlung is disappointed.

"I hate it for the university and the church that this person's only knowledge of the church is the illegal software that was sold."

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**Collegedale Academy adds $2.8 million science and tech building**

Shanele Adams

**Staff Writer**

In recent years Collegedale has experienced growth in its community, largely because of its school system. This growth, however, has increased school enrollment and decreased classroom space, leading the Greater Collegedale School System (GCSS) with a $100 million plan to expand.

The GCSS includes A.W. Spalding Elementary School and Collegedale Academy. Spalding has built a new second floor to accommodate the increase in students from 2006 to 171 students in 2006-2007. Collegedale Academy is currently constructing a Science & Technology building. Construction began in August 2005 and should finish in May 2006, in time for the new school year.

The new Science & Technology building will provide more lab facilities and will serve as a dual purpose classroom. Not only will this address the needs for the increased science curriculum, but also allows teachers the space they need without having to switch classrooms after every class.

"We've had a hard time, and it's going to make [classrooms] much easier to keep track of student." said Matt Noller, director of development at Collegedale Academy.

In the midst of all these building plans, the Greater Collegedale School System mission is to provide a curriculum that will help students grow into productive citizens.

"I don't think it's about bricks and mortar. They don't make a school, it's the program taught that'll be a catalyst for good things now, and great things to come," said Noller.

As construction of the new Science & Technology building continues throughout the year, students can't help but notice what's going on.

"We see it everyday, no wait, we hear it everyday," said Brandon Abernathy, Collegedale Academy student.

The need for expansion of the technology program for Collegedale Academy was first seen in 1994 and has since grown to include science and technology. The technology in the new building will advance the school system into the 21st century, providing additional skills needed and enabling to computer repair, as well as providing hands-on practical training in the field of technology.

The cost for the new Science & Technology building roughly $2.8 million, which includes $400,000 in donations from the current Collegedale Academy. This is raised up roughly less than a quarter of the $10 million budget.

Future building plans include a new K-8 Elementary and Middle School building directly across the street from Collegedale Academy.

Construction is expected to begin this summer, and should be completed for the 2006-2007 school year.

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**Correction**

In the Nov. 18 issue, the statistics in "Domestic violence against women" should have stated that 20 percent of men are physically assaulted in the Adventist Church in the Northwest region.
Ministry offers help for students with addictions

JESSICA CRANDALL

Assistant Chaplain Nathan Nickel was frustrated that some students are afraid to ask for help in overcoming addiction for fear of being punished or branded. "They're afraid if they come forward, they'll get in trouble. That's just ridiculous," Nickel said.

Looking for off-campus options to give students, Nickel attended a Regeneration meeting at the Collegedale Community Church and liked what he saw.

"It's a really safe and open environment for people to share," Nickel said.

Regeneration Ministries is an international Christ-centered 12-step family recovery and prevention program. Nickel and campus chaplain Ken Rogers spoke with group coordinators who agreed to invite Southern students to the program.

Regeneration Ministries differs from self-help groups by emphasizing the need for God's help in overcoming addictions, said David Eldridge, who helped bring the program to the Collegedale Community Church about a year ago.

"We strive for a spiritual process rather than a spiritual perfection," Eldridge said.

The meetings are held every Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Collegedale Firstwood Church, used by the Collegedale Community Church.

Anyone from four to 12church and community members attend the meetings, which are kept confidential and open to newcomers, Eldridge said. Few Southern students have attended, but Eldridge hopes awareness of the program will reach those who need it.

About 20 percent of Southern students need help with addictions, ranging from alcohol and cigarettes to video games, said Midge Dunwaxler, assistant director of counseling and testing. Though they aren't punished for asking faculty members for help, students otherwise caught using alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes may be suspended, Dunwaxler said.

Heather Demaree, senior psychology major said students need the Regeneration program.

"We all struggle with addictions of some kind," Demaree said. "We might think we're perfect, but this campus needs help."

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Emily Cole

Amnesty International is a human rights program located on many college campuses around the world, and it has finally made its way to Southern.

"We as students can support and show that over 2 million people worldwide support people whose human rights have been denied," said April Evans, founder of Southern's Amnesty chapter and a five-year member of Amnesty International.

"Unless someone stands up for these people, they will have no voice."

Amnesty International is a grassroots movement started by students in the 60s. They are a network of human rights workers that work together to ensure people are not denied their basic human rights, according to their website, www.amnesty.org.

Southern's chapter looks at pressing issues around the world where there is little time to respond and act. They recently wrote letters on behalf of an American in the Democratic Republic of the Congo about the order to leave.

Instead of writing to officials and was given no help, Amnesty wrote political letters and lobbied on behalf of this woman.

"I want it [Amnesty International] to grow, we want our community at Southern to become more connected with international issues," said Jessica Crandall, a junior non-profit administration and development major.

Southern is not the only college in the area that is involved with Amnesty International, Chattanooga State has an active chapter. They are launching a new campus called Take Back the Night, which protests prostitution in Chattanooga.

Amnesty International meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in Brock Hall room 112.

"This kind of outreach is why we are here, to help people in need," said Crandall.

"Once the spark is started it is hard to stop," said Evans. "We are here to help."

Southern's Hispanic growth at stand still

Valerie Walker

Hispanics are the largest growing minority in the United States and the fastest growing membership in the Seventh-day Adventist church. However, Southern's Hispanic population is at a stand still.

"The main groups that Southern targets are Caucasian and younger students. If Southern would make more of an effort to target the Hispanic and Black groups there would definitely be a growth," said Ruben Covarrubias, president of the Latin American club.

Keeping up with national population statistics is an obvious task for Southern to focus on.

"What worked 15 years ago won't work anymore...we need new approaches," said Carlos Parra, chair of modern language department.

With such a heavy Hispanic presence in the Southern community, only one of Southern's recruiters speaks Spanish. A Spanish-speaking recruiter could communicate better to those outside of English-speaking countries.

"I feel [Southern] could work a little harder," said Ruben Covarrubias, president of the Latin American club.

Avance also found that Hispanic students were largely untouched by the marketing efforts of Adventist colleges and universities, and within the Southern Union, only 54 percent of Hispanic youth knew Southern Adventist University existed.

Since most Hispanic youth attend public high schools and exposing students to Southern is a challenge. "[Recruiters] should go to the churches because that is where the majority of [students] are," said Kitty Bonilla, junior public relations major.

And that's what Southern plans to do. Recruitment is strategically locating areas that don't have academies, in order to reach the non-academy students, said Jason Daniel, assistant director of admissions.

But simple exposure isn't the only reason why Latinos don't come to Southern.

The big rumor is that it's too expensive so [students] don't even bother," Covarrubias said.

According to the Avance study, "Of Adventists with children in public schools 77 percent felt Adventist schools were simply too expensive."
**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Black Hawk crash**

**BRUCEVILLE-EDDY, Texas (AP)**

An Army helicopter carrying a brigadier general and six other soldiers crashed and burned in the fog Monday after hitting a web of support wires on a TV transmission tower whose warning lights had been knocked out in a storm last week, officials said. Everyone aboard was killed.

The UH-60 Black Hawk, bound for the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, went down in a field about 30 miles northeast of Fort Hood. The fog was so thick when emergency crews arrived that they could not see more than halfway up the tower, authorities said.

The helicopter was headed to check out equipment being readied for use in Iraq, said Lt. Col. Jonathan Wilkington, spokesman for the Fort Hood-based 4th Infantry Division. The names of the victims, all from Fort Hood, were not immediately released by the military.

A military official at the home of Brig. Gen. Charles R. Allen told The Associated Press that Allen was among those killed. In his 27-year career, Allen, an assistant division commander for the 4th Infantry Division, was stationed at several U.S. and overseas military posts and also worked at the Pentagon.

**Canadians protest Bush visit**

OTTAWA, Canada (AP)

President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin sought on Tuesday to mend fences after four years of strained relations between the two neighbors aggrieved by the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

"I made some decisions that some in Canada obviously didn't agree with," Bush said in the Canadian capital, with Martin at his side at a joint news conference. "I'm the kind of fellow who does what I think is right."

For his part, Martin said, "There are obviously disagreements on questions of foreign policy, as well as differences on trade, including such issues as softwood lumber."

Bush's visit, his first trip outside the country since the election, was viewed as an initial outreach to longtime allies estranged by the president's decision to invade Iraq in 2003.

In addition to straining relations with Europe, the war put the Bush administration at odds with both Canada and Mexico.

Bush had a cordial relationship with former Prime Minister Jean Chretien, but Martin, in office less than a year, has sought to repair the damage. Bush, advertising Canada's opposition to the war in Iraq praised Canada's contribution of what he said was $300 million in humanitarian aid in postwar Iraq.

He said the two countries "share a commitment to freedom and a willingness to defend it in times of peril. "Today we're standing together against the forces of terror," Bush said.

**Funeral held for hunters**

RICE LAKE, Wis. (AP)

Two survivors of a deadly deer-hunting confrontation joined a community prayer service where organizers urged people to avoid falling into fear and prejudice in the wake of the shootings blamed on a former immigrant.

Lauren Hesebeck and Terry Willers, whose six friends were killed in the shootings, sat near each other at the service Tuesday organized by area ministers. About 900 people packed the auditorium for the 70-minute service of prayers, Bible readings, music and calls for healing in this town of 3,000, a community one pastor described as full of "souls exhausted by grief."

"Community support is great," Hesebeck said, a blaze orange ribbon pinned to his jacket in memory of his hunting buddies. "That is about all I want to say."

Asked about the emotion of the last few days, Hesebeck, who was wounded in the shoulder, just lowered his head and walked to his seat at the Rice Lake High School Auditorium.

Willers, his neck still in a brace from the wound he suffered, declined comment.

The six deer hunters were gunned down in the early morning of Nov. 21 in this Wisconsin town. The last of the funerals was Monday.

Chai Soua Vang, 36, of Siren, Paul, Idaho, has been charged with the shootings.

Hours earlier in Hayward, Vang, made his first court appearance under tight security at a court hearing for his own safety.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled Dec. 29 to determine whether there is sufficient evidence for trial.
Nun too graceful on ice

Supporters of Ukrainian Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych, the official winner of Ukraine’s presidential election, waved blue and white campaign balloons and flagged Wednesday at the central square in Donetsk, an industrial city in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine's parliament brought down the government of Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych with a no-confidence motion Wednesday in a show of the opposition's strength in the country's spiraling political crisis. Yanukovych and his opposition rival Viktor Yushchenko, who both claim the presidency after a Nov. 21 runoff vote, sat down for talks Wednesday in the presence of European mediators and outgoing President Leonid Kuchma.

Earlier, Kuchma called for an entirely new election to be held. A new vote would bring in more candidates.

Yanukovych asked to the Supreme Court to declare part of the results of this month’s presidential run-off vote invalid, the justices said.

It was not clear if the court would agree to hear the appeal. The court is already hearing an appeal by Yushchenko against alleged violations in presidential eastern Ukraine.

Yushchenko's appeal has been a key part of the opposition strategy for reversing the runoff, and both sides have been awaiting a court ruling. Yushchenko's supporters hope that the court would then declare him the winner of the vote.

The opposition succeeded in further undermining Yanukovych with Wednesday's no-confidence vote in parliament. The measure passed with 299 votes in the 450-seat parliament, three more than necessary.

Kuchma must now appoint a caretaker government within 60 days, under the rules of the constitution.

Barghouthi seeks to lead Palestinians

Barghouthi, 47, a founder of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, is the third Palestinian to be released under the Oslo Accords. He was arrested in 1983 and released in 1989.

AIDS Day observed globally

Campaigners sang, lit candles and marched Wednesday as they observed World AIDS Day by turning the spotlight on the need to protect women and girls, often sidelined in the fight against the disease. "Today the face of AIDS is increasingly young and female," said Peter Piot, head of UNAIDS. "We will not be able to stop this epidemic unless we put women at the heart of the response to AIDS.”
LIFESTYLES

Snow and smiles bury stereotypes in Russia

Renee Williams
LIFESTYLES WRITER

Ask your average American what Russians are like, and you probably can't imagine anything along the lines of, "They're gloomy and depressed, they must never smile, and they wear black all the time."

I can see where that idea comes from. Russians don't tend to be as cheerful as others may seem to be. In fact, Russians believe that you should have a reason to smile, if you smile at all the time or for no apparent reason, they will probably think you are an idiot.

One girl here in Zaoksky summed up Russian's attitude toward smiling by telling me a Russian saying: "If you get hit on the head, then you will always be smiling."

As for wearing black all the time, well, it's pretty much true.

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Telecast's sincere debut

Matthew White
ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

I just got eight new CDs and my favorite CD out of the batch of 'em has to be Telecast's "The Beauty of Simplicity" their debut album, is comprised of eleven tracks and was released on September 16, 2004.

I compared them with Third Eye Blind, Luna Halo, and I've even heard that they sometimes resemble those of the great Steely Dan! The style is stated as "alt-pop/rock," and I compare them with Coldplay, and John Mayer (but without the thumping voice... in my eyes!), non-biased humorist.

Their music almost rules. It's not so soft that you just consider it bland by any means, but not so hard that you just can't get anything out of it. I personally find this my favorite genre of music. The songs are filled with worship and style, like Newsboys but with a hint of melancholy.

The research I've done on this album and the lead singer Josh White has really impressed me. After going down hill for a while, He started reading his Bible everyday and God began to change his heart. God-centered, heart-felt songs have been the results thus far. Spiritually speaking... splendid! In fact, a quote from Josh White that I found very profound was this: "Worship is not a song, but a daily decision to serve Christ in everything."

To sum things up... I must say that the spiritual quality is, that's right, the quality is! Awesome! The music itself is yet again, awesome! And the vocals are, how could you not love them?

This album is perfect for a Friday night while on those hot vespers dates! So go and buy this CD!

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Big Debbie Advice: How cheap is too cheap for Christmas?

Debbie: I have a problem. I have a couple of really close friends and we decided to go ahead and buy Christmas presents for each other. I want to get them something for each of them, but I think one of my friends is spending more on me than I am on her. Will she feel slighted? Do I need to rise to her level?

Dear Cheap Skirt,
The only way to add more drama to finals week is to try and buy Christmas presents for your friends. It's a bad idea and a headache.
I wish I knew what you were going to give your friend. I think all we know that gift depends on the person. Like Christmas I bought my friend a jar of peanut butter and a six-pack of Top Ramen. I never saw someone so excited, it made me feel guilty and I was pleased to know that she was so low-maintenance.

If it is a "discount gift" make sure that it has some serious sentimental value. Homemade confections are another option. You could make her a shirt or a scarf if you know how to knit. You could create a mosaic of her face made out of unpainted seashells. A handmade Christmas card could also sweeten the deal.
Pour your heart out to her on paper and she will feel like the richest person in the world.

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Halo 2 unleashed

Eryck Chavez
ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Grades will drop, Internet lag will rise, and all over the country boyfriends will disappear. I'm not talking about the next four years under the Bush administration; I'm talking about the impact of a video game called Halo 2.

Now I'm not going to bore you with a review of Halo, because video game reviews are about as much fun to read as the nutritional information on a can of Cheetos. Halo 2 is a rockstar. On its first day of release Halo made $160 million; that's more than "The Lord of the Rings" pulled in its first week. If Halo was a music album, it would have gone double platinum.

Halo 2 is a unifier. Halo's online play has already made it possible for people to play with two friends in California and one in Michigan. Halo will bring friends all over the world together, ushering in a new age for man.

Halo 2 is a home wrecker. My answering machine is full of messages that say something like, "Hey! I'm busy playing Halo to pick up the phone." It's usually a girl who is playing Halo to her boyfriend wondering if she can call. Or a boyfriend trying to get in on the fun. They're in their living room playing Halo; to give them up, however, would be in violation of the man code.

A great multi-player engine and a single player mode that puts you in a movie makes Halo well worth the bed sores you will develop from playing it so much. Now, if you'll excuse me I have a "research paper" to go finish.

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Question of the week

If you could take any three random things into convocation, what would they be?

"My pillow, my teddy bear, and my slipper; I could sleep comfortably."

"A sweater, a soccer throw, and a soda; it would make a lot more entertaining."

"A laptop, a remote control car, and a loaf of bread; it would make a lot more entertaining."

"A marshmallow, a tree, and a size-cup filled with George W. Bush."
Opinion

True conservatism is more than politics

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Whatever happened to conservatism? Being a conservative myself, and having just seen a president re-elected, who many liberals style as excessively conservative, that may seem like a strange question for me to ask. “Conservatism is running our country!” you might respond. But really, isn’t this the historic conservative I’m talking about? This neo-conservative has been a place, I believe. I agree with many of the stands our president and other purported conservatives have taken, whether it be gay marriage and abortion. What has been lost in the arguments over such issues, however, is the fact that conservatism touches more than just social issues only. In areas such as fiscal policy, personal privacy, and government limitations, most of today’s conservatives are sadly lacking. During the current administration, our federal deficit has ballooned to levels never before seen. Although large part of that was due to outside pressures such as the economic downturn, the Bush administration has done almost nothing to cut spending, even in areas unrelated to national security. Conservatism (rightly, I believe) opposed Clinton’s free-spending ways at every turn. Today it is the liberal Democrats who are calling for spending cuts! Inflation, barely existed until Franklin D. Roosevelt. One of the most liberal Presidents in our nation’s history, abolished the gold standard during the Great Depression. Now, our money isn’t losing at least a couple percent of its value every year, liberals and so-called conservatives alike clamor for ways to fix the spiral of inflation. Perhaps the area where today’s conservatives have failed the most is in controlling the over-growing federal government. Conservatives have historically fought against allowing the federal government to take money from states and local governments, or infringe upon privacy. But do you doubt that, just look at the history of such great conservative leaders as Patrick Henry, John C. Calhoun, or Ronald Reagan. Yet today, many conservative leaders are in the forefront of expanding the government’s control over our nation. It is truly sad that while liberals are infuriated by the socially conservative policies of the Bush administration, we are our government today, those of us who expect an equal level of conservative thinking in other areas are left similar by wanting. What our nation needs is a broad spectrum of potential leaders, instead of two camps of politicians that leave us to choose between the hard- and soft-social values—one “pro-cons” or the other—disappointed. We need leaders who look for guidance to our history, which is filled with tales of great leaders, and the constituencies who gave them their positions; rather than their corrupt parties and their own self-seeking. Zoom out until planet earth fills your view. What appears to be a bluish-green orb hanging in the vacuum of space is really a lot too. Too bad the guns and armor are replaced with forked tongues and evil thoughts and in reality we are God’s “Fallow”. And what really amazes me, is that He uses the same tactics. God patrols our streets too, looking for someone, anyone, that will surrender to Him. He rolls up and down our neighborhoods and shouts out of a speaker in our language: “Give up, it’s too late. Help us!” Never before in history has God so earnestly sought the surrender of the human race. We even commissioned three angels to circle the globe to warn us over and over and again. The problem is, many of us still can’t. We think if I’ll give up movies and I still watch all the trailers and read all the reviews. Is that really getting us away from them? Some say if you dish the guns, but will “occasionally” sneak a few bites here and there. If you’ve found yourself in this same predicament, then it’s time to pray about it. It is easy to wave the white flag and when you think God is looking, pick up the gun again. Surrender. Yes, it’s humiliating and yes it’s often painful, but it’s the best choice. We live in a war zone. People are dying every day on the losing side of the battle. We must decide where we will stand when God comes.

Head to head: left vs. right

Can 59 million people be wrong?

Tim Morse

Linda Rosnadt. Some of you may recognize the name. Somewhat of a celebrity in the music world, Ms. Rosnadt has been in the news of late over some things that she found it necessary to say. Now I know musicians having political opinions is a novelty, but Rosnadt definitely wants America to know where she stands.

“People don’t realize that by voting Republican, they voted against themselves. They may not like who they voted for George Bush they actually didn’t realize they were being masochistic. But she doesn’t stop there.”

“I worry that some people are entertained by the idea of this war. They don’t know anything about the Iraqis, but they’re smiling and having a good time. I don’t know what their real life is like.”

“Many people have sought to gain power and influence by spreading false information, so I stand up for the truth. They go in to help someone, but they’re doing it for their own gain.”

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God’s Christmas gift to us

By GREG A. KING
GREAT DIXIE

Okay, okay, I admit it—I need to admit it. Even though I was a mere fledgling in the business of marriage, a novice husband, I should have known better than to buy my wife’s Christmas gift at the grocery store. But I did it, so I may as well confess (notwithstanding that “Confession is good for the soul, but bad for the reputation”).

In our little apartment in Chattanooga, we needed a place for the few gifts that we would open when Christmas arrived. She tends to enjoy holiday festivities and festive occasions more than I, and was anticipating this special Christmas together, our first as a married couple.

As Christmas approached, I made a whopper of a mistake by buying some items in the grocery store. As I was browsing through the section of perishable substitutes, I noticed that Prickly Pear was on sale. I don’t recall the exact price, but it seemed reasonable enough. Spontaneously, this tremendous deal inspired me with an ingenious idea.

“Ah!” I thought. “I’ll buy a case of Prickly Pear! I’ll give it as a Christmas present to my wife. And it saves money on our food budget. Moreover, she can’t help but think this is real—why? Because she knows that I’m the one who bought it! So I’m trying the purchase, wrapped it up and placed it with the other gifts. More than a few heads turned from work and spied her new present. She swooped it up, shook it a bit, but after she noticed it was rather heavy, she concluded that it must be a rather substantial and valuable gift.

“Oh, Greg, you shouldn’t have; you really shouldn’t have, she said.” Little did she know! As Christmas drew near, my wife occasionally picked up the gift, trying to figure out what it was. I started to feel uncomfortable, realizing that she might know something to this like I had expected. But what could I do? I didn’t have the nerve to inform her that her splendid husband had wrapped some lovely cake of food (is it her lousy husband had wrapped some splendid cans of food?). In essence, I was trapped.

Christmas day arrived. The gifts were opened, including one rather heavy package. That she didn’t find particularly fancy. She appreciated it as much as she would new golf clubs, and she doesn’t play golf. Why? Because it was clear that her husband had stinned in buying her the gift. He had shown little love in this gift that was as romantic as a new garage door opener. If it’s true that God was watching, then she might have concluded that I didn’t think much of her.

As I think about the gift I gave that first Christmas, I notice a remarkable contrast with another gift, the greatest gift that has ever been given. “God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,” John 3:16. God didn’t stint on that gift, He did not try to get by with the least expensive package. He did not offer us something He had bought at a bargain basement price. Rather, He gave every person on Earth.

Speaking of this gift, Ellen White states, “All heaven has been poured out in one rich gift—for when God gave His Son, He gave the choicest gift of heaven.” (Selected Messages, vol. 1, p. 324). In light of this gift, what else can we do but respond with, “Thank you, God, to God for God’s inestimable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15). What else can we do but turn our lives over to One who has given so much for us?

It’s a natural reaction for humans to shift the blame onto someone else. It all started in the Garden of Eden when God asked Adam about the fruit he had just eaten. Adam said it was because of Eve that he had eaten the forbidden fruit. Adam reacted as though Eve had forced the fruit down his gullet, with an evil laugh and a big, fat eye.

“Didn’t Adam have a choice in the matter? When it came time for Eve to answer God, she pointed at the serpent who smoothly talked her into doing something she just couldn’t resist. Eve reacted as though the serpent had mesmerized her and pulled her into groggy scuffling down the failure track. But didn’t Eve have a choice in the matter?

And don’t we have a choice in whether we let ourselves slip up around the transition point between safety and sin? Then why do we so easily shift our blame onto someone else’s shoulders?

During recent presidential elections I received some interesting forwarded emails. One such message entitled “Why the whole world is crumbling apart?” caught my attention. The message referred to an Early Show interview in which Bill Graham’s daughter, Anna, claimed that among the reasons for the 9/11 terrorist attack is the problem with America’s culture. That all the world’s cultures have been brought to a standstill. I believe God is deeply saddened by the 9/11 attacks, just as we are, but for years we’ve been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. It is not the fault of the government, the public school system, Hollywood or even God that our world is in the shape it is today. Every day we each have choices to make about the way we are going to live our lives. Are we going to seek God and have prayer and devotion or are we going to do our own thing during the week and try to catch up on Sunday? We need to first worry about our own spiritual conditions before we go pointing fingers at the rest of the world. If in our homes and as individuals we are truly seeking God and allowing Him to change our lives, then more positive changes will be exhibited in the grander scheme of things.

Ms. Graham is right, in one sense, that we’ve been telling God to get out of our lives. If we like holding onto our Christian name, while at the same time doing everything that God said not to do, then we are doing exactly what Ms. Graham said we should be doing: allowing God to change our lives. If we choose to follow in the path of life or we can choose to follow our own path through the chaos of life and death. In this path or path—we have to make a decision. And in every path or choice one must know that every path or path has consequences—nobody is forcing us, not even God.

It is time to be responsible
Sideouts bury Diggin For You

BEACY MARTIN
SPORTS WRITER

Two undefeated teams squared off, unfortunately for one of those teams, only one would remain unbeaten. The Sideouts scored early and often, using some key plays from Jason Castro and James Miller to lead their team to victory over Diggin For You, 21-13. Diggin For You just could not seem to pull it together, as they had players stumbling across the court, unsure of their next move. Starring for the losing side was Justin McNeils, who had a few loyal fans cheering his team on. Stephanie Jaeger and Jennifer Cernes, two diehard fans, cheered so much that they could barely speak the next day. Jaeger especially was pleased with McNeils’ efforts, even going so far as to say, “He is the best volleyball player at Southern.” Nobody was quite sure if, in fact, she had checked out the final score or not. Andre Castlebanno and Brian Downs also played with great passion as well. Unfortunately, it was too much of Sideout to overcome.

Couts get bopped

BEACY MARTIN
SPORTS WRITER

On Thursday, Nov. 18, Bop It defeated the Coutans, 13-12. Things were shaky right from the start for the Coutans. They had only five players show up, while Bop It has its full squad of 7 (only 6 play on the court at one time).

Bop It showed great communication throughout the game after a slow start, helping their teammates when the ball was up for grabs. The same could not be said for the Coutans, who allowed several balls to drop for points, courtesy of server Jennifer Cernes for Bop It. Daily Wilkins also played extremely well for Bop It, even adding a spike in the second game. Towards the end of the second game however, the ref made a questionable call on a set, and awarded the point to the Coutans. Cheren’s voice could be heard clearly with the ref after wards. When asked if the verbal altercation were her and her team off of their game (the Coutans scored several points in a row after the incident), Cheren said, “You are fabricating this story to be more than it really is.” The ref was not available for comment.

Carissa Lincoln, an injured player for the Coutans, after being asked if she would have helped her team had she been playing, said “Even with a broken finger.” In a rare show of good sportsmanship after the game, both teams played the final set for fun, a great way to cap off a great night of volleyball.

UCLA vs. Humdinger

KAILEY SHEFFIELD
SPORTS WRITER

There were powerful players on both sides of the UCLA-Humdinger match. UCLA won the first game 25-20.

The highlight of the first game was Jeff Dickerson doing the splits to retrieve an errant ball, which I think can be seen as symbolic of Team UCLA’s intensity. On the other side, the Humdinger’s Jason Hornochi impressed with his efforts, almost languard set. The humdinger won the second game 25-23, effectively tying the match, with Leif Ramsey dominating the court for the rest of the game. He had some amazing tricks in his repertoire and his jump serves were nothing to sneeze at.

For the opposing team, Clint Saffron was a bastion of defensive excellence with his very tidy digs and blocks. UCLA would have been in some trouble without him. Having forced a third game, Humdinger won the match 16-14. However, there were a couple times that more than one enthusiastic Humdinger appeared to really want to hit the ball at the same time, resulting in a few crashes. UCLA seemed to feed off each other’s energy levels. They are an enthusiastic team that will not hesitate to perform little dances if things are going well. The Humdinger appear to confine themselves to the obligatory individual grunts.

This week in Sports

AP Photo/Andy John

Apolo Anton Ohno of Seattle skates against Mathieu Turcotte of Canada in the 1,500-meter finals at the 10th World Cup Short Track speed skating competition in Madison, Wis., Sunday. Ohno won the gold and Turcotte won silver.

AP Photo/Aaron Donnelly

Denver Nuggets guard Earl Boykins (1) goes up for a shot against New Orleans Hornets guard Darrell Armstrong during the fourth quarter at the Pepsi Center in Denver, Monday.
CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Tide
5. Burned tobacco by-product
8. Not close
12. Top grade of gasoline
14. Birthday count
15. La _ de ma tante
16. Fingered
17. Tigers
19. Lowest point
21. Speeds up
22. Race distance
23. October birthstone
25. What willows do
27. Satyr
30. Nears
32. Type of center
34. Controvert
36. Curry
38. Yaks are a type
39. Ditto
40. Patella
41. Columbus ship
42. Horse control
43. Car type
44. Acetate is one
46. Power from a nuclear
48. One of Dernelle's movies
50. Wound protection
51. Tom Hanks' first starring movie
54. President's office
56. Leave without permission
59. A triangle
62. Some are for football bets
64. First Hebrew letter
65. Dye quantity
66. Brain box
67. Evening in Roma
68. Isle in E. England
69. Remain

DOWN
1. Priorress, e.g.
2. Style
3. Hindu principle of life
4. Excel
5. O Shanter
6. Used as gelling agent
7. Sign up again for a magazine
8. Model Carol
9. Gasoline
10. Aeronautics and Model
11. Rocketry Association (abbrev.)
12. Reference to an older person
13. Acid used to produce nylon
15. Leisurely stroll in Merida
16. Female name
20. Tease
24. Live with
26. Reticles
27. The South
28. Tice up
30. Breathe through 'de nose'
31. __________ Cane
32. Cover with cream cheese
33. A filler, e.g.
35. Dressed up the __________
37. Big
38. Get there
39. Skin on top of head (pl.)
40. Era
41. What can be in a hole
42. An iceberg does this
51. Prejudice

52. Wight, e.g.
53. A regular attendee
56. Loyal Scot
57. Sullenness
58. Fitzgerald
60. Elizabeth Arden runs one
61. Hovel
63. Arch

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Why fashion and wildlife photography don’t mix

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Well, I needed some new wheels for my scooter.

But when I got to the store, they had so many sweet accessories.

So I decided to spring for the 24-inch radish monitor and the nbs.

**Mitch & Oswald**

What are you doing Oswald?

I'm bootlegging Vespers.

Why?

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Self-portrait by sophomore film production major Kelley Lockman for the class intro to photography.

do you know what would have happened if it had been three WISE MOMEN instead of three WISE MEN?

Answer: They would have asked directions instead of time. Instead of the

A writer's life
World aids tsunami victims

Omar Bourne
Assistant News Editor

Southern's Student Association is encouraging students to donate a small amount to help in world efforts for tsunami victims in Southeast Asia.
SA President Melvin Taylor said the association realized something needed to be done to assist in the relief efforts so they thought students could combine their resources and make a big impact.

"We would like for you to donate at least $1 to the cause," Taylor said in an e-mail sent out to the student body.

The tsunami that hit Southeast Asia Dec. 26 killed more than 150,000 and left thousands of others homeless. Countries from all over the world have given billions to aid the victims.

Students believe everyone on Southern's campus can donate $1 each.

"Everyone has their own financial situations and $1 is something reasonable that everyone can contribute," said Pierre Moncier, freshman theology major.

SA is hoping students will donate about $2,000. In turn, the Student Senate is willing to match up to $2,000.

The matching money will come from profits from last semester's care package project and additional money from previous projects.

Students have until Jan. 14 to make donations to the Student Services office in the Student Center. If the office is closed, they can give their donations to Taylor. The donations collected will go to The Samaritan Center who will work with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and their relief efforts.

The cash donations will be given to ADRA, who will provide food, shelter and water rations for the victims.

"One of ADRA's specialties is equipping a country that has been affected by disaster to recover," said Kimberly Schlangen, with the Samaritan Center.

Schlangen wants people to continue supporting the relief efforts since it will take a long time to rebuild the lives and homes of the victims.

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Village Market bakery closed Monday

Omar Bourne
Assistant News Editor

The Village Market Bakery shut down its ovens for the final time Monday.

The Village Market will now sell baked items from other bakeries that don't use preservatives like Great Harvest Bread Co. and Niedlov's Breadworks, according to an e-mail from Dale Bidwell, vice president for financial administration.

"The bakery will no longer be making bread, but buying bread from bakeries that still provide features for their customers," Bidwell said.

The change at the market, which was decided by the university, came as a surprise to many employees.

"We knew nothing about it," said former Village Market baker Harold Johnson.

The bakery closed because they were losing money, resulting in three employees losing their jobs, Bidwell said.

"The cost of goods to make bread and the cost of labor was too high in comparison to what [we] receive for the sale of bread," he said.

Some students, like Kenwyn Sealy, a senior theology major and avid village market bread consumer, think the bakery closing makes it harder for healthy shoppers.

"It reduces the number of choices of health-conscious individuals," Sealy said.

But he also thinks others may benefit as a result of the closing.

"I think it provides an opportunity for entrepreneurs in the area to fill a void that has been created," Sealy said.

Some of the new vendors the Village Market will be using are Old Mill Bread Co., located in Knoxville; Great Harvest Bread Co., located in Chattanooga; and Niedlov's Breadworks, which specializes in European-style breads, also located in Chattanooga.

The former employees are receiving assistance in finding work and are eligible to apply for any other openings on campus, Bidwell said.

"We are trying to help them find a job, but they will have to take the initiative to investigate those unfilled positions," he said.

Former baker Johnson said he was looking for a job at human resources, but there was only one job and the human resources director was
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"Once the media coverage dies down six months from now the people are still going to need help," Schlagen said.

Tender said even though we cannot go to Southeast Asia, our donations are a way of helping and ministering from a distance.

Schlagen agrees.

"By supporting ADRA we give them the opportunity to be out there on the feet - a shoulder to cry on and the smile that gives them [the victims] hope to realize that things are going to get better," she added.

If anyone would like to continue helping, they can take monetary donations to the front desk of the Samaritan Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday, or mail them to the Samaritan Center, 9231 Lee Highway, Oakleaf Tenn., 37363. Checks should be marked for tsunami relief.

People can also donate online at www.adra.org.

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out sick for two days.

"I think that's a dirty deal," he said. "I met there being any help, there has not been. There's no excuse for treating workers like that."

The library gave the workers a termination settlement, which is part of their termination policy.

Village Market Manager Jim Burrell said he feels bad about the decision.

"I wish I didn't have to do what we did."

Internet provider switchover
Shanelle Adams
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, Southern Adventist University switched Internet providers (IP) from AT&T to MCI.

According to www.adra.org, an IP is a company that provides access to the Internet and connects individuals and large businesses to a network through things like software packages, by providing usernames and passwords.

Before Information Systems (IS) chose MCI as their new IP, there was a bidding process in which four IP companies presented IS with their packages and the benefits of their services. After a two-month decision period, IS finally chose MCI because they had the best offer and the most benefits for Southern.

After assessing the situation at that time, Information Systems (IS) decided that AT&T was no longer able to meet Southern needs.

"AT&T could only bind six T1's together while MCI could bind eight," said Doru Mihauca, associate director of digital networking in the IS department.

T1's are digital transmission lines used to connect a network across remote distance. So the more T1's you had together, the larger the connection.

This means that with AT&T Southern had to divide its network availability into eight parts. The dorms used four T1 lines, and the other four lines were split between the professors and the departments. This is why the best time to access the network from the dorm was late at night, because during the night no department was using their T1 lines, so it switched over to the dorms allowing more network access.

Now with this IP switchover, dorm students can use all eight T1 lines at anytime, day or night.

Since the IP switchover is so recent, few students know about the change in network access and bandwidth. However, traffic logs (which record the amount of network activity everyday) on the IS website indicate that there has been an 81.1% increase in incoming traffic on the network as of Friday, Dec. 10, 2004. These traffic logs are updated every five minutes, and also record the weekly, monthly, and yearly network traffic.

With this increase in network access and bandwidth, the network controls and policies remain the same. Currently, IS is mainly interested in observing the downloading patterns of those who use the network (Ethernet).

"We don't want to give something to the students, then be forced to take it away," said Mihauca.

One thing that has changed is the speed with which a web page leads, and the time it takes to download something off the Internet.

In the future IS would like to look into other IP services such as Voice Over IP (VOIP), which may include things like free long distance phone calls.

Overall, IS is happy with the changes that have been made.

"We're very excited," said Mihauca. "We hope to pass it [the excitement] on to the students because no one likes to wait around for a web page to load."

How low can you limbo?
Jacki Scuza
Staff Writer

Southern has been ranked among the best colleges in America by the U.S. News & World Report.

In the 2005 edition of America's Best Colleges, Southern is ranked number 94 of the "Best Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor's" in the South.

The rankings in the U.S. News report are based on a variety of factors such as faculty, facilities, and academic programs. Southern is ranked in the top 10% of all colleges and universities.

Carrie Thomas, a sophomore marketing major, said she doesn't think most Seventh-day Adventist students based their decisions on such a ranking, but it could be helpful to someone struggling to choose among colleges.

Several other Seventh-day Adventist colleges made it to this year, as well. Oakland College is number 46 in the same category as Southern Pacific Union College ranked number 15 among "Best Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor's" in the West.

Andrews University was listed in the third tier for national universities.

This year, Southern was listed as having one of the highest rates of graduation for its category. It is also listed as having a relatively high level of campus diversity. The report ranks school diversity on a scale of 0.0-1.0, and Southern falls at a .41. The school with the highest score in Southern's category was Chapman College and State University in Georgia, with a score of .95. Oakland made the list with a score of .68, Andrews scored a .65 in the Northern category and Sierra University, in California, ranked high with a .76.

Students interested in reading more statistics about Southern or one of the 3,800 other schools ranked and reviewed by the U.S. News World Report can visit www.msn.com and click on the "Rankings & Guides" tab. A free version of the guide is offered on the website, which provides basic information about the schools. An observation and a print edition is also available for purchase.
Aging pianos frustrate music school and students

MATTHEW JAMESKIN
NEWS WRITER

A dull gene had hit the school of music with poor quality pianos and annoyed students forcing the school to find ways to solve the problem. “The pianos don’t match the quality of the musicians,” said Rodney McClainman, a junior classics major, music minor, and pianist at the university. The school of music has had a need for newer, better pianos after an agreement with Baldwin pianos went sour about four years ago.

Southern had an agreement with Baldwin pianos about nine years ago to get three grand and seven upright pianos every school year including maintenance. At the end of the year Baldwin would sell the used pianos. After five years Baldwin found they were losing money with the agreement and canceled it.

“It was no big surprise,” said Dr. Bruce Ashton, a music and piano professor. The music department had gotten rid of their old pianos to make room for the Baldwins. When the agreement was canceled, 10 pianos were gone with no money to buy new ones.

“We found pianos to put in the rooms but they were not good quality,” Ashton said.

Age and wear and tear has taken its toll on the current pianos. Many are out of tune because of temperature and humidity problems Mabel Wood Hall has had. The keys and pedals stick when pressed down.

There is not enough money in the budget to buy all new replacements. Dr. Scott Hall, dean of music, said he wants to buy three new pianos every two years. A new upright piano costs between $7,000 and $8,000, and a new grand piano costs between $25,000 and $30,000.

Ashton and Hall both agree that Ackerman auditorium’s grand piano is next on the priority list under practice pianos. The piano is over 15 years old and has been used extensively.

Collegedale police use Tasers

LYNN TAYLOR
NEWS WRITER

The next time you have an incident with the Collegedale police, you may be shocked — literally.

The Collegedale police are now carrying new Tasers while on patrol. The Tasers draw 50,000 volts of electricity from two electrodes for five seconds from 21 feet away. The subject is temporarily paralyzed, allowing the officers to subdue them.

“They have a gun and a taserstick, why do they need a Taser?” said Sara Smart, junior nursing major.

Reports show that Tasers may be used on every suspect, irrespective of any permanent damage. The report also shows that officers decrease injury to both officers and suspects.

“I think it’s a good idea, and it’s also handy in case they need to herd some cats,” said Angela Carter, senior advertising major.

In order to use the Tasers, officers must complete a 12 hour training program outlining usage procedures. At the end of the training, the officers receive certification in Taser use.

The officers feel more comfortable carrying another tool before resorting to deadly force with guns,” said Police Chief Dennis Cramer.

All the officers with the Collegedale Police Department were trained to use the Tasers, and most of them volunteered to experience first hand the effects of the Tasers. Feeling that it added more of a sense of value to the Tasers should be used.

So far, the officers have not used the Tasers to shock anyone, but they have drawn it on a suspect, who immediately complied.

Tasers give the officers another means to subdue suspects, which can be helpful when dealing with people under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Taser trivia

The gun: Tasers are handheld devices that shoot two probes attached to wires that can extend up to 21 feet.

The shock: Tasers emit a peak of 50,000 volts of electricity. The electrical current can penetrate clothing 2 inches thick.

How it works: The electrical current overcomes the central nervous system for five seconds, incapacitating the target.

The power: The X26 model uses two lithium batteries. The older M26 takes eight AA high-output alkaline batteries or eight AA rechargeable nickel metal hydride batteries.

The history: The Taser was created in 1974.

The cost: Tasers average between $400 and $800 each.

Bio-physics optical tweezers trap bacteria

MEGAN BRAUNER
NEWS WRITER

MIT, Stanford, Harvard, Berkeley, Johns Hopkins and Cornell have something in common with Southern, and it’s not that they’re all located in the United States.

The biology and physics department have constructed a pair of optical tweezers, putting Southern in the relatively exclusive realm of undergraduate institutions to have such a device, and in line with several by League schools.

“T is fairly cutting-edge technology,” said Dr. Chris Hansen, physics professor. “Optical tweezers are being used for hi-tech research.”

Students and faculty have used the tweezers to trap live bacteria smaller than a 0.5mm pencil lead with a tightly focused laser beam. Their goal is to eventually trap bacteria.

The medical world is using the same technology in breakthrough research. In 2003, Berkeley Lab biophysicist Carlos Bustamante and his research group used optical tweezers to examine the force a bacteriophage, a virus that infects bacteria, requires to inject itself into a cell. From this, the researchers discovered the way certain viruses infect their DNA in the cells of other organisms, moving closer to prevention.

Dr. Ann Foster, a biology professor at Southern, hopes to use the optical tweezers to discover how sticky bacteria are, helping learn about infections, especially, with knife or hip replacements. The stickiness can be calculated by the difficulty of pulling the bacteria off another object with the tweezers.

“Even though the parts are disinfected, there is still a chance of infection,” Hansen said. “Knowing how strongly bacteria hold onto objects would allow the surface of the implant to be washed to prevent it from sticking.”

The idea of building optical tweezers first came to Hansen 20 years ago after hearing Dr. Steven Cha speak on optical trapping. Cha later received the Nobel Prize for his research. Although intrigued, Hansen shelved the idea. In 2001, a Harvard undergraduate presented a paper on building simple optical tweezers, and Hansen’s idea resurfaced.

Combining his interest with Foster’s study of bacteria, the project received funding. The tweezers have been completed with the help of several bio-physics majors.
CURRENT EVENTS

California rescuers still search

GREG RISLING
LA CONCHITA, Calif.

Rescuers searching with shovels, their bare hands and tiny video cameras dropped into holes found the bodies of a woman and three of her children before dawn Wednesday, bringing the death toll to 13 in this seaside hamlet to date, officials said.

Ventura County Fire Capt. Danny Rodriguez said the bodies were found as crews worked around the clock for a second straight night, swarming over the debris pile under a clear sky and powerful lights.

Officials said 13 people remained missing after Monday's 30-foot-deep mudslide, which was triggered by five days of nearly nonstop rain. It was not immediately known if that number included the four people found Tuesday. With the 10 known dead at La Conchita, the storm's toll in California has risen to 25 since Friday.

Gov. Schwarzenegger planned to visit the area Wednesday.

The days of torrential rain also triggered fatal traffic accidents all across the state, knocked out power to hundreds of thousands, imperiled hillside homes and caused flash floods.

Rescuers got a break Tuesday when the rain finally stopped, National Weather Service forecaster Stuart Soto said clear weather was expected to continue through at least the weekend.

Ridge seeks citizens' fingerprints

WASHINGTON (AP)

Outgoing Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Wednesday the United States should put the fingerprints of citizens traveling abroad into databases to help identify terrorists. If we're going to ask the rest of the world to put fingerprints on their passports, we ought to put our fingerprints on our passports," Ridge told a room full of homeland security experts at a morning speech at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Ex-prosecutor gets homeland post

WASHINGTON (AP)

President Bush on Tuesday chose federal appeals court judge Michael Chertoff to be his Homeland Security chief, turning to a former federal prosecutor who helped craft the early war on terror strategy. "Mike has shown a deep commitment to the cause of justice and an unwavering determination to protect the American people," Bush said. "Mike has been a key leader in the war on terror."

Tsunami survivor floats at

JOCELYN GECKER
BANDUNG, Indonesia

A tsunami survivor rescued after 15 days adrift in the Indian Ocean recounted Tuesday how he lived on coconuts that floated by, tearing them open with his teeth.

The 21-year-old survivor, Ari Afrizal, was picked up Sunday by a container ship after being swept out to sea by the tsunami from a beachfront construction site in Aceh. He is the third Indonesian to be rescued and brought to Malaysia.

"The earthquake lasted about 15 minutes," Ari said after the ship docked at Port Klang near the capital of Kuala Lumpur. "Then the waves came, big, big waves that flattened things down hard on us."

Ari, who appeared fit despite the ordeal, said he saw four of his friends grab pieces of debris or uprooted trees, "but we drifted away from each other as the waves rolled us out further into the sea."

For a while, he lay on a 5-foot-long plank, weak and exhausted.

"My throat was burning. The sun was hot, I had cuts all over my body. The salt water was stinging. I couldn't even find my voice to call out to other survivors. Eventually they all drifted away and I was all alone," he said in an interview with The Associated Press from his hospital bed.

"I prayed and prayed. I told God I don't want to die... I worried about my elderly parents and asked for a chance to take care of them. As if my prayers were answered, a broken (boat) floated toward me a few days later."

He ended up staying on the listing boat for five days before spotting a large unmanned raft with a boat on it. He swam to it and found a gallon bottle of water aboard.

On the 15th day, Ari said he awoke and saw the container ship bearing down on him. He attracted its attention by waving his shirt, whistling and shouting in Malay: "Tolong! Tolong! - Help! Help!"

The captain of the Al Yamanah, John Kennedy of New Zealand, said he was surprised to see "a frail-looking man" emerge from the boat of the raft.

Also, Indonesia said it hoped to ease the bottleneck of aid flights by opening a second airport north of Sumatra island.

Indonesia wants aid workers' names

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP)

Indonesia's military asked aid groups in tsunami-stricken area Monday to draw up a list of international relief workers to help report on their movements as fears arose for the safety of foreigners helping survivors in a region swamped by flashing waves that killed thousands. The request underscored the unease with which Indonesia has faced the growth of the biggest aid operation in history, replete with foreign soldiers and civilian humanitarian workers.

Security issues may limit Iraq vote

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)

Some areas of Iraq will likely be too unsafe to take part in the Jan. 30 elections, Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said Tuesday in his first acknowledgment of limited voting, and he promised to increase the size of the army in the face of a bloody insurgency, whose latest phase saw 13 Iraqis killed by two bombings. Allawi also spoke by telephone Tuesday with President Bush about plans for about 10 minutes to reaffirm the importance of holding the elections as scheduled, the White House said.

U.S. ends Iraq weapons hunt

WASHINGTON (AP)

The search for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq has quietly concluded without any evidence of the banned weapons that President Bush cited as justification for going to war, the White House said Wednesday. Democrats said Bush owes the country an explanation of why he was so wrong.

Cow braves Montana snow storm

AP Photo/Andy Wong

Snow and ice stick to the snout of a black angus cow in a pasture near Fairfield, Mont., Friday, Jan. 7, 2005. It was grazing in the field, which was blanketed by four inches of snow.
STARS scholarships were awarded this year to the following transfer and returning students for high academic achievement:
Ask Big Debbie: Lab coat woes

Big Debbie
Advice Columnist

Dear Big Debbie,

What do you wear on lab days when you want to look cute for that special guy, but you don't want to ruin your clothes? I don't have much to say for the past decade so I can't rely on my personality.

"Concerned Cosmetically
Dear Concerned Cosmetically,

So...there's a special experimenter in lab, is there?

How rare. Let's see...how to make a man fall in love with you on an entirely cosmetic level. Tough questions.

Before you go to too much effort, make sure that he could potentially value you as an individual. After all, let's not be throwing pearls before swine. I am hoping that this will prompt some conversation on your part. Call me a dreamer, but I like to think that personality plays a chief role in romance. If not, I don't think he's worth your time.

Oh, if it's you who wants to do the eye-catching and impressing then go right ahead. If it were me, I would show up in a classic white t-shirt and jeans. How could you go wrong? Southern guys like this informal style, so I am told. You can buy a suitable size in the little boys' department for super cheap, then you don't have to worry about spilling lab juices and funk all over your clothes and still look cute while you wear goggles.

Or if the blue jeans chaff, the messy-yet-pretty, devil-may-care look has been known to win over a few noble and steadfast hearts. And maybe, just maybe, this will do the trick to catch that lab guy's eye!

Question of the week

If you could keep any New Year's resolution without any effort, and you knew that you could keep it, what would it be?

Decades of devotion

Matthew White
Guest Columnist

In the late 80's, a small group started in church basements and pubs in Australia. More than a decade later, over four million albums have been sold, 19 songs became #1 radio hits, four Grammy nominations have been presented along with numerous other awards, and sold-out arenas worldwide have resulted. With 43 albums to date, and millions of global fans, few bands have made such an impact and had as much success in this world as Newsboys.

There are some bands that, when they release an album, you don’t doubt it will be good, you just buy it. My latest purchase, Newsboys' album "Devotion," has already proven my theory correct.

A follow-up worship album to "Adoration," "Devotion" has already had huge success.

So, what does this album sound like? Do I even need to describe it? We've all heard Newsboys, whether on Christmas or even on mainstream radio stations. But in case you've been in a cave or a dungeon, please allow me to enlighten you. In past albums, they were all over the charts. From modern hymns to standard rock songs, they were impossible to miss. In "Devotion" however, Newsboys have gone with a humble approach, keeping it true to a worship-filled experience, the softer side of Newsboys is shown. Keep in mind that I detect hard music. While this is one of their softer albums, much like "Adoration," it couldn't be further from bland.

I doubt I will see another band so many wonderful songs that have been so consistent with their spiritual focus. As I've already mentioned, this album is aimed right at God, as are their musical careers and lives thus far. If you want an album that hits worship right between the eyes, this is it.

Weddings & Engagements

Noth-Cook

Russell Noth and Hollee Cook have chosen to live the rest of their lives together. They both would like to share a part of their happiness with you by announcing their engagement. Russell and Hollee will be married on July 10, 2004 at the McDonald Road SDA Church.

A little arts and culture go a long way

Kelly McAliskey
Special Reports

I realize that live theater attracts people's toes to lists. In fact, many have probably never seen (or, for that matter, wanted to see) a real live, foot-over-thirty dollars play yet, since college is the time for expanding one's cultural horizons, I suggest giving the theater a shot. (And, yes, there are less expensive options.)

Luckily for those who enjoy a little Shakespeare, Chattanooga and its surrounding cities offer a plethora of theatrical events. The Chattanooga Theatre Centre, located next door to Coolidge Park, presents a variety of shows each year and has excellent attend discount rates. For those willing to travel, Atlanta has more theaters than I can keep track of and the Tennessee Performing Arts Center in Nashville is always staging something. Here is just a sampling of January's current shows:

The Outsider in Atlanta will be presenting "Beauty and the Beast," the classic tale of a love that reaches beyond appearances, through Jan. 21. The show runs Tuesday-Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Individual ticket prices vary (the cheapest I could find were $29), but groups of twenty or more receive a discounted rate of $16.50. For more information call 404-881-2000 or visit www.foxtitheatre.org.

Day of the King," a modern piece by recent Julliard graduate Daphne Greene, will be showing at the Hertz Stage in Atlanta Jan. 25-Feb. 27. Set in 19th century Europe, itt deals with themes of romance and intrigue as seen through the eyes of a European aristocrat. The play shows at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, and general admission is $25. For group rates, call 404-730-1690 or visit www.alliancetheatre.org/hertz.asp.

The Chattanooga Theatre Centre will debut its presentation of Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" Jan. 28. The show will run through Feb.12. Show times are: Thursday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. In Yonkers, a Pulitzer Prize winning play, is a humorous look at familial ties and childhood struggles. For further information call 423-267-5554 or visit www.theatrecentre.com.
Letter to the Editor: Does majority rule?

Tim Morse's article, "Can 59 million people be wrong?" raises an interesting subject: that of majority rule. The presupposition, a response to the rhetorical question is no, 59 million people can't be wrong.

While that question and its answer weren't the core of Morse's article, the subject is worth looking at. America is built around the principle that the interests of the majority of Americans will trump the narrow and possibly self-seeking interests of the minority groups. In other words, if they used to rule, they would bring the greatest good for the greatest number, or at least procure the interests of the majority of Americans.

But consider the following instance in which majority was elected to power by a majority before he declared himself dictator. America is built on restricting very strong Christians, overwhelmingly supported slavery, and one at point in U.S. history. The vast majority of Evangelical, conservative Christians agree that Sunday worship replaced Saturday worship when Jesus was resurrected.

The point is (and most anybody would agree), a majority, and in belief, neither makes a belief correct nor in the best interest of all involved.

For Seventh-day Adventists with their very unique beliefs amongst Evangelicals, this is a particularly valid point. Scripture is very clear in pointing out that first, the way to destruction (the wrong way) is broad and the majority of people will go that route (as opposed to the very narrow way to life), and secondly, that there will come many deceivers who will convince nearly everyone, God's own, if possible.

Furthermore, the Adventist's leading voice, Ellen White, proclaimed loudly that the majority of professional Christians will unite against God's true followers; the huge majority would be dead wrong (see "The Great Controversy").

Give Bush a mandate to lead, and the votes for it. Concede that most Americans want a conservative government, that's fine. But do not commit the fallacy of confusing what the majority wants with what is necessarily best for America or for Christianity. Popular support (even from Christians) does not automatically constitute the best way.

It was not in a vacuum that we came up with phrases like "might does not equal right," or "what's popular is not always right, and vice versa.

Jared Wright

A NEW MONOPOLY

Tim Morse

On Monday afternoon, a radio talk show host from Wisconsin apologized for calling Secretary of State nominee Condoleezza Rice "Aunt Jemima," but he refused to retract his criticism that Rice is the "black trophy" of the Bush administration.

Oh boy, Racism and politics — like vinegar and baking soda. If you want to see an uproar, just keep large quantities of them on each other.

The liberal radio host also had this to say: "I'm sorry that we have offended many African-Americans by using a crass term to describe an incompetent, dishonest political appointee of the Bush administration, I apologize."

Nothing like a really sincere and heartfelt apology, huh? Here, I'm not apologizing to Good Rice in any way, shape, or form! The host, John Sylvestor (a white man), and I wished to point out how Rice and other blacks have had a subservient role in the Bush administration.

Yes, John, secretary of state is definitely a subservient role. So is the role of national security advisor — the role Rice is leaving to become secretary of state. Yeah, it's a good thing that nobody else in that presidential cabinet is subservient, right John? I suppose the transportation advisor definitely had more pull than they did. Good grief.

You know what the problem here in? Liberal democrats think they have a monopoly on minorities. No black or Hispanic could vote republican — that would just be unthinkable. So now, when the Bush administration nam- 

es a person of color to a high position in the government, the Dems can't do anything but get upset. You know (if I had a more eloquent hold there) that if the associate had minority in a position of power and a conservative referred to her with a derogatory slur, there would be furor and outrage as never seen before! The simple fact about liberals is that they do not hold everyone to the same standard. This is a phenomenone case in point.

So this is what happens when the Democrats lose something they thought they had. We saw it happen with the 2000 election, and now we're seeing it happen with the stegwheel they thought they had on the minority groups in America. And learn this, my friends — a Democrat beaten will whine, complain, criticize, and rail against everyone they see — even if it's something they themselves would have stood for.

This is the liberal motto. If you can't have it, then bash it. What a way to win friends and influence people? Now I know why more minorities voted for Bush than ever before.

Next time: The Phantom Legacy.
RELIGION

Having hope amidst tragedy

A tragic plane crash occurred on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 2, taking the lives of Georgia-Cumberland Conference President Dave Cress, Vice President for administration Jim Frost, Director of Communication Jamie Armill, Assistant to the President Clay Farrell, and hired pilot John Lawless. Jim Huff, a volunteer, died in the crash.

The Georgia-Cumberland Conference was hit hard by this tragic event. The lives lost in this crash will be missed by friends, pastors, and family. For those who knew these men through their leadership, friendship or even for just a conversation, this tragedy was a great shock.

These men who loved and served God with all their hearts—whether during their week of prayer or covering the news of the latest conference happening, they worked for the Lord.

This week will be the unanswerable question of life or death, on earth—but will we have to carry on as if the men in this battle, "the great controversy", as we call these men, who lost their lives on that December afternoon be fallen soldiers just like the rest of our fallen heroes during this war? Will we look at these men in the cafeteria at noon, and even greet Jamie Armill. It's not good to know that I won't see any of these men of God again until the day Jesus comes, and dwelling in the city of God, a little more right now. And I understand why my parents ask me to call home before I get on a plane. These conference leaders have impacted and influenced our lives in small and big ways. While sadness surrounds the event, there is peace we can grab a hold of during this difficult time. These men loved Jesus with all their hearts. They died with their boots on. They were asked to see people drawn closer to Christ. Even in their sudden and tragic death, they were still influencing us as we take a second look at the value of life and look forward in anticipation to the day when Jesus comes again.

We continue on with the tasks God has given to us. We can have the hope of seeing those who have been lost in the battle when Jesus comes again one day soon to take us to all of heaven, just as He has promised. I asked some Southern students for their reactions to this tragic event in light of that precious hope we have as Seventh-day Adventist Christians. Their heart-felt responses follow.

Heidi Marshall, senior mass communications-public relations major, wrote:

"I first found out about the crash when my father called me late Sunday, Dec. 2, that I was overwhelmed with shock. I was in disbelief and thought, 'No, this isn't possible, I just saw them.' I remember seeing those men in the cafeteria at noon, and I even greeted Jamie Armill. It's not good to know that I won't see any of these men of God again until the day Jesus comes, and dwelling in the city of God, a little more right now. And I understand why my parents ask me to call home before I get on a plane. These conference leaders have impacted and influenced our lives in small and big ways. While sadness surrounds the event, there is peace we can grab a hold of during this difficult time. These men loved Jesus with all their hearts. They died with their boots on. They were asked to see people drawn closer to Christ. Even in their sudden and tragic death, they were still influencing us as we take a second look at the value of life and look forward in anticipation to the day when Jesus comes again.

Kasandra Rodriguez, sophomore intercultural communication and music major, wrote:

"Unfortunately, I really didn't know any of them personally. I know though that this conference has been doing great in regards to keeping churches alive and helping them stay on fire. I believe that in spite of everything that happens, God can turn it into something good—be it as He said to one who no one can escape death because we are all sinners, but that we all still can have that hope we'll see each other again because Jesus came down and died for each one of us, once and for all, I also hope that this unfortunate event will wake us up to getting God's gospel out to the world, so He can come!"

Ricky Davis, freshman theology major, wrote:

"I was on the radio that there was a crash in Classics.Ed. The report said there were five killed and one survivor. When I was talking to the folks from the conference president and top leaders from our conference. At that point, I knew it was a tragic loss for our church. I think it should lift our spirits knowing that for those men, the next thing they will know is Jesus. They were victors. They are finished living in this sinful world, and I think that is a gain for them. We, on the other hand, should look to this as a loss spiritually, but let's start reaching out to others that are dying day by day without victors in Jesus. Every life is important and I think we should take these men's legacy and start reaching out to those that no one is reaching. The second thing brings up the fact that some of us know when our time is up and we need to be living every second of every day following what we know God wants us to do. God is what is important. We should be ready to meet Him any time."

Southern encourages camp ministry

Every summer, Adventist students from around the United States take mission trips in great ministry. They pack up clothes and sleeping bags and head off to spend a summer witnessing for God.

"Camp offers kids from any background a chance to positively experience God for themselves," says Scott Damaso, a senior English major and staff member at Camp Goodloe.

There are five camps within the Southern Union, Camp Columbia is located on Fort Mountain Rd., in Alabama. Camp Creek Goodloe, located on Fort Mountain Rd., in Alabama. Camp Creek Goodloe, located on Fort Mountain Rd., in Alabama. Camp Creek Goodloe, located on Fort Mountain Rd., in Alabama. Camp Creek Goodloe, located on Fort Mountain Rd., in Alabama. Camp Creek Goodloe, located on Fort Mountain Rd., in Alabama.

The Religion section wants You!

Email your stories and tips to Melissa Turner at dtunnz260@aol.com.

Local collections taken up for tsunami relief effort

On Dec. 26, 2004, a tsunami ravaged the shores of a number of countries in Southeast Asia—Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand being the hardest hit— as well as Somalia on the east coast of Africa. As of Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, 140,313 people have been reported dead in the wake of the disaster, according to CNN.com. The death toll will continue to rise as the relief work goes on. Meanwhile, many people from across the globe are involved with the relief effort by either going to the sites to lend a helping hand or simply by sending money for supplies.

Students at Southern Adventist University were encouraged by the student association to give a small amount to the collection to aid the relief effort. "We would like for [the students] to donate at least $5 to the cause. If everyone donates at least $5, we can gather up to $9,000 to help provide food, medicine and water to those in need," Melvin Taylor, student association president, wrote in an e-mail to the student body. The last day for the student association collection was on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Other local donations are being collected through the Samaritan Center in Ocoee, Tenn. Kimberly Schlagensiefer, Samaritan Center church liaison, said the Samaritan Center is working through its affiliates with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) to help donations and dollars work in the relief effort for the tsunami victims.

Currently, ADRA is working with local hospitals in Phuket, Thailand, to distribute personal care packages for 5,000 people. In India, they are providing a 10-day food supply to 7,250 people. Schlagensiefer said ADRA is also supplying medicine in Sri Lanka, as well as baby formula, bottled water and water purification tablets. In Indonesia, ADRA is working to supply victims with blankets, clothing, milk, food and water purification tablets.

Those who are still interested in contributing funds to the tsunami relief effort through the Samaritan Center and ADRA may drop donations off at the front desk of the Samaritan Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Donations may be sent to the Samaritan Center at the following address:

6741 Lee Highway, Ooltewah, TN 37363. Donations sent to the Samaritan Center need to be marked: "Tsunami Relief."
**Big Ballers advance to 3-0**

**JERMAINE ANDRADES**

Just who are these Big Ballers? Are they some underground organization known for donning the latest fashion? (Of course not, or it wouldn’t be in the sports section.) I’m talking about the Big Ballers women’s basketball team of Southern Adventist University, right now the hottest topic in female sports on campus.

Tuesday night’s action between Big Ballers and Lady Freshes was marked by a pick in tonight’s match-up versus the 4-1 Lady Fresh. Their sizzling roster of All-Stars dominated both ends of the court, making the final 34-18, Big Ballers.

Kelly Mittan, the Big Ballers shooting guard, and arguably the league’s most deserving three-point shooter finished the night with 12 points, nine of which came from the arc. Her early three-point shot put the first points on the board.

“We really played together as a team. We made a lot of great passes and had good teamwork,” said Mittan, team captain of the Big Ballers.

However, the MVP award of tonight’s game went to the Big Ballers’ center, Alicia Lascelles, who finished with a sensational 20 points. Her aggressive rebounding and ball control reeked havoc all night on Lady Fresh.

“She [Lascelles] had a lot of second chance opportunities with her boxout, we need to limit these. I’d rather Alicia beat us down low, than Kelly beating us up top with the three though! We just need to make some adjustments,” said Pierre Monleon, Lady Fresh’s team manager.

Lady Fresh’s backcourt suffocated under the 2-3 zone defense of the Big Ballers. Their best option was to swing the ball down low to their center Jaela Carter, who led her team’s point total with 6. Late in the second half, Carter delivered an incredible standing block on Mittan, turning the ball over in Fresh’s possession. Fresh’s power forward Brenda Seifert, also contributed with energetic defense on the boards. She finished the night with 3 points.

The Big Ballers will be looking to go 0-4 in their next game against Antibiotic, Thursday at 8 p.m. Lady Fresh will take on Lady Ligers at 9 p.m. Take a study break and bring a friend along. Don’t miss it!

**Breds bake Fresh**

**JERMAINE ANDRADES**

The debut game between Team Thoroughbreds and Team Fresh on January 5 was a classic display of basketball 101. The teacher of this lesson, the Thoroughbreds, taught Fresh how to box out, set screens, and play tight defense.

“We played good defense. We played together as a team, nobody was the star,” said John Johnson, captain of the Thoroughbreds.

The first half began with Team Fresh scoring the first four points of the game. But the Thoroughbreds quickly answered back with an 8-0 run less than two minutes later to burden the spirits of Team Fresh. Their spirits were rekindled however after a monstrous baseline block by center Eliud Sicard on Thoroughbreds center Matt Hamstra. Midway through the first half, Thoroughbreds’ guard David Johnson drove hard to the basket, scored the bucket, sending Fresh’s Pierre Monleon sliding across the floor. Fresh’s gas tank was nearly depleted, until Chris Bennett deposited the final two points of the half, making the score 12-8, Thoroughbreds.

A steal by Jason Forbes created an easy lay-up for Bennett to start the second half. With 13:12 left on the clock, Fresh’s starting center Lane Butler blocked Corey Waters, who sent the crowd into an uproar. But Waters would later avenge this by ripping the ball from Butler, securing the following basket, in addition to drawing a foul and making the free throw.

Jaris Gonzalez answered back late in the half with a big three from the corner, ending a near six-minute drought for Team Fresh, making the score 15-12.

Near the end of the game, Gonzalez committed an intentional foul that sent Thoroughbreds’ small forward Royce Brown to the line to shoot two Free throws. With two-way play, Team Fresh wouldn’t be enough to bring them back as the final seconds wound down.

“Defense, more defense, would’ve won the game for us,” said Pierre Monleon, Team Fresh’s coach.

In addition to Team Fresh’s lack of team play, they turned the ball over 12 times compared to Thoroughbreds’ four.

“We didn’t play team ball. We should have slowed the ball down and [taken] our time. We beat ourselves, said Ali Legrand, Team Fresh.

**Beavers exhaust All-Day’s defenses to win 52-25**

**JERMAINE ANDRADES**

Monday night’s men’s basketball action between All-Day and the Beavers was unbelievable.

We played good defense; that wins ball games. We weren’t going for their take, we kept our hands straight up on their shooters, and we took advantage of fast break points,” said the Beavers’ point guard and team captain Matt Campbell.

From the opening tip off, the momentum swung in the Beavers’ favor, setting the tone for their power forward Casey Leong scoring the first two points of the game with a lay-up. All-Day’s shooting guard Chad Cantrell quickly answered back with a three-pointer from the top of the arc, giving his team their first points. But after 6 minutes of play, the Beavers turned up the pressure with tenacious defense and slashing drives to the lane, opening up a 6-0 lead. All-Day was forced to call an early time out with 11:45 left on the clock, with the score 14-6 Beavers.

“Basically, we didn’t play team ball. We had a game plan, and the players didn’t follow it. Hopefully, we can gather ourselves together and regroup for the next game,” said All-Day’s small forward and team captain Kenneth Victor.

The offense of All-Day completely broke down late in the first half, allowing the spark of another Beaver run, 6-0. A last minute effort by All-Day’s point guard David Grant, who blocked the shot of Beaver’s point guard Matt Campbell, was overshadowed by the half-time score 22-12.

“I think we played a good game, we’re getting better. It’s the first game of the season, everyone is trying to get the bugs out,” said Cantrell.

The second half opened with the Beavers’ small forward Bryce Fisher displaying a near no-look lay-up, giving the Beavers an early aura of energy. Four minutes into the half, All-Day fell victim to another screeching scoring drought for the next seven minutes making only two baskets. Now broken and tired, All-Day’s Victor called a time out.

“We didn’t stop penetrations to the lane, we didn’t box out, on offense we didn’t move around, but mainly our lack of defense was the main thing,” Victor said.

A glimmer of hope for All-Day seemed to appear as their small forward Grant Williams began a six-point heat streak in less than 5 minutes. But the fire alarm was quickly pulled by Campbell’s three-point finale which sealed the game, making the final score 52-25, Beavers.

Three of the Beaver’s starting line finished in double figures: Campbell 15 (leading all scores) RobQuickley 16, and Leong 16. All-Day’s top scorers were Williams 9, and Cantrell 8.

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Students focus on service

Megan Brauner

With walls painted bright purple, lime green and orange, the Rainbow Room deserves its name. Child-size tables and chairs are stacked in the middle, and along the walls Southern students attack with rollers and paintbrushes.

The students were part of a larger group volunteering at the Creative Discovery Museum in Chattanooga as part of Southern's Community Service Day on Monday, Jan. 17.

"I went on a field trip to this museum when I was 10," said Jodi Davis, a sophomore nursing major. "This is a great place to give back, and I wanted to help make memories for other children."

Some students admitted they were indulging themselves as well as serving.

"Every time I drive by this place, I have an urge to come in, but it costs," said Jonathan Carlson, religious education major. "I guess I had selfish motives."

Students participated in the service day at many organizations ranging from Adventa Hospice and Children's Home to Barnabas Shelter and St. Barnabas Nursing Home.

Ingi Hoggavik, a psychology major, worked at AAA's Women's Services, a pregnancy resource center.

"I've cleaned for centers like this before," she said.

"Women need somewhere to go, and this place seems cozy, comfy, and friendly."

At Reflection Riding, a drive-through nature reserve, several volunteers labored to pull up weeds called privet invading the trails.

"If we did this [service] all the time we could make a serious impact," said Ryan Litchfield, a sophomore psychology major. "But we're supposed to help suffering people. It's important that we choose our priorities when we serve."

University President Bietz also said he believes service makes a difference. In fact, he wants to see more of it.

"I think it's a great thing, and I want to see it built into the curriculum," he said. "Students could work with an agency in town, in the vacation of their choice."

Judy Clippinger, a sophomore English major, has a different perspective.

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Bakery closes amidst controversy

Megan Brauner

The Village Market Bakery closed Monday, Jan. 10, with management citing financial administration. "We've been studying the situation for some time, and the bakery was losing money for the Village Market."

Instead of paying full-time wages to three employees and financing their own bakery, the market is purchasing bread from other companies like Great Harvest Bread Co. and Nicol's Breads. The prices will be comparable to the previously sold bakery goods, said Bidwell.

Jon Ledbetter, former head baker, said he and his coworkers tried to make the bakery profitable.

"Management would get on us for changing prices," Ledbetter said. "They said we had no authority. Harold Johnson, former bakery supervisor and I know what is best for the bakery."

During the five years he was employed at the market, Ledbetter kept books and did inventory for the bakery.

"We've reduced $6,000 or $7,000 of waste, the bakery had," said Ledbetter. "They've just not been able to make it happen."

Bidwell could not verify the former employee's claims.

"Mr. Ledbetter is not an accountant or a business person," Bidwell said. "It was a losing battle before Mr. Ledbetter came, and it was a losing battle while he was employed."

Johnson, former bakery supervisor, believes it is impossible to prove the bakery was a loss. People might visit the bakery and buy only one thing, but it could lead them to buy other store products, profiting the whole market, Johnson said.

Bidwell does not foresee students having negative reactions to the bakery closing.

"Students don't really care about buying bread," Bidwell said.

But Anne Elise Santos, a...
Lynn Wood repairs displace occupants

Mathew Janetzko  
Staff Writer

Renovations of Lynn Wood Hall forced occupants to relocate, making their jobs more of a hassle.

Groups like Destiny Drama and Southern's Advancement and Development department moved out of Lynn Wood at the beginning of the school year, because the remodeling created an unfit environment for work and extracurricular activities.

"We don't have a place to call home," said Sonya Reaves, a member of Destiny Drama. "We have to change locations all the time, and the different places we have practiced don't have as good of lighting or stages."

On Feb. 19, 2004, a fire started in the attic, causing the sprinkler system to go off and resulting in extensive damage to the chapel. The fire has delayed the opening for a year. Without the chapel, Destiny Drama has had to find other places to practice. They currently practice in Miller Hall, Thatcher Chapel, Pierson Chapel, or the student center.

Alumni Relations, which is a part of the Advancement and Development department, moved to a small room located to the right of the I.D. card desk in Wright Hall. Although the room is smaller than their previous workspace in Lynn Wood, Carrie Garlick, associate director of alumni relations, feels "safe."

"It's only a matter of time," Garlick said. "However, working in Wright Hall has both limitations and inconveniences. A lot of the files are still in Lynn Wood, and special trips are made to get them."

Lynn Wood is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the next school year, said Helen Durrichak, associate vice president of financial administration.

MLK Day service raises questions

Omar Bourne  
News Editor

Southern students and faculty have mixed feelings about this year's community service day, held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

"I'm really glad they have a community service day because it is important to reach out," said Lennis Haugen, freshman nursing major. "It doesn't make a difference whether it is Martin Luther King Jr. Day or not, it's cool they're doing it all.

Others disagree and think both were combined to prevent students from having Martin Luther King Jr. Day and community service day off from classes.

"I felt like the school put the two together to knock off the extra day we would have had," said Emily Moore, a sophomore nursing major.

This year was the first time community service day was held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Since the university started honoring the holiday in 2000.

Senior Vice President for Academic Administration Steve Biets said the Board of Trustees voted to combine the two days after recommendations from a number of committees. Biets added that the university wanted to make Martin Luther King Jr. Day an important event, not a day where students stay home and sleep in.

"Our intent was to give the day meaning," Biets said. "We want to show people why Martin Luther King Jr. Day is important.

Pawluk thinks the university has not quite accomplished its goal with the type of service done Monday. Biets doesn't think the service was wrong, but simply wasn't enough. He sees Martin Luther King Jr. Day as more than cleaning parks or the biology trial, it's a day of social justice where we can reach out to those in need.

"If we are going to honor King's memory we need to do his work," Pawluk said.

University President Gordon Biets shares similar views and hopes more work can be done.

"I agree that we need to expand our vision or the kind of things we do on this day," Biets said. "Some of these include seminars and workshops on issues that relate to disadvantaged people groups.

Biets added that combining both days was a step toward honoring King's vision and thinks it was a good way to encourage people to do what King would have done.
The Wood Pathfinder ministries, run by Lang, a youth minister, plans to conduct a second performance in the spring of 2003, according to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. The first performance was at the UTC Arena on April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets ranging from $10 to $20, will be available in January, but Lang said they are working to offer discounted tickets to Southern students, who can look for on-campus advertisements for more information.

In preparing for the camp Lowell, Lang worked with a committee that approved the page script by Andrew Strong and the 19 original songs by Bevin Stiller.

"Our goal was to match the Biblical account with the spirit of prophesy and that it would truly honor the incredible story of Joseph and his journey with God," Lang said.

Lang hopes original members of the 40-member cast, the majority being senior students, will reprise for the second performance, co-sponsored by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and the Southern Union.

About 32,000 people attended the first performance, and Lang hopes the 7200-person arena will be full this April. At the finale to a youth festival, the second performance is expected to draw 3,000 more people in addition to church and conference members in Chattanooga.

"We're hoping that it will be as big of a blessing to those who attend as it was to the people at Olathe," Lang said.

Freshman general studies major Nathalie Adkins played Joseph in the first performance and said he's excited about a second one.

"It's only one of things Joseph went through, and I think a lot of people can relate to, like not knowing God's plan. I think that's most powerful part of the play, learning God's plan.

Male nurses increase

According to the National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses, the percentage of male RNs increased slightly to 4.5 percent between 1995 and 2000.

The School of Nursing at Southern has undergone some changes. In the fall of 2003 there were 50 male student nurses, an increase from 2002's 30 male student nurses. In 2004, there were 70 male students.

"There has been an increase in the male nursing students partly because of the job market, since there is a shortage of nurses right now, and also because it's a stepping stone to medical school for some of them," said Paul Hunt, dean of the school of nursing.

Sophomore nursing major Matthew Leers agrees. "I am a male nurse because I wanted to help people, and because I'll have a job guaranteed when I graduate."

"There are a lot of job opportunities in the nursing field because of the shortage of nurses right now, and because it's a stepping stone to medical school for some of them," said Paul Hunt, dean of the school of nursing.

"I believe that male nurses in the field is a good thing. I feel that there should be diversity in every field, and the more diverse the world is, the better and more open it is to new things," said Mena Slocumb, a junior nursing major.

"We are prepared for more nursing majors here at Southern. We look forward to expanding Herlo Hall from 12,000 to 20,000 square feet, and the increase in the number of students will continue until 2005," said Hunt.

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Students to film in Ireland

This summer will consist of more than just beach towels and Koal-Aid for some talented film majors in the School of Visual Art & Design.

Pre-production is underway for "The Secret of the Cave," a film to be produced this summer in Ireland by film students and faculty.

"Given the opportunity, students can do amazing things," said Zach Gray, instructor in the School of Visual Art & Design and director of the film.

"This project will be a collaboration between both professionals and students, which will create a valuable learning environment."

The film is based on the book "The Secret of the Cave" by Arthur S. Maxwell, about the adventures of a teenage boy who solves a mystery in a small Irish fishing village.

All who wish to be involved in the film must submit a resume and a demo of their work. Official hiring will take place next semester.

"It will be like applying to work for a real job in the film industry and not everyone will make the cut," said Nick Livians, junior filmmaking major.

Last August, students went to Ireland to check out filming locations.

With pre-production underway, locations have been cast, and conceptual drawings and storyboards of selected scenes have been done, said David George, assistant professor in the School of Visual Art & Design and producer for the film.

George also said a rough budget for the film has been established, and filming rights for the book have been negotiated.

The film will be shot in the town of Doonort, on Achill Island in Ireland, and the crew will be there for 4-6 weeks while filming.

"The goal is to produce a commercially viable Christian film in collaboration with the university, students and professionals," said George.

The film is expected to be about 45-90 minutes in length. Post-production is slated for completion in early 2006.

Museum has 2,000 visits

The Lynn Wood Archaeological Museum located in Pacemaker Hall, has attracted many visitors since its grand opening in mid-November.

The museum has had average attendance of 1,500 to 2,000 visitors since its grand opening, said student worker and tour guide coordinator Cecilia Luck.

The museum has had visitors from Virginia and Maryland, but the majority of visitors come from the local area, Luck said.

"Ninety-nine percent of the visitors say that they were very, very impressed and that they want to come back," Luck said.

Luck added that the tours are self-guided. The tour guides answer questions the visitors might have, along with providing security to ensure none of the exhibits are broken into, and to ensure there are no children running around unsupervised. They also give guided tours on request for school groups and any other group that may come to visit the museum.

"Some days they get just as many people from the community as they do Adventists. Some days there is a lot of tourists and some days they don't have anyone. Right now the number of community visitors is the same as the number of Seventh-day Adventists that come."

"I think that more advertising needs to be done by the pastors in the area SDA churches. Then I think that we'll start getting more visitors," Luck said.

Students like senior English major Heidi Tompkins enjoy visiting the museum.

"I went there on an alumni weekend, and I was impressed. I had fun trying to find Esther in that model," Tompkins said, referring to the model of Ahasuerus' palace mentioned in the book of Esther.
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted Wednesday to confirm Condoleezza Rice as secretary of state after two days of hearings in which she faced strident Democratic assaults on the Bush administration's handling of Iraq.

Pending approval by the full Senate, Rice would be the first black woman to hold the job. She was confirmed by a 66-26 vote with Democrats John Kerry of Massachusetts and Barbara Boxer of California voting no.

Other Democrats, including ranking member Joseph Biden of Delaware, had said they were reluctantly voting to elevate Rice to the nation's top diplomatic job. A vote by the full Senate was expected by Thursday.

Rice survived two days of sometimes contentious questioning on the administration's prosecution of the war.

At her hearing Wednesday, Rice acknowledged "there were some bad decisions" by the administration on Iraq, as Democrats pressed her on whether the reasons for going to war were misleading.

Rice insisted that Saddam Hussein was a dictator who refused to account for weapons of mass destruction. And it was impossible to change the nature of a terror threat in the Middle East with him leading Iraq, she testified.

Boxer would not be shaken off, even after Rice acknowledged to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "there were some bad decisions" taken by the Bush administration on Iraq.

She accused Rice of "an unwillingness to give Americans the full story because selling the war was so important to Dr. Rice. That was her job."

Biden challenged Rice to acknowledge administration mistakes on Iraq and said he would vote for her confirmation, but only with "some frustration and reservation."

Rice had steadfastly refused Tuesday to say when U.S. forces might be withdrawn from Iraq. And on Wednesday, Biden cited various rationales for the war, saying "you danced around it, stuck to the party line."

He told Rice that acknowledging mistakes should not be considered "a sign of weakness."

Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., urged Rice to consider reconciliation with Iran, which he said was as serious a threat to China as was when the Nixon administration approached Beijing for better relations.

Rice said, "It is really hard to find common ground with a government that thinks Israel should be extinguished," supports terror groups and is undercutting U.S. peace efforts in the Middle East.

More than 1,365 members of the U.S. military have died since U.S. troops led an invasion of Iraq in March 2003. Rice has declined to estimate when even some of the 150,000 U.S. troops may return home.

"I am really reluctant to try to put a timetable on that, because I think the goal is to get the mission accomplished," she had said Tuesday, "and that means that the Iraqis have to be capable of some things before we lessen our own responsibility," she said.

Committee approval would send the nomination to the Senate where confirmation appears certain.

Stateside, the AP polls described Bush as likable, strong and intelligent. A majority said he is dependable and honest. Bush is likely to need to draw on those personal strengths as he pursues an aggressive second-term agenda.

His domestic list with its focus on allowing private accounts in Social Security for younger Americans, limiting lawsuit awards and overhauling the tax laws could gain momentum from the increased GOP majorities in the House and Senate. Republican lawmakers are showing an increased willingness to challenge Bush's proposals, however.

An Associated Press-GfK poll in mid-March showed that 53 percent of those questioned said it is unlikely Iraq will have a stable government. More than 1,500 U.S. troops have died in Iraq. Deadly attacks by insurgents are on the rise as the Jan. 30 elections near.

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Aid still arriving for tsunami survivors

AMERICAN STEALS FROM U.N. PROGRAM

Washington (AP) —

An Iraqi-born American businessman accused of skimming money from the United Nations oil-for-food program has pleaded guilty to being an illegal agent of Saddam Hussein's government.

Samir A. Vincent, 64, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Annandale, Va., is the first person to be charged in the Justice Department's investigation of the program. He entered his plea Tuesday in New York.

The U.N. program produced an estimated $67 billion from Iraqi oil sales from 1996 to 2003 that was supposed to be used for humanitarian needs in Iraq.

But a CIA report by special weapons inspector Charles Duelfer said Saddam used the program to generate illegal kickbacks that totaled an additional $1.7 billion.

Vincent was among dozens of people and companies in the United States and elsewhere to receive vouchers from Saddam's government for allocations of Iraqi oil as well as the right to keep profits they made selling or trading the oil.

Vincent received the rights to some 9 million barrels of oil and cash payments from Saddam's government in return for lobbying U.S. and U.N. officials on issues such as weakening of economic sanctions, the admission of arms inspectors and the oil-for-food program itself, prosecutors said.

Vincent faces up to 28 years in prison on charges that include conspiracy to act as an unregistered Iraqi agent, actually acting as such an agent, violation of Iraqi economic sanctions and related violations of U.S. tax laws. Cooperation could reduce his sentence.

CANCER DEADLIER THAN HEART DISEASE

Washington (AP) —

For the first time, cancer has surpassed heart disease as the top killer of Americans under 55, health officials said Wednesday. The good news is that deaths from both are falling, but improvements have been more dramatic for heart disease. It's dropping fast enough that another disease is eclipsing it," said Dr. Walter Tsu, president of the American Public Health Association.

SUICIDE BOMBER HITS SHIITE PARTY

Baghdad, Iraq (AP)

A suicide bomber struck the Baghdad headquarters of Iraq's biggest Shiite political party Tuesday, killing three people, as the government announced plans to close borders and restrict movements to bolster security in the national election. Three candidates were slain as insurgents intensified their campaign to subvert the ballot. The Cabinet member responsible for internal security urged fellow Sunni Arabs to disregard threats by Sunni extremists and vote in the Jan. 30 election, in which Iraqis will choose a 275-member National Assembly and regional legislatures. Otherwise, the minister warned, the country will slide into civil war.

AIRLINE DRINKING WATER WORSENS

Washington (AP) —

Drinking water aboard the nation's airlines is getting worse, not better, despite government-ordered sanitation improvements, the Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday. About one in six airliners in the latest round of tests conducted in November and December had drinking water that failed to meet federal safety standards, EPA said. Similar tests in August and September showed the water in one in eight aircraft testing positive for coliform bacteria.

MAN GUITY IN OIL-FOR-FOOD PROBE

Washington (AP) —

An Iraqi-American businessman, accused of pocketing millions of dollars through the U.N. oil-for-food program with Iraq, pleaded guilty Tuesday to acting as an illegal agent of Saddam Hussein's government. Samir A. Vincent, 64, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Annandale, Va., is the first person to be charged in the Justice Department's investigation of the program, which U.N. audits have shown was badly mismanaged.

ABBAS PROPOSES CEASE-FIRE TALKS

Gaza City, Gaza Strip (AP)

In the biggest test of his brief tenure, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas came to the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, hoping to persuade militants to halt attacks on Israel. But in a show of defiance, a Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up on a settle road in Gaza, killing an Israeli security agent and wounding seven other Israelis. The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack, the first suicide bombing against an Israeli target since Nov. 1.

PALESTINIANS VOW ANTI-MILITANT ACTION

Gaza City, Gaza Strip (AP)

The top Palestinian security commander said Wednesday he will deploy forces on Gaza's border with Israel to prevent rocket attacks, the first concrete step to rein in militants since Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas took office over the weekend.

Later, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon decided to resume security talks with the Palestinians, effectively lifting a threat to retaliate for an attack last week that killed six Israeli civilians at a Gaza checkpoint.
STARS scholarships were awarded this year to the following transfer and returning students for high academic achievement:
Enforcing the rules leads to respect

MATT LUCIO
OPINION COLUMNIST

This morning I woke up with the words to Aretha Franklin’s R-E-S-P-E-C-T song in my head, and I have no idea why. The last time I heard that song was in 6th grade watching Bill Nye the Science Guy (who still exists at Nylabos.com). So if I have to remember it, it’s only fair that you have to also.

Franklin makes a good point, respect is dangerously lacking in today’s society. This may surprise some of you, but I’m not going on a Bill Cosby crusade against all of us about how we yell at our parents and have no respect for authority, etc. Instead, I question the institutions we’ve supposed to have respect for.

The music industry has been using teenagers left and right for stealing music. Is it stealing wrong? You betcha, and I’m not going to defend it. I found a breakdown of the cost of a CD by the allmighty institute of music research (go to www.rollingstone.com and search for the Wal-Mart article) which stated that retail and label costs for a CD were $6.80 for a CD that costs us $14.99. That’s also not including sound $1.70 for label profit. Why? Because I think stealing is right (still wrestling with this issue friends) can you see why no one has any respect for the music industry?

We love the artists but hate the labels. Why would we want to obey the rules of people who greedily gouge us? Hey, it’s about R-E-S-P-E-C-T baby.

Switching gears, I want to issue a challenge to several policies here at Southern. I have the student handbook on Dress (p. 50): “The following are specifically prohibited: tank tops tight fitting and revealing — women. The following are not: hairstyles, accessories, anything... Mini-shorts jewelry including bracelets, friendships bands, rings... Students who wear jewelry may be suspended and must pay a $25 re-registration fee to be reinstated.”

Don’t get me wrong, I love this school, but how can I respect a school that doesn’t enforce its own rules?

This isn’t a “no spitting on the sidewalk” law still on the books from the 1960’s. But to selectively choose which laws are worth enforcing and which aren’t is not going to win much respect from the student body. Whether you and I agree with the rule or not doesn’t matter. You either have to enforce it or don’t allow the law to be enforced at all. This is indeed a high moral standard. Until then, students will have a hard time respecting the school that requires ties at vespers but doesn’t enforce its other dress rules.

Aretha Franklin said it best: R-E-S-P-E-C-T.
McDonald Road military ministry serves the troops

**Melissa Turner**
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Rounders vs. Just Blaze

**Sneaky Business**

**Jermaine Andrades**

**Sports Editor**

The Women’s basketball team Sneaky Business got a new perspective on the game of basketball Tuesday evening. Their philosophy isn’t based on who has the higher score. Their fairy game play and winning spirit proved that the game can be played just for the sheer fun of the sport.

"Well I know we’re not very good at shooting, so I just stepped up the defense and prevented them from shooting," said Sneaky’s forward Joella Wright.


Despite Sneaky Business’ shooting guard Katie Poole raking in four fouls, she somehow maintained a cheerful heart, shown by her playful taps on the shoulders of the referees, or a quick shoulder shrug in response to a whistle, ending with a big laugh.

Ball erz fall to the Vandals

**Jermaine Andrades**

Both teams were fairly composed, looking for the open man to take the shot. However, the first half went in the Vandals favor as they out hustled the Ballerz on the offensive boards, which led to second-chance opportunities and trips to the free throw line.

"We had a lot of turnovers. The refs weren’t really calling anything at all. It was frustrating; we got frustrated and just threw the ball away," said Tristan Carrington, coach of the Ballerz.

Tonight’s leading scorers were the Ballerz’ Isaac Mitchell, No.11, and the Vandals’ Jonathan Cherven, No.8. Some players from the Ballerz squad also expressed their desire for more crowd support, and team cheerleaders.

The Ballerz will look to advance to 2-4 against the Bishops tomorrow night at 9 p.m.

"We’re going to slow the ball down move and try not to get into the fast break run and gun. Also get more rebounds and box out," said Carrington.

Not so Sneaky Business

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The Rebounders, however, remained at a serious level as they shot the lights out on Sneaky’s defense in the second half.

The Rebounders’ center Danielle Wilson briefly responded about her team’s performance.

"Our shots were falling, and we played with no subs tonight," she said.

The Rebounders will play their next game against Waffle House on Jan. 24th at 6pm. Sneaky Business will get a long break until the 26th when they rematch the Rebounders.
ACROSS

1. Slain nurse
6. Angry
9. Frills on a shirt
14. Happen
15. Climber
16. Christian love
17. Related to a chimp
18. Prefix
19. Golden times
20. Cathartic
22. Sausage
23. One, two, three, etc.
24. Spruce
26. Type of cigar
30. Designers
34. Pertaining to the third degree
35. Turn the other one!
36. North Chinese Dynasty
37. Augury
38. Husband
40. ___ Atamos, NM
41. What kind of bird gets worm
42. Male name meaning spear carrier
43. Dire
45. Relating to the main trunk of the heart
46. Computer's ___ and bytes
47. Question
48. Bundle of wheat
51. Noggins
57. Desert plant
58. 100 square meters
59. Roman palace
60. Era
61. Used to create roots
62. Rumors
63. Present is one
64. Rude
65. Winter vehicles

DOWN

1. In the ___
2. Beige color
3. National Center for Atmospheric Research (acronym)
4. Drying oil used in varnishes
5. Fundamental
6. Type of dress
7. Israel: ___ Aviv
8. Montezuma's revenge
9. Cross in middle of the block
10. A rat
11. The original Roseanne
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39. Conceal
41. An imposing structure
42. Small gas-powered vehicles
44. Barbed wire barricade
45. Remains of tire
47. Bitter
48. Ella Fitzgerald specialty
49. What some frats do
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**Students lead prayer**

**ERIC HENTON**

Staff Writer

This week hundreds of Southern students have packed the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church for student week of prayer.

Student week of prayer is an annual event where students have the opportunity to speak to their peers and tell them about the God they love. During the week there are five morning meetings and three evening meetings with a different student speaking for each.

“I believe that Student Week of Prayer is a great way to help refocus ourselves to why we are here, and that is to serve God,” said Jason McClellan, freshman general studies major. “I often find that without reminders like student week of prayer I simply get too caught up in studying and the other million things I want to do and forget to spend time with our Lord and Savior.”

In order to have the 11 a.m. free time every day for week of prayer, Southern moved Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning classes up an hour, making some classes meet at 7 a.m. Despite the hassle of a changed schedule and some very early morning classes, students still find student week of prayer to be very important.

**Omar Bourne**

News Editor

Southern’s Student Association is saddened by the amount of money students raised for the Tsunami Relief efforts.

“I’m disappointed, I think we could have done better than that,” said Melvin Taylor, student association president. “But praise God for what we did because it’s better than nothing.”

SA originally asked students to give $1 to the cause and hoped to raise about $2000, which would then be matched by the Senate. About $700 has been raised so far, but the Senate is still donating $2000.

Students said the efforts weren’t promoted enough and they were unsure where the donations went.

“I know I got an e-mail about it but I didn’t know where to take the money,” said Jessica Stubleski, freshman nursing major.

Taylor said he announced the project twice at convocation, placed fliers in the dorms and sent out an e-mail. He added that better promotional methods could have been used but sometimes you have to work with your resources.

“No matter how much you promote, it can be done better,

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Health Services opens to faculty

MICHELLE THOMAS
STAFF WRITER

The University Health Center, formerly Health Services, is now serving faculty, staff, and any dependents covered by Adventist Risk Management. Students will have to share the faculty and learn the importance of making appointments if they do not want their wait time increased.

This change took place Jan. 10, 2005. So far, the health center has served five people under this new criterion. Despite small numbers the staff remains optimistic.

"Hopefully, there will be more each week," said Andreas Andraka, assistant director-managing pharmacist.

All faculty and staff received an email about this change and everything it entailed. However, Andraka feels word-of-mouth will be more effective in improving turnout.

"People will have a good experience and tell others it's good," Andraka said.

Information Services provides more Mac support

VALERIE WALKER
OMAR BOURNE
STAFF WRITERS

When Macintosh users have a problem with their computers, many feel there are few places for support, and Information Services usually isn't one of them.

"If all else fails and I'm completely stumped and my friends can't help me, then I go to [IS]," said Sine-May Colon, sophomore religion education and graphic design major.

While Mac support has been limited in the past, IS now provides better service to those who own Macintoshes to meet the growing presence of Macs on campus, but it still has its limitations.

"If somebody has a problem with their Mac, they can call us just like a PC person can, but once it's determined that the Mac needs repairing, we have to send them downtown," said Henry Hicks, director of IS.

IS cannot repair Macintoshes due to the cost of becoming an official Apple repair center. Increase of Mac use on campus is causing IS to review this, especially since the university owns about 150 in various departments.

While IS doesn't have staff who specialize only in Macintosh, the School of Visual Art and Design has hired someone.

"I provide a lot of support to students with Macs because there aren't many other options," said Will Cordis, information technology administrator in the School of Visual Art and Design.

"For students it is not only easier to get help from Cordis, who was hired especially to handle computer problems for students and professors in the department, but it's also cheaper to have him charged $30 an hour for support, Mac or PC.

"We're not in it for the money," said Michael McGonigal, assistant director for windows support.

Professors like the School of Journalism and Communication's Stephanie Price are hopeful that IS will be able to provide help when problems arise.

"I look forward to stronger support that IS says they are providing."

Southern celebrates Black History Month

LEANN PAULSEN
STAFF WRITER

This February students at Southern can participate in Black History Month. The Black Christian Union has plans to make this year's events not only educational, but also at a time when the whole student body can get involved.

"This year we celebrate our differences, and it's great that Southern encourages involvement," said Jackie Torres, freshman nursing major.

Black History Month was established in 1926 as a time to recognize great African American heroes and institutions. All across the country lectures and exhibits are being held. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is hosting various African American speakers. Here in Southern there will be lectures, stories, workshops, and a cultural show to emphasize the month.

"It's good to be aware of what other cultures went through to gain acceptance in America," said C.J. Donald, junior pre-professional therapy major.

On Feb. 3 Sabrina Coleman Clark will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. She will talk about Marian Anderson, the first African American to perform at the Metropolitan Opera. Vespers on Friday and the College Church service at Collegeville will be held by Desi Emill Peeler who is director of Open Bible Ministries and author of the book "The Zacharias Effect."

BCU will host a cultural show in the P.E. Center Saturday night. There will be games, trivia questions, and prize drawings up to $250. A fashion show will also take place where students can dress up as famous African Americans.

"This is not only a chance for students to educate themselves, but they can get cool prizes. It will be a really fun experience," said Kenneth Victor, president of BCU.

Other events throughout the month will include guest speakers in Ackerman Auditorium and workshops in the mall that focus on having faith in God and the strength that minorities went through to gain acceptance in America.

This year Black History Month will only last three weeks at Southern due to spring break, but the emphasis on the importance of the month will not cut short.

"Sometimes we like to say this culture is superior, or that this culture is superior, but we need to become more open minded and not narrow minded," Victor said.

Throughout the month information will be distributed on flyers, on the TV monitors, and in the Campus Chatter Announcements will also be made at convocations.
Illness keeps missionary family from tsunami

A recent trip to South Asia by a missionary family was cut short when news of the tsunami reached them. The family was unable to return to their mission work due to the tragedy.

"The family was able to return to their work after the tsunami," said a spokesperson. "They are now planning a trip to the area to provide aid and support."
CURRENT EVENTS

Bush to ask Congress for $80 billion more

WASHINGTON (AP)

President Bush is getting ready to ask Congress for an additional $80 billion for conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, as budget analysts prepare new estimates of the federal deficits that would have been met even without the war.

An $80 billion request would push the total provided to the Defense Department so far for those wars and for U.S. efforts against terrorism elsewhere in the world to more than $280 billion. An additional $82 billion has been provided to rebuild Iraq and Afghanistan, all but $4 billion for Iraq.

On the war financing front, White House budget chief Josh Bolten or other administration officials were expected to describe Bush's forthcoming request for funds on Tuesday, according to congressional aides who spoke on condition of anonymity. The package won't formally be sent to Congress until after Bush unveils his full $806 billion budget on Feb. 7, the aides said.

White House officials declined to comment on the war package, which will come as the United States confronts continued violence in Iraq leading up to that country's Jan. 30 elections.

Aides said about three-fourths of the $80 billion was expected to be for the Army, which is bearing the brunt of the fighting in Iraq. It also was expected to include money for building a U.S. embassy in Baghdad, estimated to cost $1.5 billion.

By pushing war spending so far beyond $280 billion, the latest proposal would approach nearly half the $643 billion the United States spent for World War II or the $623 billion it expended for the Vietnam War, when the costs of those conflicts translated into 2006 dollars.

BAGHDAD, Iraq

A U.S. military transport helicopter crashed in bad weather in Iraq's western desert Wednesday, killing 31 people, all believed to be Marines.

A Bush administration official said the cause of Wednesday's crash was not immediately known but that there was bad weather at the time.

The CH-53 Sea Stallion was carrying personnel from the 1st Marine Division when it went down about 12:30 a.m. near the town of Rutbah, about 220 miles west of Baghdad, while conducting security operations, the military said in a statement.

A search and rescue team has reached the site and is investigating what caused the crash was under way.

The administration official said Wednesday that all 31 people killed in the crash were believed to be U.S. Marines. It was the deadliest day for U.S. forces since the March 2003 invasion.

Bush expressed his condolences for the deaths. "The story today is going to be very discouraging to the American people. I understand that it is the long-term objective that is vital—that is to spread freedom," he told reporters.

The previous single deadliest incident for U.S. troops was also a helicopter crash: In November 2004, two Black Hawk helicopters collided while trying to avoid ground fire, killing 17 service members.

Will chill for food

Tampa, Fla. (AP)

With their legal options dwindling, the parents of brain-damaged Terri Schiavo renewed a plea to their son-in-law and legal adversary: divorce our daughter and give up the fight.

Hours after the U.S. Supreme Court said Monday it would not intervene in the dispute, attorneys for Schiavo's parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, asked Michael Schiavo to dissolve his marriage and leave them in control of her destiny.

"If there is any way for Michael to walk away... just please, please, please let them keep their daughter and just walk away," said David Gibbs, the Schindlers' attorney.

Michael Schiavo intends to withdraw the tubes that feed and hydrate his 41-year-old wife as soon as legally possible, maybe as early as next month. Terri Schiavo's parents have vowed to keep her alive.

Coma patient's life contested

Terri Schiavo, right, gets a kiss from her mother, Mary Schindler, in this Aug. 11, 2000, file photo. Image taken from videotape and released by the Schindler family.

The Schindlers have three legal avenues still open to them: an appeal to a state appeals court in a request for a new trial based on recent comments by Pope John Paul II; a request that Michael Schiavo be removed as his wife's guardian; and a motion to set aside the original decision that Terri Schiavo did not want to be kept alive artificially.
Blizzard blankets East with ice storm

Tuesday. Strong winds and high waves battered sections of the town causing damage to some houses during a blizzard that dumped more than three feet of snow on some coastal towns in the state on Sunday.

AP Photo/Steven Senne

Israel and Palestine resume peace talks

Israel and the Palestinian authority resumed diplomatic contacts Wednesday after a two-week freeze, and Israel agreed to suspend targeted killings of Palestinian militants—two more steps toward a cease-fire and a resumption of peace talks.

The relative calm of the past week was marred by a brief burst of violence in the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, including Palestinian rocket fire and the killing of a 3-year-old Palestinian girl, apparently by Israeli army fire.

However, it appeared unlikely the violence would allow the momentum toward a truce.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat and a top aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, Dov Weisglass, met Wednesday to discuss the emerging cease-fire deal and prepare for a meeting between Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas.

Erekat had cut off ties with the Palestinian Authority two weeks ago, after militants killed six Israeli civilians at a Gaza cargo crossing.

$1.4 billion grant given to homeless

Thousands of local homelessness programs throughout the nation will receive a record $1.4 billion in Housing and Urban Development grants.

HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson said Tuesday that 4,401 local projects, including an increasing number of faith-based organizations, will receive the federal funding.

For the fourth year HUD has provided record funding for homeless assistance. The Bush administration has stated goal of eradicating homelessness, defined as an individual who has been homeless for more than a year, by 2010.

At a time of war, the president is still keeping his commitment to the urban agenda, Jackson said.

About $1.2 billion will be awarded competitively to local programs. The remainder will be given as emergency shelter grants to states and local governments.

Tsunami leaves orphans

Jayashri, two-and-half-year-old, looks out at the government

King of late night dead at 79

Johnny Carson, 30-year king of the late-night TV, died at 79 earlier this week. When he died Sunday, his quiet retirement of nearly 13 years had dimmed the memory of his three decades as king of late-night or the admiration of entertainers and others.

"All of us who came after are pretenders. We will not see the like of him again, " said David Letterman, host of CBS "Late Show."

President Bush described Carson as "a steady and reassuring presence in homes across America for three decades. His wit and insight made Americans laugh and think and had a profound influence on American life and entertainment."

Top al-Qaeda lieutenant arrested

A suicide driver detonated a car bomb outside the prime minister's party headquarters Monday, injuring 10 people in a blast claimed by the al-Qaeda affiliate in Iraq. Authorities, meanwhile, announced the arrest of an al-Qaeda figure allegedly behind most car bombings in Baghdad and linked to the 2003 attack on the U.N. compound. Leaders of a mostly Shiite Muslim faction expected to win Jan. 30 national elections said Monday they had no intention of establishing a cleric-rule Islamic state in Iraq.
LIFESTYLES

Ask Big Debbie:

BIG DEBBIE

Advice columnist

Dear Big Debbie,

I was talking with a friend of mine about our parents. I mentioned that we call each other every day, apparently she thought it was excessive. Now whenever I see her, she brings it up in conversation with other people! What is the deal? Should I limit the parent/child contact?

"Mama’s boy

Dear Mama’s boy,

If you’ve been through adolescence, you’ve surely experienced a moment or two in which you thought that your parents’ mortifying conduct would successfully prevent you from making friends, getting a job and someday getting married. (After my dad wore hot pink, very short running shorts in front of my entire academy, I thought I would never find someone who would be willing to join such a family.)

However, a little distance from my parents has made me realize that I love them, no matter how degrading their behavior may be. Frankly, you don’t love your parents based on what your friends think of them. In this world of dysfunctional families, you are lucky to have such a close relationship with your parents. There is nothing to be ashamed of in having parents who really love and care for you! Hopefully your friends would agree.

On the flipside, you are in college now, and pretty soon you are going to be the head of your own family. Eventually, you’ll have to learn how to get along with this little less support from your parents. Maybe your friends are hinting at that. Nevertheless, I hope you never take your parents for granted.

Got questions? Big Debbie knows the answer. E-mail them to Accent_BigDebbie@hotmail.com

Shane Gallatin

Guest Contributor

The newest album from Wilco, "A Ghost Is Born," takes a 180-degree turn from their highly produced 2002 album, "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot." In it the Chicago-based band takes a more raw and organic approach to making an album. And while the production on "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot" fits for those songs and ties them all together, the lack thereof works much the same way on "A Ghost Is Born."

Their newest album works because the songs are strong, and diverse, which is another great aspect of this album. A lot of musical ground is covered, from the drum machine/key- 

Island, New York 10035, USA

The cover of Wilco’s new CD. The generous use of piano this is especially evident in the song "Hell is Chrome."

The unique sound of this album is largely due to the fact that Jeff Tweedy took the reins as lead guitarist for this record. (Since its release, Nels Cline has joined the band and mostly taken over those duties.)

Tweedy’s (for lack of a better term) random style of playing lends itself to many of the songs. It especially works in opening track "At Least that’s What You Said," giving the song a chaotic feel that fits perfectly. It also works in "Spiders (Kick out)," breaking up the constant, driving beat and generally making the song more interesting. But at the heart of these are great, well-written honest songs.

This is some of Tweedy’s best work. He shows the range of emotion on the album lyrically and musically, from honest lines like "it’s ok for you to say what you want from me to "get up your mind with all it can know/ but what would we be without wishful thinking?"

There are no gimmicks on this album, just raw emotion that bleeds through on every song. None of the songs are forced; they all flow and work together perfectly. And while the 15 minutes of experimental noise near the end of the album is a bit much, it’s a strong album and a great rock record. I highly recommend checking it out.

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The power of purpose

MELISSA MARACLE
Guest Contributor

About a year ago I tried to write an essay contest. The grand prize was tempting, so I remember correctly. I figured, "Hey, I've taken Comp 101. I can write an essay!" I quickly discovered it wasn't the writing that caused me the most trouble (though it was a worldwide contest, and I probably should have thought that realistically).

The hardest part about writing the essay was the topic. "A worldwide call for inspired and compelling essays to spark a new understanding of Purpose," was the tagline splashed across the Web site. The style and point of writing, the images they had just had to come up with a new and powerful way to write about the power of purpose.

So I started out by thinking, musing and defining. I ended up by struggling in sweet and frustration as I stared at a blank page I couldn't seem to fill. Why? Because I don't feel purpose. I have met so many fascinating people here at Southern that the most fascinating ones are those who know where they're going and how they'll get there. When I ask them why they've chosen their major and what they plan to do with it, they get a sparkle in their eyes, and a grin on their faces as they sift through all their future plans. I can't help but catch the enthusiasm of all the wonder their futures hold.

But inevitably, the conversation turns to, "So what about you? Where are your plans?" I bite my lip, take a deep breath and wonder how I'm supposed to state my boring answer: I don't know.

Purpose, it's thrilling, amazing, exhilarating, even terrifying. But sometimes I feel as if it's passed me by and instead latched on to those fascinating people that seem to have tons of talent, passion and life.

Do you ever feel that way? You go about your life, one day at a time, not knowing where on earth you're going and if it really leads anywhere. You feel like you're swimming to the middle of the ocean, wondering which direction to take, and that's really the direction you want to go.

It seems like I feel that a lot more than I want to. The future is rich, and the things I fear most is the unknown.

I suppose when I can't, I have to trust the One who can. That's where I am right now, not knowing where I'm going, but trusting and believing there is a purpose, and I'll see it all at the end of my life when I look back.

I didn't win the money; I actually never entered the contest. But I think I got out what purpose really meant. I still don't understand it, but it's enough for

head to left: vs. right

SPONGEBOB AND HOMOSEXUALITY

BRIAN LAURITZEN

When James Dobson speaks, I listen. I listen because when James Dobson speaks, I’m usually taken aback. His most recent rant was directed at the We Are Family Foundation—a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate individuals of all ages about diversity, understanding, respect and multiculturalism.

The foundation has just released a video titled SpongeBob, Barney, Winnie-the-Pooh and Other Cartoon Characters singing the 70's tune "We Are Family." In addition, the foundation’s website has a tolerance pledge (www.wearefamilyfoundation.org) that reads, "I pledge to celebrate diversity and respect people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual identity or other characteristics that are different from my own."

Now conservative Christians are livid because the pledge has asked them to respect gay and lesbian children, they’re asking to have the SpongeBob and company videos distributed. Focus on the Family founder James Dobson said, "The inclusion of the reference concerning gay identity in their tolerance pledge is not only unnecessary but it is a moral lie."

Fascination please, Mr. Dobson. You’re saying that respecting homosexuals is immoral? Being tolerant of gays is unnecessary? What an incredibly bigoted statement! Not only that, but what an incredibly un

CHRISTIAN PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

SEAN REED

America gives her citizens many opportunities to witness historic events. One such event is the presidential inauguration. Little can compare to being in person upon the capital steps where the entire government is gathered as the president, or president-elect as the occasion may warrant, solemnly swears to uphold, protect and defend the constitution. Former presidents, senators, congressmen, justices of the Supreme Court, the chiefs of staff, government officials—all are present for the occasion, as well as thousands of ordinary Americans.

On Jan. 20, I was one of those ordinary Americans who gathered in front of the capital to watch President George W. Bush take the oath of office for the second time and address a crowd of thousands around me, applauded and cheered loudly.

President Bush, in his inaugural address boldly proclaimed America’s intention of promoting freedom around the world. He pledged the resources of our military to other countries who are striving for a democracy and freedom on our terms. He accepted the offices of the homeland security office spoken of in home-ownership society where each citizen has a stake in America, ensuring that quality education is available to all, promoting a course of action that places the citizen’s future in his own hands.

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The inauguration was a splendid affair and the message of the president’s address inspiring and hopeful. Perhaps the image you saw presented on television, radio and in print portrayed a different picture, an incorrect one in my opinion. The media focused on the protesters and the tight security, neither of which diminished my enjoyment of the event. The protesters were vocal but far outnumbered by enthusiastic supporters of the president. The security was tight but not stifling. The media unfortunately did fail to report on the crowd size and the celebration of this great occasion; the crowd booed John Kerry when he appeared on the capital steps.

This week has been week of prayer, the week we get to enjoy the lovely morning air on the way to 7 a.m. classes and hear a sermon every day of the week. For some, it’s a stage of a broader chase. We have been touched by the words we heard. We made commitments, resolutions—we set goals. We decided to spend more time with our families or in prayer or witnessing. But remember about five months ago during our last week of prayer? So many of us made the same resolutions, set the same goals. Did we keep striving to achieve those goals over these past months? I must admit that some of mine didn’t last that long.

So what is the problem? Why is it so few can claim the week has been so hard and so sober, it isn’t just a beginning of a new era, but what it is for a person to have chosen to be president of the United States that I truly feel. So many have worked and sacrificed for this opportunity. They have asked God to bless America. This country has been blessed."

For the first time in about a year and a half, I am feeling purpose. Not as defined by others, but as I imagine it is being defined by the One who is the reason for our being. I realize I don’t know how things will go, but they have been prepared for that journey. They have been prepared to go through any kind of trouble or hardship to come to this place. For the millions of Americans, our story is not yet told."

Andrew Bermudez
Guest Contributor

This coming Sunday is "Super Sunday" — the day of the big games on the world’s two NFL’s best teams square off to play for the title. One team will go away with the Lombardi trophy; the other will go home with dim hopes of better luck next year. They have both been playing for nearly five months toward that goal. In fact, just five months ago, 32 teams started out the football season with that championship as their goal. Only one will make it. For some teams, it looked promising all the way. Others had to fight on for that ever-so-diminishing chance, even as the weeks passed. But week after week, those guys banded themselves to pieces, all to receive a trophy and a Super Bowl ring. And they’ve been doing it every year for 70 years. (Yes, there was a championship game even before there was a Super Bowl.) If you don’t think they’re really driven to win, just look at the injuries they suffer. And yet most of them don’t even make it to the big game.

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If Jesus were president

JARED WIGHT
Guest Contributor

Aside from James Dobson’s Focus on the Family, the Christian Coalition of America is probably the most influential Christian organization in America today. The CCA describes itself as “America’s leading grassroots organization defending our godly heritage,” and “the largest and most active conservative grassroots political organization in America.”

In an open letter front and center on the CCA home page (www.cca.org), President Roberta Combs shares her satisfaction with the outcome of the November elections and the quality of the candidates. Here are some of her statements:

“The elections are over and progressive conservatives won important victories across all of America.” Of all the issues that influenced how people cast their ballot, the number one category that “touched the heart of Christians across America is found much in this President that pleases them. He preaches morality, integrity, and preserves the qualities that America voters. Finally, they have found a leader who will stand up to secular America, someone who believes in Christ. Indeed, Christians take credit for being (a not THE) primary force in choosing our President. Clearly they got what they wanted.

The thought that Christians got what they wanted raised this question in my mind: What if Jesus were to run for president? Throughout Scripture, Jesus is described as a leader who is not of this world. When his brothers admonished him that “no one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret,” he said in essence, “You don’t get it, do you?” Jesus never was one for public approval or positions of power (which has interesting implications for a Christian president), but perhaps he would have wanted to be president of the United States, as far-fetched as it may seem.

Consider what Jesus’ public policies might look like in our culture. How might America respond to a President that said, “Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your temple, let him have your cloak as well.”

What if the President of America said, “But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

Can you imagine a public policy based on that principle? Imagine a government interest solved all in the needs of the least of these, whom Jesus described. Jesus’ statements often seem very un-presidential and right.

As much as we call America a Christian nation, when we look honestly at the principles that drive our economy, our lifestyle, our public policies, and our “American dream,” the things we come up with usually have very little to do with what seems to be the heart of Jesus’ teachings. Even some leading Christians may be off the mark as far as their aspirations are concerned.

So, what if Jesus ran for president? Would he be popular? Would he win among Christians? Would you want to be the President that led our nation into 2005? What if the President started talking and acting the way Jesus did? Or more radically, what would it take to shift our priorities from those of our leaders to those Jesus described?

Imagine such a world!

SMC touches community

DANIELLE MUIJLENBECK
Guest Contributor

Janitors, hotel housekeepers, gas station attendants and others benefitted from a random act of kindness on Sunday, Jan. 16, when Southern Missionary Church distributed 74 boxes of cookies to the community surrounding Chattanooga.

“It was an event that allowed us to fellowship together and reach out to the community,” said Ashley Hone, co-coordinator of the event. Thirteen people participated in the student-led activity of assembling and distributing cookies.

Hugs were given by one recipient in response to the cookie distribution at an assisted living facility, said Ash Wedow. “We are so privileged to share God’s love with other people and let our lights shine among them.”

Tears of gratitude filled the eyes of another recipient when she received the cookies said Felicia Ford, social nursing manager.

“If brightens your day just to see the smiles on people’s faces,” said Jerri Turner, fra,” she said.

The event was part of the SMC mission strategy in which it partners with the church to distribute food to the homeless, to reach out to the community and to show the love of God to those in need.

Batchelor calls for prayer revival

MELISSA TURNER
Guest Contributor

Pastor Doug Batchelor from Amazing Facts just finished the internationally televised revival meetings in the Chattanooga area in November. The purpose of the 2004 revival meetings was to help rejuvenate the spiritual lives of current Seventh-day Adventist church members around the globe. Now Batchelor and his team of helpers are making preparations for the NET ‘05 meetings to be held in Washington, D.C., starting on Friday, April 4, and running through Saturday, March 26, 2005.

The NET ‘05 website comments on the strategic location of this year’s NET meetings: “Broadcasting internationally from the political capital of the world during a time of multiple earth-shaking events, it will be an incredible opportunity to share the truth of the gospel with desert peoples in need.”

As the NET ‘05 team makes preparations for this event, they are coming across various snags as they try to spread the word and advertise the meetings. Pastor Doug Batchelor recently called for fellow believers to remember the meetings in prayer and especially the preparations leading up to the meetings.

“We have experienced some serious problems getting out advertising for this event, and now we are thanking the people of God for much-needed help.”

Batchelor wrote in a recent mass e-mail, “I need you to please pray for this series—that God will open the floodgates and keep this important event moving forward.”

Batchelor has seen positive results of past NET meetings. “Within two years of our NET ‘99 series in New York City, more than 100,000 people were baptized—and not just in New York, but everywhere around the world in churches that broadcast The Millennium of Prophecy,” he said.

Batchelor sees the NET ‘05 meetings as a prime opportunity for reaching people around the world through evangelism, giving the current events and circumstances of the world. “Wars, teen weather, deadly natural disasters, and terrorism are devastating every inhabited continent,” Batchelor says. “Millions of anxious people are being asked at night, asking God for answers regarding the future.”

“Now, in little over a month, we are talking our team in Washington, D.C., area to present ‘The Prophecy Code,’ please pray that God will bless our efforts at the nation’s capital, and if your church or home can receive SABC or Hope Channel, why not register and bring people in?” Batchelor says.

For more information about the NET ‘05 Meetings, visit www.smco5.org.
Butter-Ballers topple six feet over

Tuesday night, the men's basketball team Butter-Ballers proved that size doesn't matter in their showdown against 6 Feet Over, as Butter-Ballers won, 54-40.

Butter's smallest player on their roster, point guard Bryce Martin, finished big with 17 points. "I made my layups. I usually miss the 'gimmes', but tonight I finished," Martin said.

The first half began with the Butter-Ballers opening up a 7-0 run in a 4-minute time frame, making the score 13-6. 6's power forward Jeremy Wampler re-ignited his team's energy by blocking Butter's small forward Troy Churchill early in the first half. This forced a turnover, and the 6's capitalized off of the easy bucket with a lay up by their shooting guard Oliver Burkett. By the end of the first half, 6 Feet Over were under, 30-22.

"First of all, I'm coming off the flu. Secondly, we had two guys in class, so we tossed a team together at the last minute to try to pull off a win," said 6's coach, Andrew Holt.

In the second half, fatigue plagued 6 Feet Over as the Butter-Ballers made easy baskets and caused multiple turnovers. Jason Holt, 6's small forward also shared his thoughts about the game: "I think we just didn't play a good enough defense as we [should] of. We did a lot of tipping the ball instead of just grabbing the rebound and putting it back up."

Andrew Holt summed up the game the best with his final comment: "Bryce Martin played an incredible game. That's just the bottom line."
ACROSS
1. Before the storm
5. "She'll be there ___ 3 p.m."
7. Seven year ___
10. Lassie
12. Opposite of Yes
13. There are seven
15. Begone! (Imperative verb)
16. Mentally exhausted
19. State next to California
20. Without people
21. A ballerina dances here
22. Madman
24. Wily
25. Long ago times
26. Hair color
31. Rose
35. The highest point
36. Spain and Portugal
38. To Neat
39. The conscience
41. Carmen, e.g.
43. Baha
46. Obliquely
47. Tibetan priest
51. Unwholesome
53. "in the same book"
55. A clam
56. Overly showy
57. A tide
58. Present indicative of he
60. Prada
61. A major star
62. Hair style
63. Eye ailment

DOWN
1. Piece of garlic
2. False name
3. Opera singer Jerry
4. Change from one stage to another
5. Action chemical symbol
6. One not living on campus
7. Managing Editor of "Sports Night"
8. Sea bird
9. Percentages of Irish farm crops
10. Whining speech
11. Nabisco cookie
12. Whirl
17. States of being free
18. Elongated fish
20. One puts this on first
23. Malt beverage
26. Hotel parent company
27. "Learn it to"
28. Roman Goddess of plenty
29. A degree
30. Pass this and get $200
31. Female
32. Rage
33. Young wine
34. Portuguese saint
37. To occupy a space
39. A stamp
40. Where ashes lie
42. A NY lake
43. Military supplies
44. A people of Northern Thailand
45. Sicker
46. Island in the New Indies
47. A 50's dance
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Assistant chaplain dies in collision

TIM JESTER

The assistant chaplain at Georgia Cumberland Academy died Monday, Jan. 31, when the van he was driving collided with a broken down logging truck in the middle lane of I-75 south.

Twenty-one-year-old Brandon Moore, a junior theology major from Walla Walla College in Washington State, was just south of Dalton when the accident occurred.

"He was in Dalton to get shots and paperwork done so he could visit his girlfriend in Ecuador," said Donna Keele, sophomore media production major and childhood friend of Moore.

Keele passed the accident just minutes after it happened but didn’t realize it was Moore.

There was already a white sheet over the front of the van when we passed," Keele said.

Two immediate memorial services have been planned for Moore. GCA will hold a service Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Moore’s funeral will be held at his family’s home church in Battle Ground, Washington on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 11 a.m.

Faculty and students at GCA are mourning the tragedy.

"Everyone is just in shock," said Justin Wampler, a junior at GCA. "Everyone looked up to him a lot."

Moore was spending the year as a volunteer assistant chaplain to Greg Hudson, GCA’s campus chaplain.

"He was tireless," said Hudson. "Always ready to jump in wherever he was needed."

GCA has tried to create an environment where kids can recover from the shock they’re feeling.

"We’ve set up a safe room in the library," said Hudson. "It’s a place where students can come and reflect."

As assistant chaplain, Moore was reaching out to students.

"He lived for God, he lived for family and he lived for friends, in pretty much that order," said Justin Evans, P.7

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3-on-3 basketball
Three Shades wins tournament

RAZVAN CATARAMA
STAFF WRITER

Last year’s fire at Lynn Wood Hall forced the University to renovate the entire building. Construction has been underway only on the third floor since spring of 2003, but it quickly came to a standstill due to serious weakened structural integrity said Dan Ford, the former of the site and a University Park Services employee.

"The building was not supported adequately to carry the load of renovations" said Ford. The fire then forced the University to make the building a priority and restart fulltime construction on the 81-year-old building late spring of last year. The building was built in 1924 and is now the oldest standing structure remaining from the original construction which is an obstacle in its own.

"Old buildings like this are always hard to work on," said Ford. "There’s so much more to do (to bring up to code)."

The third floor will be occupied by both the Center for Learning Success and the Testing and Counseling Center, both of which are considered the same department, but they currently operate in two separate buildings. The move to Lynn Wood Hall would bring the two together on one floor and offer more streamlined services and benefits to students.

"Moving to Lynn Wood Hall would give us the privacy for the students that they need. Some students come here for counseling, and some come for testing. The students need quiet and privacy," said Liane V. De Souza a Foreign Student Transitions Counselor at the Testing and Counseling Center.

The Center has been patiently waiting to move. They anticipated doing so by the beginning of this year, but no deadline has been given other than the statute of limitations given by the insurance company. Mrs. De Souza was told not to move in permanently when she was hired two years ago, and hasn’t even put up her diploma yet because she didn’t want to ruin the walls. Ford said that although he hasn’t been given a deadline, he personally plans to have the site complete by summer.

Local conference to elect new president

ALICIA NURSE
STAFF WRITER

Another presidential election is scheduled to take place on Feb. 6, 2005, and it has nothing to do with the white house.

Georgia-Cumberland Conference Executive Committee and the 2002 Conference Nominating Committee will discuss nominations for president. The meeting will be held at Cohutta Springs, GA.

This is not a typical election, but one that is done in a grieving stage, prayerfully to choose a new conference president," said LeClay Litchfield, official on the nominating committee and chaplain of Spalding Academy.

The meeting became necessary after a small plane crash claimed the lives of four Georgia-Cumberland Conference administrators based in Calhoun, GA, as well as their pilot. The Cessna 411 went down two miles north of Collegedale, Tenn. on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at approximately 1:15 p.m. The copilot escaped with minor injuries.

Pastor Dave Cress, president, Pastor Clay Farewell, assistant to the president; Pastor Jim Frent, executive secretary and vice president for administration; and Jamie Amall, director of communications died in the crash.

"I know that the last conference constituency meeting committee will be involved and I believe it is just to find the president for the conference,"

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said Richard Center, Southern Union Treasurer.
Gordon Retzer, the president of the Southern Union, will chair the meeting. When the new president is confirmed, it will be left up to him to choose his staff.

“I hope what everyone hopes, that they (committee) would find a suitable candidate because they have been thrown into a horrid situation,” said Katie Minner, a public relations student at Southern.

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Talge weight room moves to new wing

ALEX MATTHEW
STAFF WRITER

Students in Talge Hall will have a new place for their bodies to call home because their weight room is moving.

“We start moving things on Feb. 25, so when we get moved depends on how much gets done between now and then,” said Dwight Magers, one of the Talge Hall deans.

The new weight room will have central air, so the room should have fresh air running through it most of the time, Magers said. There will also be a water fountain inside the weight room.

“It’s going to be good because we need more space. When you get more than 10 people down there, you can’t really move around at all,” said Joey Fuller, a junior physical education major. Fuller is also a member of the Talge Hall 250 Club, which only allows members that have bench pressed at least 250 pounds.

Thatcher also has its own workout area with one room centered on aerobics and another set up for weight training.

“I don’t think the equipment is good. It seems pretty broken half the time. I think it’s crap,” said Kristin Goodin, a junior nursing major.

“If I used the equipment more, I would probably be jealous that the guys get a new weight room,” Goodin said.

“If the machines gave me candy that would be great,” Goodin said, when asked what could be done to improve the equipment currently in Thatcher.

Although the Talge weight room is relocating, most of the equipment, other than a new treadmill, will stay the same, and the changes will be highly cosmetic. Students can expect to see the made-over weight room in its new home on the ground floor of the new wing by Jan. 31.

Club funding redesigned to encourage community service

KETTY BONILLA
STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to cut the gap between Southern’s active and non-active clubs, Kari Shultz, director of student life and activities, plans to redesign the way clubs receive their funding. Currently, there are 43 clubs at Southern, but not all are active. Although not all clubs have funding from the Student Association, all are required to do community service.

As an encouragement for those clubs not currently active, Shultz plans to implement a new point system for the 2005-2006 school year that will help clubs reach their goals and be more likely by receiving monetary rewards in a fair way.

“That will be huge when put together,” Shultz said. “It will be more systematic.”

Shultz will work on the project this summer and says the clubs will earn different points for community service, announcing activities through flyers and participating in many other ways not yet determined.

“Money will be given to clubs that are not doing anything,” Shultz said. “I want clubs to know that my office is a resource that they can use. I’d kind of like a check and balances.”

For smaller clubs like the pre-law club, which has around 40 members but only a few active ones, it might be difficult to perform community service.

“It is hard to get something done because everyone has different schedules,” said Flo Merryman, senior international business major and pre-law club president. “It is hard to get a club going and be active with no money because they take money to make money.”

Larger clubs might like the idea because it is easier for them to be active.

“I like the idea that the new program will mean growth and that it will be based on statistics and not opinion,” said Ruben Covarrubias, senior business administration major and president of the Latino American club.

With the new plan, clubs will be more involved in the community and will get recognition for it.

Veterans Park gets new sculpture

TERRY PAXTON
STAFF WRITER

Georgia artist Gregory Johnson is creating a new $75,000 sculpture for the Collegedale Veterans Park.

“I think it’s great that all these people have come together to make the sculpture,” said Joel Davis, sophomore history major. “It will serve as a reminder of the price paid for the freedom we enjoy today.”

The bronze sculpture, depicting a meditating and a wounded soldier, should be finished and put in place around September said Phil Garver, of the veterans memorial board of directors.

“This is the idea of one man-Phil Garver,” said City Manager Carol Mason. “We all came together and made it happen.”

The intent of the sculpture is to convey a gesture of thanks to those who have served their country. The work will depict a meditating and a wounded fallen comrade in battle. Often overlooked, medics risked their lives in combat to help others and played a crucial role in the maintenance of the soldiers’ morale.

The memorial will be a “unique tribute to guys that tried to save lives instead of take them,” Garver said. “This is just one way to say thank-you.”

“This has been quite a challenging and humbling experience,” said Johnson, who started this particular work in early November 2004.

Johnson has spent about 460 hours working on this particular piece. The memorial will be realistic and feature intricate detail due to Johnson’s work and Garver’s input. Action will be infused into the sculpture by the use of human dynamics and the power of facial expression. The clay models should be completed by mid-February and sent to a foundry to make the molds that will be used to make the final cast of bronze.

Johnson attended the Art Institute of Chicago, Bowling Green State University and graduated from Illinois State University with a Master of Fine Art. Since moving to Georgia in 1981, Johnson has impacted the American southeast with his work, which has been on display in more than 25 public venues and museums.
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No more business major and
Sophomore Moore.

Several students from
Southern will fly out to
Washington to be with Moore's
family.

Justin Wampler and several
friends remember a jersey that
Moore often wore with the ini-
tials M.T. Moore printed across
the back.

"He was always telling us
about Moore," said Wampler.
Some of us just realized what
we named him until recently.

Approved grant enables
school to hire professor

THOMAS HELLN
STAFF WRITER

Last semester the School of
Workplace and Family Studies
sought the approval of the provi-
sion granting them to train
and retain social workers,
for the lawsuit filed against
Tennessee children's services for
adoption.

The campus was approved
and the administration hired Gary
Jones as training coordinator and
assistant professor.

Jones' role is to train case
managers and supervisors for
the Department of Children's
Services of Tennessee. Recently
the state of Tennessee shifted
the focus of case managers from
helping the child to helping the
whole family using coordinators
and students who wish to fill these
positions.

Jones will be in and out of
his social work and family
services department on a two-week
basis for the next couple of
weeks.

"As I continue to have with
the flow, Be flexible," Jones said,
regarding his back and forth
schedule.

Due to Jones' busy schedule,
the position of assistant profes-
sor will not be official until next
semester.

Jones graduated with a
degree in social work from
Oakwood College and received a
master's in social work from
Baylor University. He accepted
the position at Southern Adventist
University because the offer sparked his interest.

Although this is his first
semester, he has been an active member
of Southern.

"I enjoyed participating in
the Martin Luther King Jr.,
community service day," Jones said.

So far, Jones has enjoyed
himself at Southern and is look-
ing forward to learning more
about the people on campus and
his role as a faculty member.

"I've enjoyed my time here
so far. The students and faculty
have accepted me with open
arms."

WSMC to fix antenna

MATHIEU BROUIN
STAFF WRITER

WSMC staff suspect the loss
of their main radio antenna
was due to lightning.

WSMC plans to call the
weather station to see what
type of weather patterns were
present when the antenna
stopped working. They will also
send the antenna to elec-
tronic consultants to confirm
their suspicions.

This malfunction has caused a 50 percent loss in the
radio signal's distance. The
percentage that is being main-
tained is from the station's
backup antenna. Fixing the
60-foot antenna will be expen-
sive, costing somewhere
between $40,000 and $50,000.

As FM signals can only be
received when the receiver is
in a direct line of sight with
the transmitter, such as a
mountain, one can inter-
rupt the signal.

The loss of the antenna has
caused the station to send a stronger sig-
als through the mountains
and hills located in the area.

Woodworking class opens for artists

RAY CASTELLANOS
STAFF WRITER

The School of Visual Art &
Design has joined forces with
the Technology Department
to create a new class called
Woodworking for Artists,
which is different from the
woodworking class offered by
the Technology Depart-
ment.

Woodworking for Artists
is being taught by Assistant
Professor of Technology
Ray Carson. The class is being
held in the Administration
Hall on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m.
Any major can join the class and
there are no prerequisites.

The class is great for art
students because they will
learn how to make their own
frames and stretchers, saving
them money and being able
to make exactly what they
want," Carson said.

In the class the students
will also be able to design
and create their own
projects.

Currently Woodworking
for Artists is a topics class,
which means it is an exper-
iment. The two departments
working together and wait-
ing to see whether or not
the class is worth keeping.
This class has only been offered
twice, once last year and
once this year. It is only
being offered in the winter
semesters. John Williams,
associate professor of visual
art and design, is working
together with Carson to set
up the class and recruit stu-
dents.

There have only been a
few class periods, so the
students have been learning
how to safely operate the
machines. The students are
very excited about this class
and can't wait to start work-
ing with the wood.

"Like building stuff. I like
the cutting stuff. I think the
fun part is going to come in
the challenge," said Steven
Crosby, freshman graphic
design major. "That's what
I'm anticipating."

College Bowl has poor response

SHARON ADLEKE
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to College
Bowl many Southern students
are clueless; some wondered
if the school was paying for
a bowling trip.

College Bowl is an annual
event held at Southern that
began in 1984. This year College
Bowl started on Jan. 25 and
will be held every Monday
and Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.
and 5:45 p.m. In it, two teams
compete to answer academic
questions. Each team can have up
to five membes, but only four
are able to play at once.

This year we only have four
or five teams. Regretably,
we have not generated a lot
of interest," said Hugo Mendez,
senior, archeology and English
major.

Denise Negron, Talje Hall
dean, has altered the rules due
to the lack of participation.
Negron said instead of the two
dominant teams playing against
each other in the final, each
team will play in a round-robin
format, and the team with the
best record will play against a
faculty team at convocation.

"I think the problem is peo-
ple simply didn't know about
College Bowl. They definitely
need more advertising," said
Bradley Young, a history major.

Daniel Jean-Louis, freshman
clinical laboratory science
major, said if he had known
about it earlier, he would have
been interested in participating.
CURRENT EVENTS

Senate debates over new attorney general

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee advanced Alberto Gonzales’ attorney general nomination on a party-line, 10-8 vote, sending it to the full Senate where Democrats were expected to use their 57-43 advantage to confirm him next week at the earliest. But the Senate won’t vote to confirm attorney general nominee Alberto Gonzales, GOP senators say, in part because Democrats don’t want to give President Bush a chance to talk about it in his State of the Union speech. They want the full Senate to hold confirmation hearings, but after that to try to defeat this nominee with the perceived sins of the Bush administration,” said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas. The Senate won’t vote on the nomination until at least Thursday.

The Senate’s top Democrat said Tuesday that Democrats won’t try to filibuster Gonzales’ nomination, but will hold extensive debate over his role in developing the Bush administration’s policies on foreign detainees.

“There will be an up-or-down vote” and no blockage, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada told reporters after the Democrats huddled for their weekly planning session.

Democratic opposition to Gonzales derives from the nominee’s role in the formulation of a number of policies that have tarnished our country’s moral leadership in the world and put American soldiers and American citizens at grave risk,” Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said during Senate debate Tuesday.

Gonzales, who served 30 years as White House counsel during Bush’s first term, would be the nation’s first Hispanic attorney general.

Bush delivers annual address

Phil says six more weeks of winter

Sonar protects ports

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Coast Guard is seeking to protect the nation’s ports from terrorist attacks by scuba divers with a sonar system so powerful it can distinguish swimmers from dolphins.

The security device, to be unveiled Wednesday, scans port waters and alerts authorities on land to any possible divers. A response boat then drops a sonar array below the surface for confirmation and sends back high-resolution images of the diver. “Instead of alerting us to every sea lion, manatee or fish, this system will help us identify objects as a diver who just got lost or someone who intends on doing us harm,” Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Alan Tabb said Tuesday. “To date the Coast Guard’s law enforcement has been mostly above water. This is just another capability.”

Concerns about terrorist strikes by scuba divers were raised three years ago after the FBI announced it was investigating whether al-qaeda operatives took scuba training to help blow up ships at anchor, power plants, bridges, depots or other waterfront targets.

Tubbs declined to discuss in detail how the system differentiates humans from animals, how far away it can detect divers or how many were being used. Cost estimates for the system, developed by Coast Guard researchers over the last 1 1/2 years with outside technology, were also unavailable, he said.

Film Oscar ballots

Suan Aminia, from PriceWaterhouseCoopers, enforces firm’s policy for its execution of the final Academy Award ballots before they are made public. AP Photo Kevork Djansezian

AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian

AP Photo/Luke Frazee, pool
Iraq tallies the votes

BAHRAIM, Iraq (AP) —

Under the watch of armed Western security guards and monitors, Iraqi election workers are doing a second count of the country's historic vote, tapping at computer keyboards and sifting through bags of tallies sheets.

Papers rustled and scissors snapped as workers employed standing behind a long counter placed clear bags containing tally sheets from cardboard boxes on Tuesday.

"This is the new future," one election official said at the tallying center inside Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone.

This is the second phase of the count. On Monday afternoon, workers at polling centers nationwide finished an initial hand count of ballots from more than 5,200 precincts. Tally sheets and the ballots themselves were then trucked to Baghdad under U.S. military escort.

On Tuesday morning, about 200 clerks here began logging data from the tally sheets into laptop computers for what could be the final count. In several shifts, they're working around the clock in the bright, lit room.

Several monitors sat quietly on one side of the room. Surveillance video cameras were installed in the hall, and television monitors showed another room where more tally sheets stuffed in clear plastic boxes were stored.

The individual ballots themselves are stored in secure warehouses and will only be recounted if the results are contested by political parties or managers of voting stations who have the original figures.

Final results could take up to 10 days, officials said, and they won't be certified until the end of a petition period to file complaints that's expected to last about two weeks.

It could also be several days before officials announce turnout figures, election officials said.

Reporters were not allowed to talk to workers at the tallying center.

Allawi seeks unity after Iraqi vote

BAHRAIM, Iraq (AP) —

Prime Minister Ayad Allawi urged Iraqis Monday to unite behind democracy in the wake of the country's historic election, but al-Qaida's arm in Iraq vowed to press ahead with its "holy war" despite its failure to stop the voting by millions of Iraqis. Partial results could be released as early as Tuesday, though final results from the hand counting of ballots could take up to 10 days, election officials said.

Judge backs Guantanamo detainees

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Bush administration must let foreign terror suspects challenge their confinement in U.S. courts, a judge said Monday in a ruling that found unconstitutional the hearing system set up by the Pentagon. U.S. District Judge Joyce Hens Green also raised concerns about whether detainees have been tortured during interrogations. Judges, she said, should make sure people are not detained indefinitely based on coerced and unreliable information.

Jackson faces jury selection

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) —

The judge in the Michael Jackson molestation case ended the first stage of jury selection a day early, in part because of a surprisingly large number of prospective jurors who said they were willing to serve. Santa Barbara County Judge Rodney S. McCalbe said roughly 250 of the 450 prospects screened Monday and Tuesday were willing to serve during the six-month trial.

He called off plans to interview 300 prospects Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, saying there were plenty of people who could serve on the panel of 12 and eight alternates.

Social Security OK until 2020

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Social Security system will take in more money annually than it pays out in benefits until 2020, two years later than earlier estimated, the Congressional Budget Office reported Monday in a modest change unlikely to alter the growing political debate over the program. Congress' budget analysts also estimated the program's trust funds will be depleted in 2042, "meaning that beneficiaries will be able to count on receiving only 78 percent of their scheduled benefits beginning then.

Pentagon may increase death pay

WASHINGTON (AP) —

President Bush will propose a dramatic increase to $100,000 in government payments to families of U.S. troops killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and in future combat zones. The plan to increase the tax-free "death gratuity," now $24,240, will be part of the 2006 budget proposal submitted to Congress next week, the Pentagon's personnel chief said in an Associated Press interview. Veterans groups and many in Congress have been pushing for such an increase.

Former President to work for U.N.

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) —

Former President Clinton became the U.N. point man for post-Khmer reconstruction and Australia's leader visited Indonesia's battered region of Aceh on Wednesday for a firsthand glimpse of the disaster. Clinton, who said he looked forward to his new role, also was tasked to help resolve conflicts with rebels in the two wrench-hit countries - Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

Pope's health improves

ROMAIA CITY (AP) —

Pope John Paul II had a restless night and his condition stabilized after he was rushed to a hospital with breathing trouble, but he will spend several more days at the clinic to recover from the flu, the Vatican said Monday.

Around the world, Roman Catholics prayed for the health of the 84-year-old pontiff.

Tests showed John Paul's fever and respiration were normal, but he got several more rest after being taken by ambulance to the hospital Tuesday night, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said. The pontiff was facing a slight fever from the flu and would spend "a few more days" at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic for treatment of respiratory problems, he said.

"There is no cause for alarm," Navarro-Valls said.

The pope has Parkinson's disease, and Cardinal Javier Lozano Barragan, the Vatican's top health official, told Associated Press Television News that the slumping pontiff's inability to speak has left his lungs and diaphragm in a crushed position.

Navarro-Valls insisted the pope had never lost consciousness, and he did not need a tracheotomy to insert a tube into his windpipe to help him breathe. He said John Paul participated from his hospital bed in a Mass celebrated by his secretary in the room.

Navarro-Valls characterized Tuesday night's hurried admission to a special papal suite on the 10th floor of the hospital as "mainly precautionary."

Navarro-Valls, who has a medical degree, told The Associated Press early Wednesday the pope had the flu and acute laryngeal tracheitis-inflammation of the windpipe-and suffered a certain difficulty in breathing. He denied Italian news reports that John Paul had a CAT scan at the hospital and was taken to jail.

Experts said it was possible his Parkinson's disease, which makes muscle control difficult, made it harder for him to breathe.

Leanne Flores carries an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe as she passes by a statue of Pope John Paul II at the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Mexico on Wednesday Feb. 2, 2005. Flores said she went to the Basilica to pray for the Pope's health. (AP Photo/Marcio Ugaris)
Ask Big Debbie: tied to parents

BIG DEBBIE
ADVISOR COLUMNIST

Dear Big Debbie,
I'm living with a friend of mine about our parents. I mentioned that we call each other every day, apparently she thought it was excessive. Now whenever I see her, she brings up the conversation and other people. What is the deal? Should I limit the parent/child contact?
*Mama’s boy
Dear Mama’s boy,
If you’ve been through adolescence, you’ve surely experienced at least a moment or two in which you thought that your parents’ disciplinary conduct would successfully prevent you from making friends, getting a job, and succeeding in life. (After my Dad wore hot pink, very short running shorts in front of my entire academy, I thought I would never find someone who would be willing to join such a family.)

However, a little distance from my parents has made me realize that I love them, no matter how degrading their behavior may be. Frankly, you don’t love your parents based on what your friends think of them. In this world of dysfunctional families, you are lucky to have such a close relationship with your parents. There is nothing to be ashamed of in having parents who really love and care for you! Hopefully your friends would agree.

On the flipside, you are in college now and pretty soon, you are going to be the head of your own family. Eventually, you’ll have to learn how to get along with a little less support from your parents. Maybe your friends are hinting at that. Nevertheless, I hope you never take your parents for granted.

Jenna Hyde
GUEST COLUMNIST

Increase label awareness

Read the Label.
With all the health claims on food packages, can you really be sure whether something is “truly lite”, low-fat, low-calorie, or free? Be a smart consumer—learn to read the nutrition facts panel.

First, start with servings. How many servings does the package contain? To get a true sense of your total intake multiply all the numbers on the panel according to the number of servings you actually eat to get a true sense of your total intake. “Life isn’t a picnic, so you’re eating several servings.”

Second, consider the calories per serving. Are they high or low in calories per serving? The information on the nutrition facts panel is calculated for a 2,000 to 2,500 calories a day diet. This may be too high or too low for your goals. Remember this equation for maintaining your weight:
calories in calories out. If you want to lose weight, you have to either cut calories or increase activity.

Next is the “Limit list” and “goodies section.” Fat, cholesterol and sodium are nutrients that you want to limit for good health. Included on this “Limit list” are saturated fat and trans fat (a type food fat that often appears as “hydrogenated” on the list of ingredients). In the “goodies section” you’ll find nutrients that you want more fiber, vitamins, calcium and iron.

Finally, take advantage of the daily value (DV). Whether the nutrient is good or bad, a DV of 5 percent or less is considered low, and a DV of 20 or more percent is considered high. If you don’t want to calculate your day counting calories, all day, for less than 100% of the nutrients on the limit list each day, and try to get at least 100% of the goodies. Take charge of your food choices. Read the label.

Lloyds

LIFESTYLES

Wednesday & Engagements

Saunders-Reingof

Vince Saunders, senior theology major and Elizabeth Reingof, senior psychology major became engaged over Christmas break in Sacramento, Calif. (They met at Southern, but dated in Los Angeles.) They will be married in May 2005.

Question of the week
If your roommate were a barnyard animal, which one would he or she be?

“Probably a horse, because I like horses. They’re friendly and when you go up to the stall, they come and recognize you “

Edward Daniels

“I would have to say a baby piglet because she is so cute and lovable”

Carla Ginn

“A sheep because anytime she sees anything cute, the first thing that comes out of her mouth is ‘baa’”

Brenda Matthews

“A chicken with her head cut off because she’s crazy. I guess that’s pretty low”

Kate Ford

“He’s like a sheep dog because he keeps me in line.”

Alex Dellos

“A rooster because she wakes me up in the morning”

Janelle Bijan

“A sheep, I don’t really talk to him, so it’s kind of quiet.”

Chase Roes

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Don’t be too busy

Have you ever noticed how some guys are so much more involved with the things that others seem to have trouble even carrying on a decent conversation with their own mothers? Well, surprisingly, I found myself grasping more into the latter category. I have heard many excuses from women explaining why they can’t go out with us. These defenses are never blunt, never to the point. For reasons that may never be fully clear to me, girl seem to forget that the man was the excuse, the other it will help me to accept. Most excuses are prefixed with, “You’re a great guy, but...” Sometimes, they will just stop talking to me on a friendly basis, always justifying the sudden awkwardness with the phrase: “Sorry, I’m just too busy.”

It’s easy to get caught up in self-pity and self-righteousness when others don’t treat me like I think they should, but held on just a second. Jesus tells a story about a man pointing out the speck in his brethren’s eye all the while ignoring the plank in his own (Matthew 7:5-6). Could it be that while I’m occupied with being incredible at other people’s self-centered actions that I’m missing my own (sin)? Just this past weekend, my grandpa had a stroke. A big stroke.

It left him in bad shape, bedeviling on the brink of survival. But rather than drop everything and race up to Nashville to see him, I got frustrated while trying to find a way to work him into my schedule (I was “just too busy”). Eventually my friends, family, and conscience all caught up with me and I found myself on the highway headed away from campus instead of sitting in class.

When I got to him, he was unresponsive. There were not many encouraging signs in his hospital. During the time I stayed with him, however, he began to improve dramatically. After the had been there all afternoon and into the evening, he looked up at me, nodded for me with his good arm, pulled me in for a hug, and whispered “Thank you.”

How could I, even for a moment, have theed to think that my own plans could ever be more important than being there for someone who needed me?

I thank God for pointing out to me my own self-centeredness that day. I am forever indebted to Jesus for quickening all my concerns for myself and pushing me towards what was infinitely more important.

Follow students, be quick to notice the planks in your eye that find you and hold you back from doing the good. God has created you specifically to do. Don’t ever be “just too busy.”

Weddings & Engagements

Saunders-Reingof

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Letter to the Editor:

MATT LUCIO

Opinion Columnist

As you know, investigation has been our theme lately here in this column. (Three weeks ago we looked at the music industry and S&U’s dress “policies.”) All four and a half of my readers (yes, half of all Accent readers) demand nothing less than fair and juststicic journalism. And so, with trembling fingertips, I hesitate to bring you this review, knowing it will endear me to few and endanger me to many.

SexSource is a CD-ROM used with the textbook in Human Sexuality. While it’s not a column that people watch it, the sheer fact that it is distributed at this school is, in the least, alarming. Containing videos, quizzes and reading, the SexSource CD complexly blurs and thus crosses the moral line of sexuality. One friend called it “educational” pornography. One of the first things I did on the CD was taking an anorgasmic test. I found out I scored 73 points masculine and 55 feminine. I had no idea I was so feminine (girl).

However, in the debriefing, the CD urged me to be more feminine and masculine alike. Because “in a sense [those who are equally masculine and feminine] are not limited by traditional gender roles and can express themselves in flexible ways.” God created us male and female, and I’m supposed to feel guilty about that?

The videos talk about various topics on sexuality, some of them decent, many of them not. For starters, the video “Women Talk Sex” features lesbians sitting around a room passing around a plush model of a labia and describing how other girls make them feel good during sex. Another video features various women, aged 22-60, sitting topless, simply telling stories of their breasts—nothing “educational” there. In fact, the 22-year-old is a pre-school teacher. Other videos feature children discussing gay marriage (who dares to involve children in this?), a woman “probing” herself, a group of men saying that sleeping with someone before marriage is good to ensure sexual compatibility and a husband and wife (thankfully) getting dog collars, hand cuffs and “whips” out for SM.

This isn’t education; it’s coercion. It’s not enlightenment; it’s pornography. There are some things that are meant to be discovered in marriage and other things (lesbianism) we shouldn’t see. I’m all for education, if it helps people make responsible decisions. I don’t appreciate education that attempts to desensitize me to nudity and push lesbian views on me as acceptable. I sure I’ll be labeled “immature” and “stuck in the past” because I oppose this sort of thing. But this generation will one day learn that “education” can go too far, that there are moral boundaries, and that yes, there is a need to act and love the columnists.

Brenda Anne Vanderlaan

human sexuality investigation, part I

Moral Monopoly

If the Republicans had their way, the only moral issues anyone would ever talk about would be gay marriage and abortion. They want to ban both. Rather than follow the example of Jesus, who met the most part stayed out of politics, the Bush Administration and the Republican Party has forced all others into a Black seat.

To like to propose a radical thought: there are more issues of morality out there just as gay marriage and abortion. How about poverty? Protecting the environment? Racial equality? Economic healthcare costs? Is there truth about going to war a moral issue? How about torturing prisoners of war?

In last week’s Accent, Jared Wright asked us to imagine a hypothetical presidency of Jesus Christ. What issues would a President Jesus support? I dare say he would urge the government’s policies not just a bit. He wouldn’t ask and choose which moral issue to pro-American.”

In essence, Wallis says, there are important moral issues facing our country today that are falling through the cracks because conservatives are focusing on the wrong ones and left-brains don’t know how to respond.

And the fact is, Wallis is right. More than 3,000 Bible texts talk about poverty. Do you think maybe God cares about wealth of wealth? I don’t remember anything about Jesus offering the rich young ruler a tax cut. No, instead He told him to sell everything he had and give to the poor.

In fine with talking about gay marriage and abortion, but let’s open the conversation up a little bit. Let’s talk more about poverty and sexism to others. Let’s talk more about protecting the environment—it is, after all, God’s creation. Let’s talk more about racial equality (and not just during Black History Month). Those are all moral issues that deserve our attention. Why must we be so choosy?

Wallis ended his interview by quoting Matthew 25:40 and 45, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me...whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.”

Brothers of mine, do you not do for me? How much do we love God’s children? This is our test of how much we love God. How we love God’s children,” Wallis said.

Safe for Democracy?

Andrew Bermudez

“"Our purpose now is to reclaim democracy itself" — John Kerry

The concerted effort of free nations to promote democracy is a prelude to our enemies’ defeat.” — George W. Bush

We are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy..." — Dan Quayle

What do all these quotations have in common, besides being stirring expressions of patriotism? They all, without as much a second thought, refer to our nation as a democracy. Yet consider the words of Benjamin Franklin, when asked what kind of government the Constitutional Convention had created: a Republic. If you can keep it.

The important question becomes increasingly clear to me. (The speech is available at www.house.gov, and I would strongly encourage you to read it if this topic interests you.)

The simple answer is that they feared that in the "majority rule" mindset of a democracy, the rights of the individuals especially the minorities, would be lost. For an example of this danger, they had no look further than the horrifying "democratic" revolution that was redashing France.

But today, there is no Reign of Terror going on. There are no mobs mindlessly following a diabolical democratic leader. Se is there really all that danger in democracy today? Representative Paul Ronan poses some serious problems in our country today that stem from our nation’s rebuilding as a democracy. Next week we will look at some of those modern dangers a little more closely.
Chattanooga First builds new church

MELISSA TURNER
Religion Editor

Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church is in the process of building a new church at 7450 Standifer Gap Road. The church family hopes to move into the new facility sometime in April 2005, just in time for their grand opening, homecoming celebration in May, according to Church Communication Director Ruth Ann Williams.

Chattanooga First has been renting its old building from the group that bought Chattanooga First and is continuing to meet there until the new building is finished and ready to be moved into.

The old church building had been for sale for over 22 years, according to Pastor Fred Fuller. With the demolition of I-75 and I-24, Church is bypassing the older part of town where the Chattanooga First Church was hidden at the base of Mountain Ridge.

"We lost visibility and accessibility," Fuller said. Williams added that the current move to the suburbs also influenced the church's move Standifer Gap.

Chattanooga First broke ground on its 11-acre piece of property in March 2004. Construction of the church started in August.

"Our theme is that we are a light set upon a hill, since the church is on a hill overlooking Interstate 75," Williams said.

The new church facility will seat 550 people. The facility includes a sanctuary, a church office, Sabbath school rooms and a fellowship hall.

Williams said after the building is finished, there will still be land left for recreational purposes.

"The land that the church is on has approximately five acres of woods that are still available for use in building walking trails for Sabbath afternoon walks, vegetable and the use of our active Pathfinder Club," Williams said.

Fuller said the church anticipates growth as they relocate to the new church facility; they want to be in a location where they can grow through evangelism and community programs.

"Currently, attendance is growing, and younger families are joining," Fuller said. "We have a lot of great programs at our church. We have an orchestra and a choir, and we have a growing children's Sabbath school program as well."

"We want to be in a position where we have visibility and accessibility. We want to be in an area that's easy for people to find us," Fuller said. "We want to reach out to the community through the typical cooking classes, stop-smoking classes and pre-natal care, as well as Daniel and Revelation seminars and evangelism."

Chattanooga First plans to grow and develop, but it also wants to reach out and help plant other churches once it reaches its own capacity.

"It was determined not to have a huge church so if it got too crowded, we could be creating plantings of other churches out in rural areas for outreach," Williams said.

Chattanooga First is a Sabbath school and worship service currently meet at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively. For more information, call 624-9018.

RELIGION

Students host tsunami aid concert

"There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, for the time will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea," (Luke 21:25).

The School of Music at Southern Adventist University want to do their part to help the tsunami victims. So on Feb. 6, 2005, starting at 2:30 p.m. (and ending well before the beginning of the Super Bowl) there will be a tsunami victims benefit concert held in Ackerman Auditorium. Southern's very own students will plan to come to this event and invite your friends and family. Admission is free, but there will be a free will offering taken up during the middle of the concert to be sent to the tsunami victims through ADRA. Come and be blessed.

MELISSA TURNER
Religion Editor

Week of Prayer is a highly spiritual event each semester. Inspirational words are spoken. Touching songs are sung. Prayer is uplifted. Souls are reconnected with God.

But then life returns to "normal." The week after, students return to their classes at their regular meeting times, and conversation happens once a week rather than every day. So does that mean our spiritual lives have to return to "normal" as well?

With the following Week of Prayer comes the opportunity for personal responsibility. We are not always going to have Weeks of Prayer or Bible study groups to depend on for our spiritual nourishment. We need to have our own personal connections to the Source of spiritual power and strength.

In order to have this life-sustaining connection, we need to learn to trust God and to know Him like we know no other. We do this through studying His word faithfully and thoughtfully through heart-felt prayer. And when we come to know and to trust God as our deepest and closest friend, our lives will be transformed, and we will help us to live more abundantly.

Living more abundant lives doesn’t necessarily mean that we will be rich or have lots of things or be popular and have lots of friends. These things are what the world would define as characteristics of an abundant life. What it does mean is that our lives will be full of Jesus. What more could we want than to have close connection and friendship with our Creator and our Savior in His mercy and love. He gave up everything for us so that we could have eternal life. That is friendship. That is love. That is the foundation of an abundant life.

Billy Graham tells the story of an heir of the wealthy Borden family deciding to follow God’s direction in his life by going to China as a missionary. His friends thought he was crazy and that he was wasting his life by going to serve as a missionary in China. But this young man loved Jesus with all his heart, and he loved people too. He chose to follow God’s leading and travel to China. On the way, the young man became ill and died. At his bedside, a note he had written was found that said, “No reserve, no retreat and no regrets.” He had found an abundant life in Jesus.

It’s time to step out on our own. Are we willing to give everything to Jesus and to trust in Him to transform our lives and help us to live more abundantly? Are we ready to follow Jesus without reserve, without hesitation, and without regret?

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Feb. 3

Compiled by Melissa Turner

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Collegedale Spanish-American Hamilton Community
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Three Shades whip Uh-oh

KATHY HUSKINS
Guest Contributor

This Saturday night, the annual 3-3 basketball tournament took place at 7:30 p.m. The team Three Shades came out on top after a long and exciting six hours.

Edwin Urbina, Brent Ford and Chide Mapp made up the unstoppable threesome. They started off great by winning their first four games without a single loss to put them into the final round. “I’m tired but it feels good to win,” Urbina said.

“There just wasn’t anybody out there that could touch us” Mapp said.

A total of 28 men’s teams and no women’s teams showed up to compete. Only one woman’s team signed up but unfortunately they got their request in too late.

Each game was 15 minutes long and were played on half-court by double elimination. Almost all games were won by the team in 15 minutes but there were games that continued into overtime. The final four teams were Uh-oh, Shades, Clutch and Fresh.

Clutch and Fresh were actually one team during intramurals, the game was very intense. Clutch’s Chris Bennett was all over the court making 3’s and insane lay-ups.

“We are one team, like a dysfunctional family,” said Fresh’s Terrance Burns. Fresh ended up winning to go up against Uh-oh.

Uh-oh 4-3 played against Fresh and won to put them in the final round with the Shades. The final game was a tense battle but with 14 seconds left on the clock, Ryan Lucht made the final lay-up to end the game.

By the second and final game everyone was exhausted. You couldn’t tell by the way the two teams were playing. Two minutes into the game, Shades went up seven points and managed to stay ahead the whole game. Ford and Justin Moore were fighting for the rebounds while Urbina was making the 3’s for a total of four. With four minutes left, Ford made the final rebound and lay-up to win the game at 7:30 p.m.

“It’s so late, it’s about time for me to get up and brush my teeth,” associate professor of physical education John Fagan said.
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22. King Midas
23. Crystalline jewelry rock
24. Smelling waste
26. Feathers
30. Hiding away
34. Excuse
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36. Nazi
37. Loch
38. Scottish feudal baron
39. Recipient
40. Payable
41. Type of leather
42. Go ahead
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9. World War One artifact
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50. Longest river in world
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SA elections to be held next Thursday

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Staff Writer

What started off as a slow election race with many of the top SA officers running unopposed officially came up Monday. In what Karl Schultz, director of student services, called a better year than most, two candidates will be running for executive vice president and three will be running for president.

SA elections will be held Feb. 17.

Some students aren’t enthusiastic about voting because they say their vote doesn’t count.

“Sometimes I feel like they really can’t make a difference,” said Jon Deckham, a junior marketing major.

But not all students agree with Deckham.

“Some people want us to run the school. We work closely with administration on how to make this place better. We’re like a department of the school and we try the best we can to make students like better,” Alan Orrison, executive vice president.

Some students say they accept the day-to-day rituals of the job.

“I’ll vote for the person who is most realistic and honest,” said Erly Duman, a junior nursing major.

On a small campus like Southern, it often comes down to voting for someone you know.

“I wouldn’t even be voting if it wasn’t that my friend is running,” said Teenaah Gomoraah, a freshman nursing major.

Other students, however, feel people rely too much on friends instead of voting for a candidate because of their abilities.

“Students can look past the popularity and vote for the person who stands out for their ability,” Orrison said.

The current SA wants to make elections where students can vote while enjoying a morning bowl of Lucky Charms by voting online. People can still vote the old-fashioned way in booths located in the cafeteria and student center. However, students can vote any time at sa.southern.edu.

Thatcher bulks security

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Campus Safety and Collegedale PD Police responded to a call Saturday for a broken dorm room window in the ground floor of Thatcher Hall. Less than two hours later, police responded to a second break-in, also in Thatcher. The break-ins occurred between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

“I got a call from a girl who sounded rather panicked,” said Lauren Sengole, Thatcher South R.A. working at the Thatcher front desk. “I told her I would call Campus Safety and I made sure she was ok.”

Jennifer Sayer was in her room when the window shattered, reported the Collegedale Police. She was the first resident to have a window broken. The intruder was frightened by Sayer’s presence and never entered the room, Campus Safety said.

The intruder also broke the window of room 173 in Thatcher, and then entered rooms 173 and 171, stealing underwear from three residents. None of the residents were in their rooms.

Collegedale Police are still investigating the crime.

Southern’s administration is taking the crime very seriously.

The administration immediately deployed short-term safety measures, such as a foot patrol around Thatcher and Thatcher South from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. said Don Hart, associate director of campus safety.

Volunteers include both Campus Safety employees and Talge Hall R.A.’s. They are given an incentive of $10 per hour, with two patrollers at all times.

Other safety precautions include improved lighting around the residence hall, increased patrol of campus safety vehicles, and the trimming or removal of overgrown grass.

The administration is also debating long-term safety measures such as beam detectors, closed-circuit television, and window film.

“The school is not afraid to spend money,” Hart said. “We took immediate action.”

Delta introduces SimpliFares to Chattanooga

MICHELLE V. THOMAS
Staff Writer

Students looking for plane tickets for spring break may be surprised; prices among major airlines have been greatly reduced, some as much as 50 percent.

In January, Delta airlines introduced a program called SimpliFares, allowing customers to save hundreds of dollars per ticket. SimpliFares has changed many things, including reducing unrestricted coach fares up to 50 percent. Because of this program, the ticket change fee dropped from $100 to $50, and one way ticket exceeds $599 and there is no longer a Saturday-night stay requirement. Other airlines, like American and U.S. Airways, joined the trend by implementing similar plans.

“I think it’s a good idea, if you’re going out of business. It’s going to cause others to lower their fares too,” said Bess Martin, a psychology major.

According to Delta’s website, SimpliFares caused a 200 percent increase in single-day traffic on Jan. 5, 2005. On Jan. 6, ticket sales doubled that of an average day. Thanks to SimpliFares, ticket sales on the website increased 60 percent the first five days compared to the same period in 2004. For the first time since...
Southern welcomes academy musicians

KATIE MINNER Staff Writer

This week, Southern is hosting a music clinic for the union's academy chairs.

Southern has hosted clinics for many years, alternating between choral, band and string clinics. About 20 students from 10 different schools arrived Wednesday to participate in the intense, two-day rehearsal period. During the clinic, the students are staying in the university dormitories.

"The clinic is a great opportunity for us to get a read on what students are out there for Southern and what their musical talents are," said Dr. Scott Ball, Southern's dean of the School of Music.

"The benefit for the students is that they get to come to hang out with other kids and do fun activities as a group. It's an opportunity for kids to come visit Southern."

The clinician directing the 200 student clinic is Genevieve Kibble, chair director at Pacific Union College.

The students have been practicing the music at their individual schools for the past few weeks.

"From a clinician's point of view, the best part is seeing what condition the music comes in when the kids arrive," said Laurie Kruger, professor in the School of Music and director of Southern's choir.

"You get to take them from being complete strangers and turn them into a finely-tuned ensemble."

The students will perform 16th century to 20th century music Saturday, Feb. 14, for the first and second services at Collegedale United Methodist Church. They will also give a concert in the church on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. that will be more extro performance of their repertoire. University students in the brass and strings ensembles will accompany the choir. The students are from the Tennessee Academy and are members of the participating academy students.

Convention Center hosts Valentine's Banquet

LEANN PAULSON Staff Writer

Flowing dresses, formal tuxedos and bouquets of flowers remind students that it is almost Valentine's Day. As Feb. 14 approaches, Southern students get ready to attend the Valentine's banquet.

"We've never been to a banquet and I want to go and show my girl a good time," said Eric Otis, freshman business management major.

This year's banquet will be held at the Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center on Feb. 14. The banquet has been held here before, but this year the event will be in a ballroom with carpet and chandeliers instead of a cement floor convention room.

"The decorations last year made it seem like you were really in Paris, and if it is in the ballroom this year it will be even more spectacular," said Mag Pena, junior psychology major.

The theme is "One Magical Evening," and the night will include entertainment, food and photo opportunities. Tickets cost $20 each and can be purchased at the SA office or in the cafeteria during lunch and supper hours. Only 700 tickets are available.

"A banquet is not about the money," said Justin Evans, SA social vice president. "It's about the memories you gain. You're only in college once, and once you leave the memories are all you take with you."

The doors of the convention center will open at 5:30 p.m., and the Italian buffet will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be roaming entertainment during the meal and at 8 p.m. Lee Lenz, Christian illusionist who specializes in slight-of-hand magic tricks, will perform. Lenz is from Nashville, Tenn., and has performed in Las Vegas, Nev. The event should be over by 9 p.m.

Despite the promise of great entertainment and food, some students are not enthusiastic about attending because they don't have a date.

"I think it would be fun to go if I had a special date," said Rocka Kruger, freshman general studies major. "It costs money to go and you should pay to go and just hang out with your girlfriends. We could do that somewhere else."

Other students feel that attending with friends is worth it.

"Last year we went as a group of friends, and it turned out to be a lot of fun," said Tom他说. "You really don't have to go with a date."

Additional information about the banquet will be sent through email to all students and announcements will be made at convention.

Conference president elected

RAZ CATARAMA Staff Writer

A nominating committee met Sunday at Bobulla Springs Conference Center and nominated Ed Wright, senior pastor of Collegedale Church, for the vacant Georgia Cumberland Conference president's position.

The position is being offered due to the airplane crash that took the lives of the Conference President Dave Cress, Vice President Clay Farwell and communications director Jaime Arnall last December. Co-pilot Jimmie Huff was the only survivor.

Although Pastor Wright has not made his decision, he said he will do so by this weekend.

"It's a real honor to be considered, and humbling, but it's different. This takes my ministry in a different direction," Wright said.

He is taking time to pray and consider all aspects of the position and the implications of it.

"My first responsibility is my family," Wright said.

The various responsibilities of a conference president include being chairman and member of various committees, directing bodies that make policies and directing the Conference.

"[The Conference President] gives leadership and sets the vision of the conference," said Leroy Norris, assistant secretary and the vice president of the Georgia Cumberland Conference.

Pastor Wright has a long history of leadership and direction throughout his ministry. Over the past 20 years here, he began the Third and Sunrise, and also served as an adjunct faculty member at Southern.
Valentine's Day could be tough on relationships

TREVOR FELDMAN

While couples think Valentine's Day will strengthen their love for each other, national research shows that holiday is tough on relationships and can lead to breakups. The month of February has the highest failure rate, at 19 percent of relationships dissolve. April is the second highest at 7.4 percent, followed by November at 5.1 percent and September at 4.3 percent. All other months have a combined rate of 5.3 percent, said Katherine Morse and Steven Neuberg in a recent article evaluating the effects of Valentine's Day. However, Southern students think Valentine's Day doesn't harm relationships. "I think Valentine's Day is good for people who are in a healthy relationship, but it shouldn't be a time to try to start a depression," said Ben Saylor of the senior business administration major. "It's not a good idea to make someone fall in love with you, or at least it shouldn't be."

In a recent informal survey of 100 Southern students, most said the holiday was good. Of the men's survey, 82 percent think Valentine's Day is good for relationships, while 18 percent think it is bad. Of these, 50 percent are in a relationship, and 70 percent are single. The women's survey was similar: 78 percent think it is good for relationships, while 22 percent think Valentine's Day is bad. Of the women, 10 percent are dating, and 90 percent are single.

"People should not try to create love with a box of chocolates," said Matt Campbell, a senior long-term care major. "Morse and Neuberg insist Valentine's Day proposed disappointing. Focus on what you have, not what you don't."

Although research predicts Valentine's Day poses difficulties for couples, students and faculty insist love will overcome. "Life is about relationships and Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate love," Coombs said. "But love should not be forced for that day. Continue to love throughout the year and your relationships will grow.

Campus Safety issues new visitor parking

JOSH CHRISTMAN

Campus Safety designated Wright Hall south lot for visitor parking to give visitors more accessibility. Due to complaints Southern has been receiving from visitors and others, parking closer and more convenient parking, the administrative council voted last semester to create additional parking to make visitors feel more welcome.

"We strive to have visitor-friendly parking," said David Neugebauer, fire safety technician for Campus Safety. "This makes it friendlier, easier and clearer. It's [good] to have adjustments and to improve situations for everyone."

New signs were set in place to be clear about where the parking is. The Wright Hall lot has been made a visitor parking lot, with the exception of the handicap parking. The visitors are allowed two hours of parking. Racially and racially, the parking lot is a major, the parking change was a good idea.

Theft continued from P.1

People to do everything necessary to provide the best security," Rachel Lott's resident of room 171, discussed the break-in around 9:45 p.m. on Saturday. "I saw a couple of drawers open, and the door to our suite emates' room was open," said Lott's. "I went to see if they were in, and their room was empty. Sometimes it looks that messy, but it had been cleaned. Then I noticed the glass on the floor." Nothing of Lott's was stolen, but the other three residents were missing most of their underwear. Crystal Carson, Kim Jacobson, and Lindsey Middick each found a single pair of underwear neatly folded and left behind. There were no bras taken. Roommates Jacobson and Carson estimate 20-30 pieces of underwear were stolen. Jacobson said the intruder even went through their dirty laundry.

Carson expressed concern about dorm security. "The dorm is supposed to ensure our safety, but they are not keeping us safe," Carson said. "What if the next time a guy comes in and rapes us? What is it going to take to make the dorms safe?"

This was the second time Carson and Jacobson's window had been vandalized. During the September 2003 Thatcher break-in, their window screen was smashed and a window screen was slashed with a knife found below the window. Although the intruder did not enter their room, he did steal swimsuits and underwear from Sandy Solejack and Annette Chervigno, totaling hundreds of dollars. Despite the latest robberies, residents find humor in the situation.

"Someone told us we should write 'We go commando' on our window so we would be left alone," Carson said.
CURRENT EVENTS

Bush reviews budget plan

WASHINGTON, DC (AP)

President Bush sent Congress a $2.97 trillion budget plan Monday that would boost spending on the military and homeland security but seek spending cuts across a wide swath of other government programs. Bush's budget would reduce subsidies paid to farmers, cut health programs for poor people and veterans and trim spending on the environment and education.

"It is a budget that sets priorities," Bush said after a meeting with his Cabinet. "It's a budget that reduces and eliminates redundancy. It's a budget that's a lean budget."

"I look forward to explaining to the American people why we made some of the requests that we didn't have in our budget," the president told reporters.

Joshua Bolten, Bush's budget director, said, "Are we going to get everything we asked for? No." But he predicted Congress would likely accept the administration's broad priorities. He said he entered the upcoming congressional budget battle with a "happy spirit."

Democrats immediately branded the budget a "hoax" because it left out the huge future costs for the war in Iraq and Afghanistan and did not include the billions of dollars that will be needed for Bush's No. 1 domestic priority, overhauling Social Security.

Bolten said the administration would soon be coming forward with a supplemental request for an additional $81 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. He said that request was reflected in the overall spending projections in Bush's budget for the current year and into 2007.

He said including further additional spending for Iraq and Afghanistan wouldn't be "responsible" because it would represent guesses on what will be needed. Bolten also said that even if transition costs for Social Security had been included, the president would still be able to meet his goal of cutting the deficit in half by 2009 as a percentage of the total economy.

Bomb at Army recruitment center kills 21

Baghdad, Iraq (AP)

A suicide bomber targeted an army recruitment center Tuesday, killing 21 other people and injuring 27 more, the U.S. military said. It was the deadliest attack in the Iraqi capital since last week's election.

There were conflicting reports about the attack, which occurred at an Iraqi National Guard headquarters at the Mathana airfield. Iraqi officials blamed the explosion on mortar fire and officials at Baghdad's Yarmouk Hospital said they had received 21 bodies from the scene, all of them army recruits.

Witnesses reported only one explosion, and the U.S. military said it was caused by a suicide bomber.

The al-Qaida in Iraq terrorist group, led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility for the attack in an Internet statement.

Barcodes may be inserted into donated cadavers

Berkeley, Calif. (AP)

After scandals involving the black-market sale of body parts, University of California officials are considering inserting supermarket-style bar codes on organs to keep track of them.

"The high-tech fix is one of a number of reforms UC is proposing to reassure people that bodies donated to science will be used as intended and treated with respect," said Michael Drake, UC vice president for health affairs.

"We want these to be programs that really do work so we can maintain public trust and know we are doing everything possible to respect the great donation these gifts represent," said Michael Drake, UC vice president for health affairs.

Every year, thousands of bodies are donated to the UC system and other medical schools. Skin, bone and other tissue are often used in transplants and cadavers are used to teach medical students surgical skills and anatomy.

"But there is also a lucrative underground trade in corpses and body parts, despite federal laws against the sale of organs and tissue. "More regulations over a shipment of oranges coming into California than a shipment of human knees going from a body parts broker in one state to Las Vegas," said Dr. Todd Olson, director of anatomical donations at Albert Einstein Medical School of New York.

At UCLA, the Wilshire body program was suspended by court order just spring after the director was arrested in an investigation into the selling of body parts.

In 1996, donor families sued the university, charging the program had illegally disposed of thousands of bodies by burning them along with dead lab animals and inmates, then dumping the ashes in the trash.

In 1999, the director of the UC Irvine program was fired after being accused of selling spleens to a Phoenix hospital. The university was also forced to account for hundreds of stolen bodies.

Officials are considering putting bar codes on cadavers that could be read by bar code scanners when body parts are sold. Radio frequency identification, or RFID, tags already are used by car parts dealers to keep track of parts through automated toll plazas.

Indonesians reside in refugee camps

AP Photo/Patrick Sison

Rohim Aauram, 4, beths in a small bucket at a refugee camp in Mata Ein, Aceh, Indonesia. Friday. More than 400,000 people are living in refugee camps in the country after their homes were destroyed by the Dec. 26 tsunami.

Bomb "Bubn" melee her newborn baby girl to Tuesday afternoon in her home at the Chatter Zoological Gardens, in Fresno, Calif. The baby was born only Tuesday morning.
License granted to clone human embryos

Professor Ian Wilmut, who led the research team based at the Roslin Institute that created Dolly the cloned sheep, poses in Edinburgh, Scotland, Tuesday. The institute has been granted a license by Britain's Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority to clone human embryos for research that may one day help find a cure for Motor Neuron Disease.

Ailing Pope hospitalized

Ailing Pope John Paul II missed out on Ash Wednesday prayers that ushered in the Lenten season, a first in his 26-year papacy.

The Vatican said the 84-year-old pope's health continues to improve since he was rushed to the hospital Feb. 1, with breathing spasms and the flu. Doctors have persuaded him to prolong his stay to be on the safe side.

His eighth visit in the hospital passed quietly, the ANSA news agency said early Wednesday.

In a service later at St. Peter's Basilica, American Cardinal James H. Collins, president of the name of John Paul, as unavoidable.

The Vatican did not say whether the pope plans anything similar in his room at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital to mark Ash Wednesday, a holiday he hasn't missed with public prayers since he became pope in 1978.

Officials say the pontiff has been holding Mass regularly for the doctors and nurses treating him at the time. John Paul is expected to remain there at least until Friday, when the Holy Thursday issues its next medical update.

Rice says NATO won't be world's policeman

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Wednesday that Iran cannot delay indefinitely accountability for a suspected nuclear weapons program, but said the United Nations has set "no deadline, no timetable" for Tehran to act.

Nearing the end of a European tour that included visits to both old and new members of the expanding NATO, Rice said the United States remained in "close consultations" with its European allies on the issue.

She warned Tehran that the United States would not accept foot-dragging by the government there as officials weigh various diplomatic overtures that European nations have made to resolve the nuclear question.

Hindus pray to sun

A Hindu holy man offers prayers to the sun after taking a holy dip in the sacred Ganges River during the annual traditional fair of Mughulas on the day of the solar eclipse, Allahabad, India. Hindu priests take dips during the solar eclipse and offer prayers to the sun to secure a life obsolete.

Sharon, Abbas declare cease-fire

In a crucial step heralded as a fresh start to peacemaking, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas promised Tuesday to halt all acts of violence and agreed to meet again soon to tackle the tougher issues that for decades have blocked the road to peace. Even if their cease-fire pledge sticks, much negotiating lies ahead as the two sides work to rebuild the trust destroyed in four years of deadly attacks.

Recount delays election results

Iraqi officials said Wednesday they must recount votes from about 300 ballot boxes because of various discrepancies, delaying final results from the landmark national elections. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of other ballots were declared invalid because of alleged tampering. Post-election violence mounted, raising fears that the Jan. 30 balloting had done little to ease the country's grave security crisis.

GOP tries to rally support for budget

White House officials and Congress' top budget writers tried rallying support Tuesday for President Bush's $2.97 trillion budget, but cracks in Republican unity showed as lawmakers disputed the plan's proposed spending cuts. "Stay in the game," said President's Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, urging colleagues who have voiced support for paring the deficit since the budget's release Monday. "Don't claim you want to cut the deficit in one breath and demand we spend more in the next.”

Army uniforms are redesigned

Army soldiers are being issued new fatigues with easy-to-use Velcro openings and a redesigned camouflage pattern that can help conceal them as they move rapidly from desert to forest to city in places like Baghdad. "It might give you the extra second you need, save your life maybe," Sgt. Marco Soares said Tuesday after trying on the new all-in-one camouflage uniform that is the first major redesign in Army fatigue since 1989.

ETA blamed for Spain car bombing

A car bomb exploded in a Madrid business park Wednesday after a warning call purportedly from the Basque separatist group ETA, injuring at least 43 people, officials said, in the worst blast in the Spanish capital since last year's terrorist attack on commuter trains. Police did not have time after the warning call to the Basque newspaper Gara to fully cordon off the area, evacuate workers and visitors at a sprawling convention center nearby, where King Juan Carlos was to meet the Mexican President Vincente Fox later in the day.

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Israel to lift travel restrictions

Israel will lift travel restrictions on Palestinians in parts of the West Bank and around several major checkpoints as part of its withdrawal from five towns in the coming weeks, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas said Wednesday. Free travel would be the most tangible improvement yet in the lives of ordinary Palestinians, sending a strong message that a cease-fire with Israel is beginning to pay off. Abbas made the announcement a day after meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon at a Mideast summit in Egypt.
Big Debbie: emotional eating woes

Dear Unpleasantly Plump,

The age old problem of overeating due to stress is a tricky matter. It is one thing to be faced with a problem when your wits are about you, but this problem arises when one is feeling anxiety and irritability providing easy prey for the craving of comfort food.

With this in mind, there are several ways to attack this problem. One way is to find a different stress outlet. Stay away from the TV, this will inevitably become a gluttonous expedition. There are many more interactive ways to de-stress. Try hanging on a set of drums, playing the saxophone or chewing gum loudly. A few more dorm-friendly de-stressors include cleaning your bathroom, calling home or dwelling on different creative, original ways you might ask a girl to the banquet.

A second way to attack this problem is to change what you are eating in excessive amounts. Try eating trail mix instead of Pringles, this will give you the intermediate of M&M's so that you aren't stopping cold-turkey and you can gradually work to just raisins. Another alternative is chewing on ice cubes although this brings up the side issue of tooth enamel erosion. A final bit of advice; see if coming and plan for it. Outsmarting this hogs can be as simple as planning for it and coming up with a creative alternative before the cravings hit.

Big Debbie

Got questions? Big Debbie knows the answer. E-mail them to Accent_BigDebbie@hotmail.com

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Question of the week
In life which do you prefer: black and white, or gray?

"Black and white. You need to see the contrast. What's gray without black and white?"

Hugo Mendez

"I'd prefer white because you can color on it."

Eric Kerr

"Life is black and white; we just see gray because of sin."

Melanie Erdlemon

"Red. Because red is a power color. Red embodies my personality, my lust for life."

Oliver Burkett

"I don't know any gray people, but I love black people and white people."

Nate Gemmell

"I'd much rather see in color, so I can see your beautiful eyes."

Kevin Attrice

Thursday, February 10, 2005

Meet the Firm
2 - 5 p.m.

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Human sexuality investigation, part II

MATT LUCIO
OPINION

Voices are being heard on campus. They are the voices of men offering their little girls like cattle to please girls. They are the voices of men sleeping together before getting married so they can determine if they are sexually compatible with each other. But these aren’t the voices of students: they’re the opinion of six men surveyed on the topic of SexSource CD-ROM on the Human Sexuality textbook. Not only are we expected to experiment before marriage, but one man consisted that sex was “probably the most important thing in his entire life.” What about family? What about being successful in life? What about God? Everyone is entitled to their own opinion; it’s a right I fully allow. And so that week we looked at an overview of SexSource and its message. We considered a 22-year-old preschool teacher who said she didn’t like how her breasts were (parents should definitely send their little tykes to her school...) and a woman “exploring” the back of the camera. Not everything is inherently evil, but we question the need to see them in class. I can learn that homosexuality is a growing part of society, but that doesn’t mean I actually want to watch homosexuals having sex. Likewise, I can understand the implications of cheating on your wife without watching someone else have an affair.

Is seeing homosexuals nakedly embrace (as reported by a friend in Aging in Society) going to make me a better parent or you a better singer? Is it going to help when we’re married? Are we going to love others more? Does a video on masturbation help me love my wife? Ellen White labels it as “moral pollution,” and the Adventist church shuns it—something even the Catholics agree with us on. We need to take a stand.

Petitions have been circulating around campus the past few days. If you would like to sign one to affirm that you think the materials in class are inappropriate and that it needs to change, then I encourage you to do so. You are more than welcome to come anonymously or send me an e-mail at mlucio@southern.edu, and someone will add you to the list. We are simply calling for a second look at the materials being taught in that class, because not only do they fail the scope of the class, but they aren’t even constructively educational!

Voices are being heard; this time those of immoral men who don’t care about Christianity, but of Adventists who will “stand up for the right even though the heaven falls.” Are you standing? — This has been an I.D. investigation.

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Social Security cripples

ROSE DAY
GREAT CONTRIBUTION

In President Bush’s State of the Union Address, one of the things he mentioned was a desire to change the Social Security system as we know it. He wants to make some big changes to reform the way it works now, or should we say “doesn’t work” now, and use personal accounts that would be able to better manage our money.

After reading an article about it in “The Tennesseean,” I decided I would need to do some research on our Social Security system. I found out that Franklin Roosevelt set up Social Security after the Great Depression with the aim that it would soon generate enough funds to support itself. That was in 1935, and now 70 years later, we are still using the same system, and it is still not supporting itself.

In the time of the Great Depression and the recovery afterwards, our nation as a whole needed the reassurance that we would be able to become a strong economic power once again. President Roosevelt’s Social Security plan was part of the “New Deal” he and his advisors constructed to help our nation back on its feet. In my opinion, the Social Security system was a great idea, and it is a great help for our current economy.

But when you injure your ankle, you use crutches until your foot has healed, then you begin to walk again, and once you are back to normal, you stop using the crutches. I believe it is time that we stop using the crutches of Social Security and we begin walking on our own. Before the Depression, we all took care of our own elderly; why can’t we do that again? What makes us think that our government owes us our livelihood? The government was not designed to be able to handle the strain of supporting us, it should be us handling the strain. If we do not take steps to walk on our own once again, we will cripple the very nation we have fought so hard to build.
Religious freedom

Dr. Clouzet conducts Holy Spirit Seminar

Dr. Ron Clouzet, chair of the religion department, is conducting a seminar on the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

"It is an opportunity for people to come and seek God at deeper levels than they have before," Clouzet said.

The weekend seminar will be held from Feb. 11 to Feb. 13 in Hackman Hall, room 315.

During the weekend, students will learn what baptism by the Holy Spirit means, when it will happen, its purpose and what the conditions and obstacles are. They will also learn the difference between being filled with the Holy Spirit and being baptized by the Holy Spirit.

The weekend will include fasting, singing, testimonies and prayer and will be more intense than other retreats.

"I believe God can do very special things, especially in the lives of young adults because they have the stamina to spend a weekend doing this," Clouzet said.

Clouzet has given similar seminars, including one at Loma Linda. Although it was a shortened version, many people stayed later, and Clouzet saw dozens of people giving everything to Christ.

Clouzet has also given these seminars at church revivals. He said a change is that worship experience begins on Sunday morning at the end of the seminar.

"It takes that long for warp connect with God at this level," Clouzet said.

"It takes half an hour to feel like you're worshipping God. It takes a whole weekend to understand and surrender," Clouzet said.

Theology seniors asked Clouzet to present the Holy Spirit weekend.

"I see that unless the people of God experience the full baptism of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to be lukewarm Christians," said Chris Newell, a senior theology major.

The weekend is organized by Newell and Gio Maria, both senior theology majors and members of the Student Ministerial Association.

Kennyn Scally, a junior theology major and president of the association, is in charge of advertising, music and refreshments.

"I would encourage as many students as possible to attend the seminar or any of the sessions," Scally said.

"My prayer is that this weekend, through Dr. Clouzet, will bring clarity to the questions many have about the Holy Spirit."
Thoroughbreds win by a two points

Ryan Lohnt, No. 11 for Nothing Special, races down the court Wednesday night in the championship game against the Thoroughbreds.

JERMAY ANDRADES

News Editor

This season has been nothing short of grief for the Thoroughbreds. From injuries, to players quitting the team, the Breds managed to remain focused. What better way to cap off a storybook season than with a storybook win, as the Breds defeated Nothing Special, 60-58 on Wednesday night for the 2005 Fall Men’s Basketball Championship Title.

“We played pretty good, we could’ve done a little bit better on defense. They probably shot over 50%. We threw every defense we had at them but they kept knocking down shots, and they wanted it more in the end,” Nothing Special’s coach and team captain Ryan Lohnt said.

The first half opened with a languid Lohnt. Breds’ shooting guard, D. Johnson, rattled in a buzzer-beating double-pump shot in the lane. With 20.2 on the clock, Nothing Special’s shooting guard, Edwin Urbina, went off a pass and took it coast-to-coast, tying the score at 10-10. Special then got the lead back with a three, but Nothing Special’s guard, John Johnson, answered with a three of his own.

At halftime, the score was deadlocked, 24-24. Due to the Breds’ deficient defense, they were unable to make up for their deficiencies, but clearly fatigue was not an option as they rushed the field to regroup for the following half.

The second half opened with a three-point shooting spree by the Breds. Beginning with small forward Jason Jones, followed by D. Johnson, point guard Clint Moore, then nothing again with D. Johnson, opening up their biggest lead of the game to 10 points. "I have to say it, they don’t call us [D. Johnson] twins for nothing.

"High school we’ve been balling it up ever day, all day, said John Johnson, Nothing Special’s guard and team captain. We played our best. We played our hearts out,” Moore said.

With 6:27 on the clock, referee John Pargman blew the whistle on a suspicious traveling call against the Breds that created a negative fans crowd response. There were some "I’m calls, but I think it went both ways," Lohnt said.

With 1:33 on the clock, Licht drained a clutch three-pointer, pulling Special within one, making the score 52-51. But Nothing Special were in foul trouble and in the double bonus, allowing the Breds to capitalize with 8 points from the line, making the score 60-55. A last second buzzer-beater three-pointer by Urbina wasn’t enough to continue the game as the Breds walked away victorious.

Off-duty Campus Safety officer, Jason Jones commented on off court matters: "I saw a lot of implementing dangers. If Nothing Special had won tonight, I think there may have been a riot, and I wouldn’t call for backups.”

D. Johnson and Scottout both led the Breds with 19 points, while Moore contributed with 13 points. Licht led Nothing Special with 19 points, while both Moore and power forward Brent Ford contributed with 13 each.
Executive Vice President Candidates

Justin Moore

What vision do you have for southern? Are you satisfied with the way things are? As a junior at Southern I have been able to see the changes our school has experienced over the past few years. Unfortunately, we have settled for the way things are and not the way things could be. Cramped cafeterias, poor communication, and school spirit are just a few of the things that need to be changed. I am running for the office of Executive Vice President because I believe that with God’s help I can create a stronger more unified student body that has a say in what the administration of Southern does.

Hugo Mendez

I believe that my experience (unique among the other candidates) best qualifies me to understand the present needs of the Senate, and the possibilities that we can achieve together. I desire to be, above all, a servant, a mentor, a coach and a friend to next year’s senators and all of you. May my continued love and service, this year and next, repay all your support in this election.

Social Vice President Candidates

Melissa Sanchez

God has given each of us a gift, for His glory. We are to glorify Him through everything that we do. He gives us the capability to do anything when we walk with Him, especially when called to leadership.

Being social Vice President means to be able to communicate effectively with the student body and our supportive faculty. Having the privilege to be your Social Vice represents one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. I will work with you to make this year the best it can be.

Heidi Evans

I plan on using my leadership to provide a theme banquet in December, a sports night to introduce and teach new sports, and many more events next year.

As you decide next year’s Social Vice President, it is my hope that you will pray and let God impress you on your decision. I know that whoever God has in mind for this position will do a wonderful job with His help.

Seth Gillham

What is our school administration going to do about our cramped cafeteria lines? Other University cafeterias are open all day, and yet Southern, with the largest SDA undergraduate program in North America, rushes us out of the cafeteria after we have just got our food. The cafeteria needs to be converted into a place to eat, study and socialize—at all times! As SA President, I would fight and do whatever necessary to make this vision become a reality. With God’s help, I give you my word to be a humble servant and yet a strong leader.

David Beihl

Having more Saturday night social events is my second goal, helping students meet a life partner before they graduate from Southern.

Third, I want to reduce mistakes in the Joke, Accent, and yearbook by hiring more proofreaders and offering $75 prizes to the first five students who find mistakes.

My other goals include spending several hours weekly listening to student suggestions, consistently communicating with community students, and welcoming seniors graduating this spring to SA parties next year. If these are goals that interest you, I’d appreciate your vote this election season. Thanks!

As a current Social Committee member, I’ve had the opportunity of assisting the current Social VP, and witnessing the time, work and dedication it takes for this leadership position. I have experienced leadership not only in the Social Committee but also when I was Associate Student Body President, Senator, and National Honor Society President.

James Reynaert

I want to fight for the things that matter to you. I will be available to any and all of you and listen to your concerns. I will take these issues to the faculty and your fellow students and do all I can to solve any problem or concern. I will fight for your vision, the way things are, to change it.

The SA Executive Vice President is the chair of the SA Senate. Among the most active senators, I am already a visible leader in the Senate, serving as chair of two of its largest committees: (Student-Faculty and Food Service) in the past 2 years. After spending hours each week presenting your concerns and suggestions to members of the faculty and administration, I believe we can accomplish more for the student body and address the issues most relevant to students. I thank you for letting me serve as a senator this past year, and if it is God’s will, I would be honored to represent you next year as your president.

David Sanner

Communication is one issue that needs to be addressed. I believe we have a very talented student body, but most students don’t have a chance to direct these talents because they are either unaware of what Senate does or how to get involved. With more student input, I believe we can accomplish more for the student body and address the issues most relevant to students.

Elective candidates ran for the positions of Executive Vice President, Social Vice President, and Presidential Candidates. They presented their campaign platforms and visions for Southern at the election forum. The campaign season kicked off with the first debate among candidates, highlighting their qualifications and priorities for the upcoming year. The forum aimed to provide students with the opportunity to better understand the candidates, their goals, and how they propose to address the challenges faced by the university.
**Animals & such**

Almost new, hexagon shaped, tank finished 50 gallon fish tank for sale. Paid over $450 two years ago and will take $250!

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**Misc.**

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"Four of a kind, gentlemen. Looks like the kitty's all mine."

"Faces" by Zach McDonald, sophomore fine arts major, was created for last semester's Design I class.

DUNBDUCKS
Jughead visits Claypot's dorm room...

Hey Hey man, I just got Claypot done working out.

You can hang out here while I take a quick shower.

Why are there two olives with a toothpick through them on his Desk?

by Justin Janetzko

funny, wacky, clever, cool

Get published.
Send content to leslie@southern.edu

Mitch & Oswald

Happy Valentine's Day Oswald... Like your hair...

You to Mitch...

We really need girlfriends... I did it for you Mitch... yeah...

by Kevin Jackson and Matt Schiller
Collegedale holds city elections
Terry Paxton
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, March 1, Collegedale residents and property owners can cast their votes for three seats on the City Commission.

Incumbents Jim Ashlock, Fred Fuller, and Tim Johnson along with Harry Hodgdon are vying for the three seats.

Early voting began Feb. 9 and continues through Feb. 24. The location for early voting are the Hamilton County Election Commission Office in Chattanooga, the Brainerda Recreation Center on North Mower Road, and Northgate Mall.

Jan. 28 was the last day to register to vote in person.

Hodgdon is the only challenger to the three elected in 2001.

“I certainly feel I can do a better job than the three incumbents,” Hodgdon said.

He said he would work to get rid of special interests, keep subdivision developers accountable, and decrease the city’s involvement in neighborhood appearances.

The incumbents are running on their record, including the reduction of property taxes, the elimination of ticket quotas, and the addition of 10 new police cars, Ashlock said.

The commission already has plans for a financially self-sufficient city sewerage system and completing phases four and five of the greenway project.

Ashlock said the City Commission has no plans or projects directed at college-age residents, but they have a plan for a senior citizens’ park.

“We talk over things in our workshops, so when it comes time to vote, we get it done,” Ashlock said.

But Hodgdon said he has different priorities.

“If it came down to a youth center or a seniors’, center, it would be the youth center,” Hodgdon said. “But I would put the city’s functional needs before special interest projects.”

SA hosts Valentine’s banquet
Razvan Catarama
Staff Writer

The Southern’s Valentine’s banquet started at 6 p.m. Sunday and the dining hall filled quickly with students in dazzling dresses and suits.

About 360 students came to the Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center Sunday for the Student Association’s annual Valentine’s banquet.

The evening started with students mingling and taking pictures for the first hour. Many chose to take pictures next to the decorations like the gazebo in the corner or the trellis at the entrance.

“It seemed as though people really enjoyed the decorations,” said Ranelle Dunn, student association assistant finance director. “The gazebo line was so long we didn’t get any pictures with it.”

The following hour was spent dining. It was an Italian meal complete with desserts like tiramisu and cheesecake.

“Nothing is pre-cooked and frozen here,” said Curtina Barney, the Chattanooga Convention Center catering sales manager.

The tables were all decorated with a red and white motif. Rose petals were scattered in the center and a clock picture frame combo sat in front of each plate.

“The gift was chintzy, but I wasn’t looking for the gift, I was looking for the night,” said Josh Lombard, a freshman at Southern. “I had a fun time.”

Lombard also participated in one of the magician’s tricks, a variation on the saw-the-lady-in-half trick.

“It was obvious that she just crouched-up at the bottom, but it was so cool to be part of the act,” Lombard said.

The magician’s performance took up the last hour of the banquet, and included an act with Southern President Gordon Bietz.

The magician, Lee Lents, asked many questions and then proceeded to stick a pair of scissors through Bietz’s suit coat and cut the other side through a

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paper hall’s eye. Biets kept the crowd laughing throughout the act.
“Biets didn’t skip a beat,” said Justin Evans, SA social vice president. “Biets had good comebacks when the magician asked about me,” said Castelberg, junior graphic design major. The proposal was a fitting end to the night as it rounded out the event.
“The highlight of the night was the proposal,” said Valisa Wilson, freshman non-profit student body vice president. “It made me cry.”

Election continued from P1
Some people feel the current commissioners are united and effective. “They all work toward the same goal,” said Police Chief Debbie Creamer, speaking of Ashlock, Fuller, and Johnson.

Southern partners with community colleges
THOMAS HELMS
STAFF WRITER
The School of Social Work and Family Studies has made the first step toward a two-year program where students from Chattanooga State Technical Community College and Cleveland State Community College can finish their bachelor of social work degree under Southern’s program.
On Jan. 4, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave their approval and the department is now waiting for approval from the Council on Social Work Education. Chattanooga State originally had an agreement with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where students who graduated from the Human Services Specialist program could continue their education by taking a bachelor’s in social work at UTC. But after UTC lost their accreditation, Chattanooga State had to find somewhere else to go.
“With the closure of the UTC program, it left Chattanooga State graduates without an option to complete the BSW degree without traveling at least 200 miles round trip to other four-year schools,” said Katie Lamb, associate vice president for academic administration at Southern.
At the same time, Cleveland State wanted to revive their Human Services degree. Once they found UTC was no longer an option, they joined Chattanooga State in requesting Southern’s aid.
When the program begins, it will allow students from Chattanooga State and Cleveland State to take their first two years with approved curriculum at their respective colleges and then take their last two years at the Chattanooga State location on Lee Highway under Southern faculty.
The curriculum for the last two years will be exactly the same as the first two years at Southern, including the religion requirements. These classes will be offered at reduced tuition to those participating, leaving some Southern students upset that they are paying full price for their degree. But other students feel that it would be a good way to witness to the community.
“This will give a Christian viewpoint on social work to those who would normally just get a secular view,” said Michael Lawrence, sophomore social work major.

Student Association holds talent auditions
SHARI ADKINS
STAFF WRITER
The Student Association will be holding talent show auditions Feb. 22 in preparation for the upcoming program. Kari Shults, director of student life and activities, said while people have to audition and meet the standards of Southern Adventist University, she is hoping to have at least 12 acts for the upcoming talent show.
The talent shows in the past were great because of the quality of the production and the diversity,” said Kenneth Victor, black Christian union president. Students’ feelings seem to be mixed when it comes to the recent auditions. Bircen Davis, freshman chemistry major, said he will not consider auditioning because he is afraid of negative feedback and singing alone in front of crowds.
Others seemed enthused about the show. Anna Fernandez, junior political science major, expressed interest in participating.
“I want to participate in the talent show, might even do a magic act,” Fernandez said. Students interested in auditioning for the Student Association Talent Show can go to Mabel Wood Hall, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m.

Southern phone system in trouble
ERIC HENTON
STAFF WRITER
Many students and faculty were crippled earlier this month when part of the university’s phone system went down for a couple days. Information Services did not have the part needed to fix the phone system on hand and had to order it. The part that was needed is no longer produced or supported by the manufacturer, so it took several days to get the part.
“We have designed the old system differently and it should be OK,” said Dorn Mihes, the associate director of Information Systems.
Southern currently has two phone systems: an older system, running on Mitel equipment, and a newer system, running on Cisco equipment. The new phone system uses Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP), and runs off our existing network.
This system was implemented two years ago and runs independent of the old system. Actually, the old system and the new VOIP phone system to access the outside world.
“We are on a three-year replacement plan for the employee old phone system and currently evaluating a VOIP system for the students,” Mihes said.
Another problem arose for many students since the phone system was fixed when receiving a call from campus or any phone with caller ID, instead of showing the campus number, (423) 266-2121 appears.
“It’s hard not having caller ID working, because if you’re using a cell phone, you can’t tell if it’s an important work call or just someone calling,” said Michael Youk, a junior media production major.
Information Systems is aware of the problem and is working to remedy the inconvenience.
New Vice President for advancement

ALICIA NURSE
STAFF WRITER

Arriving in the United States three weeks ago with his wife and two daughters, Christopher D. Carey will take office as the new vice president for advancement at Southern on Feb. 21.

"I have been asked to go many places, but one thing that didn't speak to her or me was the idea that Laci didn't align the CD with the other materials used in the class," Purnell said she is aware of the diverse opinions at Southern.

The study of human sexuality is a sensitive topic so you have to take a sensitive approach to it," she said.

At the beginning of the semester, Purnell told students that the course materials and topics are given to the students to make the sensitive approach to the study of human sexuality.

"Really important," she said.

Kelly Razozuk
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Valentine's Day has long been observed as a holiday for lovers, but the senior class focused their attention on sharing love with those who have lost everything.

On Feb. 14, Jim Burrus, manager of the Village Market, allowed his store to become a center for the distribution of candy grams by senior class members. All of the donations received from the grams went to the Adventist Development and Relief Agency tsunami fund.

Brandon Yap, senior business administration major, and Morgan Kachenower, senior theology major, greeted customers as they entered the market and encouraged them to donate to the cause.

The fundraiser also inspired acts of kindness, with one woman asking Yap to deliver a candy gram to her grandmother.

Students spent much of their day at several other distribution sites, including the women's dorm and cafeteria.

Senior class raises money for tsunami victims

Melissa Turner, senior journalism major, did not allow the rainy morning to stop her from distributing candy on the promenade.

The candy grams included products donated from Mc Kee Foods and Winn-Dixie, along with several boxes filled with cookies contributed by The Fresh Market.

Senior class raised its money with the way their class chose to celebrate Valentine's Day.

"It really brought our class together around a cause that has deeply touched each of us, " she said.

Faculty films conference memorial service

VIVIAN R. BChETTEL
STAFF WRITER

The School of Journalism & Mass Communication recently honored the victims in the Tsunami in Thailand, microscope center, and the University of the South which were among the victims of the tsunami.

On Dec. 2, 2004, a joint memorial service was held for Dave Cres, conference president; Jim Frost, vice president; and Jamie Arnall, director or president of the school. About 3,500 mourners gathered in the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton, Ga.

On Dec. 2, 2004, a Georgia- Clemson Conference plane crashed about one and a half miles away from the Collegedale Municipal Airport. The conference lost Cres, Frost, Arnall and Clay Farrwell, assistant to the president. Pilot John Lasswell was also killed in the crash. Jim Frost, co-pilot, was the only survivor.

Arnall was a 1999 broadcast-communication graduate from Southern Adventist University. Cres was a 1979 communication-minor graduate.

Hening, Stephen R., associate professor of the School of Journalism & Communications, Gary Horiozoudaki, audio visual coordinator, and a group of students combined efforts to provide college classes. Many classes held special workshops and the school set up a web page to assist the families of the victims.

"We saw it as a tribute to Jamie Arnall and Dave Cres," Hening said.

Eric Henton, a senior mass communication major with a media production emphasis, is transferring the entire memorial service to DVD. The school plans to give a master copy of the service to the conference. Henton hopes to complete the DVD by the middle of February.

"What we did as a school in taking our equipment down to the memorial service was the least we could do," Henton said.

"Jamie loved telling stories in pictures, and that's what we were able to do."
Thursday, February 17, 2005

CURRENT EVENTS

Jurors reject Zoloft defense

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)

A 15-year-old boy was sentenced to 30 years in prison for murdering his grandparents after jurors rejected the claim that an antidepressant clouded his judgment.

Christopher Pittman was convicted Tuesday after jurors decided that his sense of right and wrong had not been compromised by the drug Zoloft.

The prosecution countered he was simply angry at Joe Pittman, 66, and his wife, Joy, 62, whom he killed them in November 2001. They had disciplined him for choking a younger student on a school bus. After shooting them as they slept, Pittman burned the couple’s home and drove away in their car.

Pittman’s age troubled jurors who debated whether he should be convicted as an adult for crimes committed when he was 12 years old.

“If Chris Pittman had been 15, we could have come to a decision much earlier. Because of his age, it was very, very difficult,” said jury foreman Arnold Hite.

In the end, the judge sentenced him to 30 years on each count of murder.

The Circuit Court Judge Danny Pieper ordered the sentences to run concurrently, the minimum penalty he could give. The maximum sentence was life in prison.

“I know it’s in the hands of God. Whatever he decides on, that’s what it’s going to be,” Pittman told the judge before he was sentenced. The teenager hung his head as the verdict was read.

Pittman’s lawyers said they would file an appeal questioning whether the state can constitutionally try someone so young in an adult court.

“For other states, Who heartbroken,” defense attorney Andy Vickery said, “We’ve mystified the state chooses to treat a 12-year-old as an adult.”

NHL loses entire season to lockout

New York, NY (AP)

The NHL canceled what little was left of the season Wednesday after a series of last-minute offers were rejected on the final day of negotiations.

A lockout over a salary cap shut down the game before it ever got a chance to start in October. Now the NHL is a shell of the once-powerful American league to lose an entire season to a labor dispute.

“As I stand before you today, it is my sad duty to announce ... it no longer is practical to conduct even an abbreviated season,” commissioner Gary Bettman said.

“Accordingly, I have no choice but to announce the formal cancellation of play for 2004-05.”

“This is a sad, regrettable day that all of us wish could have been avoided,” he said. Bettman said the sides would continue working to get an agreement.

“We’re planning to have hockey next season,” he said.

The NHL scheduled a news conference later Wednesday in Toronto.

The league and players’ union traded a flurry of proposals and letters Tuesday night, but could never agree on a cap. The players proposed $48 million per team-championship bonuses hung from the rafters at the empty Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Wednesday after NHL commissioner Gary Bettman announced the hockey season’s end during a news conference.

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Prime Minister Hariri killed

**Infant claimed by nine couples**

**Chattanooga flu outbreak**

**Congress told of top threats to U.S.**

*WASHINGTON (AP)*

Al-Qaida and associated groups top the list of threats to the United States, leading government intelligence officials told Congress on Wednesday in a grim assessment that also highlighted Iran’s emergence as a major threat to America’s interests in the Middle East. Despite gains made against al-Qaida and other affiliates, CIA Director Porter Goss, in an unusually blunt statement before the newly secretive Senate Intelligence Committee, said the terror group is intent on finding ways to circumvent U.S. security enhancements to attack the homeland.

**Iran, Syria unite against threats**

*Tehran, Iran (AP)*

Iran and Syria, who both are facing pressure from the United States, said Wednesday they will form a united front to confront possible threats against them, state-run television reported. In view of the special conditions faced by Syria, Iran will transfer its experience, especially concerning sanctions, to Syria,” Mohammad Reza Aref, Iran’s first vice president, was quoted as saying after meeting Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Najib Ozturk.

**Prior Lebanese Prime Minister killed**

*BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP)*

Rafik Hariri, a billionaire who helped rebuild his country after decades of war but resigned as prime minister last fall after a sharp dispute with Syria, was killed Monday in a massive bomb explosion that tore through his motorcade. At least nine other people were killed and 100 wounded in the blast. It raised immediate fears that Lebanon, largely peaceful since the 1990 end of its civil war, was headed toward a new and bloody chapter in its differences with Syria, which maintains about 15,000 troops in the country.

**Mourners in Lebanon protest Syria**

*BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP)*

Mourners holding banners saying “Syria Out!” crowded around the flag-draped coffin of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, and his family denied the pro-Damascus government to stay away Wednesday as hundreds of thousands of people turned his funeral into a spontaneous rally against Syria. Along the funeral route through downtown Beirut, the Lebanese flag was hung from balconies and pictures were posted of Hariri, who was assassinated Monday by a massive car bomb that also killed 16 others.

**Caution urged on social security**

*WASHINGTON (AP)*

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan on Wednesday urged a go-slow approach on proposed Social Security accounts, saying that while he embraces the idea central to President Bush’s proposed overhaul, he is concerned about stability in financial markets. “If you are going to move to private accounts, which I approve of, you have to do it in a cautious, gradual way,” Greenspan said in response to intense questioning from both Republicans and Democrats in an appearance before the Senate Banking Committee.

**Ray Charles triumphs at Grammys**

*LOS ANGELES (AP)*

Ray Charles had a legendary career that defied categorization and influenced generations of artists. Charles’ final album, “Genius Loves Company,” won a leading eight Grammy awards on Sunday night, including album of the year, record of the year for “Here We Go Again” with Norah Jones, and pop vocal album.
LIFESTYLES

Alathea knows what life is all about

MATTHEW WHITE
GUEST CONTRIBUTION

My review this week will be
on an album that is a few
years old but deserves to be
recognized: a great group that
has a fun, soft feel to it. Their
name is Alathea - derived from
the Greek word which
means “truth”.

Alathea’s third album to
date, “What Light is all
About,” was released almost
exactly two years ago, March
4, 2003, but is still well worth
the review. Besides, I need
some diversity in the genres
that I critique. Alathea’s style,
according to them, is
“Popalachian music” or
“Appalachian Pop.” Sounding
like Allison Krauss and the
award-winning soundtrack to
“Oh Brother Where Art
Thou?” I don’t want you to be
scared by words like, “pop,” or
“folk” or anything like that;
this album is nothing like
Britney Spears, Hillary Duff,
or any other “poppy” people
that might come to your mind.
As well, they don’t have
“tweeney” accents; so don’t
worry about them sounding
like a group of redneck
women.

This album has eleven
tracks, and each one of them
has something to offer. None
of the songs are boring or
annoying - they each bring a
bit of that Appalachian zest to
the table with a modern beat
to give this album a unique
twist. My personal favorite is
track 11, “Always”. It is a very
beautiful song with lyrics
completely drenched with
their love of the outdoors and
their love of God.

A group of women that
bring an entirely new flavor to
the table of Christian music
present a very relaxing album
that drives you to quietly
reflect on your heart. Check
this out. Album. In fact, buy it.

Big Debbie: Valentine’s Day rage

BIG DEBBIE
ADVICE COLUMNIST

Dear Big Debbie,
Is it wrong that Valentine’s
Day made me want to grab
Copal’s arrows, exchange them
for exploding darts, and fire
them at every single couple and
all things red or pink?

Raging at Red

Dear Raging at Red,
While your feelings seem to
be a little violent, I can under-
stand what you must be going
through. I too was single and
lonely at one time. Let me tell
you, seventh grade was the worst
year of my life. The truth is, we
all feel cynical sometimes,
whether we happen to be dating
or not. There will always be flam-
bant couples who drape them-
selves around each other in
lobbies or on the promenade,
making life less than comfortable
for the rest of us. Valentine’s Day,
with its emphasis on love, warm
fuzzy feelings, and most of all,
spending lots of money on roses
and chocolate, can seem a little
shallow. For instance, China also
celebrates Valentine’s Day, which
is called Lover’s Day. One
Chinese man bought 365 roses
for his true love (one for each
day of the year, apparently),
costing him $600 in U.S. currency.
On the female side, who hasn’t
had the urge to sneak around the
front desks and make sure no
one else got a bigger bouquet?

Nevertheless, the day of love
should not be about comparing.
I encourage you to look beyond
the hype and see the day for what
it really is: a national holiday
designed to squeeze every drop
of expendable income out of hus-
bands and boyfriends in vain
attempts to prove they are roman-
tic and spontaneous once a year.

Got questions? Big Debbie
knows the answer. E-mail them
to Accent_BigDebbie@hotmail.com

thursday
february 17
Bring your résumé
Dress for success

MEET THE FIRMS
2 - 5 p.m.
Church Fellowship Hall

Question of the week
If you were any
Monopoly
item, which
one would you
be and why?

“I would be the
boot because
the shoe fits.”
SARAH HENDERSON

“I’d be the fatty
hotel because
when it’s on
boardwalk it
makes you a
crank load of
money.”
daniel kelle

“I’d be Baltic
Avenue because
money doesn’t bring
happiness.”
JIMMY TARAS

“The cash
because I’m
money.”
kate robin

“I’d like to be
free parking
because I want
to make people’s
lives easier.”
DAVID BESSL

“The Get Out of
Jail Free card,
because I always
need more
grace.”
CHRISTIAN THOMAS
**OPINION**

**Letter to the Editor:**

God does not give pop quiz answers

Heather Blake

Guest Contributor

Have you ever gone to take a test thinking, “What else could I possibly know? I know everything in that chapter?” If there’s one piece of wisdom I could give you, my friend, it would be this: sometimes everything just isn’t Enough. A good student doesn’t only try up at tests before the roster crowns to absorb a lecture when everyone else so loudly. A good student doesn’t just study every word of the following package of study notes the teacher hands out at the beginning of the semester. A good student doesn’t exam one or two articles of information from a mammoth textbook that occupies roughly a third of their JanSport. No, that is definitely not a good student. How could they ever dare to think those pitiful attempts at diligence could come close enough? They will most certainly flunk their exam, because a good student will not only do all those things, but also utilize the cover, index, preface, and appendix of the textbook as well. Does this sound familiar? The morning after a night of review (aka “cramping”), you find yourself sitting with a piece of paper numbered one through fifty, covered with some unintelligible letters, pondering, “Did I miss something?” Your mind wanders in blank circles. You marched at where the professors find those little blood-sucking, mind-boggling bits of trivia. Who would have thought that the information written in 1847 by the prestigious Gerard G. Haskell found in the margin of page 93 of your textbook would have been so blazingly important! And after all you went through, pouring your heart and soul into those three chapters of A&P, how could you have forgotten the step that converted biliverdin to bilirubin — and who does that have to do with jaundice? Why can’t everything ever be enough?

Day after day I am loaded with more projects, more homework, more tests. No matter how hard I try, I find myself wallowing in a bed of frustration and self-pity. It is not fair! I complain. I can’t understand what the teacher’s trying to say and I don’t know what to expect on my exam.” It can become so stressful it starts ruling my life. When times like these take over, it’s then that I can who God’s grace even more. He never surprises me with a pop quiz, he never has due dates for homework, and he never, ever gives me a test. He accepts me for who I am, no matter what little time I’ve been wanting to know him. He doesn’t care. He’s squeezed those minutes studying His Word out of my schedule, specifically. The Creator of the universe, my Father, my Friend, gives me an Ace because he loves me so much.

Sometimes you think that nothing you do will ever be adequate, but to God, you are always enough.

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**COLLEGEDEA's POLITICAL POLLUTION**

By Brian Lauritzen

We like to think of Collegeade as Happy Valley, but with what our little town has been through in the past four years, Happy Valley might be more aptly called the Valley of Blood. Ever since the campus and elections of Jim Ashlock and Jim Fuller in 2001, Collegeade’s political landscape has become more and more polluted, with the ballot and scar-marring number of personal attacks on some of the Collegeade Police Department by a group calling themselves “Committee of Collegeade.” The police chief, Bill Rossman was recently missed by this group and when he asked a student at Collegeade Academy, “Do you want me in this?” he was dragged into the mud. In the last year, Ashlock and Jim Fuller’s campaigns have been the latest issue—one issue—of the Collegeade Police Department. These didn’t start and they’ve ruined come to an end, that’s if the elections ever there. They didn’t start locally, but they were the most recent factors in the construction of the Cliffton Creek Greenway. They didn’t start with money on it, but when they found that most people used and loved the theory, they claimed that it was providing a

**ROUSSEAU VS. AMERICA**

By Clint Christensen

Only once has the United States of America ever lost a war. Vietnam. Since the withdrawal of troops from Vietnam, there has been much speculation about why the United States lost the war. It is generally agreed that a major cause of the loss in Vietnam was the ideas and philosophies of Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

To say Rousseau, an 18th-century French philosopher, caused the American loss in Vietnam may sound like a stretch. Rousseau’s philosophies were widely scrutinized during his lifetime. He was not until the 1960s and 1970s that many people accepted and practiced his philosophies. One of Rousseau’s basic philosophies was that everyone should follow their own distinctive moral course. At the beginning of the 1950s, America consisted of the “great exception.” Living through the Great Depression and WWII, the nation knew the values of hard work and perseverance. Perhaps the only flaw of the generation was that it did not repeat itself. Their children followed the same rules of morality and civic aggressiveness. This “counterculture” didn’t reject morality, they refined it. However, their concept of morality was unanswered by their inner-self, an idea that sprang from Rousseau’s writings.

The premise of the American war in Vietnam was to stop the spread of communism in Southeast Asia. The United States believed communism was morally wrong and dangerous. So we went to war to stop the spread of communism.

The cultural change of the early 1960s happened at the beginning of the Vietnam War. Hippies saw the American war as an imposition of American morals onto the Vietnamese. So the hippies went to war, not against Vietnam, but against the war in Vietnam. They protested, marched on Washington, wrote books and poems, and did anything in their power to stop the war. It is difficult to win a war without the support of a majority of the country. Hippies were not the majority of Americans; they were the ones who made the news.

Rousseau’s philosophies and the 1960s generation’s embrace of those philosophies didn’t single-handedly cause the loss in Vietnam. However, I believe that the major cause of the loss was the perceived lack of support. This lack of support was due to a steady decline in the idea of traditional values and the acceptance of an individually defined morality based on the inward-looking philosophies of Rousseau. Those who accepted this had no interest in sacrificing for the defense of freedom in the foreign lands. The 1960s generation embraced the ideas of Rousseau which ultimately led to the abandonment of Vietnam and adjacent countries to the horrors of communism.
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Senior women and junior men win Rees Series

Kathy Huskins
Staff Writer

The annual Rees Series basketball tournament took place Saturday night. The senior girls competed with the sophomores and the senior boys played the juniors. After a hard-fought game, the senior girls won 61-54 and in an even closer game, the junior boys came out seven points ahead to win 77-70.

The girls' game was very intense with the lead fluctuating between seniors and sophomores. The sophomores won the tip-off and scored the first two points. After that, the seniors led until the end of the first half. Sophomores Alicia Laseilles and Jaela Carter dominated the rebounding all night.

"They are like the Twin Towers that won't fall down" said professor of physics education Judy Sloan. But they were not enough to stop the seniors. With Carina Rusk making countless 3's and Kelly Mittan and Jocelyn Jones scoring and driving hard, they were relentless.

"It was a good game. I enjoyed playing the sophomore team and it was a privilege to play with the seniors," Jones said.

The night's announcer was the talented Russell Atkins whose wit was very entertaining. For the halftime show, Melvin Taylor and Abner Sanchez were comically dressed and dispersing Southern memorabilia to the enthusiastic crowd. Taylor was in a long, black wig and Sanchez in a big afro. When asked what look he was going for, Taylor replied, "I am going for pretty." As another part of halftime there were shooting competitions from members of the audience.

Royce Brown won the 3 point shot, Kelly Mittan won the free throw, and Justin Carter made the amazing half-court shot winning a $50 gift card to Wal-Mart.

The junior's and senior's battled out the second game of the night. The seniors started off the game with the lead but at the end of the first half the juniors were up by 9. In the second half, neither team was more than 4 points ahead of the other as they fought for the lead. The score was 67-69 juniors with one minute left. Brent Ford made a steal and lay-up to put the juniors up to 71. Edwin Urbina made a 3 and Ryan Lucht got fouled for a two-shot free throw. The seniors made one last 3 but the clock was out. Juniors had won.

"It was a hard fought game. We are fortunate to come out on top," Lucht said.
Autobahn
Are we there yet
Aviation
Back seat
Big rig
Camping
Car
City
Drive
Far
Freeway
Front seat
Fun
Gas station
Hotel
Lane
License plate
Lost
Mile
National park
One way
Parking
Playground
Restaurant
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Talk
Travel
Trip
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Wheel
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### Instruments

- Banquet Dress—light polyester, scooped neckline, short sleeve, empire bodice accented with cording flowered, princes line skirt. Has been altered on shoulders. Alfred Angelo. Size 10, worn once, asking $35. Digital pictures can be sent at your request. Contact Monique at brrya4@email.com or 396-9713.

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DUMBDUCKS

Post Valentine’s Day Drama...

**WHY ARE YOU EATING ALL OF THIS VALENTINE’S DAY CANDY??**

**I’M ALL DEPRESSED, MAN!**

**I GOT REJECTED BY ALL OF THE GIRLS I ASKED OUT TO THE VALENTINE’S BAUQUET, I’M SO LONELY MAN! ALL I WANT IS A FINE HOTTE!**

**WHY DON’T WOMEN WANT ME?!!**

**Oswald! What’s wrong?!**

**All the typo’s in the accent are driving me CRAZY!**

**The Joker says I’m Married! Now the ladies will never call me!**

**Who will put an end to this insanity?**

**3, 2, 1.... BEIHL!**
Greenway expands to phase four

TERRY PAXTON
STAFF WRITER

The city of Colledgale and Southern are planning new additions to the Colledgale greenway.

"I'm very excited about the greenway project," said Sandy Johnson, a junior nursing major. "It's a great place to get exercise and socialize."

Colledgale will begin phase four of their greenway project, which will extend the greenway to the Robinson Farms subdivision, said City Engineer Joe Farlow.

Southern officials considered connecting the Promenade walkway, but are currently building a sidewalk along University Drive that will link the greenway to the existing sidewalk on Harmony Drive.

The greenway currently starts at the Imagination Station and ends about two miles later in Kinvans Park.

"I think it's a really awesome idea to connect Southern to the community," said Amanda Mohr, a sophomore nursing major. "We can reach out to people; I think that's what we are here for."

Southern is currently looking at safety and parking to handle the project's addition, said Dale Ridwell, Southern's senior vice-president of financial administration.

Further construction will not begin until the contractor of phase three completes clean-up and attends to minor details.

Construction is expected to begin before the end of 2006.

The greenway attracts many people from the area.

Andrea Keel, a Harrison resident, said she comes to the greenway mainly because her nephew likes to ride his tricycle there.

Don Lastine, a Colledgale resident since 1976, has walked more than 60 miles on the path.

Lastine walks the greenway to an article in The Miami Herald.

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Students elect new leaders

On Thursday, Feb. 17, 925 students voted in the Student Association general election.

The SA election is held every year to elect three of the next year's top officers.

Students voted for the new president, executive vice president and social vice president.

Seth Gillham won the president position over David Beihl and James Reynolds, receiving 76 percent of the votes. Justin Moore won over Hugo Mendes for executive vice president with 56 percent of the votes.

And Melissa Sanchez won against Heidi Evans for social vice president with 49 percent of the votes.

Alan Orrison, current executive vice president, believes the new officers are a good match.

"I think the team that has been elected will work very well together," he said. "They seem to already have some chemistry."

With about 2,500 students at Southern, about 37 percent voted in the election.

"The turnout was not the highest we have ever had, but it was close," said Karl Shultz, director of student life and activities. "I think that voting online really makes it convenient for students to vote."

American students pay more for textbooks

National textbook publishers are charging American students more money for books than students in foreign countries. College textbook publishers, including the Campus Shop, are vulnerable to these high prices.

"We can only reduce the price [of books] so much to cover the cost of shipping and production," said Campus Shop textbook purchaser Bonnie Myers.

A hardback economics book in the United States is sold for $18.97, but the same paperback book in Britain is sold for $5.40. To publish a hardback costs about $2 more than a paperback, according to a report in The Miami Herald.

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Thatcher break-in brings change to Southern’s campus

Autumn Bechtel

Staff Writer

The Thatcher Hall break-in has caused much change on Southern’s campus, especially for the girls whose underwear were stolen. One girl even shaved her head for new underwear.

“I didn’t have any money in my budget for additional underwear,” said Lindsey Mickle, a sophomore physical education major.

Midkiff was just one of multiple residents whose room was broken into Feb. 9. The third succeeded in stealing underwear from these rooms. Midkiff is a volunteer firefighter at the Tri-Community Fire Department. After telling co-workers about her problem, the other volunteer firefighters offered to buy her a new supply of underwear if she shaved her head.

“When you are desperate, you try anything,” Mickle said. Midkiff agreed and her co-workers shaved her shoulder-length hair.

Crystal Coon, nursing major, and Kim Jacobson, sophomore health science major, also had underwear stolen during the break-in.

“It was an inconvenience,” Coon said. “I was spending money that I didn’t have.”

According to University policy, Southern cannot accept responsibility for stolen items/money or damage to personal property. Said Bill Wohlers, vice president of student services.

Nancy Daily, an employee who deals with the University’s insurance, said in cases of theft, Southern’s insurance excludes residents’ personal belongings. The insurance does cover damage to personal belongings in cases of fire and flood damage.

WSMC development director leaves for Florida Hospital

Mathuel Browne

Staff Writer

After nine years, Diana Fish, development director at WSMC, left at the end of February to work at a branch of Florida Hospital.

“I felt that God was leading to do something else,” Fish said.

Fish worked with WSMC to get corporate support and help in a membership pledge drives, as well as some public relations and marketing.

“She is always very hard working person, willing to take on more than her job description.” said Myra Ott, secretary of WSMC.

Fish will be the director of Florida Hospital West Volusia Foundation in charge of the foundation and fund raising.

At WSMC, Fish worked with “From the Top,” a national public program that stars young musicians in the local area, and local companies in Chattanooga.

“She has really helped build relationships with people who work in downtown Chattanooga,” said Ruther Gruy, director of marketing and university relations.

Fuller, Hodgdon, Johnson win Colleghdale election

Kathy Huskins

Staff Writer

In the March 1 Colleghdale municipal election, incumbent Fred Fuller, Tim Johnson and newcomer Harry Hodgdon won the commissioner positions.

The results of the election are informal until the Hamilton County Election Commission certifies them later this week.

Johnson received 488 votes, Fuller 263, Hodgdon 260 and Askolock got 253 votes. There were 63 write-in votes but no provisional ballots. According to the Hamilton county Web site, seven out of the eight precincts reported their results.

Fuller, Johnson, and Askolock were elected to the commission in March 2001. One of the first things the commissioners plan to do is to help the Colleghdale Library.

“Last year it almost closed but the citizens put up a fight,” Hodgdon said. “We need our library.”

Hodgdon said the new commissioners plan to complete phases four and five of the greenway and also make the roads safer for bicyclists.

“I am a great fan of alternative transportation.”
International student numbers decline

MICHELLE V. THOMAS  STAFF WRITER

Do you know any international students? If so, count yourself lucky because the last few years have produced a shortage of exchange students in America. According to the Peynter Institute, international student enrollment in the United States has dropped 28 percent. At Southern, there has also been a decline. During the 2000-2001 school year, international students accounted for 8.5 percent of the student body. This year, they only make up 4.3 percent.

"It is very difficult to get a visa. It is a lot more difficult to get one since 9-11," said Berdie Deanus, a freshman art history major from the Bahamas. Experts agree that the decline has been caused by post Sept. 11 delays in processing student visas. Students from foreign countries, especially China and India, are just not coming to American universities as much as they once did.

Southern’s international student percentage jumped dramatically between the late 1980s and the early 1990s. During the late 1980s, they had an average of 3.7 percent. During 1993, international students made up 6.9 percent of the school. Enrollment from foreign countries stayed high during the 90s but began its decline in the 1999-2000 school year.

Black History Month impacts Southern

LEEANN PAULEN  STAFF WRITER

Break dancing, Oprah Winfrey and raffle tickets helped make Southern’s Black History Month fun.

"It was really awesome," said Brittany Ostrander, a freshman nursing major. "At the Black Arts Festival you could just see God shining through the performers, and I appreciated that." This February, the Black Christian Union hosted speakers and held activities. Dean Emil Poeller, director of Open Bible Ministries; Sabrina Coleman Clark, a singer and story teller; and a Black Arts Festival have filled the month so far. The emphasis has been on cultural diversity.

"Black History Month is more than just black people," said Sharetta Michaelis, a freshman elementary education major. "It stresses all different cultures, which is important." Clark came on Feb. 3 for conversation and told the story of Marian Anderson and her quest to be the first African American to sing at the Metropolitan Opera. Clark sang different songs throughout the program relating to Marian’s experiences. Poeller spoke on Feb. 4, and many students responded to his sermon about Zaccbeus.

He had a unique perspective. "I’m a black person, and I try to understand Zaccbeus," said Frank Parkash, a sophomore nursing major.

On Feb. 9, the union held a cultural show in Illies P.E. Center. Michelle Brandry, Ahsher Sanchez and Sharon Michaelis served as the masters of ceremonies by introducing each segment. Singing, dancing and a fashion show made the night enjoyable for those who attended. According to Michaelis, the number of students who came was higher than anticipated. "We expected around 200 people, but there were at least 250 who attended, which was great to see," Michaelis said.

The union also held a raffle for an iPod that Sally Williams won. "I think the show was one of the more fun things Southern has done," said Williams, a junior public relations major. "It wasn’t boring at all, and then I won the raffle!"

The gospel choir also performed at the Collegiate Church in honor of Black History Month. Over spring break, the choir toured to Miami and Orlando, Fla., to conclude Black History Month.

Southern celebrates languages

ERYCK CHAUZEE  STAFF WRITER

To help promote the year of the languages, Southern’s modern language department will be holding various contests and activities. This year was declared year of the languages by the U.S. Senate, and universities are honoring it across the country.

Southern’s week of language, March 21 through 27, featured a guest speaker, a writing contest and a scavenger hunt. The theme for the writing contest was “Around the World in Seven Days,” with a first prize of $950 and a second prize of $500.

The essay or story was required to be 300 to 400 words and written in a language other than the student’s original one, said Carlos Parra, head of the modern language department. Stella Kim won first prize, and Matthew O’Dwyer came in second.

The week was kicked off by David Fernandez Nl Gomez, a foreign diplomat from Equatorial Guinea. The scavenger hunt on March 9 was also won by Stella Kim, who received dinner for two at the Macaroni Grill.

The second film in the European film festival was scheduled to be shown this week, but because of difficulties, the film festival has been canceled. Southern, however, is not the only Adventist institution getting involved.

“ACA (Adventist Colleges Abroad) will be selecting one of the students who apply to ACA (to) work a summer-stay at one of the schools,” Parn said.

ACA has schools in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina and Spain.

One purpose of the week was to emphasize the importance of knowing a foreign language. "Spanish has always been a part of my life, and I’ll probably end up using it in any job," said Katy Beall, a public relations major.

Parn believes language is relevant to all aspects of life. "I use to be that knowing a different language was good in the medical field or social work field, but now I think it’s every field," Parn said.
CURRENT EVENTS

Gambino crime family busted

Stranded hikers airlifted in Gatlinburg

New York (AP)

The acting boss of the Gambino family and at least 30 other mob figures were arrested after an undercover FBI agent posing as a would-be infiltrated the Mafia with an act so convincing he was considered for membership, authorities said Wednesday.

Among those arrested was Arnold "Zeke" Squitieri, who allegedly took over as acting Gambino boss after Peter Gotti was convicted last year. Also facing racketeering charges is reputed underboss Anthony "The Germain" Magela.

Prosecutors said Squitieri, Magela and other defendants made millions of dollars through extortion, loan-sharking, illegal gambling and other crimes during the past decade. Some of the crimes were plotted at a nursing home, court papers said.

Pasquale D’Amuro, head of the FBI’s New York office, said the undercover agent made hundreds of secret recordings revealing the family’s inner workings.

It was a feat not seen since FBI agent Joe Pistone penetrated the Bonanno family 25 years ago under the alias Donnie Brasco. He said. Like Brasco, the agent "was told by a high-ranking member of the crime family that he would be proposed for induction," D’Amuro said.

That left him out on the street much longer, the Gambino family ranks would actually have increased by one," D’Amuro said.

The same accused agent "risked his life as a mole for the better part of two years," said U.S. Attorney David Kelley.

The radio station was among several businesses allegedly targeted for extortion. Authorities said the station was forced to run advertisements and promotions for Gambino-controlled businesses.

Authorities also allege that two of the defendants attacked a third mobster earlier this year in the housewares department at a Bloomingdale’s in White Plains, N.Y. The victim was severely beaten with a candlestick.

New survey says congestion decreases quality of life

Washington (AP)

Crowded schools, traffic-choked roads and transit cutbacks are eroding the quality of American life, according to an analysis by civil engineers that gave the nation’s infrastructure an overall grade of D-

A report by the American Society of Civil Engineers released Wednesday assessed the four-year trend in the condition of 12 categories of infrastructure, including roads, bridges, drinking water systems, public parks, railroads and the power grid.

The overall grade slipped from the D-plus given to the infrastructure in 2001 and 2003. "Americans are spending more time stuck in traffic and less time at home with their families," William Hunter, the group's president, said in a statement.

The report said $1 trillion should be spent over the next five years to alleviate potential problems with the nation’s infrastructure. Transportation alone requires $94 billion in annual spending, the report said.

Higher gas prices pressure government

Columbus, Ohio (AP)

President Bush said Wednesday he understands public concern about rising gasoline prices, although his spokesman said the White House won’t up an emergency petroleum supply in response to the problem.

"Higher prices at the gas pump and rising home heating bills and the possibilities of blackouts are legitimate concerns for all Americans," Bush said from an audience at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial Hospital. "But gasoline prices have more than doubled since last year have hit a record high of more than $2 a gallon and imported oil is at the $5 a barrel.

Bush instructed Congress to enact energy legislation that he says addresses both supply and conservation issues.

En route here, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer told reporters aboard Air Force One: "We do not believe it (the reserve) should be used to manipulate prices or for political purposes.

"A number of Democrats in Congress have called on the president to release oil from the reserve to ease tight market conditions, but the White House has repeatedly rejected such a move. The impact of high energy prices is particularly high on a manufacturing state like Ohio. Bush’s administration has quieted most of his criticism as he speaks of technical alternatives like hydrogen fuel, biodiesel and clean coal technology. He drew loud applause from his supporters when he said Congress should allow drilling in the Alaska’s wildlife refuge.

Environmentalists strongly oppose drilling there because the area is home to wildlife and a migration stopover for millions of birds.

Bush said drilling there would create jobs and reduce dependence on foreign oil by up to a million barrels a day.

"We can now reach all of ANWR’s oil by drilling on just 2,000 acres," Bush said. "Two thousand acres is the size of the Columbus airport."

Before leaving Washington, Bush talked by telephone with Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi about the Middle East, Iraq and North Korea. McCollin said Bush expressed hopes for resuming U.S.-Japan bilateral talks. To take up the issue when she visits Japan soon, the press secretary said.

U.S. beef exports to Japan have been halted because of Japanese concerns about bovine spongiform encephalopathy. "It’s an important issue," McCollin said. "We would like to see the export opened."
One person killed, 30 injured in 90 car wreck

Authorities inspect vehicles involved in one of string of pileups involving as many as 90 vehicles were injured.

Bankruptcy could be more difficult to file

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) The Senate moved Wednesday toward passage of landmark legislation that would make it harder to erase medical bills, credit card charges and other debts by declaring bankruptcy.

Democrat leaders made last-ditch attempts to soften the bill's impact and restrict powers of the credit industry that they said were especially harmful the poor.

The Senate is done in the legislation, which is armaranged by the Senate's Republican majority against amendments and enjoyed bipartisan support. With Senate passage expected Thursday and House approval likely next week, the bill would deliver to President Bush the second of his pro-business legislative priorities since the GOP increased its majorities in both chambers in November elections.

Ordering the most sweeping overhaul of U.S. bankruptcy laws in a quarter-century, the legislation would rework the centuries-old system created soon after the Republic was founded—under which indebted people must meet their obligations to creditors while also being able to get a fresh start.

It would establish a new income-based test for measuring a debtor's ability to repay debts, require people in bankruptcy to pay for credit counseling, stipulate some legal requirements for debtors in the bankruptcy process while easing some for creditors and enable credit card issuers, retailers and other consumer lenders to recover more of what is owed them.

Syria withdraws from Lebanon

BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP) Syria's pro-Syrian prime minister, who was forced to resign last week by opposition protests, was virtually assured of being asked to form the next government after a majority of lawmakers backed him Wednesday. An unofficial count gave Omar Karami more than half the votes in the 128-member legislature.

A formal announcement by President Emile Lahoud, who co-led with legislators, may be made as early as Wednesday night or Thursday.

U.S. envoy calls for IRA to disband

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (AP) In its blunt criticism of the Irish Republican Army, the Bush administration told the IRA it should disband following the outlawed group's offer to shoot four men—including two recently expelled members—responsible for killing a Catholic civilian. Wednesday's call from the U.S. envoy to Northern Ireland, Mitchell Reiss, came a week ahead of St. Patrick's Day when, for the first time in a decade, leaders of the IRA's Sinn Fein party won't be greets of the White House.

Jackson accuser challenged

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. (AP) The brother of Michael Jackson's accuser was hammered by more cross-examination Wednesday, and said key points in his testimony contradicted an earlier account because "I was nervous when I did the interview." The 14-year-old boy testified this week that he twice saw his sleeping brother being molested by Jackson, both times by walking upstairs into Jackson's bedroom at the singer's Neverland ranch.

GAO says no crisis in social security

WASHINGTON (AP) Social Security "does not face an immediate crisis," the head of the Government Accountability Office said Wednesday, but it does face a long-term financing problem "and it would probably be prudent to address it sooner rather than later." David M. Walker, who heads the bipartisan Office of Comptroller General, also criticized President Bush for undertaking an aggressive two-week tour to try to sell his plan for allowing younger workers to divert a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into private investment accounts. Walker suggested that Bush and members of Congress focus on improving financing for the program, which would not be significantly affected by establishment of personal accounts.

Widow sworn into Congress

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (AP) The widow of former Rep. Robert T. Matsui easily won a special election to fill the seat vacated when the Democratic congressman died two months ago of a blood marrow disease.

Doris Matsui, a lobbyist and former Clinton White House official, will become the nation's 45th congressional widow since 1793 to go to Capitol Hill upon the death of her husband. She was expected to be sworn in Thursday at the nation's Capitol.

Clinton returns to hospital

NEW YORK (AP) Former President Clinton set out on a tour of tsunami-ravaged countries last month knowing he needed more surgery on his chest. But his doctors had given him the go-ahead, ensuring him that this operation to fix a lung problem caused by his heart bypass could wait. Clinton returns to the hospital Thursday, almost six months exactly after leaving heart bypass surgery, to have the buildup of fluid and scar tissue removed from his chest.

Karami may head new government

BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP) Syria's pro-Syrian prime minister, who was forced to resign last week by opposition protests, was virtually assured of being asked to form the next government after a majority of lawmakers backed him Wednesday. An unofficial count gave Omar Karami more than half the votes in the 128-member legislature.

A formal announcement by President Emile Lahoud, who co-led with legislators, may be made as early as Wednesday night or Thursday.
Peeling bark

This past week I went home for spring break. But home for me is not your average suburban neighborhood. I live in the shoddily remote and anti-progressive Olympic National Rainforest, so I can proudly say that I shared a first grade classroom with the last of the Taholahs Indian Tribe and the children of the grizzled loggers that ravaged their land to begin with.

One rainy afternoon, I got a phone call from an old flame—Hasty. My woman's intuition kicked in, and I knew what our chatchat would climax to. I can tell when a man wants to go back peeling.

The forests in Weiskuhl Valley know how to show a girl a good time. By peeling the bark from the Cascara Tree, you can harvest the bark's power for the good of mankind. The bark that was made out of metal and duct tape treat to the local school offered one dollar a pound. And as children brought up in sheer depravity, we took advantage of the situation and arranged our social lives around it.

When we were kids, Hasty would take his razor-sharp bark cutter and slash strips for me to peel. It was a job for a real man. Grunting, I would then have my frame against the strips of bark, spitting a fatty liquid and feetles of death. Not the most romantic setting, but there is something to be said for working toward a common goal.

With perfect clarity I remember the sound of the soft spring rain, the feeling of being completely soaked in mud and sweat, and the potent smell of Cascara crammed underneath my fingernails.

We had made a good team, but our camaraderie was killed by one day when I forgot to wash my hands. To my utter chagrin, I experienced the tree's lucrative properties firsthand. After stumbling through the woods in a blind stupor, I threw my groaning intestines through the front door of our house. Unfortunately, Wanda (the old crow who lived by the river) was over for dinner. She had more silver teeth than ivory; my dad said it was on account of all the pop she drank. She cackled, obviously humored by my situation and proceeded to show my dad the dead bird she had run over on her way to our house. A Peregrine Falcon-an unnatural species of bird to be seen in this part of the Northwest. The clearing of Hasty's throat jolted me back to the present.

"So whaddya say? I figure we could go in a good go backs Y'know nightfall," he said in a raspy voice.

I realized that he was factorizing in inflation with his estimate and thought that he was being pretty optimistic. After all I was probably a little rusty and the years away at school had made me soft.

"Oh, not this time—although the offer is tempting, as always," I lied.

When I hung up the phone, a part of me was sad, but I wasn't too upset. I left my bark cutter at Southern anyway.

Big Debbie: Problem staying awake during convocation

Dear Big Debbie,

I find that my own mind wanders every now and then but I'm quick to catch myself. As a fellow abuser, I can say that realizing the problem is halfway to recovery. For what's worth, believing that convocation can be useful to your intellectual development is the other half. You have what it takes; just think you need something to help you stay self-distracted by shiny, sparkling objects or attractive members of the opposite sex, stab yourself.

"If all else fails, bring along a sharp needle and every time you find yourself distracted by shiny, sparkling objects or attractive members, try bringing along some sort of toy. Here are a few other options for those of you tired of "praying in the Garden of Gethsemane" in the student park. These are classy places to hang out and have a really good time.

Ruby Falls
The Jewel of Lookout Mountain
1720 Secorie Hwy Chattanooga 37409
423 821 2544

Southern Belle Riverboat
Ride a riverboat up the Tennessee Riverfront. 201 Riverfront Plaza Chattanooga 37402
1-800 766 2784

Rainforest Café
Visit the world's largest underground lake at 140 Lost Sea Road Sweetwater 37374
423 337 6616

Chattanooga Symphony
Add a little culture to your life at 601 Chestnut Street Chattanooga 37402
423 269 8583


Maranatha Hay
Lifestyles Editor

Becoming Ignorant

Fearful of Being Completely Ignorant

Dear Fearful of Being Completely Ignorant,

I'm sure we have all battled with the sleepy bug during weekly convocation, or know someone who has in the past.

"If all else fails, bring along a sharp needle and every time you find yourself distracted by shiny, sparkling objects or attractive members of the opposite sex, stab yourself."
Letter to the Editor: Mororize for life, not a quiz

Melissa Marace Guest Contributor

While going over Milton's Paradise Lost, my English literature teacher emphasized one phrase. In the epic poem, Milton claimed that there were four reasons for writing it: "to "justify the ways of God to man." As professors usually do, my teacher told us to memorize this phrase because it would be on a quiz. So I did it without even thinking about it. It wasn't until much later that I actually started realizing what it meant.

For those who don't know, Paradise Lost is the story of fallen angels, the fall of man, and yet most hopeful tale of all - the fall of Satan, the disobedience of Adam and Eve, and the redemption of all humankind by Jesus' sacrifice. We've all heard this story at some point in our lives. But as many times as I've read it, I hadn't really thought of it before. When I started thinking about it, I started having questions, the most dominant of which is simply "Why?"

When things are going bad, when the bills are piling up, friends are being unfound, the professors have assigned far too much homework, and on top of it all, I'm coming down with a cold, I wonder why these things happen to me. When I turn on the news and see reports of terrorism, earthquakes, wars, and so much suffering and death, I feel like screaming "why does it have to be this way?"

But all of a sudden, in the middle of my questions, this thought slammed into my brain: it's incredible that God is willing to justify his ways to us. How many times have you heard of that even bothered to care what their subjects thought of them? Even in many other religions, the gods do whatever they want regardless of humanity and don't feel any need to explain themselves. God is the ruler of the entire universe. He has absolutely no need to explain to us the reasoning behind his actions. But he chooses to answer the questions, to provide a reason, to "justify" even if we can't understand the answers now. He invites us to sit down with him and discuss, to reason with him, and he willingly provides the answers.

Only the true God would care what you think of him and would want to justify his ways to you. That's a phrase worth memorizing, not just for a quiz, but for life.

How many rulers have you heard of that even bothered to care what their subjects thought of them?

Andrew Bermudez

Random thoughts from the left

I. I spent a good deal of spring break in France—a country that, because my conservativedness love to hate. Of all the French people I talked to, the subject of anti-Americanism was brought up. We've heard war-chants charging the names of French President and French toast to freedom fighters. And Freedom Toast. When I asked people that is what they named them in the Congressional elections, they just laughed. Even President Bush visited with French President Jacques Chirac recently and the twosome are shown on magazines around the world. So, I ask my conservative friends, do I have permission to like France again?

II. The reason we dubbed Saddam Hussein's opposition to the Iraq war after the cold war was designed to liberate the Iraqi people and make them realize later, other invalid reasons were given. Consider this an Iraqi war. It is quite likely to die today.

III. The AARP opposes President Bush's plan to "fix" Social Security. But what do old people know about retirement anyway? (Source: AARP)

IV. Upon her release from prison, Martha Stewart said, "During the last five months, I've had the privilege to meet an incredible cross section of people." Um...in the PR to spin a story on the price. It almost sounds as if she is glad she got to go jail. I wonder if I'll have to go prison to have the privilege of meeting an incredible cross section of people. (Source: AP)

V. A company in San Francisco announced Tuesday that it is offering spectacularly suggestive ring tones for mobile phones. The ring tones feature panty shots provided by a topless bodybuilder. They also offer explicit wallpaper and adult videos for download to mobile phones. The company says they are working on an audio verification program so minors couldn't get a hold of their products, but the question remains: How do we protect minors from these images? (Source: Reuters)

VI. I received an unsigned letter.
Batchelor's NET '05 started March 4

The Ellen I never knew - Part II

Matthew Lucio
Guest Contributor

Last week I clarified that Ellen White was, in fact, not what she is often perceived to be. I looked at what she said about drama and theaters and how she was championing the principle of the matter rather than some blanket statement that all drama and theaters are evil. Ellen White was more concerned with the utter debauchery and immoral content in theaters more than the building itself. She was definitely different than how most people paint her today.

Ellen White did have strong views on things like education, health reform and the morality of the church. She managed to juggle being a leader in the church and being a typical grandmother in her later years. She was someone who loved spending time with her grandchildren and would occasionally sneak some cookies to the kids when she was in Australia.

Professor Jud Lake, our resident expert on Adventist heritage, said the most surprising thing we'd discover about Ellen White would be that she's 'a delightful person to have in your company.'

This is consistent with the overall picture of her life even though many people are content to just take snippets of what she did and said to paint a different picture. To help people better understand Ellen and what she wrote Dr. Lake recommends the book by George Knight, "Reading Ellen White."

But Ellen White's greatest gift to us lies in her own relationship with God. Her books and stories are only the wellspring flowing out of that relationship. To hear her say early on that she lived to see Jesus smile speaks volumes about her. To know that this was her motivation every time she wrote about things like theaters and music helps us keep what she said to the proper context. In other words, while she is famous for giving moral guidelines to help guard us from temptation, we need to recognize that she did it out of a sincere desire to see you and I in heaven. She never used her writings as aggressively as some well-meaning but misguided people do today to push people over the edge. Indeed, she viewed her writings as the "lesser light" pointing to "greater light"—God’s Word.

Even though we have barely covered the life of this remarkable woman, I hope it has been enough to at least stir a curiosity in your heart. We have sought to break down a few misconceptions and show that she, even though carrying a message from God, was still human like the rest of us. If you would like to know more about her life, please go see Dr. Lake in Hancock Hall. He would be more than happy to answer any questions you have about Ellen G. White. Hopefully these articles have given you of a glimpse of the Ellen you never knew—prophet, woman, teacher and friend.

Church Schedule

P.E. Batchelor, March 12

- 11:00 a.m. Pottery by Nilla Stone
- 10:45 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.
- 8:35 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.
- 8:55 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.
Moyls victorious over the Bruins

Tuesday’s 6 p.m. floor hockey action began with the Moyls taking on the Bruins in the the Gymnasium. The Bruins were looking to improve their 1-4 standing, but the Moyls had a plan of their own that began when Tyler Shelton scored the Moyls first point. He maneuvered past two defenders to slap in an unassisted goal with six minutes into the first period.

Less than three minutes later, Shelton scored again off assists from Steve Hendershelt and Larry Baxter, making the score 2-0 Moyls.

"Intense passing makes the difference, along with the persistence of the Moyls," Shelton said.

With 5:30 left in the first, Moyls’ player Eric Michaelis-Woodard nailed Dale Southard into the office door of Dr. Pangman that landed him a spot in the "penalty box" (behind the scorer’s table) for checking.

In the second period, Moyls’ player Mike Newbrander scored an early goal with 15:37 on the clock, assisted by Hendershelt. The Bruins were determined to answer back, and they did three minutes later with a goal by Joey Fuller, assisted by Bret Mahoney. But their efforts would fall short as the buzzer sounded, making the final score 3-1.

The Bruins had the opportunity to capitalize on two more power plays. Casey Leno for checking, and Shelton for slashing, but they fell short each time. Team captain Mahoney briefly commented on that: "We lack the ability to score on power plays. We also need to improve our passing. We could do better," Mahoney said.

The Moyls’ goalie Brian Moore finished the night with 9 saves. The Bruins’ goalie Ryan Trott finished with 2.
Odd Mammals

**WORD SEARCH**

*BEAVER*  *MOOSE*  *SNOWSHOE HARE*

*BLACKBEAR*  *MINK*  *LEAST WEASEL*

*ERMINE*  *MUSKRAT*  *WOODCHUCK*

*LANDOTTER*  *PORCUPINE*  *FOLE*

*LEMMING*  *REDFOX*  *SHREW*

*LYNX*  *RED SQUIRREL*  *NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL*

*MARTEN*
Animals & such

Almost new, hexagon shaped, well finished 50 gallon fish tank for sale. Paid over $450 two years ago and will take $280 or all. Includes filter, food, and decorations. If interested, call house dashed @ 423-7504 or 964-0925 or my furbaby at 760-6080 for more. Nothing comes with the tank. - hanman@suouthern.edu

Apartment

For Rent: One bedroom, one bath, one parking space. The apartment is available for immediate occupancy. The rent is $325 per month. Email: mclарen@suouthern.edu for further information.

Clothes cont.

Used: Jean jacket, children's size 4T, excellent condition. Includes belt, no flaws. $10. Contact: jessisj@southern.edu

Elect. cont.


Banquet Dress- Eight perewi- pke, reg. $650, silver satin short sleeve, empire bodice accented with beading, flowered, princess line skirt. Has been altered on shoulders to Alfred Angelo. Size: 10, wore once. Asking $55. Digital pictures can be sent at your request. Contact Jessica at herry@comcast.net or 396-1793.

Instruments

Peyton KB-A 100 Watt Speaker- 3 channel keyboard amp delivering 75 watts per channel, 15 inch woofer and one high frequency piece piece horn. High Z and low Z inputs on channel 1. Channels 2 and 3 have a 12 dB switch. Send return free EQ, four band EQ, master reverber, ground switch, headphone jack, and switch. Good condition. Asking $300. Call Glenn at 423-234-7598 or e-mail at omega_2003@lycos.com.

Yamaha PSR-550 Piano Keyboard. Has one touch- sensitive button for each key. 340国际市场, CD player, full cords, and microphone. $750. Call: 423-234-7598 or email: yamaha@suouthern.edu.

Vehicles

TREK 200 Mountain Bike for Sale. In great condition, Silver/Blue. Includes 2 sets of tires: Knobby for dirt, slicks for pavement, "new" water bottle, two wheel, gift card for 15% off accessories at City Bicycle (Hamilton Place.) Call Slide 344-320-2220.

Hypertec. Wholeboard Bindings J8600. Size Large, great shape. $420 - call Justin 280-9151 or email jenje@southern.edu.

Female to help update homes part-time, preferably evenings. Must be honest and dependable. Please call 396-1793 or 396-7598.

Vehicles cont.


Own a Piece of History! 1910 Ford Model T, 4,500 miles, Electric green, leather, power everything, CD/Tape/AM/FM, a/C, Air filter, Cruise, Complete history report, excellent car with no problems. $8,900 obo. Contact Andy at 423-590-5001 or email at aswede@southern.edu.


"Well, I can't say I'm surprised. You failed handwriting. I did, too. We all do."

The ducks go to vespers...

Don't forget clasp, you need to wear a tie to get credit for vespers! Oh, okay.

What do you mean you won't give me an attendance card?! I'm wearing a tie!!! Gay! It's so... wrong!

Mitch & Oswald

Ahhhh! My Eyes!

But Mitch, that CD is not required!

What's wrong Mitch?

I saw the Human Sexuality CD!

I know! But after reading the article in the paper, I just HAD to watch it!

I haven't seen you like this since...

...since they killed Bambi's mom....
Women's Surfing Championship held at famous Banzai Pipeline in Hawaii for first time

Mourning emotion high in Atlanta after courthouse murderer apprehended

Asian Night ends festivities

Talent show to be held Saturday night

Village co-ed rules are tightened

New rules in Southern Village prevent men and women from socializing by themselves.

Male and female students are not allowed to be alone in any area of the village apartments for this school year. A third person must be present when a there is a male in a female's apartment or a female in a male's apartment.

Last school year, male and female students were able to be by themselves in the building, but because of specific incidents, new rules have been established.

"A third person is a reminder and protector for people who might get involved in a situation that they would later regret," Dean Negron said. "Mixed gender violations were the biggest problems last year concerning the village housing, so we needed to address the issue."

There have not been problems this year, but villagers think the new rule is too strict.

Most of the students in Southern Village are at least 21 years of age or older. Basically, we are all adults," said Ben Knowles, a junior health and physical education major. "I know I am capable of making decisions concerning women in the apartment."

Other students agree.

"If students are going to get in a [suggestive] situation, having these rules isn't going to stop them. They can easily go somewhere else," said Jeff Johns, a senior corporate wellness management major.

Matt Campbell, a sophomore business administration major and current resident of Southern Village, believes this new rule is treating students like children.

"Rules are a good thing, but when they prevent us from developing into mature adults, they become a hindrance," Campbell said. "Southern expects us to be prepared for the real world."

See Rules Pg. 3

Asian Night was the seventh annual Asian Night event, which marked the end of Asian Week.

The events began with convocation on Thursday and vespers on Friday night. They were coordinated by the students of the Asian Club and sponsored by Gary Horinouchi, Southern's audiovisual director, and Keith Snyder, chairman of Southern's biology department.

"The goal of the week was to create an inclusive atmosphere where we can celebrate our dynamic diversity here at Southern," Snyder said.

The event started in the Iles PE center at 8 p.m. and ran to approximately 10:30 p.m. The gymnasium was divided into two parts, with the entrance decorated like a dragon with a red backlit and smoke coming from the nose. Guests were greeted with a fortune cookie and raffle ticket for prizes at the end of the night.

Booths were set up along the sides, with each representing a different nation and activities and food specific to their culture. People lined up at booths to play games like the Korean game gongi, a game similar to jumping jacks, a dance video game and tickling, the Philippine national dance where people jump between the legs.

See Asian Pg. 2

Talent show will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday in the Iles PE Center.

While last year's show had a good turnout, it is still too early to predict this year's attendance.

"The talent show is going to be advertised well in advance," said Justin Evans, the Student Association executive social vice.

Many students have shown interest but are unsure of what to expect.

"If there is something that I am interested in like say singing and dancing, I will be an excellent crowd," said Matt Campbell.

See Talent Pg. 3

Photo contributed

Nathaniel Cho, center, and Christian Ehrn, left, perform the Lion Dance with Ian Tangeman, right, and Matt Colburn, not pictured, to end the entertainment at Asian Night held in Iles PE center Saturday evening.
Asian students continue to perform in the Southern Accent.

Two moving bamboo poles. Some attendants of the event got their names written in Chinese character. Booths also featured various food like Durian, a very sweet and fragrant fruit in the Philippines, and sushi with Wasabi-flavored soy sauce.

Three hundred chairs were filled as well as people standing for the main show that revolved around two special agents, played by Jake Sanchez and Wesley Easter, tracking down an artifact poacher from one Asian country to another. Performers did various ethnic dances, from Hawaii, India, Philippines, and also put on a Korean martial arts act.

Many students appreciated the appreciation of the Indian dance, with Judy Moses, Shanti Shrestha, and Mia Pandit making up the trio. "The Indian girl kicked," said Rick Hickman, a senior long term health administration major.

The preparations for the event began Thursday night with some students staying early Friday morning, but all the hard work did not go unnoticed by party-goers. "This is my favorite event of the year" said Joy Graber, a junior public relations major. "It’s the one event of the year that I really want to go to. Asians know how to do it right!"

**The Southern Accent**

**Katie Minner**

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The group is part of the performing arts series organized by Student Services. "They are known all over the world," said Pam Dietrich, the administrative assistant for Student Services. "We had to book them last year for this tour!"

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"This is no such thing as a filler piece this year," he said. "Each piece that we perform is a real gem."

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**Eric Horton**

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**Rules continued from P.1**

but they still set rules as if we are children. To truly become mature adults, Southern needs to create a system in which we are allowed to make our own decisions and suffer the consequences of them.

Female students also think the rules are too strict.

"I think if they trust us enough to live at Southern Village, then they should trust us enough to socialize with people of the opposite gender by ourselves," said Melitta Pujic, a senior mass communications major. "They pick and choose when we are considered adults. It's very subjective."

Currently, students can socialize in the living rooms and kitchens of the apartments, but bedrooms are off-limits, said Negron. We do not think our rules are outbound. These rules are made to protect students and promote a Christian lifestyle.

**Taskforce workers are needed**

**AXTIN RECHTEL**

Staff Writer

Adventist academies' budget cuts are increasing the need for volunteers. With parents choosing to send their children to public schools, academy enrollment is decreasing.

"Our standards and values have changed in viewing Christian education as a need," said Joy Brown, student missions coordinator. Volunteers have helped ease budget problems for many schools. Academies all over the United States are looking for volunteers to help promote Christian education and youth ministry.

The reality is, many schools can't afford to fill all the needed positions," said David Ringer, dean of boys at Blue Mountain Academy in Pa. "With these positions being filled, youth ministry would wither out and die."

Southern Adventist University began its taskforce program in 1986. Although about 30 positions are available, only 14 students are currently involved in the program. The chaplain's office continues to receive calls from academies, churches and summer camps interested in adding new positions. These positions include assistant deans, mentors and assistant chaplains.

Taskforce work is part of the student missionary program run by student missions. It is different from being a foreign missionary in several ways. These volunteers are missionaries who serve in the United States. The volunteer workers are given room and board, stipends and a paid round trip for travel expenses.

Many students choose to serve as volunteers because they are interested in becoming deans, chaplains or other related positions. The experience allows them to actively participate in these roles and decide if they would be interested in a similar career.

"I have learned more from this experience in the past seven months than I could ever learn from four years of college," said Elizabeth Blackerby, assistant dean at Milo Academy and junior mass communications major at Southern.

Students who are interested in becoming taskforce workers should go to the chaplain's office to apply. **Talge donates money to orphanage**

**ALEX MATTISON**

Bryant Staff Writer

A small orphanage in Honduras is getting a new basketball court and it's all because of the generosity of students at Talge Hall.

"The money goes to a Pan-American health service orphanage in Headuras. This year we raised $750, and I put that in the Southern Hall. That was the first year," said Karen Morgan, office manager for Talge. "If we were to go on and actually raise the money, we would need a basketball and sports court."

While the dorm raised enough money to meet its goal, it did run into some challenges. The annual collection for personal care items for the Samaritan Center occurred at the same time.

"People were pretty good about it. We tried to get at least a dollar from each person and most gave two or three," said David Carter, RA for Talge's new wing, ground floor.

"I think it was easier, everyone was already in a giving spirit," Justin McNellis, Talge Hall RA.

Students wanting to donate to the orphanage can do so through Karen Morgan or her penny jar.

**Winter European film series cancelled**

**CHELSEA ENGLISH**

Managing Editor

The European film series sponsored by the modern languages department has been postponed for the fall. "We're holding off on the series, we're starting earlier," said Carlos Parra, chair of the modern languages department.

"We need to contribute to the decision to postpone the film series. Due to the differences in culture and what is considered appropriate material for viewing, it took some time to choose a film that complied with Southern's standards. Once films were chosen and approved by the university's film committee, there were copyright issues that became very complicated."

"We didn't have enough time to complete the process this semester. It's not only the University of the film committee — they were very willing to cooperate. There were too many loops we didn't foresee, and we had to put it on hold," Parra said.

"The modern language department decided to concentrate on other projects," said Parra.

"Parras want to make sure that any film presented in affiliation with some of the university is done legally. There is some disappointment over the cancelled series," said Jill Gittings, a junior history major. "I think we're culturally stagnant and either ethnocentric or we need stuff like that."" Parra agrees.

"Trying to raise cultural awareness is part of the objective and mission of our department," he said.

Last fall the modern language department presented a Latino film series that drew a lot of interest. Conformation credit was given at some of the showings and attracted many students.

Jaime Myers, a sophomore English and French major, attended one of the films about a Latino family that came to America.

"I think before, I didn't really realize how much it matters to people and how much they'll do to come to the United States," Myers said.

The purpose of the film series is education and after the film, there is discussion time. "We want to talk more from the conversation that happens after the film," Parra said.

"It's not just entertainment. What we want to do is educate — raise cultural and language awareness. We want the students to have a taste of problems and situations of other cultures so that students who travel abroad don't go blind."
CURRENT EVENTS

Peterson receives death penalty

RENO, Nev. (AP) —
A judge formally sentenced Scott Peterson to death Wednesday after family members got into a shouting match and Laci Peterson's mother walked out the door when she called her son-in-law "an evil murderer."

Judge Alfred A. Deukic allowed only Laci's family members to speak at the hearing after indicating he believed the death penalty was warranted.

Peterson's father yelled from the audience as Laci's brother, Brent Rocha, spoke to the court, saying "Laci and Conner are the true victims here."

"What a lie!" Lee Peterson said before the judge admonished him and he stormed out of the courtroom. Jackie Peterson, Scott Peterson's mother, also interrupted Rocha but her voice was inaudible.

Scott Peterson, 36, was invited to make a statement. After several minutes of discussion with his attorneys, he declined.

Delucchi denied a defense request for a new trial before

Osama bin Laden was almost caught by Pakistani forces

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan(AP)

Pakistan's elite commandos almost caught Osama bin Laden in an operation about eight to 10 months ago, but the operation was called off when the terrorist mastermind had a change of heart and his trail has since gone cold, Pakistan's president said Tuesday.

Though President Gen. Pervez Musharraf did not say where the operation took place, the comment was the first official indication that bin Laden has recently been in Pakistan.

Intelligence officials have said they believe he is hiding in the rugged mountains that straddle the border with Afghanistan.

There was a time when the dragnet had closed and we thought we knew roughly the area where he possibly could be," Musharraf said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. aired Tuesday.

"That was, I think, some time back maybe eight to 10 months back," he said, adding: "But after that, this is such a game, this intelligence, that they escape. They can move and then you lose contact."

The comments confirmed Pakistani intelligence officials' claims that the trail of the world's most wanted man has gone cold. Senior officials close to the hunt said they have received no information on his whereabouts for months and have no indication of any specific attack he is planning.

Musharraf and other Pakistani leaders say the silence is a sign they have destroyed al-Qaida's network here.

In Washington, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said he had not any information on Musharraf's disclosure. He said bin Laden "remains a high priority just like other al-Qaida leaders."

Black Bear exhibit opens

One of two twin Maine black bear cubs plays ups against the glass in their compound at the Palm Beach Zoo Friday morning. The zoo held its grand opening of the new black bear exhibit Saturday. The bears, named Lewis and Clark, are now a year and a month and weigh 450 pounds. They were obtained by the zoo when their mother was killed by a car when the bears were about two months old, weighing 13 pounds.

Ford discriminates against blacks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) —
A federal judge ruled Wednesday that a lending affiliate of the Ford Motor Co. discriminated against thousands of black customers by charging them higher interest rates on car loans.

U.S. District Judge Aletha Trauger ruled against Prinus Automotive Financial Services, a unit of the Ford Motor Credit Corp., following a two-week trial of a class action lawsuit.

The lawsuits filed by 11 named plaintiffs, but attorneys said thousands of black customers were discriminated against and are included in the class. Attorneys said they were unfairly charged hundreds of thousands of dollars more than they should have been on car loans.

The plaintiffs sought an end to discriminatory practices rather than damages, but Prinus must pay attorney fees.

Trauger ordered both sides to negotiate for 90 days to agree on a remedy to end the discrimination. She said they could still agree to settle the case.

The lawsuit was filed in 1995; the class action suit against Prinus was first to go to trial.

Several lawsuits alleging discrimination against blacks have been filed against financing companies for various credit inquiries, loans and leases since 1998, resulting in five out-of-court settlements. The class-action suit against Prinus was the first to go to trial.

The settlements in the other cases have included company-wide agreements to place a "30-day window" on the interest rates for inquiries on the Internet or on credit card applications. The company also agreed to mark up all loans, dealers also marking up a loan, dealers agreed on a percentage of the interest rate to a loan that is lower than the rest of the market.
Cambodia suffers from drought

AP Photo/Hiro Komae

A Cambodian grandmother carries a child along the banks of the Mekong River early Saturday near Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Cambodia is currently suffering from its second year of drought with the level of the Mekong substantially below normal levels.

Graham charged with kidnapping

PAINT, Fla. (AP)

A woman who was supposed to be taking care of Rilya Wilson, the 4-year-old foster child whose disappearance three years ago scandalized hard-pressed child-protection agents, was indicted Wednesday on charges of murdering the little girl.

Graham was also charged with kidnapping and accused of murder. No body has been found, prosecutors said.

"The grand jury has heard the facts and determined that Rilya's disappearance was the result of an act of violence and has indict the child's former caretaker," State Attorney Katherine Fernande said.

Rilya's story became known three years ago when it was discovered that she was not living at the time. She shared the Graham and another woman, Pamela Graham.

The Graham family has been trying to find the child's parents for medical testing and never informed the girl, who was 4 when she was last seen.

The girl's disappearance had been monitored by the Florida Department of Children Families for months. The case led to a major death at the agency, as well as the search for the girl.

Prosecutors said they believe the girl was dead by the time the disappearance was discovered.

Graham's attorney, Brian L. Nicholas, said he had not seen the indictment.

This is a woman who they charged with kidnapping without even evidence. She took the child and then she's charged with the murder of a child they've not yet convicted," Tannenbaum said.

Obesity shortens life

Chicago, I11. (AP)

U.S. life expectancy will fall dramatically in coming years because of obesity, a startling shift in a long-running trend toward longer lives, researchers contend in a report published Thursday.

By their calculations disputed by skeptics as shaky and overly dire within 50 years obesity likely will shorten the average life span of 77.6 years by at least two to five years.

That's more than the impact of cancer or heart disease, said lead author S. Jay Olshansky, a longevity researcher at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

This would reverse the mostly steady increase in American life expectancy that has occurred in the past two centuries and would have tremendous social and economic consequences that could even inadvertently help "save" Social Security, Olshansky and colleagues contend.

"We think today's younger generation will have shorter and less healthy lives than their parents for the first time in modern history unless we intervene," Olshansky said.

With obesity affecting at least 5 percent of U.S. school-age children, "it's not pie in the sky," Olshansky said. "The children who are extremely obese are already here."


Preliminary forecasts, projecting a continued increase in U.S. longevity, assume that obesity will continue to worsen, but also account for medical advances, Preston said.

Robert Blake acquitted of murder

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)

A jury acquitted actor Robert Blake of murder Wednesday in the shooting death of his wife four years ago. The jury also acquitted Blake of one charge of trying to get someone to kill Ronni Lee Burkle, but deadlocked on a second solicitation charge.

Court won't intrude in Schiavo Case

Tampa, Fla. (AP)

A state appeals court Wednesday refused to block the removal of Terri Schiavo's feeding tube later this week, shifting the focus in the right-to-die dispute to the Legislature. The 2nd District Court of Appeal in Lakeland turned down a request by Bob and Mary Schindler for a delay while they pursue further appeals, and for a new trial on their daughter's fate.

Bush declines timetable for troops

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)

President Bush said Wednesday he understands the desire of U.S. coalition partners to withdraw troops from Iraq, but he declined to set a timetable for bringing American forces home and said he hoped others would also stay the course. "Our troops will come home when Iraq is capable of defending herself," Bush told reporters.

Jericho given to Palestinian control

JERICHO, West Bank (AP)

Israeli troops handed that quiet West Bank town to Palestinian security control Wednesday, dismantling a checkpoint and easing travel restrictions in what was seen as a message to ordinary Palestinians that an informal truce is starting to pay off.

Throughout the day, Israeli and Palestinian security commanders met repeatedly to coordinate the handover. At one point, Israeli and Palestinian officers climbed atop an Israeli watchtower for a better view.

Iraq parliament held opening session

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)

Iraq's first freely elected parliament in half a century began its opening session Wednesday after a series of explosions targeted the gathering. President Bush called the session a "bright moment" for Iraq, but added there was no timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops. The parliament's 275 members, elected during Jan. 30 balloting, convened in an auditorium amid tight security in the heavily guarded Green Zone with U.S. helicopter gunsights hovering overhead.

Suspect faces four murder charges

ATLANTA (AP)

Shackled and surrounded by 19 officers in a Cinder-block jail room, the man accused in the crime scene that left an Atlanta judge and three others dead appeared before a judge Tuesday for the first time since the rampage. Brian Nichols, 33, was informed that authorities plan to charge him with murder.

Tests negative in Anthrax scare

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)

Anthrax tests from two Pentagon mailrooms came back negative Tuesday, a day after initial testing indicated the deadly spores might be present, prompting nearly 900 workers to take antibiotics as a precaution. Responding to what now appear to have been false alarms, officials handed out antibiotics and closed three mail facilities two that serve the Pentagon and one in Washington that handles mail on its way to the military.

Teenagers and children participate in an animal class to prevent obesity in young people at the Windsor Medical Center in Windsor.
How to read relationships

**Natalie Ford**

Guest Contributor

Girls: Have you ever been in a situation where a guy asks you out and you're not sure if it's a date? Rhetorical question. Of course you have; it's all over the place. I have seen this phenomenon time and time again.

What exactly is the problem here? I'm not speaking of casual dating, commitment issues or pay/girlfriend friendships. I'm talking about when a guy directs a contradicting and confusing array of signals at a girl and ends up maneuvering in between the parameters of any real definable relationship with her. "Are we friends or are we together?" Sound familiar?

For example, he introduces you to all manner of family members, opens doors for you half the time, but leaves you to walk back in the door in the rain, and tells you nightly on the phone to talk to you for hours but never verbalizes his intentions.

I think that part of the problem here is that an elementary school behavior has lingered and found itself in a more repressive environment. Being buddies isn't appropriate anymore and leads to unfortunate consequences such as confusion and misunderstanding. Please realize that at our age, dealing with girls is no longer an androgynous affair. It's dangerous when a guy attempts to get on the inside with a girl in this way. For one thing, the only way the girl will find to figure out what the boy means is to read into things. Believe me men, that is not something you want to encourage us to do. This attempt, whether the guy knows it or not, is of a tactic that saves him from rejection. It safely gets him a lot closer than if he were to (perish the thought) communicate to her his interest.

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**OPINION**

**Letter to the Editor:**

**Why theology and nursing do not mix**

CHRISTEL LAWSON

As a nursing major, I am continuously harassed by various students. These poorly trained souls, falsely declaring that I am doomed to this theology major, I, however, continue to hold views contrary to this horrific thought. I fully realize that the concept of pastors marrying nurses is a normal, sometimes expected outcome. I also realize that there are two major reasons for this regrettable phenomenon. The first reason is that nurses have a good, steady income. This is because nurses are currently in high demand, making nursing jobs readily available. This means that when they are displaced by their husbands, nurses can find new jobs relatively easily. Moreover, that both of these reasons benefit only the pastor/theology majors. What about their wives? What about their congregations?

As a general rule, theology majors would be better off not marrying nurses.

Why is this? First is the exact replicate of the reason given to support those unfortunate unions. Nurses have good, steady incomes. These steady incomes help to support the financial fears from the prospective pastors' minds. Nurses, at ease, depending upon their wives for financial security — depending on their wives, rather than on God. Pastors need a strong, personal faith in God in order to have an effective ministry. Faith, however, comes from reliance on God rather than on reliance on others. By marrying a nurse for financial security, the pastor is robbing himself of a stronger relationship with God and cheating his congregation of a greater spiritual leader.

Another great drawback is the nature of the nursing profession. Nurses are often required to work weekends. This is a most unpleasant and unfortunate event for nurses. It holds increasingly interesting results when the same also holds the title of pastor's wife. The pastor's wife is expected to be extremely involved in church affairs. Teaching Sabbath school, playing the piano, leading out in song services, and coordinating church activities are only a few of the many positions that they are often required to fill. With the pastor's wife working weekends, these positions are regularly left empty on Sabbath mornings. This can be quite frustrating to the congregation and to the wife who must find people to replace her on the many weekends that she is gone. While this arrangement has been made to work, it is not optimal.

This is just two of the many reasons why it is not optimal for pastors to marry nurses. It is true that nurses can find jobs almost anywhere; but so can many other kinds of jobs that would not interfere with the work of God's church. Nurses would provide a spiritual growth of his congregation. And so it's my recommendation that theology majors continue their desperate pursuit of wives amongst the cheerful young women of a different major. How about ars majors?
Evangelism to be free at Southern


deal with brokenness

Tears streamed down Mary's cheeks as she washed the feet of Jesus. She had done a good thing, and Jesus commended her for it. Yet she still cried. She cried tears that only Jesus could wipe away. Why did she cry? The answer is simple; she cried because she was broken.

This brokenness cannot be prevented either. The thing that breaks beyond repair is people. People break their hearts, and their spirits. But all is not lost, because each time they break they are fully restored.

You are familiar with the lady at the beginning of the story. She is perhaps one of the greatest disciples who ever lived. But she was a prostitute living a lifestyle that would not be honorable to God. A person wonders why she even got close to Jesus. Jesus was perfect and Mary was full of flaws. But Jesus was the only one who could restore her brokenness. He did not restore her once or twice, but she restored her seven times. You probably haven't committed the types of sins that Mary did, however, you may be broken because of other circumstances.

The following story illustrates the concept of brokenness.

A little boy had a bike. He rode his bike nearly everyday and as time went on, his bike became his best friend. He painted his bike red because he thought that might make the bike go faster. He also got little noosekens to put in the spokes of the tires because the other kids had them. One day while he was riding his bike down a steep hill, he hit a rock, flew over the handlebars, and got a big gash on the forehead that lasted for three days, and a broken bike that would be in the shop for a long time. The boy was laid up for a week. He thought about riding his bike again. He went to the shop and asked his dad how the bike was coming along and the father said it wasn't quite fixed. He worked for two days (which in little kid time is quite a while) before asking his father about the bike again, but it wasn't ready yet. Finally the little boy decided that the bike looked fine. The handlebars were still bent, the chain hadn't been fixed completely and the brakes still weren't in good order. The boy went to the hill and started down as he had before. Halfway down the hill the chain came off, the brakes weren't working and the boy crashed again. This time the boy was okay but the bike was not okay at all and it was going to take even longer for his father to fix the bike.

The little boy's story seems childish and we wonder what he was thinking, riding a broken bike. I would ask you the same question. Why are we going around as broken people? No psychologist or doctor can fix us, but Christ can. Are you praying? Perhaps you say, "Yes, I am praying, but God isn't answering my prayer." Like the little boy in the story, sometimes we need to have more patience. God is not slow in answering our prayers. He just doesn't give us what we ask for unless we are ready to receive it. If you are broken I challenge you to go to the One who can fix broken hearts and end all suffering.
Sports

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SPORTS

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Johnson’s late goal saves Kickers

The defending men’s soccer champions Real Madrid competed against the Kickers on Tuesday afternoon on Field 2. The Kickers were the underdog team, but they proved that they will be solid contenders this year.

The Kickers began with only seven players on the field. Although outnumbered, the Kickers maintained their defensive mold that held Madrid from scoring at will.

“We have 18 players on our team, and we couldn’t get at least 10 people to come to the game. That’s pretty pathetic if you ask me,” said Matt Campbell, a Kickers team captain.

In the first half, Madrid’s Chico Mapp collided into a defender, injuring his left ankle. He was assisted off the field by medical personnel, and was unable to return to the game. He suffered a sprained ankle and ankle.

In the first half, Madrid’s right forward Wayne Ode scored a goal against Kickers goalkeeper Ryan Trivett, assisted by Edouard Julien, which made the score 1-0 leading into halftime.

“We were spreading the ball well with lead passes and kept their defenders running around,” Ode said.

Much of the second half remained similar to that of the tennis match, where the ball traveled from one side of the field to the next, with no apparent result. It wasn’t until late in the half that Kickers’ midfielder Ben Sayler disheled the ball to right forward Richie Johnson, who power-kicked the ball from right field at high left goal. The ball grazed the fingertips of Madrid’s goalie Mike Valentin toting the score and ending the game.

Post-game commentary was given by Ode when asked about necessary changes in Madrid’s team strategy.

“Being the champions can make us feel like we can’t be defeated and we may underestimate other teams. But I think we have to play as the underdog, like we’ve never won a championship. That will make us play like champions.”

Cavalieri falls to Furia Latina

Men’s soccer teams Furia Latina and Cavalieri faced off on Tuesday evening, both teams starting with a full roster of players on the field.

The first half began with the ball in Furia’s possession at the half line; Furia’s midfielder Jose Mendoza passed the ball back and forth up the field for options. Cavalieri’s defense pushed up early, often creating the offside call against Furia which kept them from getting a crucial breakthrough. Although Cavalieri maintained this good strategy, Andrea Crespo sped through a hole in the middle of Cavalieri’s defense, which led to Furia’s first goal, making the score 1-0 at halftime.

Second half resumed the match with Cavalieri’s striker Austin Vizcarra charging into Furia’s defense unexpectedly. Furia’s defense came together like a rock wall and stopped his drive turning the game play back in their direction. Motivated by the one goal deficit, Cavalieri pushed the ball closer and closer to Furia’s goal with several close calls from corner kicks and free kicks, none of which made it in due to portero Eduardo Kast.

Cavalieri was unable to convert any offensive drives into their much needed goal. With Cavalieri’s defense playing even stronger than the first half and with the solid goalkeeping of Justin Moore it seemed that neither team was getting anywhere. Containment was the name of the game as both teams gave up a shot on goal with any good scoring chances either team could make. Mendoza owned the midfield with footwork and quick passing making Cavalieri’s defense work at keeping the ball out.

Near the end of the game, a hand ball against Furia gave Cavalieri a free kick with under two minutes left in the game. A high looping curve from the boot of Jeff Dickerson arched over the defense and brushed the wig of Vizcarra, just millimeters from being the header goal that would’ve tied it up. Time ran out and the celebration of Furia Latina began with their 1-0 victory.

This week in Sports

AP Photo/Craig Litten
Race leader David Vujdich of Murrietta, Ca. (2) shows off in front of the huge crowd during the last lap of a 250 boat race preceding the Daytona Super Cross on Friday night, at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fl.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill
Virginia Kuznetsova of the Ukraine returns a shot to Lindsey Davenport during the fourth round of the Pacific Life Open, Tuesday in Indian Wells, Calif.

AP Photo/Carol Cunningham
Alan Blanchard executes a near-perfect surf women’s Pipeline Championship, Friday in Haleiwa, Hawaii. This is the first time a championship tournament for female surfers has been held at the historic Banzai Pipeline.

AP Photo/Elisa Reegus
The Philippines National Rowing Team vigorously paddle their dragon boat into the finish line to win the race during the launching of the Manila Bay Festival Saturday.

AP Photo/Elisa Reegus
Inter’s Argentine forward Julio Cruz, left, jumps for the ball with defender Ricardo Costi, top, and Costi’s during the Champions League first knockout, second leg soccer match between Inter Milan and Porto at the San Siro stadium in Milan, Italy, Tuesday.
WORD SEARCH

American Freedom

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Bald eagle  Flag  Minutemen  Summer
Betsy Ross  Franklin  Muskets  Taxation
Boston teaparty  Freedom  Old Glory  Thirteen
Citizen  George Washington  Patriot  Thomas Jefferson
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Don't tread on me  King George  Revolutionary war  USA

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**Animals & such**

Almost new, hexagonal shaped, oak finished 50 gallon rain tank for sale. Paid over $450 two years ago and will take $200. Will also include filter, food, and decorations. If interested, call Jason at 423-509-0014.

**Clothes**


**Electronics**

Desktop Computer for Sale
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Hard Drive: 40GB
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Mouse: Logitech Tefell

**Rent**

Looking for 2 guys to fill apartment. $250/month, $500 deposit. Private parking space, furnished, full kitchen, 1 1/2 baths washer/dryer, and storage space. Utilities included: water, electricity, Call 423-542-1453 looking for retro guys who need a fourth to fill a place in Southern Village.

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**Vehicles**


**Miscellaneous**

2 Chandeliers—One is a Brass Colonial with eight arms complete with globes $65.00. The other is a Brass Colonial with five arms complete with globes $400. Call 344-6621

**Clothes**

Men and women's rain coats for sale! Call 760-380-8029 or 366-9565.

**Clothes cont.**

Perfect for dorm room! Black GE refrigerator, barely used, in perfect condition. $69.00. Call 384-5421.

**Clothes cont.**


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**Clothes cont.**

Kenmore electric dryer—Excellent condition complete with cord. $85. Call 344-6631.

**Clothes cont.**

Dorm-sized Sanyo Refrigerator, small, brown, with shelf. Excellent condition. Perfect for dorm room. $25.00 (sale within one week from settlement). Contact Zadok at 704-727-5342 or samamuli(at)southern.edu.
The ducks participate in floor hockey fun...

DUM DUCKS

OH NO! Our floor hockey team is playing the zamboni TROOPERS! They're gonna kill us!

OH SICK! Don't wear my lucky Lepard to play in! We can't lose!

DUDE, everyone loses when you wear that thing! Say, can you zip me up in the back?

MCCoy & Oswald

by Justin Janetzko

We're going SO FAST!!!

YEAHH! IT'S FURIOUS!

MCCoy LOOK OUT!!!

AHHHH! MOVE YOU DUMB DUCKS!!

We need a bigger sign...

Send content to leslief@southern.edu
### Local Weather

**Collegedale, Tenn.**

**Saturday**
- **High**: 71
- **Low**: 53

**Sunday**
- **High**: 71
- **Low**: 58

*Source: weather.com*

### If You Go

**What**: SonRise Pageant  
**When**: Saturday, March 26  
**Where**: Collegedale  
**Church & Southern Adventist University campus**  
**Cost**: Free, but tickets are required

### Local Marines return to Collegedale

Josh Rosenberger was just your average United Postal Service employee until July 5, 2004, when Rosenberger's Marine reserve unit was called to Iraq. But Monday, family and friends of Lance Cpl. Rosenberger along with the other families of Mike Battery 44 gathered at the Chattanooga airport to welcome them home, hopefully for good.

"Being home kind of feels like a dream," Rosenberger said. "Late at night I'd fall asleep, you think about family the most. I'd think about when I'd get to go home — when I wouldn't have to worry about anything anymore."

After one and a half months of training in California, Mike Battery 44 were flown to Camp Victory in Kuwait and from there to...
Talent continued from P.1

Sharon Adelée

Campus Safety is currently looking to recruit new officers. "With responsibility for 3,000 people in a thousand-acre radius, we need the extra help," said David Houtchen, fire safety technician for campus safety. Houtchen said another reason for the openings is because college students' schedules change almost every semester, and new officers are needed to replace graduating students and fill in where the current workers may not be able to.

Campus Safety currently has 13 students working, but still need more officers, said Mindy Walters, campus safety officer. "We're really excited about the new students joining campus," she said. "It seems like there's more living area, and you don't have to walk a mile and a half to use the bathroom."

Dwight Magers, dean of Talge, is optimistic about completion of the wing. "The third floor is done, except for some of the three-room rooms, and the whole building has been approved for occupancy," Magers said. "They'll probably be done by graduation."

Students will have to wait at least until next year to move into the third floor of the new wing.

"We don't want to make anyone move with seven weeks left," Magers said. For now, students can stay cheerful like Mahoney. "I think it's good that there's change because these dorms are so old and dilapidated."

Women emphasized during Diversity Week

Kitty Bonilla

Sally Wakefield

As part of diversity week, Southern held a women's day Wednesday during lunch time. Every year SAU dedicates a week for diversity as a way to educate students, and this year the focus of the week was gender.

"Diversity is about paying attention to the differences among us and embracing them in love, respect and understanding," said Lynn Caldwell, associate professor and head of the diversity committee.

Women's Day took place in the presidential room by the cafeteria during lunchtime. Participants were able to make T-shirts to express their opinions about diversity and receive information about different issues concerning women around the world.

The guest speaker was Kim Enoch, senior regional director for the American Heart Association. She explained that breast cancer is the number one killer disease of women in the United States. The event was not exclusively for women; it was also for the purpose of educating about gender differences, said Ruthie Gray, director of marketing and relations.

Some of the students present were those in male-dominated careers like theology and film production.

"I wish more girls would go into film production because there is a stereotype about only men in the field. It is such a technical industry but it is also a very artistic industry," said Melody George, senior film production major. "I think that women have a unique perspective to bring to it."

Other women present at the event were theology majors who felt supported by the event. "Many [women] are called but few choose to be. They think this is a men's field," said Lenora DiMasi, senior theology major. "We are not here to replace men, but to walk beside them. We are not lying.
Mac lab now charges for prints

KATHY HUSKINS
Associate Editor

Southern’s annual Phonathon is coming to a close with nearly $40,000 raised. “Our goal is to connect current students and faculty to alumni to talk about their interests,” said campaign leader Patrice Hieb.

The Phonathon is a telephone campaign where students call Southern alumni and ask for donations.

The goal is to increase Southern Funds participation for the university while strengthening ties with academic departments. Southern Funds helps the university to support academic missions and other expenses.

“We have had some pledges in the thousand dollar range,” said Hieb. “Most of that money is going towards Southern Funds and worthy student funds.”

The original goal was $40,000, but board member K. R. Davis offered to give $10,000 if a new goal of $50,000 is met. With 18 student callers and the faculty and staff volunteers of the phones most evenings, the money has been piling in. In four weeks, 7,000 numbers were dialed with a total of 489 donors.

Hieb and her crew saying calling people receives much better feedback, both positive and negative, and getting a chance to talk to former students a good experience.

Many of the student callers have had great experiences talking to alumni on the phones. “I loved the opportunity to meet people in various walks of life that were willing to share important memories and values with me,” said Joseph Hayes a senior business/long term health care administration major.

Not everyone is glad to hear from Southern though.

“A lot of people have been rude and hung up the phones,” said Alcina Nurse a junior broadcast journalism major. But the callers must be patient. “Even though our goal is to raise money, we’ve got to enjoy listening to the alumni and get some good advice.”

According to TASER International, 87 percent of law enforcement agencies are currently using the Tasers with or without pepper spray.

Current research indicates that Tasers are safe. “Drug use at times always a factor in Taser deaths,” said Criminal Justice Professor Charlie Mesloh of Florida Gulf Coast University. “The Taser is 90 percent effective and carries a mortality rate of 0.1 percent.”

The Paring and Clinical Electrophysiology Journal published a study on cardiac safety with Taser technology.

There is some concern that Taser’s can cause ventricular fibrillation. The heart maintains its rhythm by organizing pules of electricity that cause the chambers to squeeze in and out. Ventricular fibrillation occurs when the pulses get disorganized, causing the ventricles to flutter rather than pump, with little or no blood being distributed.

However, Dr. Richard Lacey, a cardiac rhythm specialist, said the PACE study reports that the energy required to induce ventricular fibrillation was, on average, 28 times greater than the energy of brand of Taser’s widely used by law enforcement.

This safety margin is far greater than most cardiac dripings approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Over 300,000 officers have voluntarily been shocked, and the weapon has been safely used over 45,000 times by officers in the field, said TASER International President and co-Founder Tom Smith.

“The Taser is a good tool, but they don’t replace lethal force weapons,” Barber said.
CURRENT EVENTS

Student kills 10 in school shooting

Bemidji, Minn. (AP)

Teachers met Wednesday to work out ways of helping young survivors of the nation's worst school shooting in six years, as outsiders streamed in to help the tight-knit community cope with the tragedy.

"Kids, if you're out there listening, please, we'll be there for you. Come back to school and we'll get through this together," Red Lake High School Principal Chris Dunshee told KSTP-TV in Minneapolis-St. Paul. "Please, let us help you."

The school remained closed Wednesday, as Dunshee and others assessed what kind of counseling the students in this tight-knit community would need. Teachers and staff were called to a morning meeting at the nearby elementary school.

Authorities were still trying to determine why 16-year-old Jeff Weise went on a shooting rampage that began at his grandfather's house and ended at Red Lake High School. Nine people were killed and seven were wounded before the gunman apparently shot himself.

Many students saw their friends shot, or heard gunshots and screams as Weise made his way through the halls, firing multiple shots. Some students said they saw dead bodies in the hall, and trails of blood as they evacuated the school.

"First and foremost, we've got to be focused on getting our kids through this," Dunshee told The Associated Press. "They're good kids. They don't deserve this."

Dunshee said many of his colleagues have offered support and encouragement, including Scott Stasks, the superintendent of the Cold Spring school district where two students were killed in September 2003. A 15-year-old student was charged in the slayings and is awaiting trial. Dunshee said Stasks told him "we belong to a rather exclusive and understandable club now, and we can get through it."

Stasks recommended Dunshee investigate grants that may be available to schools affected by such incidents.

Paul Fleckenstein, a mental health leader with the American Red Cross, said the organization is out in the community asking questions, learning about American Indian traditions and assessing what the families need.

"We are being particularly sensitive to the needs and the traditions of the community," Fleckenstein said.

The Red Lake killings began at the home of Weise's grandfather, Daryl Lussier, 58, a tribal police officer who was killed with a .22-caliber gun, according to the FBI's Michael Tabman. Also killed was Lussier's companion, Michelle Signa, 32.

Weise then drove his grandfather's police car to the school, where he gained gain on unarmed security guard Derrick Brun, 28, at the door and spent about 10 minutes inside, targeting people at random, authorities said.

Elephants celebrate Easter

Dawn Fincle, right, with daughter Natasha, both from Leech Lake, weep Tuesday during a traditional prayer service outside the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, Minnesota.

Kyrgyz protesters arrested

Osh, Kyrgyzstan (AP)

The line of about 100 Interior Ministry troops faced a fast-approaching mob of about 100 protesters Tuesday, who demanded an immediate withdrawal of their troops from the city.

Some of the protesters brandished tree branches, others firebombs. As the distance narrowed, the troops broke and ran, leaving their shields scattered behind them.

So began the almost effortless opposition takeover of the second-largest city in this former Soviet republic, the clearest sign yet that longtime leader Askar Akayev is losing control after weeks of increasingly violent protests over allegations of election fraud.

Osh, with a population of 500,000, has just one of five cities and towns in southern Kyrgyzstan where demonstrators occupied government buildings on Monday. The capital, Bishkek, which is cut off from the south in winter by a high mountain range, remained calm, but the emboldened opposition vowed to press on until Akayev resigns.

The protests, involving more than 170,000 people in the affected cities, won the first concession from Akayev—an investigation into allegations of widespread vote-rigging in two rounds of parliamentary elections since Feb. 7. According to preliminary results, only six of 26 opposition candidates got into parliament.

But on Tuesday, the Central Election Commission said the contests for 71 of the 75 seats were legitimately and final. Commission chief Sulaiman Imambekov gave no breakdown on individual districts but said a repeat vote would be held in one district and the results in the other districts were being disputed in court.

Imambekov did not mention Akayev's order for a probe, said the elected lawmakers would take office later Tuesday.
Philippines become training ground for terrorists

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (AP)

A terror suspect on Wednesday said the southern Philippines has become a major training ground for regional terror groups, including Jemaah Islamiyah, one of the most dangerous groups in Southeast Asia.

The terror suspect, identified as a member of Jemaah Islamiyah, said the group has been recruiting and training operatives in the southern Philippines.

Police fire tear gas at Ecuador's Congress

QUITO, ECUADOR (AP)

Police fired tear gas into Ecuador's Congress on Wednesday to disperse opposition lawmakers who refused to leave after a legislative session that cut short a debate on candidates for attorney general.

Congressman Omar Quintana, president of the legislative council, ordered the electricity cut off to disrupt a sit-in by about 40 lawmakers, then authorized police to move in about 2 a.m. to clear the building.

According to a television broadcast, two policemen fired tear gas into the darkened chamber and lawmakers ran out through a side door. There were no injuries or arrests.

Quintana abruptly ended the legislative session late Tuesday just as the opposition appeared on the verge of muster enough votes to block a government-backed candidate from consideration for attorney general.

The confrontation followed a surprise decree by President Lucio Gutierrez's government declaring an extended Easter holiday.

Congressional sources said Gutierrez signed the decree in an attempt to prevent an unlimited debate on a bill that would allow union workers to strike during the holiday.

The decree was approved in a one-day session of the 80-member assembly, which has no quorum and must be expanded by a constitutional amendment.

Gutierrez and a government-aligned majority bloc in Congress have faced a broad political backlash since December, when pro-government lawmakers replaced 27 of Ecuador's 31 Supreme Court judges in a simple majority vote that violated the nation's constitution.

The judges were replaced with magistrates mostly affiliated with the military and the armed forces, raising concerns about the judiciary's independence.

Court rejects Shiavo parent's request

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)

For the second time in less than a day, a federal appeals court Wednesday rejected a bid by Terri Schiavo's parents to have her feeding tube reinserted.

Florida lawmakers, meanwhile, debated another last-ditch effort to prolong her life. In a 10-2 decision, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused Bob and Mary Schindler's request for an "expedited rehearing" by the full court.

Army won't meet recruiting goals

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)

The Army expects to miss its recruiting goals again this month and next, Army Secretary Francis J. Harvey said Wednesday, and it is developing a new sales pitch that appeals to the patriotism of potential recruits who have been hesitant to steer their children toward the Army.

Harvey said there is a forecast that they will not meet the monthly goal for March and April. Harvey said at his first Pentagon news conference since November.

85 militants killed in U.S. raid in Iraq

BAGHDAD, IRAQ (AP)

U.S. and Iraqi forces raided a suspected guerrilla training camp and killed 85 fighters, the biggest one-day death toll for militants in months and the latest in a series of blows to the insurgency, Iraqi officials said Wednesday.

U.S. and Iraqi forces are using the raid to expand their efforts against the insurgency ahead of Iraq's Jan. 30 elections.

Blast at anti-Syrian stronghold kills 3

BAHRAM, LEBANON (AP)

A bomb killed three people in a Christian commercial center early Wednesday, the second attack in an anti-Syrian stronghold in five days, raising fears that agitators were trying to stir a new wave of violence.

Syria's ambassador to Lebanon, Wadih Shunah, accused the pro-Damascus authorities of seeking to "terrorize" the people through the blasts.

Annan calls for bold changes to U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP)

Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged world leaders Monday to implement the bold changes to the United Nations in its 60-year history by expanding the size of the Security Council, tackling conflicts and terrorism, and strengthening protections for human rights.

In a speech to the 191-member U.N. General Assembly, Annan called for adopting his entire reform package at a summit of world leaders in September.

Rehnquist returns to Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist returned to the bench Monday for the first time since being diagnosed with thyroid cancer last October.

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Palestinians restrict use of weapons

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK (AP)

Israel and Palestinian security officials agreed Monday on terms for handing over the West Bank town of Tulkarm to Palestinian control, and a Palestinian official said preparations for a Tuesday handover would begin immediately.

Tulkarm will be the second West Bank town transferred to Palestinian security control in recent weeks. Jericho was transferred last week.
Laura Assaf
Guest Contributor

Monday at 8 a.m., a speech class starts. The students, mostly 18 and 19 year-olds, freshmen, are waiting for class to begin. Some are eating the last few bits of their breakfast while others are still waking up. One someone gets up from all the rest. No, this is not the professor. Meet Wayne Long, a freshman theology student on a journey of faith.

Long came to Southern in answer to God’s call for him to be a pastor, but the road, as far as, has been full of obstacles. The father of three children moved from Southern Georgia to Tennessee in summer 2004, leaving his family behind until he located housing and started working. Little did he know that this 15-year job transfer with Target Corporation would not go through or that for three months, he would not see his wife and children except on the weekend.

Despite these problems, Long had faith. His family joined him, and they are now settled on campus in married student housing. His wife finished her nursing training. Long moved to College Hall and found work at a local nursing home. Long with the help of another older student, obtained work at the Village Market. His two older children are enrolled at A.W. Spalding, a local private school. Many challenges remain for Long: finances, readjusting to school, relating to young classmates and balancing studies with time for family. Still, he keeps going, encouraged by the promise of Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me.”

“Life is hard,” Long said, “but I’m glad I’m here and have the opportunity to learn.”

Long is one of 12.7 million nontraditional college students throughout the United States. From 1992 to 2009, their numbers have greatly increased, according to the Condition of Education report published by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Not all nontraditional students are adults; some are young people who have delayed enrollment into college. However, nontraditional students of all ages face similar challenges: readjusting to a school environment, learning how to fit with younger students, working to support a family or pay tuition, balancing work with school, and keeping up their courage. It is not surprising then, that according to the NCES report, nontraditional students are much more likely to leave post-secondary education without a degree than their peers, and most of those who drop out, do so within the first year. Despite the difficulties, many nontraditional students enroll in college for the first time, some to finish a degree and others because they switch careers and need further education.

Unlike the national trend, the number of nontraditional students at Southern has not increased in the last few years. According to Janie Zier, director of records and advisement, Administration does not have a figure of how many nontraditional students like Long are enrolled.

According to Zier, it is difficult to get an accurate number because there are so many types of students that fit under the nontraditional umbrella. In the recently released statistics report compiled by the records office, special students number 25, but this only includes students taking five credits or less.

Long is also continuing his journey of faith. His first year of college is almost over, and he has confidence that God will him through the remaining three years.

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Laura Assaf
Guest Contributor

Erick Chavez
Staff Writer

Jason Holt would go to bed at night and leave his computer on only to wake up and find his screen covered with pop-ups trying to give him an iPod or a cruise to the Bahamas for just answering a couple of questions.

Frustrated, Holt, a freshman biology major, decided to switch over to a new web browser that is more secure, easier to use and faster: Firefox.

“I love how it blocks pop-ups,” Holt says.

Firefox is a new Web browser created by a non-profit group of developers called Mozilla. Firefox, which can be downloaded for free at www.mozilla.org, was developed as a more secure alternative to Microsoft’s Internet Explorer.

Because Internet Explorer is the most widely spread web browser, it is also one of the biggest targets by hackers. Popular hacks include forging Web site passwords, stealing documents and even running discreet programs.

“Not a week goes by without security problems on Internet Explorer,” says John Beckett, professor in the computing department.

He says that Firefox is starting to become really popular among its students not only for its security but also because of its simplicity and customization ability.

"I use Firefox with the Mozilla Calendar," says Darlene Williams in the computer department. "Adding tabs (specialized buttons) and implementing themes makes the browser useful and fun for the user."

Firefox is open source software, which means the code for the software is readily available to anyone. So when a new problem occurs, there is an army of programmers ready to fix it.

Despite the 25 million downloads of Firefox, Internet Explorer is still used by 90 percent of the population. Some students don’t think it’s necessary to do so.

“I have no problem with the way Explorer works,” says Andrew Bemadon, a junior business major.

Other students like English major Karl Smith have more simple reasons for still using Explorer: “It’s already there.”

Destiny prepares for home show

Brian Majors
Staff Writer

Destiny Drama Company recently returned from its last tour of the season a Sabbath performance at Bass Memorial Academy. The show included many skits expressing Destiny’s theme this season, Uncensored, or being real and open with God.

"It was excellent and very thought provoking," said Joy Hulman, local church member at the Bass Academy Church. "It made me reevaluate my priorities and my relationship with God."

Students were affected by the performance as well. "It was very touching," said Denise Terry, sophomore at Bass Academy. "The ‘Mask’ skit was a good way to connect to the youth."

The program also included a Sabbath afternoon Uncensored Hour hosted by the drama team, during which students and Destiny members alike were invited to share their testimonies and struggles.

"It helped everyone open up," Terry said, "and it helped us as students develop a personal connection with the Destiny members."

Destiny is already looking forward to the grand finale of the season, the home performance, which will be a dramatic play that examines how we relate to God when we find ourselves enveloped in the whirlwind of suffering and loss by exploring the story of Job.

"We’re putting a lot of work into it right now," said Karl Wright, sophomore cast member and sophomore business major. "I can see God working with us, and I know he’s going to bless the performance."

Fans of Destiny are looking forward to the home performance as well.

"I’ve really enjoyed Destiny’s performances in the past," said Stacy Weston, a junior pre-dental hygiene major. "I’m sure this one will be very good."

Destiny’s home performance will occur nightly April 7-8 at 8 p.m. and April 9 at 3 p.m.

Admission is free with student ID. Visit http://destiny.southern.edu or call campus ministries at 256-278-4706 for more information on performance.
Taking steps backwards solves problem

MILDRED MARQUESE

LESSONS IN CHRISTIANITY

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Taking steps backwards solves problem

MILDRED MARQUESE

Guest Contributor

We'll all do it—walking up or down the steps between Wright Hall and the gym, which some students refer to as "Rachael's Ladder." Many a moronic thought has gone through my head when I've had to walk up or down those steps all day. They are not only a source of frustration, but also of occasional embarrassment. How many times have you, or someone you've seen, stumbled going up or down the steps today? The steps are not just a source of irritation, but also of occasional embarrassment. How many times have you, or someone you've seen, stumbled going up or down the steps today? The steps are not just a source of irritation, but also of occasional embarrassment.

Numerous ways have been used by those in charge to cope with the steps' mystifying dimensions. Some choose to walk slowly, while others take on a marathon-like approach. Yet, perhaps the most natural and constant method, others choose to walk up the steps together—therefore, they walk on the grass—a major "no-no" to anyone who works or has worked for a grounds-keeping department. So what is one supposed to do?

On Tuesday, February 1, 2005, around 11 a.m., I was facing the usual feelings toward the steps as I started to walk up. The steps seem to get shorter and shorter as my backpack grew heavier and heavier. Normally, I would run up them, but not when I was weighed down with a Protestant handbook among other things. I made it past the first batch of steps and was up halfway up the second when a thought suddenly struck me (an "ah-ha!"

experience)—what would it be like to walk up backwards? What kind of steps? I mean, could I barely walk up them forwards as it, so had nothing to lose. Besides, there were only a few other people around! So, with ever a adventurer at heart, I turned around, grabbed the handle for support (for caution’s sake), and started up the steps. It felt pretty strange at first, but I encouraged myself to keep going.

As it turned out, it was the perfect time. When you walk backwards, obviously you have to be more careful, so you walk slower and take shorter steps. Therefore, the problem of the annoying, whirlwind-paced steps is solved. You can sleep soundly in your bed tonight.

If you're in doubt about the validity of this discovery, I challenge you to swallow your pride and try it out for yourselves. What have you got to lose? For those of you who like an extra thrill, try walking down the steps backwards as well, or perhaps try skipping down them (I tried it and worked). Dare to compare!

DISCLAIMER: Actual results may vary according to size (height), coordination, agility, and ability to follow directions with caution.

The Cost of Low Prices

ANDREW BERMUDEZ

The Wal-Mart Effect

Do you remember the time when Wal-Mart picked itself up off the ground in America? "Made in the U.S.A." was often prominently displayed on signs and shelves. Today, however, domestic goods are the exception, not the rule. As Wal-Mart has continued to strive for the lowest possible prices, American producers simply can't keep up with the low costs of Chinese producers that pay very low wages.

Not only have American producers suffered, but many of Wal-Mart's competitors, from giants like Sears and K-Mart to tiny hometown shops, have been unable to compete with the low prices Wal-Mart can provide, aided by the huge quantities they purchase and their incredibly efficient inventory systems. But is that really Wal-Mart's fault? Has Wal-Mart ruined the concept of production to China? Has it bullied domestic producers and retailers out of business?

There's no question that Wal-Mart has profited immensely from these changes. But is this unethically? Should the government be doing something to stop Wal-Mart?

Even if it has or not, Wal-Mart has largely been the government to thank for its access to cheap goods produced in low-wage countries like China. Because the Chinese adhere to a capitalist system and the government worked out a controversial free trade agreement with China, President Clinton labeled it as a way to open China as a giant new market for American products. The facts, however, speak differently. Since the beginning of Western business in China centuries ago, other nations have been eager importers of Chinese products, but the Chinese government continually refused to lower the return. And sure enough, today we import nearly six times as much from China as we export to them. In addition, the minimum wage has raised (and they are considering raising it again), making it even harder for domestic businesses to compete with Chinese producers that pay such low wages.

While Wal-Mart has simply taken advantage of a poor government decision, turning it into a huge profit, as well as a benefit to foreign producers, it is false to merely label it as unfair.

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RELIGION

Students hold first South East Youth Conference

The local conference is now one of Southern's student clubs and has worked in partnership with Campus Ministries in order to make the first conference weekend a reality. Mission pilot David Gates spoke for the keynote addresses during the weekend. Gates presented what he called a radical message, making a call for people to "risk it all" for the Lord. "God doesn't give us an education so we can get a job," Gates said. "He gives us an education, talents and skills so we can do His work.

Gates made an appeal during the Saturday evening program for attendees to choose whether they will look beyond the material things of this world and trust in God to provide their needs as they work for Him. "It's no longer our responsibility to survive; that's God's problem," Gates said. "Our job is to spread the gospel."

On Saturday morning and afternoon, workshops were presented on topics such as "Radical Christianity and Mission," "Reaching Your Friends for Christ" and "Health Evangelism."

Amy Wettmore, a local artist from Signal Mountain, enjoyed meeting with a small group led out by David Gates in the afternoon.

"I learned how to use my talents for the Lord and how an artist could be used in the work," Wettmore said. "I like to use art for the Lord, and David Gates told me about some opportunities, so maybe something will work out with that."

Linda Horner, a junior nursing major, said she had been blessed by her experience at the conference. "I felt like God called me to a deeper experience with Him and a deeper level of surrender," she said.

Doucet said she feels the weekend was a success. "Success is not in thenumbers, but in the spirit. And we were blessed in both this weekend," she said. "But I hope that it doesn't end here and that students get involved beyond here, investigating what God would have them do," she said.

The South East Youth Conference has also sponsored vespers and community service opportunities earlier this school year. The conference will also be actively involved in helping with the General Youth Conference, which will meet in Chattanooga, Tenn., during the weekend of Dec. 28-Jan. 1, 2005.

To learn more about the South East Youth Conference, visit their Web site at www.seyc.org.

Lessons from a violin: watermarks will always remain

JASON KING
Guest Contributor

My experience in music began when I was very young, learning the violin. When I first began the violin, the teacher told my dad and I to make sure that I practiced every day. Practicing entailed everything from learning the notes, how to count time and playing the actual notes. I'm sure that it didn't sound very good many times. There were times when I played in what my instructor called "the mud" (the black part of the violin the violinist shouldn't be playing in), and there were more days than I can count when I didn't feel like practicing.

My dad didn't let me just give up though. Being the economical person of the family, he made sure that I practiced, and when I didn't, he'd talk to me about it. One of the things that I did for practice was counting on a "counting stick." The counting stick was a large stick, and in the middle there was a loose wrap around it that went up and down in order to count the beats. My dad and I would practice this as well. We would practice the stance that the teacher called a "zip step" position (where the left foot slants out as in a zig-zag motion and the right foot steps forward). These practices became very difficult for both my dad and I at times.

Sometimes my dad would understandably get frustrated with my lack of motivation and practicing. Some of these weeks were so difficult, I would cry. The tears from my crying would go onto the violin, and they would dry. The next week at the lesson, the instructor commented that it must have been a rough week. My dad said that things hadn't gone the best and asked how the instructor knew. Then the violin teacher showed us something that I still remember. He showed in the watermarks that had fallen down in the cracks of the violin and said that was how he could tell.

When I think of that experience, I think of Jesus at the second coming—when we all go up to heaven, and He says, "You must have been rough lately." But the weary traveler says, yes it was," and he shares his story. Another tired traveler asks Jesus how he knew about the journey and Jesus says that He didn't, but He knew that the weary traveler was not only did He take it all away, but the weary traveler was not alone. But after all the way and all the practices, after all the counting and hard tasks, the weary traveler was not alone.

Church Schedule

Photo by Rebecca Hartman
Speaker Don Vis, standing, talks at one of the many meetings held during the South East Youth Conference last weekend.

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Summitt breaks NCAA win record

JEFF DICKERSON
Sports Writer

Women's soccer teams Kickin' It and Ritmo Latino tied 0-0.

 "We have great goals, we made a lot of saves. We have pretty good defense. If we communicate better we will be a stronger team," said Ritmo Latino's forward Yareth Eslamboli. Both teams were that much more determined to score but the defense on either side seemed to know just how to stop a drive at just the right time, slashing the hopes of screaming fans on the sidelines. Neither team would go on to score, tying the game 0-0.

AP Photos/Karen Warren
Ritmo Latino player, left, tries to kick the ball toward the goal while Emily Moore from team Kickin' It blocks Monday night.

Soccer Results — March 21-23

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This week in Sports

Carl Edwards does a back flip during the NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway. The race was won by Jeff Gordon. 

AP Photos/Giles Kaplan

Jared Cain competes in the bareback bronco riding during Sunday's performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at Reliant Stadium in Houston, Texas.
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Nonprofit employees, volunteers, and especially board members will benefit from this valuable, half-day seminar. We will examine bridging the gap between an increasingly diverse population, the growth of the nonprofit sector, and the changing role of the highly effective nonprofit board.

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Wellness center to be constructed

A $6.3 million project underway to be completed by 2007.

ERIC HENTON

Southern will soon begin groundbreaking and construction on the new wellness center.

"We have been talking about it and planning for it and need it for the past 15 years or better," said Phil Garver, dean of the School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness.

The board has voted to move the $6.3 million wellness center project forward by requesting a complete-funding proposal to be presented at the next meeting, April 13.

President Gordon Bietz described a goal of completion within 24 months of groundbreaking in his president's report. Groundbreaking will begin shortly after final architectural drawings are completed.

Bietz described a tentative funding proposal for the project, which included using bond money from the welcome center project. The proposal also included a matching grant from the Board of Trustees for work on the $10 million possible student fund raising.

The current gym was built in 1963 when Southern's campus had fewer than 1,000 students. One board member compared the old gym to driving around in a 1963 Chevrolet, saying the time has come to update the facilities, or risk losing students.

"It will be a nice addition to the current facility that we already have," said Michael Younkin, a junior media production major.

Garver hopes the new wellness center will be completed by fall of 2007.

"Everything in the center is vital for our survival, academically," Garver said. "Students need and deserve a place to workout. The recreation part of campus life has outgrown the current room. It is the right thing to do for everyone."

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8,500 attend SonRise

The crowd was transformed into the streets of Jerusalem. Little girls with flowers in their hair sang Jewish songs and danced in the street. Shops lined the walkway, selling flowers, baskets and olive oil.

"Our most popular items were maggots and leeches," said Winters.

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Gym-Masters to perform home show

Costumes, teeter boards, and new routines are only a few reasons why this year's Gym-Masters home show is worth attending.

"The audience will get to see things they have never been to before," said Derek Wright, pastor for the Gym-Masters.

Home show will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in Isles P.E. Center. Tickets are required and are available at the Village Market and at the gym office. Tickets are free to Southern students and $3 for the general public.

The theme this year is "Around the World" which promotes diversity.

"There is going to be more skills involved, more excitement, and more diversity than in years past," said women's captain Keita Ray.

The Gym-Masters home show is an annual tradition at Southern. Last year the gym was completely full with about 3,000 people. According to

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The Gethsemane scene took place by the men's dorm and the front of Wright Hall was swathed in red banners to look like Pilate's court. As the crowd followed the actors to the Crucifixion scene, they passed Josh Lombard, one of the actors who played Judas. "I just hung in there," said Lombard, who dangled from a tree by a harness for most of the day. "It's the most uncomfortable thing I've ever experienced."

The Crucifixion scene took place by the track. The crowd gathered around three crosses, supporting Jesus and the two thieves. As the actor who played Jesus said the words, "It is finished," thunder from the loudspeakers echoed against the ridge.

"It gives you an idea of what it was like to be actually there," said Krista Turner, who came from North Dakota to visit her sister who attends Southern. The final scene took place in the gym. The lights were dim and fog rolled across the stage, set up like the tomb in Gethsemane. Special effects included a small fireworks display as the angel entered, and again as Jesus came from the tomb. Billy and Koko Campbell, from Jasper, Tenn., have been coming to the SonRise for last four or five years. "It's an excellent play," Billy Campbell said. "I enjoyed it."

"Each time they have something new, something special," Koko Campbell said. "This last part was awesome."

History club publishes first book

Michelle V. Thomas
STAFF WRITER

This year, the history club will be publishing a book of their papers for the first time.

"It's one of the best ideas ever, because when you're trying to get into law school, it's really good to be able to say you've been published," said Jeff Dickerson, junior president of the history club.

The book will include essays from a collection of history majors and a few archaeology majors. Most of the papers come from the class research methods in history, and many are senior theses. However, some papers have been recommended from Lisa Diller's, Ben McArthur's, and Mark Peach's classes. The prospect is very exciting, Diller said.

"The College Press will publish this book, and the papers must be submitted within the next few weeks as the book will be ready before graduation."

The book will cost $15 unless enough people express interest in buying the book before it is published. If enough people want to purchase the book, the price may drop.

"I thought of it in part because of the Legacy and in part because I felt my fellow students and I put a lot of work into the papers, and we might as well publish them," said Matt Gilkey, senior president of the history club.

All history majors are being encouraged to submit a published paper by e-mail. Students who are not published are not required to buy the book.

Students look to mission field

Student missions dedicates new student missionaries during vespers April 15

Autumn Bechtle
STAFF WRITER

The student missions program is an important part of Southern Adventist University, with more than 100 students serving in about 20 countries around the world.

Prospective student missionaries have recently begun their training by attending the missions class, which prepares them to deal with different cultures and possible situations a missionary might encounter.

During vespers on April 15, a special dedication ceremony will take place for next year's missionaries before they begin their training.

Student missions is also looking for volunteer teachers, nurses, medical workers, assistant deans, and assistant chaplains to serve around the world.

"Being a student missionary is a life-changing event," said Joy Brown, student missions coordinator. "You become more spiritually dependent on God, and you see things from a different perspective."

Students chose to serve as missionaries for many different reasons. "God told me to go during a prayer at a Bible study," said Stratton Tingle, a former student missionary and junior film production major. "I wouldn't give up that year of my life for anything. It helped me find direction in life."

Other students choose to become student missionaries for the chance to visit other countries while serving God. Some students have stories from friends and want similar experiences. Many just want a positive change in their life.

Students who are interested in becoming a student missionary should go to the student missions' office immediately. Prospective missionaries must fill out an application, complete all work required, and attend the mission class.

Bess Martin, a former student missionary and experienced religious studies major, has no regrets.

"It's only a year out of college, but you will remember it for the rest of your life."
Landscape services prepares for spring

TAYLOR COLIN
IAN R. WITNER

Landscape services is preparing for an early spring by cleaning and planting flowers on campus.

"Spring is definitely a good time to clean the campus," said Mark Marone, director of landscape services. "I pay attention to everything on campus, but it's easier to see things that need to be done."

Student employees agree that spring motivates them to clean the campus.

"Since we are preparing for spring, we have been doing a lot of work at the greenhouse," said Andrew Keene, a senior religious studies major and landscaping employee. "A lot of the spring planting will be done by the time people leave for summer. All of the flower pots will be replaced with begonias. It will look very nice."

Student employees recently ripped out the bushes in front of Talpe Hall to help make the landscaping more attractive, but some students are happy for other reasons.

"I was concerned with the possibility of a party that would happen in the bushes," said Clinton Christensen, a sophomore biology major and first-floor Talpe Hall resident.

The SonRise Resurrection Pageant also gave employees a chance to focus on campus landscaping and cleaning.

"When we prepare for SonRise, we do a lot of cleaning," Keene said. "Just the other day we cleaned the fish pond on the promenade."

A lot of work goes into managing the campus presentation.

"About a week before SonRise, we begin to prepare," Marone said. "I walk the route that the public will walk and give it special attention. I make sure everything looks presentable. We have four different crews that all come together and work for SonRise."

The next big challenge for employees will be to prepare for Preview Southern on April 7 and 8, when potential students come and view the campus.

New class teaches network security

ETTY CHAIREZ
IAN R. WITNER

Southern's computer department is following the trend in the computer field by focusing on computer security. Security has become a major issue for computer networks, particularly because of the Internet, said Dr. Willard Mungar, a professor in the computing department.

"The Internet is worldwide and can be used by honest and dishonest people," he said.

New techniques being developed by hackers is becoming easier for people to see everything you do on your computer. From the letter you sent your cousin to the number of the credit card you bought your Jordan shoe.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, in its Occupational Outlook HandBook, computer security specialists are predicted to be one of the fastest-growing fields.

The computer science department also believes security is an important issue and created a network security class two years ago. It began with three people who have grown into a class of 16 and is becoming a fixture among students.

The lab is a 600-square-foot room filled with computers, connected by cables forming a network, with no connection to the Internet. In this tightly-controlled lab, students receive lessons about network security.

The hands-on part pairs students with the rest of the class, said Kevin Ross, a junior computer science major.

Derick Anderson, a lab assistant, said students are given two computers to make secure and to take care of the network. The twist is that if you break into someone's computer, you get points. If someone breaks into your computer, you catch them, you also get points.

This is done to teach students security concepts as opposed to security problems.

Anderson said it is important for students to learn concepts rather than problems because networks are different from other networks. Networks can be running on Macs or running on Linux—the variations are vast.

While Anderson believes security is a very important factor to a network, he also believes networks are judged by how usable they are.

"Where you consider security, you have to consider its usability," Anderson said.

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Dr. Willard Mungar teaches the network security class in the School of Computing.

If You Go

What: Gym-Masters home show
When: Saturday, April 2 at 8 p.m.
Where: Illis P.E. Center
Cost: Free for students, $5 for general public

Pink Wednesday’ promotes breast cancer awareness

OMAR ROURIE
IAN R. WITNER

Real men don’t wear pink.

This has been society’s tradition for many decades, but three freshmen at Southern have ignored tradition and are wearing pink for a noble cause.

"It’s so we can make a visual difference instead of being silent warriors in the fight against breast cancer," said Josh Lombard, freshman general education major.

Nate Warren, freshman film production major agrees.

"Everybody has someone close who is affected by breast cancer, and we’re just trying to show our support," he said.

The three boys wear pink Southern shirts every Wednesday in an effort to heighten breast cancer awareness on campus. They’ve named it “Pink Wednesday.”

Lombard suggested that the boys wear pink shirts because they were complaining about how difficult it was to find pink ribbons to support the cause.

"We wanted to show our support by making our own trend," Lombard said.

The boys want everyone that visits Southern to realize and understand why they are wearing the shirts.

"A lot of people that travel through don’t come here, and if we are all wearing pink ribbons they couldn’t see them," Warren said. "Even if three people are wearing pink, you’re going to know that there’s something going on."

So far, a few students have joined this outreach, but the boys are hoping that the entire university will soon take part.

"On a good day, we can find about 23; we hope to double that number to 250," said Justin Lombard, freshman physical therapy major.

One student said he joined the outreach because he lost a relative to breast cancer, and this is his way of remembering everyone who has died from the disease.

"My aunt died of breast cancer, and it just reminded me of her," said Robert Harrison, a sophomore junior education major.

Even though no funds are being raised and they dislike wearing pink, Warren said they are doing this for a reason.

"We don’t do it because we like it, we don’t do it because we want to make a difference," Warren said.

Students like Pierre Monier believe the outreach is a starting point to what Southern can do to further awareness.

"By aroused interest it will lead to people taking more specific action in supporting breast cancer," Monier, sophomore theology and business major said. "It’s very important for students to do something different and support a positive cause."

The guys are encouraging everyone to take part by wearing pink shirts every Wednesday.
1,000 dead in latest Indonesian earthquake

Gunung, Sumatra (AP)

Monday's 8.7-magnitude quake struck off Indonesia's Sumatra island, some 75 miles north of Nias.

It initially raised fears of another tsunami and sent people scrambling for high ground in several Indian Ocean countries lashed by December's killer waves, but no big waves materialized.

North Sumatra Gov. Rizal Nurdin estimated that 1,000 people died in the latest disaster, but officials feared the number could climb to 2,000.

Bodies were still being discovered in the ruins of homes and shops on Wednesday and laid out in front of churches and mosques.

As the first foreign military help arrived, officials said an estimated 1,000 people had died in the region's latest disaster.

Residents swarmed over collapsed buildings in Nias island's main town of Gunung Sitoli, searching frantically for survivors of the country's second catastrophe in three months, after December's massive quake and tsunami.

French firefighters from the agency Firefighters Without Borders used a car jack to free the legs of a 25-year-old television repairman, Danu Silalahi, who had been pinned between a motorcycle and a cupboard.

As he was lifted out of the rubble of what was once a three-story building, Silalahi smiled weakly and gave a thumbs-up.

"People know I was there but it was difficult to reach me. I kept screaming whenever I heard anyone," said Silalahi, who did not appear to be badly injured. "I feel relief because now I am safe."

The improvised rescue highlighted the crisis situation officials face here: there are thousands of collapsed buildings and no machinery to help search the rubble for survivors.

The town's hospital was barely functioning: It lacked power or water, and it had no fuel for generators.

"We know there are many people critically injured," said Dr. Norman Fuller, a medical coordinator from the World Health Organization. "It is essential they get treatment, infections spread easily in open wounds."

Two Singaporean military helicopters landed Wednesday and distributed food and water to a frantic crowd of survivors. They also delivered a car, medical supplies, generators and 20 Singaporean troops and medics. A third helicopter was unable to touch down because there were so many survivors at the landing area.

U.N. agencies were trying to coordinate deliveries of food, fresh water and medical supplies by helicopter. The agencies have stockpiles of supplies in the region to help feed and care for survivors of the Dec. 26 quake and tsunami, which killed more than 125,000 on Sumatra and left about half a million homeless.

Bush to overhaul Social Security

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa

President Bush insisted Wednesday that public opinion is leaning his way on his proposal for a Social Security overhaul and hinted at political problems for lawmakers who oppose him.

A host of recent polls showed waning public support for his proposal, and Bush cited only part of the surveys that shows the public is aware of the program's long-term fiscal problems. He only implicitly acknowledged the losing skittishness among congressional Republicans for his proposal to allow younger workers to use a part of their Social Security payroll taxes to set up private retirement accounts.

"To answer the question of the skeptics, we do have a serious problem," Bush said in an interview aired on WMT AM radio here and on WHO.

Employers now liable for age discrimination

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)

The Supreme Court made it easier Wednesday for any worker over 40 to allege age discrimination, ruling that employers can be held liable even if they never intended any harm.

About 75 million people are covered by the decision. The ruling makes it clear that older workers will have a higher threshold to prove their claims.

Justice John Paul Stevens wrote that in some cases employers are within their rights to treat workers differently because of age.

"Age is not commonly used to make decisions about who will be hired, fired, promoted, transferred or laid off, and that in itself may be telling," wrote Stevens, who sat at the court's oldest member.

The court ruled that employers now have less of a burden to raise their claim in court because they cannot prove they did not discriminate, although ultimately it may still be hard for them to win.

The decision was unanimous in dismissing the obverse cases, but 5-3 in holding that such suits are permitted under age discrimination laws.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist did not participate in the decision, which was heard in November when he was being treated for thyroid cancer.

"This is a major boost for the fight to eliminate age discrimination in the workplace. Evidence that an employer is intentionally treating older workers is easy to come by," said Laurie McCune, senior attorney for AARP.

The Supreme Court already has heard the so-called disparate impact claims, which are allowed under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which bans discrimination based on sex, religion or race.

On Wednesday, justices said it was not difficult for age discrimination claims, although it ruled the scope of liability is narrower.

Employers now allowing disparate impact claims by the Employment Act would hinder their ability to make necessary decisions based on the age of workers, their ability to work or their performance, even if the impact is not intentional but simply results.
France supports kidnapped journalist

Balloons are released to support French journalist Florence Aubenas and her guide, Hamza Hamou, both held hostage in Iraq, during a gathering in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris Wednesday. Aubenas and Hamou were kidnapped on June 2, 2005 in Iraq.

Judge bars transfer of detainees

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — A federal judge has prohibited the government from moving Yemenis from the U.S. detention center for terrorism suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to other countries without giving them a chance to contest the transfer in court.

U.S. District Court Judge Henry M. Kennedy Jr. in granting an injunction requiring 30 days' notice before the detaineess are transferred, said concern about losing more rights under lock and key in another country are legitimate.

Kennedy's decision on Tuesday affects just the 13 Yemenis held at Guantanamo, but lawyers for dozens of other detainees there have asked other federal judges to block such transfers on similar grounds.

Lawyers for the Yemenis were concerned the government would try to move them from the Guantanamo Bay facility to another country. They contend the Defense Department is actively planning the transfer of detainees to countries that would torture or imprison them indefinitely without due process of law.

The government has denied the assertions. The Justice Department did not immediately return a phone call Wednesday seeking comment on the judge's decision.

Kennedy said worries about the risk of torture in another country are not 'frivolous.'

Moreover, the detainees might lose any chance to get a fair hearing when challenging the legitimacy of their detention.

Mrs. Bush highlights women's rights

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN (AP) — Inspired by Afghan women who have boldly shed their burqas after years of Taliban repression, Laura Bush urged more educational opportunities and greater rights for women Wednesday in this war-wrecked nation.

Mrs. Bush spent just six hours on the ground after flying nearly halfway around the world. U.S. troops manned M-16 rifles at either end of four helicopters that flew the first lady and her entourage to Kabul University.

"We are only a few years removed from the rule of the terrorists, when women were denied education and every basic human right," Mrs. Bush said at a teacher training institute. "That tradition has been replaced by a young democracy and the power of freedom is on display across Afghanistan."

"We must be mindful though, that democracy is more than elections. The survival of a free society ultimately depends on the participation of all its citizens, both men and women," she said. "This is possible if institutions like this exist to give women the basic tools they need to contribute fully to society and the most critical tool of all is an education."

She wore an Afghan scarf on her shoulders as she met with teachers and talked with Hamid Karzai, the president of Afghanistan. Stopping at a bakery, Mrs. Bush filled a box with cookies and paid one dollar. "Good deal," she said. She passed outside the shop to talk with three young children positioned to receive gifts from Mrs. Bush, who gave them a kohdehscope and a bookmark.

"This matters much more than hundreds of millions of dollars," Karzai said of Mrs. Bush's visit, although the fragile democracy is heavily dependent on international aid.

Schivo appeal rejected again in Atlanta

Pineville Park, FLA. (AP) — With time running out for Terri Schiavo, a federal appeals court Wednesday rejected her parents' latest attempt to get the brain-damaged woman's feeding tube reconnected. The Atlanta-based 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed to consider an emergency bid by Bob and Mary Schindler for a new hearing in their case, raising a flicker of hope for the parents after a series of setbacks in the case. But the court rejected the bid 19 hours later, the fourth time since last week the court ruled against the Schindlers.

U.S. holds 10,500 prisoners in Iraq

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The United States is holding about 10,500 prisoners in Iraq, more than double the number held in October, the military says. About 100 of those prisoners are under age 18, said Army Lt. Col. Guy Rudnick, a spokesman for detention operations in Iraq.

Attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Johnnie L. Cochran Jr., who was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in December 2003, died Tuesday at his home in the Los Feliz area of Los Angeles. He was 67. Cochran's legal career representing such celebrities as O.J. Simpson from murder charges, and mainly litigating high-profile cases, was deadly serious.

Scout official pleads guilty in porn case

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (AP) — A former high-ranking Boy Scouts of America official who ran a task force that worked to protect children from sexual abuse pleaded guilty Wednesday to a child pornography charge. Douglas Sovereign Smith Jr., 61, faced five to 20 years in prison.

Pope getting nutrition from nose tube

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II is getting nutrition from a tube in his nose, the Vatican said Wednesday, shortly after the frail pontiff appeared at his window in St. Peter's Square and managed only a wave when he tried to speak. Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the step was taken "to improve the pope's caloric intake" and so he can recover his strength.

Rights of death row foreigners examined

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering whether Texas and other states can execute 51 Mexicans who say they were improperly denied legal help from their consulates, a dispute testing the effect of international law in U.S. death penalty cases. Justices were scheduled to hear arguments Monday in the case of Jose Mescal, who says he is entitled to a federal court hearing on whether his rights were violated when a Texas court tried and sentenced him to death in 1994 without giving him consular access.

Gunmen fire at Abbas' headquarters

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK (AP) — Palestinian militants fired at Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas' West Bank headquarters Wednesday while he was in the compound, but Palestinian officials said Abbas was not injured. Later, the group of 15 gunmen—who said they belong to Abbas' ruling Fatah movement—went on a shooting rampage through Ramallah, firing their weapons and damaging several restaurants, witnesses and officials said.
SONRISE

SonRise participants linger at the petting zoo by the Calvarydale Seventh-day Adventist Church before continuing on the walk through Jesus' last days Saturday.

Jesus, played by Allen Valenzuela, enters Jerusalem on a donkey led by his followers while SonRise participants look on.

Children sell their wares in the Jerusalem market set up on Southern's promenade.

A participant's grandchild looks out at a passerby in the market.

Peter, played by Hugo Mendez, swears his loyalty to Jesus, played by Ivan Colon, after the last supper outside the student center on Southern's promenade.
Jesus, played by KILL LaPointe, replaces the ear of Malchus, played by Jesus Fernandez, cut off by Peter.

An angel, played by Heather Blake, strikes down the Roman soldiers that came to take Jesus, played by Ivan Colon, captive.

Roman guards on horseback lead Jesus and the crowd down the Via Dolorosa on Taylor Circle to crucifixion site near the track.

Jesus, played by Jaime Pombo, is crucified between two criminals played by Andy Compton, left, and Martin Costa.

Disciples and others reach for Jesus, played by Jaime Pombo, as he ascends into heaven.
A new war

BRIAN LAURITZEN

President Bush has done it again. He's been all over the country pushing his "private accounts" solution to the Social Security crisis and poll numbers have consistently shown that support for his plan is waning. So, what does he do? Yesterday President Bush announced that he is abandoning the privatization plans in favor of scrapping the system altogether.

"Social Security is a complicated issue," he said in a news conference, "and I will not be pushed around by people who don't understand the system.

Social Security is a complicated issue, yes, but it's not as complicated as the President makes it. The system is funded by payroll taxes, which are collected from workers and employers and paid into a trust fund. The money is then invested in government bonds, which earn interest and are used to pay out Social Security benefits.

President Bush is too focused on fighting wars and looking tough. It's not as glamorous to solve Social Security as it is to send troops into battle. It's the same old story as he does in the Iraq War.

One bright spot, though, is that Democrats have promised to fight the destruction of Social Security to the death. Leading the charge is Senator John Kerry (D-Mass.). In a democratic response to the President, he said, "I'll vote for it."

Are you as tired of hearing about Social Security's ills as I am? Debate has raged on for years about how to deal with the upcoming shortfall in Social Security funds, and I've long since gotten tired of it. But finally, in a speech given in Saint Louis on February 30, President Bush has promised to do what no President in the past 70 years has dared to even attempt: get rid of Social Security altogether!

Social Security is a crucial part of our economy and a lifeline for many Americans. It's not just a system of retirement benefits, but a way of ensuring that people can live comfortably when they retire.

For health insurance, it's not Wal-Marts fault that healthcare costs are rising. Unions are also raising their prices, too. It's also ludicrous to criticize Wal-Mart for "seeking out" illegal immigrants. Yeah, just last week I got a knock on my door from a Wal-Mart rep seeing if I had any immigrants he could hire. Bottom line is this: If you really care about how much people make then go pick on McDonalds and Taco Bell too. What's that? You don't want to pay 4 for a burrito? Oh, OK...I got you.

There are plenty more reasons to resist unionizing Wal-Marts. I mean it, as Wal-Mart also decides its employees the right to bear arms, has church, and free speech in its stores too. As
Add some fluff to your pillow

ANDREA KEELE
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

You know what I really like? Pillows. I was reminded of that when I was at a doctor's appointment a few months ago, waiting in one of those little rooms. You know the ones where you have to wait three times as long for the doctor to get there as he actually takes to see you. Everything in there had the typical stark medical look—tile floor, white wall, vinyl chair with crinkly paper on it. But in the corner, on a little table, was a pillow. It wasn't just one of those cushions from Great-Grandma's upon sofa either. No, this one seemed to define ultimate "pillowness." It was soft, yet solid; fluffy, yet firm; round, yet rectangular. And then to draw the ultimate head-restart appeal, it was covered in a crisp, white, wrinkle-free pillowcase. It was gorgeous. I sat staring in awe until the doctor walked in and ruined the moment.

But you know what? As beautiful looking as that pillow was, I could never really prove that it was the best pillow in the world. I could gaze at it all day long, admire its theoretical qualities of comfort, but it is not until I actually lay my head down on that pillow that I can appreciate what a pillow is really designed for.

So what? Some of us might be feeling a bit tired right now. It's perhaps the busiest time of the school year, with projects, finals and other stressful events closing in on us. This is when we must discover the rest that Jesus offers us firsthand. We have read about it and heard about it from others, but now it's time to try it out for ourselves. Looking at it isn't enough anymore.

So go ahead and lay down your head on that pillow, and find out for yourself just how soft and fluffy it is. Find true rest in Jesus, and new strength to persevere.

WANTED

Student media leaders:

JOKER EDITOR

YEARBOOK EDITOR

Contact Kari Shultz in the student center

the RELIGION page Needs You!

Do you have an interesting personal testimony or ministry?

Do you know of someone who has an interesting story?

Do you enjoy writing?

Email Religion Editor Melissa Turner dturner260@aol.com with story tips.

General Conference prepares for a July session in St. Louis

MELISSA TURNER
RELIGION EDITOR

For a ten-day period the world delegation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be meeting in St. Louis, Mo., for the 58th General Conference Session starting Thursday, June 20, and closing Sunday, July 9.

This GC Session’s theme will be “Transformed in Christ.” GC President Jan Paulsen said in an online GC Session invitation: “The theme provides the spiritual focus of the session, it will be a celebration of what Christ has performed in our lives, and a reminder that we also have been called to be agents to transformation within our communities.”

Visitors are welcome to attend and observe the GC Session, however, they are granted access only to seating that is not reserved for delegates or guests. Visitors are not required to register, but they may pick up a GC Session badge to identify themselves with any of the information dealing, according to the GC Session website.

During the GC Session, delegates will meet to make important personnel and policy decisions for the next five years. General meetings will also be held at various times each day to provide field reports and mission updates along with music and devotionals.

“A gathering such as this is usually described as a ‘business session’ of the world church. But don’t be misled by the work ‘business,’ with its suggestion of the mundane or the routine. At the heart of all that we will do, and all our decision-making, there is really only one objective: to better prepare and equip our church for the mission God has given us,” Paulsen said.

A Day of Spiritual Emphasis will precede the GC Session on Wednesday, June 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, June 30 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. which will include devotions, prayer and seminars.

The opening business meeting will take place on Thursday, June 30 starting at 3:00 p.m. CDT.

Impact St. Louis is an evangelistic training event which will be running concurrently with the GC Session for youth and young adult attendees between the ages of 16 and 35. In Impact St. Louis, 400 delegates from around the world will be training and working in various ministry areas—like puppet ministry, building project ministry, street preaching ministry, and tutoring ministry.

To learn more about the 58th General Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists or Impact St. Louis visit the GC Session website at www.gcsession.org.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, April 2

Compiled by Melissa Turner

Apison
10:45 a.m.
Chattanooga First
10:45 a.m.
1000 & 11:30 a.m.
Collegedale
1000 & 11:30 a.m.
- The Third
8:30, 10:00 & 11:15 a.m.
Collegedale Community
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.
Collegedale Spanish-American
11:30 a.m.
Hamilton Community
Harrison
11:00 a.m.
Hixson
11:00 a.m.
McDonald Road
9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
New Life
11:00 a.m.
Ooltewah
8:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Orchard Park
11:00 a.m.
Ramford Gap
11:00 a.m.
Zamboni vs. Norge

Shnadez, Patriots scoreless

What an unforgettable season-finale match-up between men's hockey teams Maple Syrup and Geezers was on Monday night. These teams are very talented, and came into this arena with their game faces on. But Syrup seemed to have brought more than just their appetites for competition to the table as they took home the victory, 2-1.

"They had a lot of good energy and their goalie saved a lot of shots. We had some good opportunities but their goalie just really won it for them tonight. They all played a very good game, I'm not taking anything away from them, but their goalie saved them tonight," said Geezer's team captain and center Stephen Pollett.

The first period went underway with an almost immediate goal scored by Syrup's Ronald Odiyar, assisted by team captain Ben Sayler, with less than two minutes into the game. With 8:27 on the clock, Odiyar struck again with another goal unassisted, opening up an early 2-0 lead. The Geezers knew that they couldn't let the period end unanswered, and five minutes later, Pollett slugged in a goal, assisted by Cary Greer.

In the second period, Geezer's goalkeeper Dennis Negron exhibited leopard-like reflexes pouncing on almost every puck fired on goal to stop Syrup from scoring another goal in the game. Sayler began suffering agoni-

Syrup pours it thickly on Geezers

Women's soccer team Shnadez played against the Patriots Tuesday night at the end of a beautiful sunny day, making the field much better for traction and the game warmer for the players.

"I felt that both teams were equally matched. We came into this match expecting a harder game, but it didn't turn out that way. I guess it comes down to when we play them again," said Tara Lewis of Shnadez.

Rosters were full and ready to go at the start of the game, avoiding any free goals by way of forfeit minutes. Interactive fans became pseudo-coaches for both teams, yelling at the referee with good-natured humor.

Both the Shnadez and the Patriots exhibited good defensive play in the first half along with solid mid-fielding. Each team kept the ball moving back and forth without very much offensive action.

At the half, the score stood 0-0 and both teams came back out with vigor to try and gain the lead. Although their efforts were great, opposing defense refused either team from scoring.

"The girls played hard. The other team was good as well, I thought that we improved in the second half, but we couldn't score," said coach of the Patriots Bryce Martino.

At the end of regular time, the score remained zeros, ending the match in a tie. Each team is looking forward to their next meeting to settle the score.

Soccer Results — March 29

Tuesday

Fluffy Chickens 3 0
Shnadez 0 0
Spastic Nurses 4 0
Hot Kicks 3 0

Hot Kicks 4 0
Cavalieri 0 0
Patriots 0 0
Ritmo Latino 0 0
Animals & such

Harley” poleared Pembridge Welsh Corgi, searching a new home - parents own one. 2 yrs old, outside/inside, outside only, loving, smart, good with other pets and children, free to approved home w/ references. 436-365-1485

Tia” Australian Shepherd/Blue Heeler mix, spayed 3 y/o female, excellent inside dog but does love outdoors too, perfect for elderly, loves attention, housebroken, prefers to be only pet, free to approved home w/ references. 436-365-1485

Tia” & Murphy”, inside declawed cats, both neutered males, very active, good litter trained, always been together, searching for permanent caring inside home. Free to approved home w/ references. 436-365-1485

Almost new, hexagon shaped, oak finished 50 gallon fish tank for sale. Paid over $400 two weeks ago and will take $250! Will also include filter, food, and decorations. If interested, contact Jason Dunkel at 436-9204.

Paws to a good home. He’s 5 months old, neutered, and has his shots. 396-4887.

Apartments

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Looking for those guys who need a fourth to fill a place in Southern Village. Dianne@majuroda.org.

Apartments cont.

For Rent $355/month, $200 deposit. 1 BR apartment, furnished for 1 female. Private entrance, security lights. Price includes: Internet, high speed internet, Cable, Electric, Water, Washer, Dryer, & some extra storage. Shared kitchen & bath. 2 miles from Southern. Call 906-6390 or 906-6390 after 7pm. 396-4887

Room for Rent: perfect for a guy who wants to live off campus. $350 + 1/2 Utilities. One room in a three of mobile home, the resident must be willing to live with two other guys. He will share a bedroom, kitchen, living room, and laundry room. 20 minutes from Southern on Airport Rd. Call Jason at 731-607-4950.

Electronics

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Salmon moms

Okay, kids, you're on your own. Go and have a good time, but I wouldn't get too chummy... odds are most of you won't survive the first few months.

DumbDucks
Jugghead showers in the dorm...

Ahhhh!!!

Too hot!

Ahhhh!!!

Too cold!

7 days without a shower...

Ah... just right!
There's an ant colony on your shoulder...

Mitch & Oswald

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Southern hosts Lego challenge

ERIC HENTON
Staff Writer

The School of Computing hosted the school's first Lego robot competition called the Southern Challenge Sunday, April 3, in the gym.

"It was cool to see how teams worked together to conquer one common goal," said Michael Yeaklin, junior media production major.

About 20 students in grades five through 12 participated in the event, and 30 students, alumni and faculty volunteered to help make the event run smoothly.

The Southern Challenge was held as part of the Adventist Lego League, which is a FIRST Lego League partner. The FIRST Lego League, started in 1998, is an international program for children that focuses on things like team building, problem solving and creativity. In 2003, more than 45,000 children participated in Lego challenges.

The challenge is open for local Adventist students as well as any area school, and any Adventist school in the Southern Union.

"We hope that the community and the Southern Union will take advantage of this exciting, educational opportunity," said Tyson Hall, an assistant professor in the School of Computing, who helped coordinate the event.

"It usually costs between $400-$500 the first year to start up a team. This covers purchasing the Lego robots, playing field and registering for the event. The following years teams typically pay between $200-$400 for the new playing field, additional parts and the registration fee.

"Students learn a number of valuable lessons by participating in this program," Hall said. "They learn how to creatively solve problems, work together as a team to overcome challenges, and design structurally sound robots. They also learn how to program a computer and how to design a computer program that solves a particular problem."

University cave reopens

RAZ CATARAMA
Staff Writer

The Student Park Cave officially reopened to the public Friday, April 1, after being sealed for more than 10 years.

"I've never caved before, but the things I saw in the cave were so beautiful," said Melita Pajic, a senior mass communications major. "It was like nothing I've ever seen before. It really makes me want to explore more and I'm happy that we have this now freely open to us."

With opportunities for caving and education, the Student Park Cave, located across the stream behind Fleming Plaza, is now open for students and the community.

Students and those associated with the university can sign in and get a key to visit the cave. Community members, however, must call and arrange for a guide except on the first Saturday of every month when the cave will be open to the public from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The cave was closed in 1999 because students kept breaking in and vandalizing the cave, said Mike Hills, student park cave manager. Now protected by a locked steel gate, the cave will be supervised by Southern's School of Education and Psychology.

Korine Juhl, a graduate student in outdoor education and one of the cave guides, said the
Senate reconsiders engagement ring policy

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NEWS

Arkansas exhibits receives award of excellence

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The Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum received an award of excellence from the Tennessee Association of Museums Thursday. The award was presented at a luncheon at the University of Tennessee's Sam Davis Center.

The award was given to the University of Tennessee for its contributions to the field of archaeology. The award recognizes the museum's dedication to the study and preservation of Tennessee's cultural heritage.

The museum is home to a vast collection of artifacts, including pottery, tools, and clothing from different periods in Tennessee's history. The museum also offers educational programs and events to promote public interest in archaeology.

The museum is located on the University of Tennessee campus and is open to the public. Visitors can learn about Tennessee's history and culture through the exhibits and interact with the staff and volunteers.

The museum's award is a testament to its commitment to preserving and sharing Tennessee's cultural heritage.

SA experiences shortage of media leaders

ALICIA NURSE
Staff Writer

There is a big problem that there may be no Joker or Memories for next school year.

Applications have been available to the student body for two months, but only one entry has been turned in. The only student who has applied is not certain why there hasn't been much response from the student body this year.

"I think it's really puzzling, this is something that would look really good on their profile," said Volker Henning, dean of the School of Journalism and Communication. "So far, Omar Bourne has been chosen as the non-student editor and Michael Younkin as the Strawberry Festival editor.

"Some of the abilities students need for being an editor for Joker or Memories are being familiar with photo shop, desktop publishing, and the willingness to work hard. But some students and faculty think students are too busy to handle the duties and dedication needed for these jobs.

"I think that students are already busy. Since they don't know what the job requirements are, they assume it's just a little extra work," said Henry Hicks, Joker adviser and executive director of information systems.

"Many students say they are willing to work as editors for these jobs as long as they are not involved in the Student Association on campus because it could take up too much time."

"I would do it, but I don't want to be part of SA," said Eric Henton, current Joker editor. "They're trying to find a high qualified person and use them as free labor for the rest of the year."

"The director of student life and activities disagrees. They are doing and how it's going to affect us later."

"Although the matter has been voted on, it is now being redirected to the Faculty Senate Committee. It will be given more consideration at the next meeting, when future ramifications to the university will be observed."
Wednesday is Student Appreciation Day

SHARON ADELEKE / STAFF WRITER

In an effort for faculty to show how much they are appreciated, April 13 will be Student Appreciation Day. For the special day, plans have been made to serve free breakfast on the promenade. There are also plans to have two massage therapists in the student center for four hours; students will be allowed to make 10-minute appointments.

In the afternoon, Shultz said she hopes to have a car wash, where faculty will wash students’ cars for free.

“Student Services came up with the idea from the Random Acts of Kindness Week that is no longer in effect. We thought it was time for something new—that’s how we came up with Student Appreciation Day,” said Kari Shultz, director of student life and activities.

“I think it’s really cool that the faculty are trying to show that they appreciate us,” said Chris Barbis, a freshman film production major.

Other students expressed their excitement about the massage.

“I am starting to feel pressure as the semester ends, so back rub would be lovely,” said Chris Scales, a freshman broadcast journalism major.

Preston Monroe, sophomore theology major, also likes the idea.

“It is one thing for teachers to say that they appreciate you and another thing for them to show us through action,” said Monroe.

Shultz said because this is the first year, they are going to start by doing a few small projects well, and they hope to expand and get better each year.

She also emphasized that she wanted the faculty to get involved.

“I want to get creative,” Shultz said.

Carl Patterson, assistant dean of Talge Hall, said he will be helping out with the logistics of the day and will be flipping pancakes at the promenade breakfast.

If You Go

What: Student Appreciation Day
When: Wednesday, April 13 at 8 a.m.
Where: promenade
Cost: Free breakfast and massage for students

High school students prepare for campus tour

KETTY BONILLA / STAFF WRITER

Every year, Southern Adventist University hosts PreView Southern for high school students who are interested in the university. On Thursday and Friday, home-schooled students, high school students, and academy students from outside the Southern Union will have the opportunity to view Southern.

Southern’s students have been gracious to the visitors in the past.

“It makes our job a lot easier when students smile and talk to the visitors while they are touring the campus,” said Marc Grandy, director of enrollment.

About 65 high school students are expected on campus during these two days. The visitors will pay their way here and Southern will pay for their stay at a hotel. They will interact with university students and see what their possible major has to offer.

Besides touring Southern’s campus, students will tour the Tennessee Aquarium. In addition, $10,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

A total of 26 percent of Southern students come from academies outside the Southern Union; public high schools, and home school. To reach them, Southern uses information gathered from SAT exams and puts posters and inserts on bulletin boards at their local churches.

Fewer high school students visit PreView Southern in the winter compared to the fall, when academy students from the Southern Union visit the campus. However, statistics show that more students who come during PreView Southern attend the university the following school year. The reason is that PreView Southern is a voluntary visit, Grandy said.

“By meeting with faculty members during PreView Southern, I was able to assess what I wanted my major to be,” said Natalia Lopez-Thompson, a freshman communications major.

Amnesty International club promotes cultural awareness

KETTY BONILLA / STAFF WRITER

Amnesty International, a club like no other on campus, strongly supports human rights in the United States and across the world, with the mission of creating awareness.

The members of Amnesty International are people who come together with a mutual goal of protecting human rights, regardless of race, religion, or political culture. They are divided into groups and a majority are students.

Amnesty member works hard at creating awareness of the violation of the human rights. When reasoning is if people know about an issue, they are more likely to get involved and be a voice for those who cannot speak up for their rights. The goal is to create a situation where citizens will be fired by governments around the world.

Club members feel that being part of this club they can do something for the world and their country.

“Here in school we learn a lot for the sake of knowledge, but with Amnesty I learn a lot about the world and I can do something about it,” said Valerie Miller, a junior liberal arts education major.

Currently, Amnesty is working on a project called “The Million Pages.” The project’s goal is to create control measures for international weapons. A big banner with pictures of the people who signed the petition was sent to be a layout at the Washington D.C. Mall to create awareness of the situation.

Earlier in the school year the club showed a documentary to help others understand the Sudanese conflict, passed Sept. 11 by President Bush, as it is currently up for extension by the senate.

Amnesty also sends letters to senators to ask for help in defending human rights. One of the letters that was sent succeeded; a prisoner in China was liberated with the help of the club.

Amnesty International is a global community of citizens helping to stand up for the human rights of others.
CURRENT EVENTS

Cardinals to elect new pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)

The College of Cardinals on Wednesday set April 18 as the date for the historic start of the conclave to elect a successor to Pope John Paul II, as the Vatican made final arrangements for the funeral that is expected to draw millions of pilgrims and world leaders to Rome.

The decision came after the cardinals read John Paul's spiritual testament during a pre-conclave meeting Wednesday, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said, adding that the text would be released on Thursday.

Navarro-Valls said the cardinals would celebrate a morning Mass on April 18, then hequested in the Sistine Chapel in the early afternoon to start the conclave.

According to church law, prelates are expected to hold at least one ballot on the first day of a conclave. If no one gets the required two-thirds majority after about 12 days, cardinals may change procedure and elect the pope by simple majority.

The date was set on the third day of preparatory meetings of cardinals who have converged on Rome ahead of Friday's funeral and burial of John Paul.

Pilgrims continued to flock to St. Peter's Square on Wednesday, jamming up streets as they waited for up to 12 hours to pay their final respects to John Paul, who has been lying in state in the basilica since Monday afternoon.

More than 1 million pilgrims will have filed solemnly by the cypress-robed body by the end of Wednesday, at a rate of about 15,000-18,000 people an hour in a nearly around-the-clock procession, according to calculations by the Italian civil protection department.

John Paul's spiritual testament, read Wednesday, was a 15-page document written in his native Polish over the course of his pontificate starting in 1978, a year after he was elected.

Zippity Zoo Daze

AP Photo/Patrick Semans

Visitors to Ritz's Baton Rouge Zoo in Baton Rouge, La., hold out their hands to pet "Fatcat," a 14-year-old otter, Tuesday during Zippity Zoo Daze. The annual event features live music, a food court, children's stage, education station and opportunities to see and touch some of the animals.

Inmate found with warden's wife

CAMPTI, Texas (AP)

Residents in this rural community along the Texas-Louisiana line thought something wasn't quite right about Richard Bradfield, a correctional officer who was released just five years ago to run a few chicken houses.

It turns out they were onto something.

Richard was really Randolph Dial, a convicted killer from Oklahoma who escaped from prison nearly 11 years ago. And Sammie is really Bobbi Parker, the wife of the prison's assistant warden who says she was held captive all along.

A tip generated by the TV show "America's Most Wanted" led law enforcement to the mobile home where Dial was arrested Monday, said FBI agent Salvador Hernandez. Parker was there for a short time later working at a chicken farm. She told police that she stayed with the killer out of fear her family would be harmed if she didn't.

"I was a hostage-taker and will probably live to regret it," said Dial, 42. "But now I don't. Doing a life sentence, at my age, I wouldn't trade it for the past 10-12 years."

Dial waived extradition and was extradited to Oklahoma. He arrived at the Oklahoma Penitentiary in McAlester early Wednesday and was placed in the prison's top-security unit.

corrections department spokesman Jerry Massie said. On Tuesday, Parker, 42, was reunited with his wife, Virginia, and the couple has not been held against one's will for as long, it is not unprecedented.

"There have been cases of this kind and typically this will result when someone believes family members might be in danger," Hernandez said. The FBI continued to quest Bobbi Parker on Tuesday in Texas.

Residents of Campti say the pair kept to themselves over the years, never engaged in any personal conversations and avoided going to the nearby town of Center.

U.S. military helicopter crash kills 16

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)

A U.S. military helicopter crashed in bad weather in southeastern Afghanistan on Wednesday, killing 16 people, including four American crew members in the deadliest military crash since the U.S.-led offensive began in 2001.

An Afghan police official said all the dead, including the four crew, appeared to be Americans. The U.S. military provided no details of the passengers' identity. Two more people were listed as missing.

The U.S. military suggested that severe weather brought down the CH-47 Chinook near Ghazi Baf, 80 miles southwest of the capital, Kabul, as it returned from a mission in the militant-plagued south.

"Sixteen people have now been confirmed dead in the crash," a military spokesman said. Two others listed on the flight manifest remain unaccounted for.

Sheriff Newton Johnson initially said Bobbi Parker wanted to stay on the chicken farm, but Hernandez said this was a misinterpretation. Hernandez said that while it is unusual for someone to be held against one's will for so long, it is not unprecedented.

U.S. military helicoptercrash kills 16

AP Photo/Dave Martin

Wardens Bobbi Parker speaks to the media Tuesday as she is being released in Camp Hill, Texas. At right is Chief Deputy Kent Shaffer.

The names will not be released until the next of kin are informed. Military spokeswoman Lt. Cindy Moore told The Associated Press earlier that the helicopter was one of two Chinooks flying to the main American base at Bagram, north of Kabul, when controllers lost radio contact.

Abdul Rahman Sarjang, the chief of police in Ghazi, said the helicopter came down at about 8:00 a.m. near a brick factory three miles outside the city and burst into flames. U.S. troops rushed to cordon off the area, looking for survivors, he said.

"We collected nine bodies, though the Americans told us there were 15 people in total on board," Sarjang told AP by cell phone from the crash site. "They were all wearing American uniforms and they were all dead."

Sarjang said the weather was cloudy with strong winds, but had no explanation for why the aircraft came down in a flat, desert area.

He said there was no sign that enemy fire brought it down. The discrepancy in numbers could not immediately be explained.
Tourist Reception Center attacked

As an unidentified woman who was injured during an evacuation scream for help as she scramble out of the Tourist Reception Center after militants attacked in Srinagar, India, Wednesday.

Delivery man stuck in elevator for 80 hours

NEW YORK, NY (AP) —
Ming Kwang, Chen was written off after vanishing Friday night while making a delivery for Happy Dragon restaurant at a high-rise apartment building.
As police conducted a massive search and days passed, speculation grew that the 37-year-old Chen was the victim of armed bands or some other urban horror in the Bronx borough.
But more than three days later, the Delivery man emerged with a mean thirst and a tale of survival: He had been stuck by himself in an elevator the whole time, without food or water. He was pulled out at about 5 a.m. Tuesday, 80 hours later, by fire fighter responding to a security officer’s call for help from the high-rise.
Chen, an undocumented immigrant from the Fujian Province in southeastern China who speaks mostly Mandarin, apparently tried to tell rescuers how long he had been trapped by circling his watch dial with his finger numerous times, said Charlie Marley, a Fire Department spokesman.
"He was in very good condition," said Steve Osborne, spokesman for Montefiore Medical Center. He had no food with him in the elevator, having delivered his last meal.
On Tuesday authorities conducted a door-to-door canvass of the apartment complex over the weekend to look for Chen. They questioned why police officers and the building’s private security force failed to sign Chen, who claimed he had repeatedly cried out and pushed an alarm button in the elevator.
"I tried to knock down (the door) and kept screaming for help, but no response," Chen said in the television interview.
"During the time I was stuck in the elevator, I just kept sleeping because I don’t know what else to do."
Chen was last seen about 8:30 p.m. Friday after making three deliveries at the same apartment complex in the Bedford Park neighborhood. He later told police he had met Chen in the lobby that he had entered an elevator on the 32nd floor of a 28-story building when it plunged down and become stuck between the third and fourth floors.
As an investigation on Tuesday determined that the security camera and alarm system in the elevator were working. But security officers told police they didn’t hear or see Chen until he was freed.
Chen said his pleas using the intercom were answered, but that the language barrier was too great.

Trial begins for Army traitor

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) —
Jury selection began under tight security Wednesday in the court-martial of an Army sergeant accused of a grenade attack that killed two officers in Kuwait in the early days of the Iraq war.
Sgt. Hasan Akbar, who struggled with guards before a pretrial hearing last week, arrived shackled and surrounded by armed guards. Akbar’s case that marks the first time since the Vietnam War a soldier has been prosecuted for the murder of another soldier during wartime.
The 33-year-old Akbar is charged with stealing grenades from a Humvee and using them and a firearm in a March 2003 attack on fellow members of the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Pennsylvania in Kuwait.
Akbar has repeatedly confessed more than once to the attack and could get the death penalty if convicted.
According to investigators, Akbar said he was worried that United States forces would harm Muslims in the region.
Akbar is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and three counts of attempted premeditated murder, Army Capt. Christopher Seifert, 37, and Air Force Maj. Gregory Stone, 40, were killed in the attack, 14 other soldiers were injured.

Officials to stop line to see pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) —
Overwhelmed Italian officials said they will cut off the line of pilgrims hoping to see Pope John Paul II’s body at St. Peter’s Basilica on Wednesday evening as a massive line snaked down a wide boulevard through ancient alleys and onto a bridge.
People face a 24-hour wait at things stand, said Luca Zingaretti, a spokesman for the Civil Defense department. Officials will block off the line starting at around 10 p.m. Wednesday, and maybe even earlier, he said.

Prince Rainier of Monaco dies at 81

MONACO (AP) —
Prince Rainier III, Europe’s longest-reigning monarch died Wednesday at age 81 from heart, kidney and lung problems. His fairy-tale marriage to Hollywood star Grace Kelly brought elegance and glamour to one of Europe’s oldest dynasties.

U.S. to tighten border controls by 2008

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) —
Americans traveling to Canada and Mexico would need passports to come home to the United States under guidelines proposed Tuesday in the latest effort to deter terrorists from entering the country. The new rules, which would be passed by 2008, apply to Americans traveling from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Caribbean and Panama. They also apply to citizens from those countries who want to enter the United States.

NASA acknowledges shuttle risks

SPACE CENTER, TEXAS (AP) —
After a two-year struggle to keep big chunks of foam from coming off the shuttle fuel tank during launch, NASA acknowledged Tuesday even marshmallow-size pieces could doom the spacecraft under the worst circumstances. Shuttle systems engineer John Muratore said it is a risk NASA and the nation must accept for flights to resume any time soon.

Officials urge renewal of Patriot Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) —
The Bush administration has used the Patriot Act’s powers to listen to cell phone conversations and examine business records 84 times in 3 1/2 years, said Attorney General Alberto Gonzales Tuesday as Congress began considering whether to renew those powers and other sections of the anti-terror law. Gonzales and FBI Director Robert Mueller urged lawmakers to make permanent all 15 expiring provisions of the law, none of which have aroused civil liberties concerns. Mueller also asked lawmakers to expand the law’s ability to obtain records in terrorism cases without first adding a judge or grand jury.

Creditors now longer to seize IRA’s

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) —
The Supreme Court on Monday ruled that creditors may not seize Individual Retirement Accounts where people file for bankruptcy, giving protection to a nest egg relied upon by millions of Americans. The unanimous decision sides with a bankrupt Arkansas couple fighting to keep more than $85,000 in retirement savings. As a result, IRAs now join pensions, 401(k)s, Social Security and other benefits tied to age, illness or disability that are afforded protection under bankruptcy law.
‘Figuring Abstractions’ student art show debuts

Cristi Martin finishes her abstract paintings Sunday at her apartment. She has been working on the collection since September.

TREVOR FULMER
Staff Writer

Senior fine art major Cristi Martin, is preparing for her debut art show entitled “Figuring Abstractions.”

“My inspiration for this art show was the human figure,” Martin said. “I zoomed in on certain body areas and then created stencils out of them with abstract colors and shapes. I am really excited for people to see my artwork.”

The exhibit debuts Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. and will run until April 12 in the Brock Hall gallery on second floor.

All of the art pieces are stylized with color variations. The dominant color of the collection is brown, but red, pink, blue, and green are all visible. The collection consists of 12 paintings and five drawings, all varying in sizes from 3 feet by 4 feet to 18 inches by 24 inches.

“This show will recognize what Cristi has already achieved,” said John Williams, associate professor in the School of Visual Art & Design. “She pushes herself to move from representational to abstraction. It has been great to witness the drawings and paintings evolve, to see Cristi really take ownership of her work.”

Students also have high expectations for the show.

“Cristi has a unique style and vision,” said senior Liz Davies. “I can’t wait to see what designs and abstractions she comes up with. I know this will be a great exhibit for her.”

Artistic inspiration can come from anyone or anything, but Martin focused on people.

“My biggest inspirations were Andy Warhol and Alexander Calder, as well as friends and stencils,” Martin said. “I mainly want these pieces to stand on their own without explanation. I want people to make their own judgments.”

Although no prices have been set, all of the paintings will be for sale on the opening night.

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What would be the worst Mother’s Day present ever?

• Rude children
Enrico Toote

• Exercise equipment because it says that your mom needs to get into shape.
Natalie Ford

• Not thinking about her.
Liz Davies

• What I’m getting my mom.
John Williams

• Any house cleaning supplies because that says she needs to clean more.
Heidi-Antje Vandenbulcke

• An illegitimate grandchild.
Marauntha Hay
OPINION

Steer away from theology/nursing stereotypes

MELISSA MARACDE

Stereotypes are never pleasant to deal with, especially when they are stereotyped. As a journalist, I have to deal with the generalization that nurses are reported on the news, as though they are the keepers of the public's health. While that's usually true, it's still a misconception I sometimes face.

At Southern, we are all familiar with the stereotype that nurses are the unsung heroes of the hospital. I think the purpose of a nurse's job should be to steer people away from that stereotype. Her motive is excellent. However, it's not the motive that I disagree with, it's the reason.

As a journalist, I know first-hand what it's like to grow up as a nurse's daughter. My mom didn't work when I was a child; she stayed home to care for us children. Most of the problems and worries that our family dealt with stemmed from financial trouble. There was always enough for what we needed, but many times we worried about future money. I had a good childhood and I wouldn't change it, but I also wouldn't wish it on anyone else.

It is simply unreasonable to say that if a nurse marries a pastor, it diminishes his faith in God. Should a pastor willingly refuse a spouse with a good demeanor to someone who needs him? Because two people come along? He should see that as a blessing, not as a deterrent to his faith!

And although law enforcement meant that nurses should marry nurses solely for their money, nobody should marry anybody just for their income. That is a personal problem in any field, and major, not just in theology.

It's also a stereotype that all pastors' wives are the superwomen of the church who do everything every week. There are so many other people that can help with church duties. It's not a problem for the pastor's wife to miss a few weekends. The purpose of a pastor's wife is not to uphold the church single-handedly, but to aid and enrich the pastor's ministry.

This brings me to why the stereotype of a pastor and a nurse came into existence, because it works. Pastors provide spiritual food for the hungry souls in the congregation and bring healing to the departed. Nurses help to heal physical bodies. This ministry of bringing both body and soul to Christ is not so different from what Jesus did. First he healed people's diseases, and then told them of a never-ending love and salvation.

Unfortunately, the stereotype will always exist. This entire column is based on the stereotype that nurses are only men, and it doesn't account for the women in the field. But in reality, the stereotypes don't matter. What it comes down to is that a man should marry the woman he loves, God has blessed, and feels led by God to marry, regardless of her profession, whether it is nursing or art.

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Letter to the Editor

I am writing in response to Rose Day's article entitled, "Sorcery replaces prayer.

The article, although the basic argument that Harry Potter is wrong, this assumption should not be used without being at least a little supporting evidence. The words "wizard" and "witch" have a negative connotation in this world, but not necessarily in the world the author created.

All of us just taking bits and pieces of what you've seen will heed it, but it would be better to research the subject before you write it. It is unfortunate that the family didn't purchase KingBooks, but this does not mean that such secular reading is evil.

David Sanner

head to head: left vs. right

I'LL HAVE THE MORPHINE

GINN LARUTZEN

Terri Schiavo's recent prominence in the media forced this country into a debate about quality of life, euthanasia, and living wills. At first it was just Terri Schiavo and her in-laws, but pretty soon the courts got involved and even Congress decided to meddle. President Bush cut back his vacation short to sign Congress's legislation—something he didn't do after December's tsunami.

If I must admit, the Schiavo case has asked us more questions in my mind than answers. Is the medical profession that enables us to keep someone in a persistent vegetative state (but not cure what's wrong) more of a blessing or a curse? Is the decision to keep someone alive just something to wish for without weighing the consequences of our decisions?

When it comes to the Schiavo case, there are no easy answers. There are no easy questions. There are no easy answers. But chances are that he hated every moment of it. The best thing we can do for her memory is to forget. Let's forget the protests on the streets, the news articles, and the talk radio and remember Terri Schiavo as she was.

What did Schiavo want for her final days? We don't know. Was removing her feeding tube a cruel way of ending her life? Perhaps, but so is doing nothing.

There are those of us who believe that under certain conditions the cruel thing can be done to someone you love is to force them to live (mea Quiniundo, Newswatch, April 4, 2006)

The past few weeks, we were bombarded by accounts of the slow death of a barely unique Florida woman. The story of Terri Schiavo, although she means the only American in her situation, became a symbol of the current legal and public-relations battle between her husband and her parents. Even Congress and a president's chief of staff jumped into action, trying to save her life.

There are some difficult questions that this case raises. Pardon me for a moment, however, as I ask an even more basic question. Say Mr. Schiavo, eschewing the courts' glacial pace, had walked into his wife's hospital room, pulled a gun, and shot his invalid wife in the head. There's no question that he would have been roundly condemned, tried, and likely sent to prison for life. What if one of the doctors or nurses, during Mrs. Schiavo's slow period of dying, had simply injected a severe overdose of painkillers into her patient, bringing her life to a quick, painless end? The results would have been similar.

Although these would be far more humane, less painful ways of putting her out of her misery, denying her food and water—subjecting her to a slow, agonizing death, lasting days or weeks—has been ordered by a court of law. Am I the only one who sees something wrong here?

This is not right to die; this is not a way to choose an honorable death instead of suffering for years. Rather, if they can get a doctor to sign off on it, spouses like Michael Schiavo have the right to decide—possibly for mercenary interests— to end the life of an apparently hopeless patient, but only by one of the most horrifying methods possible that doesn't involve instruments of torture! Something needs to be done here.

Perhaps euthanasia should be reserved for cases when the family can agree upon it. And certainly there must be a better way than starvation.

The most important moral of the story, however, is to have a life you will tell your loved ones what you want, not what your family wants. Remember, Terri Schiavo was only in her 20s when she suffered her mysterious heart attack. The most important decision of your life (or death!), if you haven't made it first, might be made by a judge who doesn't know you from Adam. And then there's your lawyer, your nurse, your friends, or even the President of the United States, can do about it. Don't let that happen; decide for yourself.
Actor urges students to find Jesus

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Guest Contributor

If you are like me, then maybe you have realized that when you're tempted by the devil, you're tempted to go at it alone. Many times I have tried to stand up to the devil, even thinking that I was doing it the right way. But ultimately, whenever I go toe to toe with the devil, I lose. I try and try again not to give in, but ultimately I do. As I've been studying my Bible lately, I think I may have found the answer. Unless we are covered, inside and out, with Jesus Christ, we will lose. How can we be covered inside and out?

In Leviticus 17, it says that the life of all flesh is in its blood. Here it is talking about the rule for eating meat and how we are not to partake of any of its blood because it is the life of the animal. If we eat meat and partake of its blood, then its life is in us.

Next let's look at John 6:53-54. Jesus says that unless we drink His blood there is no life in us; if we drink His blood then we will have eternal life. This is how we get covered on the inside. Not literally drinking His blood, but by being filled with His life on the inside.

Galatians 2:20 says, "I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." Unlike the life that is in us, we can't be partakers of eternal life. So if we get covered on the inside by allowing Christ to live through us and in us, what about our outward bodies?

Ephesians 6:11 says, "Put on the whole armor of God." The armor of God is our outward protection. No, it's not the shiny metal armor that the knights wore. To be honest, with the way most of us are focused on outward appearances, we want even to see it. That doesn't make sense. We are fighting against powers of darkness that are spiritual, not flesh and blood. We believe the devil is real and he knows when you are confused and he will come to you with everything that he has.

That's our part. The only way the devil can be defeated in our lives is for us to get out of God's way and let Him work. We get in His way by trying to fight the devil ourselves. The only way to fight is to give it over to God. As I've been studying the books of Moses recently, I was in awe of how whenever the Israelites were rebelling against God or complaining about Moses, it says that Moses humbled himself before God and pleaded with God. God said the reason He was able to speak with Moses man-to-man was because Moses was so humble. That's the key for us today. We live in a society where being humble is bad. But it's our only chance. We need to pray to become humble and let God fight on our behalf.

Church Schedule

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The Religion page needs you!

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Hic-a-doo-la defeats the Fruity Loops

JEFF DICKERSON
Sports Writer

Men's soccer game Hic-a-doo-la vs. Fruity Loops ended Saturday night on field one, a nine goal difference, with Men's Loops winning 9-0. loops were one goal at the start of the first half giving Hic-a-doo-la the advantage numerically as well as in some mental momentum.

In the first half, Hic-a-doo-la's Justin Hill did a throw-in from the sideline with his classmate Mark Miko, which connected with forward Reid Thordarson's head for the first goal of the game. "Justin had an awesome throw-in that just went right through the defenders giving me the perfect header opportunity and I just finished it off to make the goal," said Thordarson.

Minutes following more pressure from Hic-a-doo-la's defense, a loose ball rolled back to Keith Bowerman who blasted it home for the second goal of the evening, making the score 2-0.

In the second half, Hic-a-doo-la's offense just wouldn't quit as they kept pushing the ball off of numerous breakaways. On one breakaway, Thordarson rebounded his first attempt on goal and scored the next for their third point. Two consecutive on goal handball penalties against Hic-a-doo-la gave Fruity Loops a penalty kick and a free kick within a minute of each other. The penalty kick, taken by Fruity's Michael Swiegart, was stripped by Hic-a-doo-la's goalie Anthony Handal. The free kick taken by Fruity's Daniel Livett was hard and low right as it whizzed by Hic-a-doo-la's wall of defense. Handal made the block attempt, but the ball slipped through his gloves to give Fruity their first goal.

Late in the half, the eleventh man finally joined the game for Fruity Loops and it seemed to make a difference in their play. "We were inspired by the fact that we were down by three goals, and so we played twice as hard as them, attacking the ball. A shot from near midfield and a couple of the goalie's defenders were screening him which helped the ball make it into the back of the net," said Michael Swiegart who scored the second and final goal for Fruity Loops.

Soccer Results — April 4 - 6

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**SPORTS**

**Kickin' It with the Hot Girlz**

JERMAINE ANDRADES
SPORTS EDITOR

In Women's Southern Division soccer, teams Kickin' It and Hot Girlz took the field Tuesday evening. In the first half, Kickin' It took control early by forcing the flow of the game into the offensive territory. The Hot Girlz defense struggled to keep the ball away from their goal as Kickin' It's forwards pressed the ball. Kickin' It's Emily Wilkens kicked a well-balanced shot from midfield but it fell into the clutches of Hot Girlz goalie Sara Colos.

"I think we played as well as a team, but we lacked intensity," said Hot Girlz player Heidi Evans. Throughout the majority of the first half, Kickin' It's midfield set up a near impenetrable defense that hindered Hot Girlz from getting the ball within scoring limits. This also gave Kickin' It's goalie and team captain Lynn Farlow plenty of time for mental preparation.

"The first half we just basically played together and made sure we knew where each other was," said Kickin' It's forward Kristi Cook. "We watched where we were kicking the ball instead of just randomly kicking it, and just played together as a team."

At halftime, Hot Girlz coach Omar Bourne talked about future changes.

"I think we're heading too much, go one back is playing in the middle. We need to spread out and control the ball," Bourne said.

Bourne's plan seemed to have made the difference in the second half as the Hot Girlz were able to get the ball onto scoring grounds for most of the half. This set up several goal attempts from Hot Girlz players Rachel Rodgers and Melissa Sanchez, but by now Farlow was more than ready and prevented every drive. "Second half [Hot Girlz] definitely had some awesome kicks on the goal, they were very aggressive getting in there," said Cook.

Later in the half, the Hot Girlz were shut down with numerous handball calls, which led to some mild frustrations towards the referee by Coach Bourne.

"Kickin' It took advantage of the turnovers and re-established goal advantage. Unfortunately, the game would end scoreless, but each team gained new perspectives on one another."

"Kickin' It" were really aware of what was going on, they talked to each other and had everything covered, they played good," said Sanchez.

**This week in Sports**

AP Photo/Tim Bradshaw
Aaron Peirsol wins the men's 200 meter backstroke at the World Championship Swimming Trials in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

AP Photo/Phillip Kaspar
Grand Champion Anthoush, right, performs a ring ceremony prior to the beginning of their one-day extra Super Tournament in EXPO 2005 in Nagoya, near Nagoya, central Japan, Monday.

AP Photo/Barbara Williams
North Carolina's Marvin Williams (24) gains the basket past in the NCAA championship game Monday, in St. Louis. North Carolina wins the NCAA championship.
WORD SEARCH

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"Harley" purebred Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Searching a loving home, 3 years old, friendly, smart, gets along with other pets and children. Contact 423-396-4548 for references.

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Electronics


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Electronics

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Computers

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Student to face fines after fire

OMAR BOURNE
News Editor

A Southern student could face up to $1,000 in fines for starting a fire in his Talge Hall bathroom. Jordina Bandel, freshman business major, set his bathroom on fire Tuesday night by using a Big lighter to ignite lacquer thinner he poured into the toilet.

Bandel stole the thinner from Landscape Services and used it to strip paint from his bike.

After pouring the unused lacquer thinner in the toilet Bandel set it on fire said David Houthcens, Campus Safety fire technician.

"It was not a bright idea but it came to my mind," Bandel said.

Bandel's roommate Josh Hanson was sitting at his desk when the fire started.

"I heard him yell out, 'Fire! Oh crap! I looked up and saw chemicals burning in the toilet," Hanson said.

Hanson said Bandel tried to extinguish the fire with a plunger, then he poured water into the toilet.

"I was worried, I started panicking," Bandel said.

Houthcens said Bandel could face fines for starting a fire, setting off smoke detectors and for having a flammable substance in the dorm. He could also be fined for keeping the Big lighter and fireworks in the dorm.

Some students think the fines Bandel may be required to pay are fair.

"Because of his ignorance he has to pay the consequences," said Abner Sanchez, freshman elementary education major.

Others have a different view.

"It would be fair if the person is fined according to the damage made," said Juan Peralta, junior theology major.

Bandel said he has learned his lesson.

"I'm done with that," he said. "It's not just one person I have to worry about if I play with fire in order to do the labor, under TVA direction.

Participants will also be able to do a scavenger hunt. They can go to the various work sites and gather information about Wolftever Creek.

"We want to raise awareness so people aren't dumping oil in that creek," Eldena said. "When you take a drink out of a drinking fountain, you want to make sure it's safe to drink."

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Festival remembers school year

LEE ANN PAULSEN
Staff Writer

Each year, students get an opportunity to reflect on school memories at Strawberry Festival.

"I think Strawberry Festival is such a great atmosphere, and it is so good to get to see pictures and videos of the past school year," said Sarah Simmons, a sophomore psychology major.

Strawberry Festival is a Student Association-sponsored event and will be held April 12, 2005, at Memorial Auditorium in downtown Chattanooga. The event officially begins at 8 p.m., but the pre-show featuring a jazz band begins at 7:30 p.m.

Last year, about 800 students attended and even more are expected to go this year.

"From everyone I have talked to, we expect at least as many students as last year, but it is hard to predict who will actually come," said Nathan Zinner, who is in charge of student activities.

See Festival Pg. 3
Bolivia graduate program will be reinstated

MICHELLE V. THOMAS  STAFF WRITER

Southern is reinstating the University of Bolivia graduate program, where Southern students attend school in Bolivia to receive a graduate degree. However, before the program can be reinstated it must be fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

"The thing that impressed me the most with the previous program was the effort to keep up with what was required so the program was as good as possible," said Katie A. Lamb, dean of graduate studies and associate vice president of academic administration.

The program will offer a Master's in Education/Curriculum & Instruction and the MBA in Finance. There are two sessions per year, each lasting for four weeks. The first is taught in January, and the second in July. Faculty from Southern will travel to the school to teach the classes. Everything is taught in Spanish so interpreters will be used if needed. This means the teachers must carefully choose what they will cover because their time is cut in half due to translation.

The impact of the education program and the business program has been tremendous as far as the SDA schools in the country are concerned. Now the schools are being led by graduates of the education program. Also the business leaders are graduates of our program. This is making a tremendous impact throughout the country," dos Santos said.

So far, 60 students have graduated with masters in Education Curriculum and Instruction, and 40 people have graduated with their MBA. Another 10-20 are expected to graduate from both programs combined in November to finish the program until it is reinstituted with accreditation.

Music majors perform senior recitals

KATIE MINNER  STAFF WRITER

Every student has assignments before they graduate, and seniors in the school of music are no different. Each semester seniors have to perform a recital before graduation. For some busy seniors, it can be nerve-wracking and time-consuming.

Kelly Razouk, a senior music major, has been working on her performance pieces since September. She will perform Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

"I have worked hard and practiced too many hours to count, and when April 14 comes I just want to sing the songs I have been doing it," Razouk said. "I am doing several pieces that require some acting because I want the audience to be kept intrigued and not get bored."

Razouk also said pianist Johan Santana made practice easy. Santana, a junior music performance major, has his own junior recital coming up on April 21.

Brian Lauritzen, a senior music performance and broadcast major, performed his solo recital on March 24. While he’s glad it’s over, Lauritzen believes all the hard work is worth it.

"The goal is to provide every music major with a major performance under their belt," he said.

Andres Uvcovski, a junior marketing major, attended Lauritzen’s recital.

"It was great. I went for the convolution credit at first, but it was really relaxing to take the time out and listen to such beautiful music," she said. Kirsten Carlson, a music major, had a tough time preparing the music for her flute recital on April 4. She brings her arm in September.

"Breaking my arm was a really big issue. It’s hard to practice when you can’t move your wrist at all," Carlson said.

David Williams, a music performance and theology major, has an organ recital Sunday, April 24 at 3 p.m. in the Collegedale United Methodist Church.

By the end of the school year, 11 seniors will have performed their recitals. Convocation credit is available for attending senior recitals, but not junior recitals.
Destiny performs ‘Whirlwind’ homeshow

Destiny Drama performed its annual home show last weekend with “From Out of the Whirlwind,” a play about the story of Job and how it pertains to our life, written by Kevin Stokely.

“We chose this play in light of what our local and global community has been going through,” said Maria Sager, artistic director. “It is a play with a plot, with a couple who happens to stumble into a church looking for answers about why God enabled good people to go through hardships. Inside, they find actors finishing a rehearsal. After listening to the hardships of the couple, the actors decide to perform their play, which is the story of Job and Jesus.

The play was performed in the PCC Center this year due to over-scheduling of the church, and was shown on three days because there wasn’t enough room to accommodate both students and community. Actors had been practicing in Miller Hall and didn’t have access to the gym until a week before the play opened. Despite setbacks through the nine weeks of production, Sager said she is very happy with the end result.

“The process is always a blessing, it’s humbling to see it all come together and I love to see how my actors grow.”

A lot of hard work was put in by the actors to nail down their characters. Everything from interviewing people who went through what their characters went through to research, Sager said it was a lot of hard work.

Destiny Drama Company’s cost and crew for the 2004-2005 school year.

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Photo contributed

Massages of appreciation

Photo by Sonya Reaves

Student Jaime Pombo receives a massage Wednesday from Christine Shaffer, who works at Pineapple, a physical medicine and rehab office. The massages were courtesy of Student Services in honor of Student Appreciation Day.

Festival continued from P1

charge of Strawberry Festival.

There will be changes to the Festival this year. New software has been bought to “create a more seamless show,” Zinner said. The software allows less behind-the-scenes work with the multimedia presentation. There will also be more live music than in past years. The Black Christian Union choir will be singing, along with a capella performances, piano solo and band performances.

“We are trying to have more diverse content this year so we can truly represent the entire student body and have cultural balance,” Zinner said.

About 2,500 pictures will be shown mixed with video clips. At the end of the evening, the conclusion of the song “Blessed” vs. Rogers commercials will be revealed, except it won’t be a video this time.

“Strawberry Festival is going to be so much better than last year,” said Greg Creek, senior theology major.

“Almost everything is going to be awesome, and everyone needs to come out and see it.”

After the entire program is completed, there will be a strawberry dessert served.

Also after the festival, 2006 yearbooks will be available to pick up. Before the program, tickets will be passed out; students cannot receive a yearbook without the ticket. Graduate and some part-time students are not eligible for free yearbooks, but they can be purchased at a later time.

If You Go

What: Strawberry Festival 2005
When: Sunday, April 17 at 9 p.m.
Where: Memorial Auditorium
Cost: Free for students

Graduating seniors will enter positive job market

TREVOR FULMER

A common idea is that after graduating it can be difficult finding a job, but seniors don’t need to fear because recent studies expect the job market to be improving for graduating students.

College hiring is expected to increase 13 percent over last year according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Four out of five employers said the job market for new graduates looks very positive.

According to a survey conducted by Heal Colledge during the National Education Week, 57 percent of college students said they feel optimistic that the job market will improve.

Although the trends are positive, students should recognize that a better job market does not equal a guaranteed job,” said Asilah Cohen, a graduating public relations major. “Hard work and dedication will definitely lead to help in the long run, but I hope for the best.”

Others students agree.

“Dont’ think it’s ever easy for a new graduate to get the ‘perfect job’ right away,” said Ashleigh Whetter, a graduating graphic design and animation major. “All you can do is get out there and show the world what you have to offer.”

There are numerous Web sites that help students look for job opportunities. Students can visit www.collegedale.com and www.campuscareercenter.com for student resources, interviews, career decisions and salaries.

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The dorm, it’s everyone else.”

Hanson said Bandel made a poor choice and regrets his actions.

“Everyone has done things they wish they could take back, and I know that’s what he feels right now,” Hanson said.

The City of College had decided to leave most of the disciplinary action up to the university. Army. Punchard, College of fire marshals, asked Bandel to write an essay explaining his actions and what he learned from the incident. Houstmann said College would not press charges due to Bandel’s cooperation in the investigation.

Bandel said he would face one count each of arson and theft of 500 counts of reckless endangerment. One count for every student in the dorm at the time of the fire and one count for every person that called to report the fire. Each count of reckless endangerment carries a maximum penalty of more than 1 month in jail.

University officials have not decided exactly how much Bandel will pay in university fines. Beer.
Current Events

Eric Rudolph pleads guilty in Olympic bombing

Atlanta, Ga. (AP)

Right-wing extremist Eric Rudolph pleaded guilty Wednesday to carrying out the deadly bombing at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and three other attacks across the South, admitting to one of the crimes with a hint of pride in his voice and a wink at prosecutors.

Rudolph, 38, entered his pleas during back-to-back court appearances, first in Birmingham, Ala., in the morning, and then in Atlanta in the afternoon, after working out a plea bargain that will spare him from the death penalty. He will get four consecutive life sentences without parole.

The four blasts killed two people, including a police officer, and wounded more than 120 others.

When asked in Atlanta whether he was guilty of all the bombings, Rudolph politely and calmly responded, "I am.

He offered no apology or explanation in either court appearance, but his lawyers said he would eventually release a written statement explaining how and why he committed the crimes.

Rudolph also admitted bombing a gay night club in Atlanta, wounding five people, in 1997, and attacking a suburban Atlanta office building containing an abortion clinic that same year. Six people were wounded in that attack, which consisted of two blasts, a small one to draw law officers, then a larger explosion.

In Birmingham earlier in the day, Rudolph pleaded guilty to an abortion clinic bombing there that killed an off-duty police officer and maimed a nurse.

Rudolph looked down his nose slightly as U.S. District Judge Lynwood Smith in Birmingham asked whether he detonated the bombs.

"I certainly did, your honor," Rudolph said.

With his admission, the nurse began weeping in the front row of the courtroom.

"He just sounded so proud of it. That's what really hurt," said Emily Lyons, who was nearly killed in the bombing and lost an eye.

Believed to be a follower of a white supremacist religion that is anti-abortion, anti-gay and anti-Semitic, Rudolph fled out for more than five years in the mountains of western North Carolina, apparently using the survival skills he learned as a soldier.

He was captured in Murphy, N.C., in 2003, scaring for food behind a grocery store, after becoming something of a folk hero to some people in the countryside for his ability to elude an all-out manhunt by the government.

Countries destroy vials of flu strain

Geneva, Switzerland (AP)

Countries around the world were destroying vials of a nearly 50-year-old killer flu virus Wednesday that were sent to thousands of labs as part of a routine test kit, raising fears of a global pandemic.

The World Health Organization said Canada, South Korea, Hong Kong and Singapore had already destroyed their samples, while Japan was doing the same. Taiwan and Germany also announced that they had destroyed all their vials.

Nearly 5,000 labs in 18 countries or territories received vials from a U.S. company that supplies kits used for internal quality control tests. The germ, the 1957 H3N2 "Asian flu" strain, killed between 1 million and 4 million people. It has not been included in flu vaccines since children and adults born after that date have little or no immunity to it.

WHO's influenza chief, Klaus Stohr, said he was "relatively confident" most of the samples outside the United States would all be destroyed by Friday.

Dr. Julie Gerberding, head of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, noted Wednesday there had been no sign of the strain circulating anywhere.

A spokesman said earlier the agency was in touch with an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 labs around the country to verify they had destroyed the pandemic virus.

The agency said it didn't know why such a dangerous strain was included as part of the testing process.

Countries were urged by the World Health Organization to destroy samples of the dangerous virus because of the slight but real risk it could trigger a global outbreak.

Cat-hunt proposal may not succeed

Manson, Wis. (AP)

The Republican-controlled Wisconsin Legislature is set to consider a measure to allow a cat-hunting season in the state.

A proposal to legalize the killing of feral cats is not going to succeed, Gov. Jim Doyle said Wednesday.

"I don't think Wisconsin should become known as a state where we shoot cats," said Doyle, a Democrat who neither hunts nor owns a cat.

He told reporters his office has received calls from around the country denouncing a proposal adopted Monday at meetings of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, a public advisory group that would classify wild, free-roaming cats as an unprotected species that kills songbirds and other wildlife.

Outdoor enthusiasts approved the proposal 6,830 to 3,201 at Monday's spring hearings of the group.

The results get forwarded to the state Natural Resources Board for consideration, but any official action would have to be passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

Animal rights groups believe the idea is inhumane and dangerous.

Doyle said he respects the Conservation Congress but "on this one I think everybody recognizes it's not going anywhere."

Some experts estimate that at 2 million wild cats roam Wisconsin, and the state says studies show feral cats kill 47 million to 139 million songbirds a year. South Dakota and Minnesota both allow wild cats to be shot.

Deploying soldiers dump animals

Linda Conroy, a Liberty County Animal Control Officer, spends time with a favorite dog Wednesday, at Liberty County Soldier in Hinesville, Ga. Crammed to capacity since over 15,000 Army troops from neighboring Fort Stewart deployed to Iraq, the shelter has become a dumping ground for animals of deploying soldiers.

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Earthquake leaves more refugees

Man holds four girls hostage

EMPERIAL, Germany (AP) —

German police commandos slipped into a house where a knife-wielding man was holding four schoolgirls hostage Tuesday, surprising the suspect and taking him into custody while rescuing his captives after a five-hour standoff.

The man inflicted a superficial knife wound on the stomach of a 16-year-old hostage, whom he held with three 11-year-olds, before he was captured by a police SWAT team that entered the red brick house at the end of a calm-de-sac shortly after 6 p.m., lead investigator Ulrich Kuhne said.

The man apparently wanted to be allowed to bring his children from Iran to Germany. The SWAT team acted with particular caution, because the man was known to have psychological problems and the house in which he held the girls was owned by a butcher who had rifles and handguns on the premises, Kuhne said.

"Thank God, he did not use that opportunity," Kuhne said.

Police jumped the man after he had bound his four captives together to take them to the bathroom, Kuhne said. The man had pulled the girls off a public bus he commanded and forced them into the basement of the home at about 1 p.m.

The bus was packed with children on their way home from school in the town of Empenal, between the cities of Duesseldorf and Dortmund. Renate Schulte said her daughter, 16-year-old Son, Marvin, who fled after the man forced the bus driver to stop, told her he read a statement saying his children were in Iran and he wanted to be allowed to bring them to Germany.

Karzai to ask Bush for security deal

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) —

President Hamid Karzai said Wednesday he is preparing a formal request to President Bush for a long-term security partnership that could include a permanent military presence.

At a joint news conference with U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Karzai said he had consulted many of his country's citizens in recent weeks about "a strategic security relationship," with the United States that could help Afghanistan avoid foreign interference and military conflicts.

Rumsfeld: don't politicize Iraq military

BALDWIN, N.J. (AP) —

On a whirlwind tour of Iraq that included his first visit to the Kurdish region, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld urged the emerging national government on Tuesday to avoid politicizing the Iraq military. At a news conference in a secluded country house, Rumsfeld was asked whether Iraqi officials had met earlier in Baghdad had given him assurances about continuity in the senior leadership of the Iraqi security forces.

U.N. approves global nuclear treaty

UNITED NATIONS (AP) —

The U.N. General Assembly approved a global treaty Wednesday aimed at preventing nuclear terrorism by making it a crime for would-be terrorists to possess or threaten to use nuclear weapons or radioactive material. A resolution adopted by the 191-member world body by consensus calls on all countries to sign and ratify the "International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism." The treaty will be opened for signatures on Sept. 14 and must be ratified by 30 countries to come into force.

Three charged in plot on finance centers

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) —

Three men with suspected al-Qaeda ties, already in British custody, were charged Tuesday with a year-long plot to attack the New York Stock Exchange and other East Coast financial institutions.

Discovery of the alleged terrorist plan last summer prompted the Homeland Security Department to raise the terror alert for the targeted buildings in New York, Washington and Newark, N.J. Security in those cities also was tightened.
OPINION

Should homosexuals marry?

CLINT CHRISTENSEN
OPINION COLUMNIST

Fifty years ago homosexuality was considered a disease, a sort of illness. Homosexuals were considered to have a problem that needed treatment. By contrast, today, anyone who has moral qualms about homosexuality is said to be “homophobic.” Chasing to follow the path forged by the civil rights movement, homosexuals are claiming they have been oppressed and are demanding equal rights. The more recent and perhaps most controversial legal bout pushed by the homosexual rights activists is gay marriage.

Many believe that it is only fair and just to allow people of all sexual orientations to live their own lives in the way they see fit. That marriage among all people should be a personal choice, not a government-dictated one.

Marriage is defined as the legal union of two adults of the opposite sex who are attracted to each other. Now, for the sake of argument, let’s assume that homosexual marriage is legal. What if a group of Mormon activists push for the legalization of polygamy? Their argument is basically the same as homosexuals—there are four wives because we all love each other. And others make even more extreme claims: “I love my dog, and that dog loves me, why can’t we get married?” The point of all this is that love is desirable for marriage, but not a sufficient condition for marriage.

To allow gay marriage would undermine the institution of marriage and family and therefore society. These institutions are the cornerstones of our Western society. If these basic ideas break down, then a civil form of society would be lost. Where will it all stop? Many will want to live together and claim a marriage right merely to gain the financial benefits. If legalized, homosexual marriage will tear down the social constructs, which now hold marriage as such a special bond. Not only would gay marriage be bad for our country, but also homosexuality itself is something that God never intended. God created us to live, love, and procreate with a partner of the opposite sex. We should all take the advice a wise (and now deceased) teacher once gave me to love the sinner but hate the sin.

DOWNLOADING MUSIC STAVES ARTISTS

INNOVATION UNDER ATTACK

ANDREW BERMUDEZ

It winds its way through the walls and ceilings of the dominions of Sounders like a giant freighter with long tendrils reaching every room, it enshrouds the majority of the student population. It encourages them to commit illegal crimes and prejudice—yet nothing can stop it. OK, so it isn’t the same, but it is a form of marriage.

The RIAA would like you to believe that they are protecting impoverished musicians from a wicked digital Mafia. That’s a nice story, but actually, they are just trying to protect their outdated business model.

Ever since business became more fast-paced and shifting to a market that wants to stay alive has had to make sometimes painful adjustments to its business model. But in today’s litigious, computer-dominated society, businesses have had to find their own innovative discovery: it’s a lot easier just to sue innovators in the fields of computing and entertainment, who are usually cash strapped and legally inept, than to change their own operations to fit today’s new realities. With their power of lobbying, they have convinced Congress to pass laws making it a lot easier for them to attack small companies or even individuals who dare to be involved in any form of competition with the system that has been making them millions for years.

What’s the villain here? Is it the geek in his basement who comes up with a better way to copy audio or video? Or is it the greedy media business monster, their counterpart of lawyers, and court judges and Congressmen? I’d like to submit that it’s the media. The digital age has brought few places left where we still generally have our freedom and anonymity. Media monopolies are using their lust to control readers and force them to take from us. Are we going to let them?
What are we waiting for?

MELISSA TURNER

RELIGION EDITOR

What did you see in the news last week? You most likely noticed that the news of Pope John Paul II's death and funeral dominated the major news networks and the front pages of U. S. newspapers all week long.

Some have seen the widespread interest level and the diverse religious and political groups' presence at the Pope's funeral as a bit of prophesy unfolding before our very eyes.

Perhaps it is, but only God knows that for sure. It certainly does raise an interesting question for every person to ask him or herself though: What are we waiting for? And, to add to that, what is it going to take to wake God's Laodicean church out of its deep sleep?

Often times, spirituality is jump-started by tragic or life-altering events. Following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, churches were packed and an incredible religious revival took place. But it didn't last long. Many people went back to business as usual not long after the dust began to settle, so to speak.

We keep looking for the next big event, the next prophetic occurrence, to prove to ourselves that the end is in fact drawing near, that it's time to finally get on board and ride out the final big storm. We think that we still have plenty of time—that things have to get really bad before we need to start worrying about where we're at in our lives.

We can't afford to wait around any longer for some huge, life-changing event to take place to show us that it's finally time to stop fooling around in the world and to take a stand for what we know is right.

Jesus told his disciples: "But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

We do not know when Jesus is coming and that is why we should be ready at all times and at every moment, not just when things look like they're getting chaotic or uncertain. We need to be fasting ourselves to the Rock, now, before the storm comes in, and not when the winds of strife begin to let loose.

The only way that we can plan ahead for Jesus' coming is to be daily growing in Him through prayer and studying His Word. We have the precious opportunity to have an incredible, life-changing experience with the Creator of the Universe, with God Almighty Who spent His only Son to die for our sins so that we would have the option of spending eternity with Him. What are we waiting for?

RICKY DAVIS

GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

An interesting command that God repeated over and over to Israel in the books of Moses was that when they moved in to the Promised Land, to destroy every man, woman, and child that He turned over to them. All the natives of the land were to be killed, according to Deuteronomy 7:1-2. Why, one might ask? Because God knew that if Israel dwelled in the land with them, the pagans of the land would introduce them to their gods. And time and time again, Israel and Judah turned to foreign gods and idols.

Now why did I bring this up? How can we use this command in our modern age? Are we to kill all the pagans of our land? Absolutely not! Israel was a God-led nation. He was their supreme leader. Sometime during the life of Christ they lost the right of capital punishment. That's why they had to take Christ to the Romans to get sentenced. That's why the act of stoning people has been done away with in the law. I like the story about Jesus stopping the crowd from stoning the woman caught in adultery. Especially when He said "Let him who has no sin throw the first stone." That was totally awesome! That's where I believe we should have our focus. No, we can't utterly destroy the pagans around us. But we can focus on the sin in our own lives.

I believe that we have to search the Scriptures to see what God says is sin—not just the Ten Commandments, but all of God's word. When Jesus said, "Remove the plank from our own eye," He was saying, remove the sin from our own life rather than pointing our others' faults. We have to decide that by any means necessary we are willing to do whatever it takes to get the sin out of our lives. Whatever we are tempted by, we must get rid of that temptation. We need accountability in our lives. After we start waging war on the sin we have and removing the temptations, we need to start battling the paganism around us.

There is so much evil going on in our society that we as followers of Christ have to take a stand and do something! We are to be living in a new way that is wanting to keep quiet on the issues. We are not scarred for our lives, yet, but we won't take a stand because we are too scared we may get made fun of. We think people might think we are different or something. We are supposed to be different! We are supposed to be followers of the true God. We are so busy trying to fit in and tread both roads. We say we want to be Christians, but we don't want to separate ourselves from the people around us. We can't have it both ways. Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He's the only way, no one will get to the Father but by Him.
Puck This beats the Bongos 8-0

Rebounders vs. Southern-Wood

Soccer Results — April 11 - 13

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This week in Sports

Chicago White Sox pitcher Freddy Garcia, right, beats Cleveland Indians’ Coco Crisp to the bag on a ground out to the first baseman in the first inning Monday in Cleveland. Garcia pitched eight innings and got the win 3-1.

Lance Armstrong makes his way around a corner during the Garmin Luminis Memorial Grand Prix Bike Race in Opa, California on Sunday.

Phil Mickelson, left, last year’s Masters champion, puts the Green Jacket on Tiger Woods, right, after Woods won the 2005 Masters in a playoff at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., Sunday.
Remember Ground Hog Day?

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**Animals & such**

**"Trifid"**

Australian Shepherd/Pit Bull mix, spayed female, 1 year old. She loves long walks, loves attention, obedient, housebroken, prefers to be only pet, free to approved home w/ref-

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Almost new, hexagonal shaped, oak finish 50 gallon fish tank for sale. Paid over $400 two years ago and will sell for $200. Will include filter, food, and decorations. If interested, call Jason Dunkel at 439-9904.

Free kitty to a good home. He's ganged up for 1 month, and has his shots 399-8978.

**Apartments**

Roommate wanted to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house w/washer and dryer. Wrap around porch and 6 mi from campus, $350/month plus shared utilities, (410) 669-9024 or (413) 666-6869.

Bedroom Apt, College St, behind Little Debbie Factory, $450 monthly, one month deposit required, 423-396-4548.

House: Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath house needs 3 roommates, 10 minutes from southern and 9 from downtown. Rent includes utilities, roommates to be 320 per month. Furnished, washer/dryer, storage available, parking not available Available May 1, call (812) 432-6353, or email ginger@southern.edu.

Looking for 2 guys to fill apartment, $500 deposit, $300 deposit, Private parking space, furnished, full kitchen, 1 1/2 baths with washer/dryer, and storage space. Call 413-592-1953, or email water@electricity.com.

Looking for 3 guys who need a forth to fill a place in Southern Village. Call 413-945-0582.

For Rent

House, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, $600 deposit. 1 BR apartment, furnished for 1 Female. Private parking, security lights. Price includes: Window treatment in living room, Cable, Electric, Water, Washer, Dryer, $15 extra storage. Shared kitchen and bath, 1 mile from Southern. Call (413) 663-0909 or after 7pm 615-300-7211.

Room for Rent: perfect for a pay-per-view party. 2 bed, 1 bath. All utilities included. Close to an easy access to the city, the house resident is willing to share a bathroom, a kitchen, a living room, and laundry room. From 20 minutes to Southern.

**Electronics cont.**

Microsoft Software for sale.

- 2 Old Testament Studies (RELB 420) w/ CD, Contact Stedfast Day at 396-9352 or reached day@southern.edu
- Computer desk—$30 at 396-9566 or 760-580-8089

**Miscellaneous cont.**

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**Vehicles**

1995 Honda Passport For Sale

- 1995-4x4, 5-speed, V6, moonroof, 45k miles, good, tires, obo
- Honda CRV 1996, Year of 1996, with 11,000 miles, Great Condition
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**Wanted**

Looking for a place to rent or share in ALAMITTA, FLORIDA to a single mother of two and a half year old, call 504-246-8279 or email sara@southern.edu.

Need a room to rent for cheap for a senior in high school. Family friendly. Call Michael or Sarah at 504-974-2974 or email mitch@tiger.org.

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"... And that's the problem with our relationship, Doc ... It's always on again off again, whenever it suits her. She always has to be the one in control, and to be honest, it really pushes my buttons!"

DUMB DUCKS

Jughead practices being thrifty...

EARN EXTRA CA$H FOR A SPRING FLING!

Earn Extra CA$H by Donating Plasma.

That's a strange costume to wear to the Strawberry Festival.

Aww! I thought it was a Sausage Festival!
Collegedale to host third Heart Walk

TERRY PAXTON
STAFF WRITER

Collegedale residents are walking to raise heart awareness at the Third Annual Collegedale Heart Walk on Sunday, May 15.

The walk starts at 9:00 a.m. at Imagination Station. More than 100 people have already volunteered to walk and fight against heart disease and stroke. Last year the walk generated more than $14,000, and this year officials have set their goal at $15,000. The city of Collegedale and six local businesses are sponsoring the event, along with several other businesses selling red hearts, and many private donors have contributed.

The Heart Walk, a national American Heart Association event, has raised more than $286 million in its 10-year history. This year, over 700,000 walkers will participate in more than 750 locations. Proceeds will support heart and stroke research as well as public and professional education programs.

"Every 53 seconds someone dies from cardiovascular disease, and someone suffers a stroke every 53 seconds," said Alicia Feos of the American Heart Association. "Through the Heart Walk we educate people about how to prevent these diseases and raise funds to support lifesaving research and encourage people to exercise for fun."

Research funded by the American Heart Association has yielded important discoveries such as CPR, life-extending drugs, pacemakers, bypass surgery and surgical techniques to repair heart defects according to American Heart Association officials.

"We want to get people involved in a healthy lifestyle," said Vivian Stefan, a Collegedale Heart Walk committee member.

Don Self is the featured survivor of this year’s Collegedale Heart Walk and

See Heart Walk Pg. 3

Volunteers clean creek

SHARON ADELEKE
STAFF WRITER

The Second Annual Wolftever Creek Day drew crowds Sunday to clean up the creek and raise awareness about its impact on the community.

"It is interesting to see how many different fish are in the creek and see how what we do affects them," said Melissa Tortal, a freshman elementary education major and cleaning participant.

The event, which will remove damaging plants along the banks and replace them with native plants, was sponsored by Southern, Collegedale Academy, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the city of Collegedale.

"We are basically trying to cut back the wild rice, and make this end of creek more enjoyable and safe for the families that live in this area," said Paula Gardner, Landscape Services supervisor.

Volunteers mainly worked at the greenway, Collegedale Academy, and married student housing.

The event also featured a scavenger hunt and a demonstration on how to check pollution levels.

Laura Duncan, a TVA water resources representative, held the demonstration showing how to monitor lake using fish from the lake.

"If the fish are tolerant to highly polluted water then this indicates the creek is in poor condition, and vice versa," Duncan said.

Many Southern students volunteered at the greenway.

"It is fun to have hands-on work," Duncan said.

See Wolftever Pg. 2

Festival has technical difficulties

RAZ CATARAMA
STAFF WRITER

Southern’s 26th Annual Strawberry Festival was held Sunday night at Memorial Auditorium.

This year’s producers encountered many problems. The festival started a half hour late due to congested traffic and lasted almost two hours.

Computer problems added to the lengthened show.

"Though we had difficulties, we had an excellent staff and I couldn’t have made it without them," said Nathan Zinner, festival producer and a mass communications media production major.

Even with the difficulties, many students said they respected the team’s hard work.

“I sympathize because I know what they went through,” said Rick Anderson, a sophomore media technolo-
Tuition increases for next school year

Nursing degree now offered in summer

Student missionaries dedicated at vespers
Library fines students for overdue books

Mathew Browne
Staff Writer

With the school year almost over, it is time to find those scattered library books. Forgetting to return them could cost you.

"If you have overdue, you're overdue, and you're overdue," said Greg Schnell, a freshman business and auto service major.

McKee Library doesn't charge daily fines for unreturned books; instead, each person gets a two-week grace period and will then be charged the price of the book plus a nonrefundable $2.50 processing fee. All students are allowed to check out 20 books and graduate students 50 books, so over due books add up.

Three notes are sent out to inform you of an overdue book. The first two are warnings, sent a week apart, stating that you have 10 days to return the book(s). The last notice states that your account has been billed and that you can't check out any more books until it is paid. Books returned at this time will only be charged for the processing fee.

"When you get that first notice, bring the book in. Don't take the chance on the second or third notice," said Carol Harrison, McKee Library's circulation manager.

Library's circulation manager. Books that aren't returned aren't always bought again. The three main reasons are because there are new editions, the book was too old, or it is no longer readily available.

Books are also taken off the library's shelves for being damaged, outdated or lost. This allows for space for the many incoming items to be added to the library's 105,000 plus books and 1,100 periodicals.

"Every once in awhile we have to go through the stacks and weed out [books]," said Stanley Cottrell II, McKee's Library's technical services librarian.

Undergraduates can check out up to 10 books at a time in the McKee Library. If students don't return books at the end of the year they are charged the price of the book plus $2.50.

The library also gives new books from recommendations from staff members and catalogs and book review magazines, like "Booklist" or the online version of "Choice Review." The library also picks books matching the curriculum of the school. Books regarding Tennessee or Adventist topics are also considered. McKee's staff then retrieves information about the books from a national database and labels them so that they can be used.

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CURRENT EVENTS

50 bodies found in the Tigris River
Baghdad, Iraq (AP)

The bodies of more than 50 people have been recovered from the Tigris River and have been identified, President Jalal Talabani said Wednesday. He said the bodies were believed to have been those of hostages seized in a region south of Baghdad earlier this month.

Another 19 Iraqis were shot to death and left lined up against a bloodstained wall in a soccer stadium in the town of Haditha, about 140 miles northwest of Baghdad, an Iraqi reporter and residents said.

Talabani did not specify when or where the bodies were recovered from the Tigris. He gave the information in response to a question about the search for hostages reportedly seized from the area around Madain, 14 miles south of Baghdad.

Shiite leaders and government officials claimed last week that Sunni militiamen had abducted as many as 100 Shiite residents from the area and were threatening to kill them unless Shiites left. When Iraqi forces moved into the town of about 1,000 families over the weekend, they found no captives, and residents said they had seen no evidence anyone had been seized.

“Terrorists committed crimes there. It is not true to say there were no hostages. There were. They were killed, and they throw the bodies into the Tigris,” Talabani said. “We have the full names of those who were killed and those criminals who committed these crimes.”

In Haditha, taxi drivers Rauf Sabi and Oussama Hallal said they rushed to the stadium after hearing gunshots and found the bodies lined up against a wall. The reporter and other residents counted 10 bodies and said all appeared to have been shot.

The reporter did not see any military identification documents on the bodies and it was not possible to verify the claims, which may have been based on a previous incident, including one in October when insurgents ambushed and executed about 50 unarmed Iraqi soldiers as they were heading home from a U.S. military training camp northeast of Ba’Qubah, al-Zaydi.

Pope promises to reunify Christians
Vatican City (AP)

Pope Benedict XVI pledged Wednesday to work to unify all Christians and reach out to other religions as he outlined his goals and made clear he would follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

Benedict, the former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, listed top priorities of his papacy in a message read in Latin to cardinals gathered in the Sistine Chapel for the first Mass celebrated by the 265th leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

He said his “primary task” would be to work to reunify all Christians and that sentiment alone was not enough. “Concrete acts that enter souls and move consciences are needed,” he said.

The new pope said he wanted to continue “an open and sincere dialogue” with other religions and would do everything in his power to improve the ecumenical cause.

The message was clearly designed to show that Benedict was intent on following many of the groundbreaking paths charted by John Paul, who had made reaching out to other religions and trying to heal the 1,000-year-old schism in Christianity a hallmark of his pontificate.

Joy over the selection of a new pope was mixed with worries that Benedict could polarize a global church, whose challenges include growing secularism in rich countries and incursions by evangelical groups in regions such as Latin America.

Benedict referred to his predecessors several times in his message, including John Paul’s final wishes that he hoped new generations would draw on the work of the Second Vatican Council, the 1962-65 meeting, that modernized the church.

“I too want to affirm with decisive will and energy to follow in the commitment of carrying out the Second Vatican Council, in the wake of my predecessors and in faithful continuity with the 2,000-year-old tradition of the church,” Benedict said.

John Paul supported council reforms but cracked down on what both men considered excesses spawned by the changes, including calls for priests to be allowed to marry and admission of women into the priesthood.

May Day swimming
Washington, D.C. (AP)

Twenty people in the United States and abroad were arrested on charges they ran Internet pharmacies that illegally shipped narcotics, steroids and amphetamines to teenagers and other buyers around the world, federal authorities announced Wednesday.

The arrests were the result of a yearlong investigation by six federal agencies of online pharmacies that often operate in the shadows of the Internet, with no fixed address and no way to track where they are located, Drug Enforcement Administration Deputy Administrator Karen Tandy said.

The drugs were shipped to buyers with little or no effort to verify ages or medical need, allowing teenagers or drug abusers easy access to addictive and dangerous drugs, officials said.

Tandy and officials from the DEA, Customs, the Internal Revenue Service, Food and Drug Administration and the Postal Service were to formally announce details of Operation Cyber Chase at a news conference Wednesday.

Among the organizations targeted was a Philadelphia-based Internet pharmacy that already sidestepped prescription fillers, steroids and amphetamines in the United States and Canada, Germany, Hungary and elsewhere, repackaged them and sold them throughout the world, Tandy said.

U.S. agents took place in Fort Lauderdale and Sarasota, Fla.; Abilene and Tyler, Texas; New York City and Rochester, N.Y.; Philadelphia; and Greensville, Va. Authorities also made arrests in Australia, Costa Rica and India.

A study by the Government Accountability Office last year found it was easy to order drugs online. Some drugs received from foreign pharmacies were counterfeit and many came with no instructions or warnings, the GAO said.

20 arrested in Internet pharmacy crackdown
Schools launch suit over law

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The nation's largest teachers union and school districts in three states are launching a legal fight over No Child Left Behind, aiming to free schools from complying with any part of the education law not paid for by the federal government.

The lawsuit, expected to be filed Wednesday in the U.S. District Court for eastern Michigan, is the latest challenge to President Bush's signature education policy. The outcome would apply only to the districts involved but could have implications for all schools nationwide.

Leading the fight is the National Education Association, a union of 2.7 million members that represents many public educators and is financing the lawsuit. The other plaintiffs are nine school districts in Michigan, Texas and Vermont, plus 10 NASA chapters in those three states and Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah.

Education Secretary Margaret Spellings, the chief officer of the agency that enforces the law, is the only defendant. The suit centers on a question that has enveloped the law since Bush signed it in 2002: whether the president and Congress have provided enough money.

The challenge is built upon one paragraph in the law that says no state or school district can be forced to spend its money on expenses the federal government has not covered.

"What it means is just what it says, that you don't have to do anything this law requires unless you receive federal funds to do it," said NEA general counsel Bob Chasin.

"We want the Department of Education to simply do what Congress told it to do. There's a promise in that law, it's unambiguous, and it's not being complied with."

Moussaoui could face the death penalty

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Zacarias Moussaoui, the only person in the United States charged in connection with the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, plans to plead guilty to charges that could bring him the death penalty, officials said Wednesday.

Bush signs rewrite of bankruptcy law

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — President Bush signed the biggest rewrite of U.S. bankruptcy law in a quarter century on Wednesday, making it harder for debt-ridden Americans to wipe out their obligations. "Bankruptcy should always be a last resort in our legal system," Bush said. "If someone does not make good on his or her debts the rest of society ends up paying them."

Plane catches fire in Iran; 50 dead

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — A plane caught fire at Tehran airport Wednesday, killing 50 passengers, a state-run television reported. The station said the plane was carrying hundreds of people, but it later revised the report, saying only that it caught fire on the runway.

Oversight may have been overstated

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Being overweight is nowhere near as big a killer as the government thought, ranking No. 7 instead of No. 2 among the nation's leading preventable causes of death, according to a new calculation from the CDC. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated Tuesday that packing on too many pounds accounts for 25,813 deaths a year in the United States. As recently as January, the CDC came up with an estimate 14 times higher: 365,000 deaths.

Report: Private screeners outdo public

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — A congressional investigation found airport screeners employed by private companies do a better job detecting dangerous objects than government screeners, according to a House member who has seen the classified report. The Government Accountability Office found statistically significant evidence that passenger screeners, who work at five airports under a pilot program, perform better than their federal counterparts at some 140 airports.

Oklahoma City remembers victims

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Children who lost their parents in the Oklahoma City bombing recited the names of the dead Tuesday. Mourners gently laid bouquets on empty chairs symbolizing each victim as they observed the 10th anniversary of the nation's worst act of domestic terrorism. In a church that served as a temporary morgue after the blast, more than 1,600 people remembered those who died with 188 seconds of silence starting at 9:02 a.m., the moment that the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building collapsed on April 19, 1995.

Quarrel may have caused Paris fire

PARIS, France (AP) — A nightwatchman's girlfriend who placed candles on the floor to set the scene for romance but then left a fuse over his drunken state may have accidentally caused last week's hotel fire that killed 24 people, prosecutors said Tuesday. The woman, who was detained Monday, told police she placed a dozen burning candles on the floor of the breakfast room of the Paris Opera hotel, then threw the remaining clothes on the floor and left after she became angry that her boyfriend was drunk.
Question of the week

What are you going to miss the most about Southern this summer?

- "The smell of Little Debbie's on my walk to Brock Hall."  
  **Rachel Roddy**

- "Waking up in the wee hours of the night to the screaming train."  
  **Brian Castellanos**

- "All my friends and the ones that are graduating."  
  **Eduardo Castaneda**

- "Vespers."  
  **Yuliy Cortes**

- "Fried ravioli."  
  **Greg Creek**

- "Tickets from Campus Safety: I never get tickets during the summer."  
  **Janelle Ross**

- "The fact that somebody else is cooking for me and I don't have to do it myself."  
  **Carlos Solano**

Lifestyles

Summer Weddings

**McArtor-Johnson**
Shannon McArtor and Kevin Johnson would like to announce their engagement. Shannon will graduate in May 2005 with a degree in psychology and a biology minor. Kevin is a May 2004 graduate of Southern with his degree in history and secondary education. They are planning a July 14th wedding in Bloomington, Indiana.

**Daugherty-Radnoti**
Kirsten Daugherty and Francis Radnoti would like to announce their engagement. Kirsten will graduate in May 2005 with an English major and an education minor. Francis is a student actuary at Unum Provident in Chattanooga. They are planning a wedding for June 12 at the Riverwood Mansion in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Pettibone-Hullquist**
Janell Pettibone and Eric Hullquist wish to announce their upcoming wedding, to be held May 15, 2005, at the Aplison SDA Church. Janell will graduate in May 2005 with a major in Mass Communication with emphasis in writing and editing. Eric works at Video Ideas Production in downtown Chattanooga. Janell and Eric first met 21 years ago when they were neighbors in Nsahi, Africa. The couple plans to live in the Colloedale area.

**Borowik-Anderson**
Kristy Borowik and Derek Anderson would like to announce their wedding plans. Kristy and Derek will graduate in May 2005; Kristy is double majoring in English and Journalism, while Derek is double majoring in Computer Science Administration and Computer Information Systems. They are planning a wedding for May 29 in South Hadley, Mass.
**Letter to the Editor: Strawberry Festival**

Dear Editors,

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the Strawberry Festival staff. This year, I was able to witness the dedication and hard work that it takes to put together a production like this. Staff members had to juggle their time and energy throughout the process.

Unfortunately, technology failed the team this year. I commend the staff for pulling things together in a stressful situation to give us the pictures, movies and music that they could under the circumstances.

Cumbia. We observed Sunday night what happens when technology is pushed to the max. Instead of complaining about a poor quality show, we need to show appreciation for their hard work. Take the opportunity to thank a Strawberry Festival staff member. They truly deserve it.

Heidi Martella

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**OPINION**

**Change: What's it to you?**

If there's one thing that is constant in life, it's that life is certainly not constant. Change is inevitable. Sometimes change scares us, because it means we can't control the future, and we don't know what will happen. This describes you, reactor by defending yourself against every little change that threatens well-planned schedules, and you attempt to cover every possible outcome for everything, even if it means going out to eat.

Or maybe you're the type that thinks change doesn't happen often enough. Your life is stuck in a rut right now, and there's too much of the same old monotonous days. A little change would be welcome.

Melissa Marace

**Opinion Columnist**

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**PARTING SHOTS**

**Brian Lauphein**

There are 1,256 days left of the Bush presidency. John Kerry is a distant memory. In this, my last column of the year, it would seem inappropriate to look back and sum up what has been a politically-charged time in America. But life is moving forward and I'd like to spend some time with the crystal ball. Don't worry, I'll leave out the predictions of Condoleezza Rice versus Hillary Clinton in 2008—it's not going to happen. (Whichever party is the first to nominate a woman, the other party will put up a candidate to court the traditionalist voters. They wouldn't even admit that, though.) Rather, I have a paragraph for my conservative readers and one for my liberal readers.

First, the liberals. After losing every possible aspect of November's election (House, Senate, Presidency, Governorships) someone somewhere needs to stand up and tell the Democrats in power that their reactive approach to politics isn't working. Okay, I'll do it. You wait for the Republicans to propose something then they oppose it. That's not the way to gain political ground. Take charge. Lead our country! Select two or three key issues (I'd suggest affordable health care and an alternative to Social Security privatization) and push for and then push for. Along the way you can point out how President Bush is bungling the war in Iraq, the economy, and Social Security reform but you must provide an alternative otherwise you're just sling mud.

Now, the conservatives. You must feel pretty smug with all that absolute power and stuff. Enjoy it while you have it because the people have more to life than just war and peace. I'm saying get rid of your gay marriage laws before other people perform abortions. Once that wears off you won't have much to hang your hat on. Most people don't like the risks of Social Security privatization, the economy is still floundering, and we still don't know where Osama bin Laden is. (You thought you forgot about him, didn't you?) There is a fine line between getting things done easily and making things through. Don't push this anti-filibuster legislation through the Senate. The Senate is one of the greatest features of that legislative body and it protects us from extremism. Don't weaken its power. Oh, and about Iraq: can you please figure out a way to bring our troops home?

And, finally, everybody. When I approached the Accent editors about writing a political opinion column, I was hoping to provide a starting point for discussion of political issues among Accent readers. Judging by the feedback I've received—whether through letters to the editor or personal e-mails—I think it's safe to say that people have been getting involved in the debate. In fact, I'm told that there have been more letters to the editor regarding the Head-to-Head columns than any other Accent feature. That's great and I'm glad that you cared enough about an issue that we addressed to write a response. You have the right to agree with a word I've written all year. Just strongly encourage you to get involved in the political debate. Public matters—they shape our future.

Andrew Bermudez

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**A farewell**

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**Graduation Day**

Like graduating, getting married, and maybe both. I can't even begin to understand the changes some students will be going through. As for me, just leaving behind my familiar routine is enough change for me right now, and that's not to mention not knowing what the summer will bring. But even though all this change will bombard me in the next few weeks, it's nice to know that some things will remain the same.

My friends will always be there to encourage me, even when they're miles away. My family will always love me just the same as they always have. The Sabaneth will always remain at the end of every street. And, God, who has never changed, is still the same God that created me and formed His plan for me.

So as the summer changes your way, remember that where you go or what happens to you, the most important things will always stay the same.

The Southern Accent
**RELIGION**

Was 'The Law' done away with?

**RUSSELL DAVIS**

**Guest Columnist**

As I have been reading in the books of Moses, I have noticed that the punishment for breaking the law was often death. Death for breaking the Sabbath, death for using God's name in vain, death for murder, death for adultery, etc.

There are some who wonder why we don't stone people anymore for breaking the law. Most Christians believe that the law has passed away. Adventists, for the most part, believe in the Ten Commandments, but that everything else has passed away. So that's how they rationalize it.

Through my studies I believe the law is still intact. I do believe Christ was our Passover Lamb and therefore we no longer need to sacrifice animals. So how do I rationalize putting people to death for breaking the law? It's something I've been praying about lately.

In John 8, we are introduced to a woman caught in the act of adultery. She is dragged before Jesus; this is a sin punishable by death. How does our Savior react? The first thing He says is, "Whoever doesn't have sin, cast the first stone." How should that impact us today? Let's think about it.

If every person had been killed that had broken the laws, who would be alive today? Who are I to cast a stone at someone when I have committed the same sin? None of us are perfect, and here Jesus, the perfect Lamb, didn't condemn the woman. He didn't throw a stone. He says "Go and sin no more."

I think that story has a lot of significance for today. Who would we cast condemn someone to death when we've all committed the same sins? I believe that when the apostle Paul talks about grace and the law being applied to this, grace has been given to us because we are all guilty of sin and we deserve to be put to death. Christ our Passover Lamb took our place and now we don't have to die as soon as we sin. We are given the option of choosing His blood to cover our sins.

But Paul says, "Should we sin more so grace can abound? Absolutely not!" So if we're not supposed to sin more, that means we're still expected to live by the rules God has given us. We shouldn't throw them out. If God expected His people to live by them then, would we be exempt now? I don't think so.

Now let's get back to the subject of condemnation and putting to death. We all have sinned and therefore I don't see how we'd be able to judge anyone. Let's leave that for the final judgment by God. What we can do is judge sin and stand against it by using the Word of God, which is not the same as judging the person. Jesus didn't say adultery was okay. He told the woman to sin no more. And after that she obeyed Him out of love. She saw her death, but Jesus gave her life back to her. That's how it is with us. We deserve death, but He has given us another chance. Now we need to obey Him from our hearts.

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Carry on the legacy of Christian education

**MELISSA TURNER**

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**Sports**

**Furia Latina to play Fluffy Chickens in championship**

**Jermaine Andrades**  
**Sports Editor**

It's that time again! The time of year you've been waiting for, that right, soccer playoffs. This past season the competition was immense. Teams have risked injury, played through rainy weather, and overcame difficult odds, all to make it here. Now is the time each team will prove themselves in a one-game elimination playoff to sit for a chance at the championship on Thursday night.

In the men's league, the first round of the playoffs began on Monday evening with Surfblacks vs. Ritmo Latino, Latwan vs. Kick'n It, and Woodstock vs. SHNadeZ. Ritmo Latino, Kick'n It, and SHNadeZ were the victors of the group.

The action continued in the quarter-final round on Tuesday evening with Hot Kicks vs. Ritmo Latino, Houligans vs. Patriots, Spastic Nurses vs. Kick'n It, and SHNadeZ vs. Hot Girls. The winners of this group were Hot Kicks, Patriots, Spastic Nurses, and Hot Girls. Coverage was placed on the Hot Kicks vs. Ritmo Latino.

In the second half, Hot Kicks' forward Lindsey Ford scored two goals, both assisted by her teammate Erin Lundquist to end the game, 2-0.

"On the first goal I just thought, 'Great pass, please let that go in!'" Ford said. The second shot was harder. I barely reached that one, it was a stretch."

Despite their loss, Ritmo Latino maintained their composure like they have all season.

"We never get mad at any of our games. We got shoved and kicked, but we kept good sportsmanship." Ritmo's midfielder Lillian Portillo said.

Coach José Loza of Ritmo Latino recapped the season his team had:

"A lot of them have never played soccer before. They won their first game of the playoffs. It was a learning experience for them."

The semi-finals on Wednesday evening were Hot Girls vs. Spastic Nurses, and Hot Kicks vs. Patriots. Spastic Nurses defeated the Hot Girls 1-0, and Hot Kicks beat Patriots 5-0 to advance to the finals.

In one of the league's underdogs by other teams. But they proved that they are a serious contender and gained the respect of many.

The Wednesday evening semi-final was between Hot Boys vs. Furia Latina, and Fluffy Chickens vs. Hie-a-doo-la. The winners were Furia Latina and Fluffy Chickens. Coverage was placed on the Fluffy Chickens vs. Hie-a-doo-la game.

Fluffy Chickens maintained consistent control of the ball against Hie-a-doo-la to score one goal in the first half, and two more in the second, making the final score 3-0.

They made good passes. We didn't play very well as a team, too much individual play. I hope next season we can get a team that can play well together, and have a common strategy," said Hie-a-doo-la's mid-fielder Robert Quigley.

Be there Thursday evening to see the men's championship between Furia Latina and Fluffy Chickens at 6:30pm on Field 3, and the women's championship between Spastic Nurses and Hot Kicks at 8:00pm on Field 4. Bring a lawn chair. Bring a friend. Come out and support your favorite team. Don't miss the excitement!

**Semi-final Results — April 20**

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**Photos**

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- *Photo by Rebecca Barishnik*
CROSSWORD

Across
2. The longest line in the café is on
6. The person hired to give Wohlcm a colorful side
8. The most annoying thing in the dorm at rum (two words)
10. The name of southern Literary magazine
11. The “real” president of SAU (two words)
12. The girl’s dorm news letter
14. You go there to buy cheap
16. Palest Possible Persistent Pink Club
17. The most needed accessory in the winter
19. The day most students skip school (yet do not get penalized) (two words)
20. Where you are living in Southern Village and move across the street, you just got...
21. You do not like receiving monthly letters from (two words)
22. You may not go there to buy books (three words)
26. The center that is not used by students to hang out (two words)
27. Southern’s Fort Knox
28. Strawberry feat wannabe (two words)
31. You can get cash at the end of the year in (two words)
32. The sweet aerosol over southern (two words)
34. Indoor rock climbing (acronyms)
36. You hate receiving notes from (two words)
37. 800 hours (two words)
39. 15 required
40. The comic strip that can’t stop making jokes about the line in KFCs (three words)
42. Chopsticks and sushi, one night a year (two words)
43. Midnight milkshakes for
45. Very local movie “rental”
46. “I only know her major, where should I look?”
48. All college students can’t wait to hear this author’s song (two words)
49. Do theology students have to be married or engaged in order to get a job?
50. He sits on the top of the hill between southern and four corners just around curfew time.
52. On this day the largest number of people visit Southern.
53. You know you have just lost
54. Dorm staple food.

DANIEL ROMANOV
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For rent: Four bedroom 2.5 bath house needs 3 roomsmates, 10 minutes from southern 25 and downtown. Rent including utilities ready to move for April 1st. Furnished, washer/dryer, storage available, parking not a problem. Available May 1, call 423-596-9417 or email ginger@suncom.net.

Looking for a 2 guys to fall apartment. $300/mo, utilities, $200 deposit. Private parking space, furnished, full kitchen, 1/2 bath washer/dryer, and storage space. Utilities included: water, electricity. Call 865-549-3157.

Looking for those few who need a fourth to fill a place in Southern Village. polina@majordomo.org.

For Rent: $800/mo. 2 bedroom 1 AR apartment, furnished-for 1 Female. Private entrance, security lights. Price includes: Wireless high speed internet, all utilities, water, washer, dryer, & some extra storage. Shared kitchenette & bath. 1 miles from Southern. Call 865-960-5151 or 901-660-9653.

Room for rent: perfect for a guy who wants to live off campus! $200 + Utilities. One room of three in a 4 bdrm home, the resident must be willing to live with two other guys. He will share bathroom, kitchen, living room, and laundry room. 20 minutes from Southern Tn.

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**Electronics cont.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Miscellaneous cont.**

**Vehicles cont.**

**To place a want to rent or share in ALAMOTONDE, FLORIDA to a single mother of two and a half year old, call 504-1229 or email alison@mccorkle@florida.edu.**

Need a room to rent at University of Memphis for a senior in high school. Family is moving to Orlando, Fl on May 3, 2005, school ends the end of May. Call Mitch at 901-266-2490 after May 1 for looking for an apartment. Preferably 1 bed, 1 bath, furnished, hopefully in the 500 range. Need a room to rent. Contact: Michael or Jonathan @932-7202 or Michael@lincolnmotel.com

Mandolin - I left my mandolin and case in the Collierville church where we worship each summers in June. It was my grandfather's and is very special to my family and me. A reward is offered. Call Ryan at 459-2200 or leave it at the church or a campus office.

Female to help clean upscale homes part time, preferably mornings. Must be honest and punctual. Please call 615-935-5260 or 972-220.

Babysitter, high risk parental guardian needed to observe video monitor, 2-4 shifts (8-11 am) through. ASAP 615-396-5486.
DUMBDUCKS
The ducks take a look at the future...

DUDE! CHECK OUT MY TIME MACHINE!
SWEET!

Which! Where are we?
Looks like we're in a speech class at Southern.

Let us go 50 years into the future and see what I'll be doing...

ZAP

Dude!
Look! I am! You must be a professor!

I hope big numbers impress you... I've taken this class 103 times.

Shoot.

Mitch & Oswald

Let's have a Raspberry!my Festival!
Great idea! How can we make it unique?

Let's have 3 screens but only use 1 of them!
Yes! We can show pictures. Some repeatedly, others sideways, and like 50 of Matthew White!

We should include video content; but mix it up somehow.
Why don't we show skits, but we'll start them in the middle, play them out of order, some of them twice, and some not at all?

No no wait. I think something like this has already been done.

It's been a great year. Thanks to everyone who enjoyed our comics. And for those who we've offended, here is a special drawing for you...