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Fall week of prayer replaced

BRAD BETACK
Co-News Editor

Campus Ministries will be replacing the traditional fall week of prayer with three encounters weekends conducted by guest speakers. An additional encounter weekend is scheduled for spring, along with the traditional week of prayer.

"Essentially we will have many weeks of prayer, sprinkled throughout the year," said Kevin Kibble, assistant chaplain.

The first encounter weekend took place during the first week of school, Aug. 24-26. If students respond positively to a trial year of encounters, these themed weekends could permanently replace week of prayer, Kibble said.

Each encounter weekend will have a different theme and will start during Thursday convolution. It will continue with Friday vespers, then Sabbath school and church, and conclude with a Student Association event on Saturday night. Campus Ministries said the department wanted to tie together the spiritual emphasis of worship services with SA events to enhance student life and create a community within the campus.

The idea for encounters weekends was originally created by Chaplain Ken Rogers. Kibble said the decision was made to go forward after praying about the idea with the Campus Ministries staff and various students.

Campus Ministries said one major difference between the traditional week of prayer and the new encounter weekends is convolution credit. Students will only receive convolution credit for the Thursday portion of the weekend and none of the other services.

"We want to create and encourage spiritual activity beyond requirement," Kibble said.

Students are responding positively to the new worship format.

Construction to remodeled KR's Place nears completion. The new café is scheduled to open on Monday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m.

Student center to open doors

Students will get first look at renovations Monday at 9 a.m.

MEGAN BRAINER
Co-News Editor

KR's Place and the student center will be open for business again 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11. The remodeled KR's was supposed to open at the beginning of the school year, but installation of a sprinkler system in Talge Hall hindered student center construction.

The rest of the student center is nearly finished, with the game room still under construction.

Marty Hamilton, associate vice president for financial administration, said other projects on campus caused the delay.

Hamilton said he feels confident students will react positively to the renovations.

"I think it will be worth the wait," he said.

Project manager Don Ford agreed.

"I love taking something antiquated and sad, and making it beautiful," Ford said.

Ford is looking forward to watching faces at the unveiling, but he hopes the changes will last.

"The biggest frustration is when people vandalize or treat something like all the work meant nothing." Ford worked many hours of overtime trying to complete the project.

"I've seen so much progress between this week and last.

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Chaplain accepts call to Walla Walla

MELISSA MENZ
Co-News Editor

Sentiment is high among Southern faculty, students and the Collegeville community as Ken Rogers, the university's chaplain for 16 years, packs his office this week to leave. He will soon unpack in his office at Walla Walla College as the newly appointed vice president for student administration beginning this fall.

Rogers said he looks forward to moving home to the state of Washington, where his family resides. However, he admits to facing challenges as well.

"The thoughts of leaving Southern cause the separation anxiety, which will be personally difficult," Rogers said. "It is apparent to me, however, that God is directing and will provide peace and assurance during this time of transition."

Gordon Bietz, Southern's president, said Rogers' service to the community has been very heartfelt and distinct, especially in times of tragedy.

"He is loved by the students as is demonstrated by the many weddings he has performed and their response to his preaching," Bietz said. "His leadership on our campus will be greatly missed." 

Southern does not have an immediate replacement for Rogers. Sources in administration said a committee is being formed to seek a replacement.

In response to Rogers' email announcing his resignation to the faculty, English department chair Wilma McClary jokingly said if she could lay on the guilt.

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week" said Jun-Il Bang, a junior major in communication-photography major. "It’s amazing!"

Bang said the hope's re-opening will help underlay the other dining areas.

"It will be better for people who don't have time to wait in long lines," she said.

Some students and faculty members have already been enjoying the fresh look.

"When I first heard they were going to paint the office walls green, I wasn’t thrilled," said Andrea Kees, student relations assistant for Campus Ministries. "But it's actually warm and comfortable. I'm definitely happy with the change.

Both Campus Ministries and Student Association officers were rescheduled and re-painted. Andrea Taylor, executive secretary for SA, said the new offices are more inviting to visitors.

"The new offices are definitely roomier than the old ones. They are classier too."

New Chattanooga flight

Low-cost airline Allegiant Air has announced new, nonstop jet service to Orlando, Fla. from Chattanooga, beginning Oct. 31. The new flights will operate four times weekly, with service Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Introductory fares start as low as $49 each way—when booked at www.allegiantair.com.

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New deans Ruf, Dunzweiler

School of Journalism & Communication and School of Education & Psychology

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Name: Stephen Ruf
Title: Interim Dean of the School of Journalism & Communication; will serve from June 2006 through December 2006.
Hometown: Collegeedale, Tenn.
Field of experience: He graduated from University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a Master of Science in Broadcasting and has ten years of broadcast experience. "Most of the classes I teach are in the broadcasting field."
Ruf also supervises all journalism and communication labs, is responsible for administrative work in his new role as interim dean, and is the chair of the student media board at Southern.
Length of time at Southern: Ten years. His first class was news reporting.
Exciting happenings: "I'm working with a group of students to produce a podcast on the school's Web site.
Current projects: The School of Journalism & Communication is looking for two new faculty members. "We were already looking for another faculty member last spring," before the new position opened after former dean Volker Henning's promotion.
Advice to students: "Get involved in the Communication Club. Get involved in internships and practicum. You cannot have too many experiences to meet more students than I would as a normal professor."

KATHERINE BROWNLOW

Name: Denise Dunzweiler
Title: Dean of the School of Education & Psychology, and head of Outdoor Education
Hometown: Santa Monica, Calif.
Field of experience: She received her Ph.D. from Andrews University in leadership and inclusive education. She was a principal and teacher in the California public school system for several years and spent four years as a faculty member at Atlantic Union College.
Length of time at Southern: Eleven years in the School of Education & Psychology.
What she's excited about: "Service, Healing and Community," the school's theme for this year. The faculty are in the process of learning how to serve each other and their students. "Those small things will make us an incredibly strong community."
Current projects: There is a new master's program in psychology. "We put a lot of time and money into making that (the master's program) happen," Education is also offering a new bachelor's program in liberal arts. "The demand is huge. I can’t be more excited about that program."
Other new projects include the construction of outdoor education's new climbing wall and the discovery of a new cave.
Advice to students: "Don't stress about choosing the right path now. Enjoy your education. You have the rest of your life to make those decisions."
Parting shot: "Serve one another well, like Christ has served you. It's because of his grace that we are here in this place."

new hours
campus eating

dining hall

weekdays
hot breakfast
continental breakfast lunch
grab and go supper
sabbath lunch sunday supper

kr's place

monday-thursday friday
9am to 5pm & 6 to 9pm
9am to 11:30pm 6 to 9pm

sunday

campus kitchen

monday-thursday friday sunday

6:30 to 8:30am
8 to 10:45am
11:30am to 1:30pm
1:30-4pm
5 to 6:30pm
noon to 2:30pm
noon to 2pm
5 to 6pm
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"It would be nice to get conviction quickly, but I think the different speakers will bring different speaking styles to make it more interesting and the focused themes will make it easier to follow," said Brittany Choogermani, a junior business-marketing major.

The spring student week of prayer is scheduled for Feb. 22-26.

**Entertainment Weekend**

**September 7-9**

SAM LEONOR

**November 9-11**

ROY ICE

**February 9-10**

KEVIN KIBBLE

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**News**

Recent upgrade shuts down network: Students without Internet for nearly 24 hours

RYAN HARRELL

Staff Reporter

Students were unable to access the Internet for almost 24 hours the first weekend of school while Southern upgraded the Internet connection and on-campus network.

"If it makes the Internet run better, I don’t have a problem with it (downed connection)," said James Rogers, a senior graphic design major.

From 9 p.m. Aug. 29 until 6 p.m. Aug. 30 the Internet was unavailable to the entire campus. This downtime was scheduled by Information Systems to perform needed changes to the university’s network.

The interruption was a two-part upgrade adding an additional high-speed Internet connection as well as equipment linking that connection to computers across campus, said Donn Mihaescu, associate director of the new network for Information Systems.

The way network computers access the Internet will speed up connections and download time for students and faculty, Mihaescu said. Some students have already noticed better performance.

"I immediately noticed a difference in the speed of the dorm network, especially while playing games," said Justin Sharp, a junior computer science major.

The new layout of the network will allow campus hosting Internet traffic and university Internet traffic to operate on completely independent connections, Mihaescu said.

With the recent expansion of distance learning, this has become particularly important.

"Now heavy student traffic won’t affect the performance of the university’s remote classroom," Mihaescu said.

Security measures have been put into place to protect the new connection from outside intrusion.

The upgrades may also have a more direct impact on individual students. After several weeks of Internet traffic analysis, Information Systems will be considering a possible increase in the upload and download bandwidth limit to as much as 300 megabytes, or about 100 MP3 downloads, per student.

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**Along the River** celebrates Lewis & Clark bicentennial

BEN McCARTHY

History Professor

A celebrated ethnomusicologist Gary Stroutsos is bringing the story of Lewis and Clark’s expedition to Southern as part of a yearlong bicentennial celebration.

"Along the River" is a creative window through which to view Lewis and Clark’s interaction with native peoples. Gary Stroutsos has done extensive folklore work in American Indian music and culture of the northern plains. He will share their stories and music, utilizing the Native American flute. His music was incorporated into Ken Burns’ acclaimed PBS documentary on Lewis and Clark.

Lewis and Clark’s exploration of the recently acquired Louisiana Purchase was the brainchild of Thomas Jefferson and was commissioned and funded by Congress. It was the first official mission of exploration in the history of our country. Forty-two individuals and one Newfoundland dog set off in 1804 and returned to St. Louis in September 1806, traveling more than 8,000 miles. Covering rugged terrain occupied by often unfriendly native tribes, the expedition is rightfully called the American Odyssey. Lewis and Clark brought back highly detailed maps of the American Northwest as well as accounts of wildlife and plants that had not yet been encountered. Lewis’s journal is one of the greatest documents of exploration ever produced.

Sacagawea, a Shoshone teenager married to a French trapper, became an important interpreter for the expedition and subsequently became a notable figure of American folklore.

Stroutsos’ presentation comes at the close of the expedition’s anniversary. The bicentennial ends this fall.

**Where:** Ackerman Auditorium

**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.

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**Current Events**

**BUSH ADMITS THE CIA RUNS SECRET PRISONS**

WASHINGTON

President Bush on Wednesday acknowledged for the first time that the CIA runs secret prisons overseas and said tough interrogation forced terrorists to reveal plots to attack the United States and its allies, Bush said.

14 suspects – including the mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks and architects of the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole and the U.S. Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania – had been turned over to the Defense Department and moved to the U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for trial.

G U A N A T A N A M O N O W HOLDS TOP TERROR SUSPECTS

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico

The most notorious terrorism suspects held by the U.S. are now at Guantanamo Bay, kept in windowless cells in the highest-security section of the detention center and facing military tribunals that could begin early next year.

Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Ramzi Binalshibh, alleged architects of the Sept. 11 attacks, were taken out of secret CIA custody along with 12 other alleged terrorist leaders and flown to the U.S. base in southeastern Cuba. There, they joined some 445 men suspected of links to al-Qaeda and the Taliban.

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**BY-ILL. GOV GETS 6 1/2 YEARS IN PRISON**

CHICAGO

Former Gov. George Ryan, who was acclaimed by capital punishment foes for suspending executions in Illinois and committing to a fill-out death row, was sentenced Wednesday to 6 1/2 years behind bars in the corruption scandal that ruined his political career.
Maggie the Mayfield Cow

If you noticed the oversized jersey cow grazing in the Village Market parking lot last week, you just met Maggie, the Mayfield Dairy Farms mascot. Maggie was promoting four new flavors of Mayfield ice cream from Aug. 25 to Sept. 1, said Village Market store manager Gary Shockley. As part of the promotion, the grocery store also offered free samples of the ice cream flavors, Shockley said.

Maggie, at 14 feet tall and 16 feet long, always attracts a lot of attention at the events she attends, said Van Penland, operations manager at the Chattanooga branch of Mayfield Dairy Farms.

Students participate in the activities of this year’s SA Welcome Back Party, held on Saturday night, Aug. 26, 2006, at the student center. Activities included riding a mechanical bull, tossing horseshoes, competing in tug-of-war battles over a mudpit, listening to musical performances and more.

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Professor donates 19th-century portrait

LINDSEY GASPARD
MANAGING EDITOR

Collecting antiques has been a hobby of T. Lynn Caldwell for years, but a picture of a 19th-century black man has made her a philanthropist as well.

Caldwell, an associate professor of journalism and communication, donated the portrait of the Chattanooga Regional African-American Museum last week after a long journey to unearth the man's name.

Caldwell said she purchased the glass photograph in an antique shop in Tennessee around four years ago. The photograph only cost her $40, and the picture didn't have any indication of the man's identity, she said.

"[In post-Civil War days] not too many African-Americans could afford to have their picture taken or afford nice clothes," Caldwell said. "I had no idea who he was."

Caldwell said her curiosity eventually led her to bring the portrait to the Chattanooga Museum. The staff there did not recognize the man initially, prompting researchers to hunt through their archives. They finally stumbled across the same picture in a collection of biographies of accomplished blacks who lived in Chattanooga in the 1900s. The man's name: Edmond Howard Irvine. His accompanying biography detailed his journey from slavery in Virginia, his rise to prominence as a head waiter in some of the finest hotels in the Chattanooga area and his role as an influential community member.

"I was thrilled," Caldwell said on learning of Irvine's identity. "It's like you've helped a community fill a gap in its history.

Caldwell donated the photograph because she feels it is important to give valuable historical items to the people who know how to preserve them and present them to the community.

"The most important thing here is to realize it's very difficult to build a complete picture of the history of minority groups in the United States," Caldwell said. "When a piece is found, it's important to give it to curators as a piece of the puzzle."

Caldwell owns two similar photographs that she eventually wants to donate to museums.

"These pieces of history are out there and need to be donated to the people who know how to communicate them to minority groups," she said. "People have a right to know about their history."
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Favorite food: "There is no question that the best food known to man is the cheesy bean and rice burrito from Taco Bell."

Fun fact: "I went hang gliding in Biot."

Favorite TV show: "Anything on HGTV!"

Fun fact: "I eat dry oatmeal with fruit. Although that may not be fun for you reading this, it tastes great."

Any last words? "Keep your eyes on the Real Prize. It's the most valuable one you'll ever receive."

Dream vacation: "Travel almost anywhere gets me excited. But I'd love to visit the Alps, Greece or a nice tropical island for scuba diving."

Making SA better: "Get 2,000 Southerners to the strawberry extraordinary on April 27."

Making the Accent better: "I want to make sure my staff is happy and excited for the whole year. No burnout."

"Getting the word out about SA events and interacting with fellow students."

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Accent Staff

Lindsey Gaspard
Position: Managing Editor
Major: Mass Communication (Writing/Editing)
Year: Junior
From: Hinsdale, N.H.
Dream vacation: "Going someplace tropical with lots of places to dive and/or relax in the ocean."

Most exciting thing ever done: "The little girl in me loves to go horseback riding! Horses are beautiful creatures!"

Melissa Mentz
Position: News Editor
Major: Journalism (Print/News Editorial)
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From: Tallahassee, Fla.

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Major: Mass Communication (Advertising)
Year: Junior
From: Johnson City, Tenn.

Emily Baldwin
Position: Religion Editor
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Year: Senior
From: Dayton, Ohio
Making the Accent better: "I want to allow God to use me to touch people by writing on some of the practical issues that they might be struggling with."

Monika Bliss
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Year: Sophomore
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Brad Betack
Position: News Editor
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From: Reading, Pa.
Dream vacation: "Backpacking through Europe."

Britni Brannon
Position: Photo Editor
Major: Journalism (Print/News Editorial)
Year: Junior
From: Calhoun, Ga.

After Southern: "Hopefully I’ll find an awesome job as a photographer or as a writer! But who knows, maybe I’ll take some more photography classes."

Katherine Brownlow
Position: Layout Editor
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Dream vacation: "A road trip around the world."

Michael Crabtree
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Year: Senior
From: Mobile, Ala.

Making the Accent better: "Less politics, more funny."

Alex Mattison
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"Any last words? "Are you trying to kill me? Last words?"

Anh Pham
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Making the Accent better: "I want to address students’ concerns, suggestions and what they’re talking about on campus."

Kenneth Rose
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Year: Junior
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Favorite food: "Well-made macaroni and cheese."
The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Samihelt Cofutta Springs Triathlon: The 23rd annual Cofutta Springs Triathlon will take place on Oct. 1 at the Cofutta Springs Conference Center. For further details, visit the website at http://pe.southern.edu/triathlon. Applications are available in Res. P.E. Center and the Student Services office. Rates for students are $30 for individuals and $40 for relay teams until Sept. 18 and $45 for individuals and $50 for relay teams until Sept. 25. For registration information, contact Kari Shultz, director of Student Life & Activities, and for general race information, contact Phil Garver or Bob Benge at Res. P.E. Center.

Photographers & Layout Editors: Southern Memories, the university’s yearbook, is looking for photographers and layout editors, especially with experience in Adobe InDesign. Please email Marilee Chase, editor, marilee@southern.edu or call ext. 2613.

Spiritual life announcements

Luther and the Antichrist: The Reformation would not have happened without the conviction that the Pope was the Antichrist, according to Luther scholar Philip Cary. Why did Luther hold this view? Under what circumstances did he come to this conclusion? How did his views compare with those of other Reformers?

Dennis Pettybone, a professor of history, will be speaking on “Martin Luther’s View on the Antichrist” at the next Adventist Theological Society (Southeastern chapter) meeting, which will take place at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at Lynn Wood Hall auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ministries Expo: The annual Ministries Expo will be featured after worship on Sunday, Sept. 1. All Southern ministries and service organizations are invited to host a table to inform and recruit students. Record enrollment may bring in full rosters of teams prepared and dedicated to community service and evangelism in our region. The Expo will be held next to the lower parking lot of the Collegiate Seventh-day Adventist Church and will continue until 10:30 a.m. Please call ext. 2787 to reserve your free table at the Ministries Expo.

Evensong: Due to the farewell for Dwight Herod and Ken Rogers in the church, we have canceled Evensong on Sept. 9. If you have any questions, please call us at ext. 2814.

Celebrate Recovery: Are you struggling with a hurt, hang-up or habit of any kind? Do you know a student, friend or family member that needs to heal an issue or addiction? Celebrate Recovery is a free, confidential program that offers Christ-centered healing from ANY hurt, habit or hang-up. Meetings are every Monday night at the Collegiate Church.

For more information, visit www.college.dalechurch.com/index.php?id=227, e-mail schnopper@southern.edu or call 396-2934, ext. 31.

Female Study Groups: Attention, female Southern students! Are you interested in joining a small group where you can get to know other young ladies and grow in your spiritual walk? Then you may be interested in joining a prayer group, Bible study group or book club. For more information, dates and times, call Dean Tomlinson at ext. 2906.

Academic announcements

Pre-Med/Pre-Dental School Students: Anyone planning to apply to medical school or dental school for fall 2006 should have a committee recommendation from Southern. Please give your name and address to Sharon Ekkens at 256-2863 or sekvens@southern.edu, and she will send you the forms to complete for the committee.

Southern Scholars: If you are a returning Southern Scholars student and wish to remain in the program, please contact Dr. Wilma McClary, director of the honors program, as soon as possible. If you are in your last four semesters, you are probably eligible for a tuition reimbursement or free audit credit, but you will need to complete some forms to receive these benefits. If you are a new student with a secondary GPA of 3.7 or higher, you may wish to join. For all questions and forms to complete, visit southern.southern.edu or contact Dr. McClary at ext. 2176 or wmcclary@southern.edu.

Calendar of events

Friday - Sept. 1
12 p.m. - University Chapel, Welcome.
3 p.m. - Recreation Center, Spotlight on Excellence.
5 p.m. - Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society application due.
7 p.m. - Welcome Back Dinner for Returning ACCA student.

Saturday - Sept. 2
9 a.m. - Underclassmen & senior yearbooks are out.
11 a.m. - Student Association office.
1 p.m. - Triathlon.

Sunday - Sept. 3
9 a.m. - Underclassmen & senior yearbooks are out.
11 a.m. - Student Association office.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Monday - Sept. 4
9 a.m. - Underclassmen & senior yearbooks are out.
11 a.m. - Student Association office.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Tuesday - Sept. 5
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Wednesday - Sept. 6
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Thursday - Sept. 7
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Friday - Sept. 8
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Saturday - Sept. 9
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Sunday - Sept. 10
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Monday - Sept. 11
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
11 a.m. - Triathlon.
2 p.m. - Triathlon.

Tuesday - Sept. 12
9 a.m. - Student Association office.
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Southern film wins national award

BRAD BECK
Co-News Editor

The "Secret of the Cave" film produced by the School of Visual Art and Design at Southern has been nationally recognized and awarded.

The film will be presented the Crystal Hart Award at the Hartland Film Festival in Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19-27, said David George, the assistant producer and director of photography for the film. George is also an assistant professor in the School of Visual Art and Design.

The Hartland Film Festival honors filmmakers whose work explores the journey of life by expressing hope and respect for the positive values of life, said festival officials.

"It is an honor to win an award like this, especially since this is the first festival we've submitted it to," George said.

"Secret of the Cave" was one of five films to receive the award out of 120 films submitted. As a winner of the Crystal Heart Award, "Secret of the Cave" is eligible for the grand prize for Best Dramatic Feature Award at the festival.

The movie was based on a 1926 book written by Arthur Maxwell. The plot involves an American boy who is spending his summer in Ireland and solves the mystery that has beguiled the village. In his search for the meaning of life, the boy faces his fears while discovering the "Secret of the Cave."

"The book was a good fit for the university's goals of mission, message and marketability," George said.

There were over 30 Southern students and faculty who took part in filming and producing the film. Filming took place in various locations in Tennessee, Alabama and Ireland, George said.

This is the first feature film that Southern has ever produced, said assistant producer Mark Thomas, but hopefully not the last.

"There are plans eventually to make another, but we're not sure yet where or what it will be," Thomas said.

Southern is working with Carmel Entertainment Group, LLC, for various distribution outlets, film officials said.

For more information or to see trailers from the movie, go to www.secretofthecave.com.

University reaches record enrollment

Megan Braunen
Editor

Getting into Southern became a little more challenging for new and transfer students this year. The GPA required for regular admissions rose from 2.00 to 2.25. The GPA for acceptance of students on probation also rose from 1.75 to 2.00. Academic probation allows a student to be accepted under supervision. The students are also limited to 15 credits per semester.

"We don't want to be callous," said Marc Grundy, the associate vice president for marketing and enrollment services. "We realize any change we make is impacting actual lives."

Freshman enrollment dropped by 28 students this fall semester. Despite the smaller incoming class, total enrollment increased by 71 students. Together, undergraduates and graduates total 2,593 students.

Grundy said raising the admission standards takes a load off the school as a whole. "Students who aren't as academically prepared put a strain on the quality of a class," he said. "We felt it would behoove Southern to accept students who have a proven track record."

Students have reacted positively to the new system.

"I think that if it takes more to get in and stay in, it's better for our school," said Donnie Keefe, a junior mass communications-media production major.

"Having stricter requirements makes the whole school have a higher GPA. Students are paying a ton of money to be at Southern, so they might as well do better."

Right now, students accepted conditionally are required to take a class called Academic Power Tools. However, university officials said that does not mean the students actually attend.

"New students, especially once from academias, are thrust into situations with lots of choices," Grundy said. "Sometimes they make the wrong ones."

Grundy said students who attend both the Power Tools classes and their other classes and do their homework can easily get off academic probation.

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Nixon wants college church to impact students

LINDSEY GASFORD
Managing Editor

John Nixon wants to put students back at the center of the Climadeale church.

These young people are in the final stages of transition from dependent life to independent life,” said Nixon, the new senior pastor. “This is our last chance to have an impact on their lives before they go on their own. Why should we give up that chance?”

Since his first Sabbath in April, Nixon has been working with church leaders to develop a new way of reaching southern students. The leaders and the congregation are already welcoming his ideas with open arms, Nixon said. Although his primary responsibility is leading the congregation by establishing a “strong gospel pulpit,” Nixon said the Climadeale church must grow into a stronger community by blending age, gender and racial lines.

Collegedale church: 13 missionaries wanted

The Climadeale Seventh-day Adventist Church is seeking volunteer for a short-term mission project to the town of Siem Reap in Cambodia. The team leaves Dec. 12 and will return New Year’s Day.

Projects for the mission trip include building a dormitory at Wat Pre Yous, an orphanage, school and day training center. The orphanage houses 100 children with AIDS. The team will also provide a dental clinic for the orphan, as well as village children, and there will be a daily bible school.

If you are interested in volunteering or making a donation towards the estimated $5,000 needed for building materials and supplies, please contact Wolf Jednenski at 966-2134 or visit the church website to read information in the trip packet at www.collegedalechurch.com.

2006 graduate fills assistant chaplain position

Southern's new assistant chaplain has been described by Kevin Kibble, the associate chaplain, as a woman who speaks with a godliness and authority beyond her years. He said Kassia Bennett's qualifications could not fit the position more effectively.

Bennett, a 23-year-old Southern graduate, is settling into her new role with feelings of excitement and nervousness. She said she never anticipated working at Southern, but now knows it was the Lord's leading.

After graduating with a bachelor's in theology and interdisciplinary studies, Bennett searched for a job, but to no avail. Confused, she prayed to God and asked if she should accept the position, especially since she had been in prayer over a job during the summer.

"She's constantly challenging herself, reading new material, praying, studying the Bible, anything that will help her find new insight and strengthen her faith," he said. "Even when things are tough for her, she knows that God is faithful.

"I see someone even walking near my office, I want to fishhook them into one of my comfortable chairs," Kibble said.

"I want them to have an open assistant chaplain position. With the candidate accepted another position. With the open position, Nixon said, "we want to be in our ministry plans."

Nixon has an interest in getting college students involved already. At least 10 college students lead out each week and two of nine members on the church's worship committee are Southern students.

One of Nixon's future goals is to put together a group to help students who have dual membership in the home church and the Climadeale church on campus so they can be active as other members of the church.

"It is like it's not a college church, but it is," said Leonore Allen, the senior psychology major. "It seems like it's really trying to get students involved in the Climadeale church."

Kassia Bennett was baptized in 1997 and is currently anticipating graduation. Her parents, she said, have grown more supportive over the years.

After Bennett's return with Southern is over in May 2007, she and her husband will move to the Portland area where she will begin her pastorate for the Oregon Conference. In the meantime, she wants to foster a better sister atmosphere on campus.

"I love the students and people," she said. "If a student is walking near my office, I want to fishhook them into one of my comfortable chairs."

Bennett's responsibilities will primarily include continuation of worship events on campus, as well as weekly devotions and study events. She will also seek opportunities to provide pastoral care for students.
U.S. Senate candidate visits Southern

MEGAN BRAUNER
Editor

Southern got a visit from a candidate for the U.S. Senate on Thursday. Republican Bob Corker, who spoke to students about his values, experience and plans for the future.

"I truly believe our country is facing the most complex issues in my lifetime," Corker said.

Corker also said he believes he has the background and experience for the position. He contrasted his own history with that of Democratic opponent Harold Ford, describing Ford as an Ivy League graduate born into money. Corker told about getting his first job at age 13 and working construction as an adult.

"Background has a great influence on your decision making," Corker said.

Corker was elected mayor of Chattanooga in 2001 and was nominated for the Tennessee seat in Senate in August of 2006.

After his presentation, Corker answered audience questions on illegal immigration, Iran, the draft, abortion and oil alternatives.

Matthew Herrmann, a sophomore biology and business administration major, felt Corker was well-prepared but not in-depth in his responses.

"He did not really go into specifics about certain points in his platform," Herrmann said. "He did not specifically say what would be cut if he were to maintain tax levels and live within our means."

Students attending Corker's presentation were encouraged to register to vote in Tennessee. Corker also said he believes students should get involved in politics.

"Everyone strives to feel like they have a greater purpose in life," Corker said. "That's why there is nothing more rewarding than public service."

Republican Bob Corker, candidate for the U.S. Senate, speaks to Southern students and faculty as well as community members during his presentation on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006.

A whole new look at the Village Market

BRIAN MAGIDPOC
Staff Writer

The Village Market has made several changes for the new school year, including a new charge card system, earlier store hours, additions to the deli menu and new management.

Students can now use their Southern ID cards to buy food at the VM, using a charge card system similar to the system in the cafeteria, Campus Kitchen and KR's Place.

Students can spend a maximum of $300 per semester at the VM. The $300 maximum also includes printing charges from computer labs.

Gary Shockey, the new VM manager, said the store is redecorating as well as adding more natural food items. New deli items have already been added.

"We now have a variety of breakfast hot dishes and burrito wraps," said Alesia Overstreet, the VM deli supervisor.

The hot dishes come prepackaged and can be any combination of eggs, waffles, pancakes, sausage links, strawberries, tater tots and biscuits and gravy.

The deli serves lunch as well, offering both dairy and egg dairy items. Lunch entrees include a Mexican bar on Tuesdays, pizza on Wednesdays and chili sticks on Thursdays.

The VM is opening earlier to accommodate grab-n-go breakfasts before class or work. The store now opens at 7 a.m., compared to last year's opening of 8 a.m.

"I think it's a great idea. It's especially convenient when the lines are long at the CK or KR's," said Kevin Attitude, a junior advertising major. "It's nice to have $200 you can use to go right in and grab a bite to eat."

Gary Shockey, the new manager of the Village Market, speaks with a store customer on Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, 2006.

Southern, one of America's best

CHRISTINA ZABACK
Staff Writer

Southern ranked as one of the best comprehensive colleges in the South by U.S. News and World Report and The Princeton Review for 2006.

"I think that it is just fantastic, not just for the school but for the students," said Marc Grundy, the associate vice president of marketing and enrollment services.

"They havevalidation for the degree that they earned knowing that they have come from an academically recognized school."

This year Southern ranked 29th out of the 53 colleges compared, up from last year's ranking of 32. As part of making the list, Southern was compared against other first tier colleges, public and private.

Southern was not the only Adventist college to make the list. Oakwood College ranked 53 according to U.S. News and World Report.

Areas such as financial aid, student to teacher ratio, alumni contributions, number of students in programs, retention rates and strong academics are all requirements for being chosen as one of the best colleges in America.

"It's a great accomplishment for this institution and I'm proud to be part of this universitiy," said graduate student Maricela Giorgio.

For more information go to http://www.usnews.com to read about America's best.
Civil War photographer visits campus

Acclaimed wet plate photographer, Wendell Decker, visited campus Thursday, Sept. 7 to do a wet plate, ambrotype style photography demonstration.

Decker is one of the few collodion artists in the world and specializes in capturing reenactments of the Civil War period. He was in the Tennessee area to attend the nearby Civil War reenactment at Tunnel Hill, Ga., on Saturday, Sept. 9.

During the demonstration on campus, Decker and his assistants dressed in period costume and posed props, such as a tent and an antique table and chair, to capture an 18th century look.

He also had to position his subjects to sit like a person would have been positioned for a photo during the Civil War days. There can be no influences of the 21st century, he said.

Before taking a photo, Decker entered his mobile darkroom to prepare a plate, which can be metal or glass. He then coated the plate with a collodion emulsion, formed a film onto the plate and then dipped it into silver nitrate. Next, he put the plate into a plate holder, which was sealed from light and inserted it into the camera.

After this process, time went quick. Decker only had a few minutes to change his subject’s position before taking the photo. The plate could not dry until the completion of the photo, hence the name wet plate.

“Surprised me how quick the process was,” said Kate Rumppe, a junior print journalism major. “I was expecting the process to be a lot longer.”

Once Decker captured the image using his sliding box camera, he put the plate back into the plate holder and returned to the darkroom to finish the process, which included at least two additional chemicals and a resin for varnishing the final photo.

“I can get greater resolution than you’ll ever dream of,” Decker said, referring to the clear image. The lens, he said, is crystal clear.

Students who attended the demonstration reacted positively.

“I think modern photography is so fast and easy we forget that the old ways have their advantages,” said Charlie Cutler, a senior mass communications-writing and editing major.

Decker tours the country photographing Civil War reenactments and is also a Civil War artifact collector. He said he has read manuscripts and diaries to become more accustomed with the period.

Individual plates are sold in three different sizes, ranging in price from $30 to $50. To contact Decker, e-mail him at ambor92@hotmail.com.
Montreal Shooting Rampage Kills Student

MONTREAL (AP) - A young man in a black trench coat and a mohawk haircut opened fire Wednesday at a Montreal college, slaying a woman and wounding at least 19 other people before police shot and killed him, witnesses and authorities said. Police dismissed suggestions that terrorism played a role in the lunch-hour attack at downtown Dawson College, where scores of panicked students fled into the streets after the shooting began. Some had clothes stained with blood; others cried and clung to each other. Two nearby shopping centers and a daycare center also were evacuated and subway service was disrupted.

65 Tortured Bodies Found Around Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The leader of Iraq's biggest Sunni Arab group demanded Wednesday that the beleaguered Shiite-led government take steps to disarm militia after police said the bodies of 65 tortured men were dumped in and around Baghdad. On a violent day even by the standards of Baghdad, car bombs, mortars and other attacks also killed at least 39 people and wounded dozens. Two U.S. soldiers also were killed, one in enemy action in restive Anbar province on Monday and the other in a roadside bombing south of Baghdad on Tuesday. The U.S. military command said.

In this image provided by NASA Thursday Sept. 13 Astronaut Joseph R. Tanner, STS-115 mission specialist, waves toward the digital still camera of his space walk colleague, astronaut Heidemarie M. Stefanyshyn-Piper as the two share extravehicular activity (EVA) duties during the first of three scheduled spacewalks. The STS-115 astronauts and the Expedition 13 crew members are joining efforts this week to resume construction of the International Space Station.
The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Gym Night: This Saturday night the gym will be open from 9 p.m. - midnight for volleyball, basketball, dodgeball and racquetball. Come have some fun!

Sunbelt Colithia Springs Triathlon: The 3rd Annual Sunbelt Colithia Springs Triathlon will take place on Oct. 1 at the Colithia Springs Conference Center. For further details, visit the website at http://pe.southern.edu/triathlon. Applications are available in Iles P.E. Center and the Student Services office. Rates for students are $30 for individuals and $40 for relay teams until Sept. 25. For registration information, contact Karl Sholtz, director of Student Life & Activities, and for general race information, contact Phil Garver or Bob Benge at Iles P.E. Center.

Photographers & Layout Editors: Southern Memories, the university's yearbook, is looking for photographers and layout editors, especially with experience in Adobe InDesign. Please email Marilee Chase, editor, at marilee@southern.edu or call 2613.

School Pictures: Don't like your Jokker picture? Then don't miss your opportunity to have your yearbook picture taken! The dates are as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Underclassmen
- Thursday, Sept. 19, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Seniors

S.A. Senate: Remember, elections are being held Sept. 14. If you live in the community, elections will be held Thursday afternoon in the S.A. office. If you live in Talga or Thatcher, you should have received a ballot from your R.A. on Wednesday and turn it in to your R.A. by Thursday's night-check. Remember, this is your school, so don't forget to vote!

Scrapbooking Class: Are you interested in a Scrapbooking class? We will be learning basic techniques and will be making a two-page summer spread. The cost is $10 for residents and $15 for community. All supplies and snacks will be included. Please bring some summer pictures for your layout. There will also be a drawing for free scrapbooking tools. If you are interested, please call Dean Tomlinson at ext. 3936 to sign up, or you may e-mail stclmln@southern.edu.

Spiritual life announcements

Luther and the AntiChrist: The Reformation would not have happened without the conviction that the Pope was the AntiChrist, according to Luther scholar Philip Cary. Why did Luther hold this view? Under what circumstances did he come to this conclusion? How did his views compare with those of other Reformers?

Dennis Pettibone, a professor of history, will be speaking on "Martin Luther's View of the Antichrist" at the Adventist Theological Society (Southeastern chapter) meeting, which will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Lynn Wood Hall auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Female Prayer Group: Attention Southern female students! Interested in joining a prayer group? Join ARIDIE, a prayer group that meets in Thatcher Hall Room 379 on Thursdays at 9:00pm. This is a brief time to share praises, requests and conversational prayer.

Female Bible Study: Attention Southern female students! Interested in hearing or attending a Bible study in Thatcher, Thatcher South or Southern village? Call Dean Tomlinson at 2906.

Female Book Club: Attention Southern female students! Interested in joining a book club that meets in Thatcher Hall once a month and discusses a popular Christian book each month? Our first book will be "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren. I have copies in my office for $5 each. We will read the book over the month of September and then meet Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and discuss the book while enjoying warm drinks and breakfast snacks. Call Dean Tomlinson at ext. 2906 to sign up, or e-mail stclmln@southern.edu.

12-Step Recovery on Campus: Do you struggle with relationship hurts, a habit or a hang-up or hang-out of any kind? Celebrate Recovery is a free, strictly confidential program offering Christ-centered help for your hurt, habit, or hang-up. Meetings are offered every Monday night at the Colleageve church. For information, go online to: http://www.collegevechurch.com OR e-mail: scooone@collegedale.edu OR phone: 423-306-7124 ext. 31.

Annual Food Drive

This year the Samaritan Center is in real need of food for the hungry. Their "pantry" has nearly been depleted over this past year and so they are counting on us to provide additional food. Any non-perishable food items are welcome, canned goods in particular as well as bottles of water. Look for the bright yellow and baby blue boxes in place such as the cafeteria and the girls' dorms, among others. Please support your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in their time of need. For more information, e-mail mapdl@southern.edu.

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Friday - Sept. 17th
- 7:30 p.m. - Evangelism Resource Center Vespers, Talga Hall chapel
- 7:48 p.m. - Sunset Vespers, Church, Campus Ministries
- 7:30 p.m. - Evensoog
- 7:30 p.m. - SMA Food Fellowship & Softball, behind Village Market
- 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. - Open gym and swim night, Iles P.E. Center
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Tutor training, Lynn Wood Hall
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - PRAXIS Training, Lynn Wood Hall

Monday - Sept. 18th
- 7:30 p.m. - Residence Hall Joint Worship
- 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - "Right from the Start," Lynn Wood Hall
- 7 p.m. - S.A. Senate Orientation

January - Sept. 21st
- 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Convocation, Iles P.E. Center
- 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - "Right from the Start," Lynn Wood Hall

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Birthdays

Friday - Sept. 15th
- Ray Carson, Christy Jennew, Jessica Kicynn, Dennis Locur, Michael McConville and Erin Novak

Saturday - Sept. 16th
- Jennifer Brown, Jonathan Flores, Matt Frank, Rebecca Hartley, Erika Jackson, Vashik Mapp, Brianne Maser, Olguia Moreira and Rachel Randall

Sunday - Sept. 17th
- Brad Gauteaux, Carla Gayolo, Valerie Lucas, Alex Mejias, Hugh-John Mitchell, Justin Paige, Matt Tork and Lamotte Watson

Monday - Sept. 18th
- Elaine Delgado, Jeff Dickerson, Matthew Goforth, Jeff MacNeil, Jennifer Marlier, Jessica Marlier, John Paukman, Joel Pealey, Eric Schoenard and Etienne Van Wyk

Tuesday - Sept. 19th
- June Anderson, Kinsey Barton, Michael Haud, John Olive, Erick Peca, Valls Wilson and Edeby Yezes

Wednesday - Sept. 20th
- Mindy Almeter, Natalie Almeter, Eddie Avant, Bradshaw, Maritza Cortez, James Johnston, Chrsitina Lawson, Chandra Morgan, Jamiia Shaw and Kyle Vincent

Thursday - Sept. 21st
- Erick Bensenthal, Paul Clarke, Sharon Hart, Jule Lechler, Brandon Mansfield, Leslie Palmer and Gabriela Parra
Well, fellow cartoonists, we're off to a new year. We only got one page so far, but I'm hoping since we have so many artists, we'll end up with two soon.

It seems like the quality of cartoons improve more and more with each year. I can remember the days when stick people were the stars of the cartoon page. Boy, am I glad those days are over.

Hey pal! We're people, too!
Lifestyles

Mug shot: food this good should be criminal

Free ice cream. Jason’s Deli, conveniently located next to PetSmart near the Hamilton Place mall, is a wonderland for the tastebuds. With foods ranging from soup to sandwiches to pasta, Jason’s Deli is the kind of place that has something for everyone. Free ice cream.

Tiffany Foley and Jackie Torres accompanied me on this outing. Free ice cream. Foley, a vegetarian, got the Vegetarian Tomato Herb Pasta. For $5.50 you get a big honkin’ bowl of pasta that Tiffany described as “good, but no Olive Garden. It was tasty but it didn’t stand out as ‘Wow, that’s phenomenal.’”

The potential downsides to the restaurant seem small in retrospect, but Foley cited seating as being a concern. “I’d say it lacks in the ambiance department; I like places with more booths,” said Foley. “It seemed like there was this huge room of tables that were really close together, like a sea of people.”

Torres, on the other hand, was upset because the guy that brought our food forgot her napkins and took her tray. Free ice cream.

Most of the potential problems we found with the restaurant were very minor in comparison to the overall experience, which for the most part was delightful.

“I would say it’s a good restaurant, especially to go with a bunch of people,” said Torres. “It’s a good place to go if you want to go out with some people and don’t feel like paying a lot of money.”

Foley said she enjoyed the staff’s friendly and accommodating attitude, especially the friendly cashier who was more than happy to explain how things worked to a bunch of first timers. Free ice cream.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn’t mention the free ice cream. Included in the cost of your meal is an unlimited supply of chocolate, vanilla or vanilla-swirl goodness! The great thing about the free ice cream is they are definitely not afraid to let anyone know about it.

We could all agree the free ice cream was definitely the highlight of our college careers (mine anyway), and the overall experience was one of the best we’ve had for a good restaurant with lots of choices, this is a great way to spend a portion of your afternoon, part of an evening date to the movies or even a quick sandwich on your lunch break. And, oh yeah, FREE ICE CREAM!

It’s a good place to go if you want to go out with some people and don’t feel like paying a lot of money.

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Chatterbox

Five years after 9/11, what are your thoughts?

-We weren’t as secure as we thought we were. It helps us fix lots of security problems. —Justin Otis

-Unfortunate, I think the patriotism Americans felt on 9/11 has faded in just a few short years. —Chelsea Inglis

-Staff like this just shows how much death or we are in second coming. —Jonathan Landis

-It’s sad the time has flipped to this in our ones. It shouldn’t be that way. —Jennifer Espinosa

-It makes me think of being important to trust God hard times. —Aaron Seaman

-I think it’s a very sensitive topic to bring up after events. It changes everything —Mariela Blanco
Religion

Along life's journey, focus on the light

Emily Baldwin
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So here we are -- the beginning of a new school year. Some of you are here for the very first time, and I know you must be feeling overwhelmed by having to learn your way around campus and meeting so many new people. In fact, you must be quite envious of those who have been here for years as they seem to know everyone and to come and go as they please. The thing is, though, that you are sort of wrong -- even though many of us have been here for a few years (or more), it is amazing how much the college life changes every single year. It is not like high school where you feel like you "own the school" once you are of senior status, and you know the ropes and everyone around you like they are your mother or something. College is different. For many of us, every year, if not every semester, we change living situations, get new roommates, find new jobs, take new classes, change majors/careers, make new boyfriends, make new friends/support groups, etc. Things are constantly fluctuating and I'm afraid we will never really be in that much-longed-for "comfort zone," even though we might have been here for awhile.

As I was driving here last weekend, I was amazed at this thought -- the thought that I had been here for years and yet was about to experience so many new things. I am a person who hates change and yet life keeps giving it to me, whether I like it or not. A part of me likes the excitement of it, but the other part of me is terrified at times. So as I was feeling anxious and driving on the highway, I looked ahead and noticed something beautiful in front of me. It was a cloud that had opened up and the sun's rays were shining right through it onto another part of the highway some distance up the road. The rays were so bright that I couldn't help but wonder about the different things it was illuminating and how they were being affected by those rays of light. In fact, a part of me was drawn to the light. For some reason I just wanted so badly to be under it and to feel its rays, to see exactly just what it had in store for me up ahead. But the thing is...I couldn't be under that light right then. I had to wait until the road took me there, there to that "place" up ahead.

Translation? Well, I find that so often, especially at this time of year, I focus so much on the stage of life that I am in and it gets me down. It is so much easier to focus on the things going on around me now than focus on the future. I can see the road I'm on now, but I cannot see it up ahead. I can dream and envision about it, but I cannot see it. But the truth is, even though I couldn't see exactly how the light was working or how it was affecting the many things beneath it, its effects weren't any less. So just because I cannot see where I will be in a few months, God isn't limited in looking in my life and making it beautiful. Just as that light was working in so many ways by helping plants to grow, drivers to smile and people to feel warmer, so also is God already working in my life up the road. I must believe that.

I have to have the hope and the faith that God is already up ahead. Faith to me has taken on a new meaning. I now see faith as that ray of light that is touching the road I am about to go down. Even though I can't see exactly how that light is working and how it's moving, I can always see that light, move towards that light and just wait for its effects.

Our first seminar will be held on Friday, Sept. 22 following vespers in the seminar room of the Collegegate Seventh-day Adventist Church. We hope to see you there!
For rent (cheap): naming rights to this column

Feel free to send me e-mails, letters and smoke signals.

Don't call.
I disconnected my phone to avoid my creditors.

This Space For Rent

In an attempt to fill empty space, the good people at the Southern Accent are allowing me to contribute columns to the paper.

So aside from the two people who enjoyed reading my previous work (Hi, Mool! Wassup, Dadd!), you can all look forward to getting something weekly to line your birdcages with.

But before I tackle sensitive subjects such as the creative differences of ‘N Sync and New Kids On The Block or share my in-depth analysis of the screwdriver, I must pick a name for my column.

Picking a name is harder than you might think, because once it’s chosen, the columnist is stuck with it. There’s a sense of finality once a name is chosen, and changing a column name after a month until the writing is not the same, the name is not the same.

I found one I like that would make me appear indecisive. It sure hasn’t worked out for Puff Daddy. I mean F. Diddy. No, wait, now it’s just Diddy, except in England where the threat of legal action this week prompted the rap mogul to change his name again because it’s already copyrighted by someone else.

Anyway, who wants to read the opinions of someone who’s indecisive? Certainly not me. Or would it? Hmm… I’ll get back to you on that one.

I’ve noticed my boss in Southern’s marketing department, Lori Patcher, aka “The Woman Who Signs My Paychecks,” has a column in the university’s magazine named Opening Comments. It’s a column name Lori inherited from previous editors. But I believe it is straight to the point and true in keeping with the column’s purpose of being on the opening page and introducing the contents of the latest issue. Not to mention that the name’s clear and concise meaning is a reflection of Lori’s superb editing and writing skills, as her numerous communications and journalism awards she has garnered would indicate.

Not that I would ever profess profane penises for the boss (wink-wink, nudge-nudge).

Even the president of our great university, Gordon Bietz (also an award-winning writer of “Power of Mind and Soul”) has a name for his monthly columns, Bietz byline, in Southern’s employee newsletter. Bietz’s column name is much the human being—straight to the point, unpretentious and economical. And I wouldn’t expect anything less from the man who leads the country’s greatest Adventist university, which has seen record increases in enrollment under his watch.

Not that I would carry favor from the man who might have some influence in reducing my tuition (oh, pretty please!).

The column name I currently use is This Space For Rent, which I think fits the spirit of our times, when historic athletic stadiums and arenas are changing their names in exchange for lucrative corporate sponsorship. It’s rare these days to find a new arena named anywhere without the naming rights being sold to a corporate sponsor.

And so, without further ado, I hereby open the floodgates to any and all interested corporate sponsors who would like to see my column named for whatever business, Web site, product or slogan they like.

I am willing to entertain offers beginning at just $99. Perhaps EAT AT VILLAGE MARKET DELI or ENJOY A LITTLE DEBBIE would look good under my handsome mug. Maybe the city of Collegedale would like to see SHOP COLLEGEDALE FIRST to help fill the city’s coffers.

Near my hometown in Texas, sports team owners Mark Cuban of the Dallas Mavericks and Tom Hicks of the Dallas Stars secured American Airlines’ sponsorship for the arena where their teams play.

Naming the arena American Airlines Center cost the airline company $195 million for 20 years of naming rights.

Even locally, the Chattanooga Lookouts named their stadium Rebco Park for $1 million over a ten-year period.

This summer I read in the Chattanooga paper that McKee Foods, makers of Little Debbie, the number-one selling and greatest snack food company in the world, spent millions to put its logo on the hood of NASCAR driver Ken Schrader’s stock car.

Hey, I’ll change my name to Little Debbie and a corporate T-shirt every day if they can help this poor, deserving college student with tuition. My naming rights can be yours for much, much cheaper.

You might think the glamorous lifestyle of a budding reporter and college student would afford me all my heart’s desires. If so, my shameless attempt to sell my column naming rights would indicate the depths of my greed. But understand a night on the town with My Fair Lady is an expensive proposition.

A few years ago when I was rich (i.e. single) it cost me $50 to see the Dallas Stars play at their opening night. And ticket prices have increased every year since. (Some of you may be tempted now to use my column to wipe away tears of sympathy. Go ahead.)

Don’t worry. I’ll be OK as soon as I secure a sponsor and a very large corporate check with my name on it.

And those of you who have no sympathy with my plight and no interest in pursuing the naming rights to my column. I also have a deal for $1 million I won’t sell again.

Perhaps a few of you would like to participate in helping me find a name for my column without shelling out the big bucks. I welcome your letters (which should come in hand written to the corporate sponsors offering explode in my face).

Feel free to send me e-mails, letters and smoke signals. Don’t call, I disconnected my phone to avoid my creditors.

I encourage all readers to write me with column ideas. Who knows? You might be the name in some future column.

Your letters will also give me something to do since I can’t afford Stars games.
Golf splits into two divisions: who to watch in intramurals

KENNETH ROSE
SPORTS EDITOR

Golf intramurals are probably the least-talked-about sport at Southern, but this year, with nine teams, it is bigger than ever. This is excellent because there are enough teams to create two divisions. Golf league should be very competitive this year with several veteran players returning to the league. However, in my mind, there are really only a few teams that will stand a chance at bringing home the sacred golf league championship T-shirts.

My dark horse, who could creep up on you behind, is the Worm Burners, lead by the biggest guy in the league, Greg Middag. Greg has surrounded his 6'2", 260 pound self with teammates who have been playing in this league for several years, such as the McLennan brothers and Jason Hogan. Although none of these players have made it to the playoffs yet, this could be their year.

Another team that I really see competing for those coveted T-shirts is Ryan Knight's Bangers. This team has one of Southern's most talented golfers, John Naff, who came on the scene shooting just one over par in the first week of competition. This gives him the 37th best score in the history of the league.

None of these teams, however, can really compare to the team at the top of my list. The one true powerhouse this season is operated with three of last year's champions: Kenneth Rose, Jevon Roberts and Scott Davis. Captain Preston Black can't really play golf, but can convince great players to play for him, has put Ebony and Ivory in position to strut around campuses in sporty, 100 percent cotton championship T-shirts.

Power rankings: 4 softball teams to reckon with

BANNOCK downs
CONTRIBUTION

It's intramural softball season again, a time of screaming fans, controversial referees, and the only time students hang out all night with Pangan and Dean Majors. With so many talented teams in the league, this year promises to be full of surprises. So girls, get off the network and boys, put down those video game controllers. Come cheer for your friends or even make a few new ones at the fields.

1. Bartender Jack- After being defeated by the fog and then upset by the Rabid Dolphins in last year's all-night softball, this team hopes to make it all the way this year. With very few holes in their defense and plenty of hitters, they are the team to beat this intramural season.

2. Shazam- WAY TO BE NATANIEL With seven-year Southern veteran Nataniel Reyes as their captain they have both the experience and the skill to have a strong season.

3. Mighty Professors- With age comes wisdom, and this team is about as old as they come in Southern's intramural league. Still, their ability to play and hit the long ball will make them a force to reckon with.

4. Rebels- As returning champions, this team may have the ability to beat anyone on the league. However, with the absence of many all-stars such as Scott McCoy they aren't half the team they were last year.

Striders in National Collegiate Athletic Association event

JESSICA MAHLER
CONTRIBUTION

This Friday the Southern Striders will be running in a NCAA cross-country event at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Entering a NCAA event is a first for Southern, said Jessica Marlier, president of Southern Striders. The Striders will be joining other NCAA teams from schools such as Belmont, Georgia Tech, Tennessee State, University of Tennessee, Virginia Military Institute, Bryan College, Maryville College, University of Louisville and others.

The runners entered are Bo Benge, Jeff Harper, Collin Ivey, Ricky Olivers, Dale Picket, Nolan Williams and Jessica Marlier. The men will be participating in the eight-kilometer race with former Southern Strider Bryce Martin. Marlier will run in the women's five-kilometer race.

A group run will be taking place Sunday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. Everyone interested can meet at the flagpole in Taylor Circle.

In other news, Ivey, Harper, Marlier and Martin participated in the Belmont Invitational on Sept. 1, with the men racing a 5K and Marlier running a 4K.

To join the Southern Striders, contact Jessica Marlier at marlierj@southern.edu.

Cricket: Caribbean answer to baseball

JEVON ROBERTS
CONTRIBUTION

Welcome cricket fans! Did I just say cricket? Yep, I sure did. For all Americans, cricket is the Caribbean version of America's pastime: baseball.

There are a few similarities between the two games: like a bat and a ball. Everything else is different. The object of the game is to score more "runs," or points, than your opponent, while losing fewer wickets. There are two batters instead of one. The batters do not have to run every time they hit the ball. They run when they decide they can make it safely to the other side and score a run for the team. There are other ways to score runs quickly.

A home run is worth six runs, while a ground-rule double is worth four. There are a couple ways to get the batters out. One is to hit the wicket, which is the three sticks or "stumps" behind the bat. Another way is to catch a ball. A third way is to hit the stump before the batter returns to the crease, which is like the batter's box. If the ball hits the batter's pads while he is batting and the umpire feels that it would have hit the wicket, then the batter is out. Although cricket is a difficult game to explain, it is one of the few games that can continue for an exciting seven days. So play on, my friends. Joga Bonito!
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Level of student involvement at SMC sets church apart
DONNIE EKEL
STAFF WRITER

For many Southern students, finding a home church can be a struggle. Southern Missionary Church, now in its third year, provides another worship opportunity on campus.

SMC began in 2004 when a group of Southern students grew tired of attending a different church every week.

"We wanted to create a place that made it easy for students to get involved," said Bess Martin, a worship coordinator for SMC. "It's kind of a 'training ground.' Students can take things they learn to do here with them."

Martin said she believes the church is successful because it constantly seeks new worship leaders.

"It is our goal to get people up front that aren't usually up front," Martin said.

Many students said they feel the church meets their spiritual needs while staying fresh.

"It isn't monotonous," said Mike Miles, a senior computer science administration major.

"It seems like a fresh experience every time."

Students enjoy involvement in SMC ministries, an element that Martin said is important to the church.

Brandon Foster, a freshman business major, said he likes the idea ofcrop ministries and could see himself getting involved.

"I feel invited," Foster said. "At SMC, I feel like I'm a part of something."

Tiffany Foley, a senior nursing student, believes the church is successful because of student's willingness to get involved.

"It's a grassroots church," Foley said. "Everybody has a part in it and it needs student involvement in order to work."

Martin agreed.

"The level of student involvement is what sets us apart."

SMC meets regularly on Sabbath mornings at 11:30 a.m. in the Lynn Wood Hall chapel.

Phase one nears completion
The new gymnastics section of the wellness center is anticipated to be complete in November.

MELISSA MENTZ
Co-News Editor

Students, faculty and staff watch the daily progression of the wellness center and anticipate the completion of the new building.

The director of plant services and general contractor for the wellness center, Clair Kilson, said with 70 percent of the building up for phase one, continued construction looks promising. Phase one includes the construction of a gymnastics gymnasium and is scheduled to be completed in November for the Gymnastics Center's Master's ACGO fest.

"Finally, the project that we dreamed of for a long time has a face," said Christopher Carey, vice president for advancement. Phase two will be the development of the wellness portion of the wellness center, which will include an indoor track, climbing wall, weight training and aerobics equipment, saunas, whirlpools, and a therapeutic pool. The new structure will also have cooking school facilities, an eatery with a smoothie bar, a library, labs, and physical education classrooms and offices.

Once completed, the wellness center will also offer child daycare, massage therapy and spinning and aerobics classes. The anticipated completion date of phase two is October of 2007.

"The new center will say much about Southern's commitment to the development of the whole student: physically, mentally, spiritually and socially," said Phil Garver, dean of the School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness.

Garver said Southern wants...
CSI craze boosts Southern's chemistry enrollment

JOHN MUNNOCH
STAFF WRITER

The television series "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" has given forensic science a fresh look, and since its debut universities around the country have seen an increase of interest in forensic-chemistry majors.

"Like the medical examiner's job because the procedures they perform are just like the experiments I've done in the biochemistry lab here at Southern," said Rebecca Ruff, a senior chemistry-major biochemistry and CSI fan.

Josie Zier, the director of records and advancement, said Southern had 27 to 33 chemistry and biochemistry majors each year between 2001 and 2005. This year there are 54, an increase of 64 percent.

In order to capture the interest of her students, Rhonda Scott, chemistry department chair, said she chose a textbook with a forensics slant.

"I know that chemistry can be theoretical, so I'm trying to make it practical," Scott said.

While working on drug charge cases during his summer internship, Brehon Davis said he realized that the lab crime scene investigator and laboratory technician are not the same person, unlike what is portrayed on CSI.

"Each job is very demanding and to combine them is not realistic," said Davis, a junior chemistry-biochemistry major.

Scott Smallwood of the Chronicle for Higher Education Web site reported that universities are not the only ones feeling the CSI craze.

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to accommodate the community, as well, by offering evening classes in cooking, stress management and smoking cessation.

Erica Kolc, a senior health science and community wellness management major, said she came wait for the center to be completed.

"Southern will look better and we [students] will enjoy all the new stuff," she said.

The estimated cost of the wellness center is $65 million. Carey said Southern already has a $2 million bond, which was reallocated from a formerly planned project. As part of Southern's campaign for health and healing, Carey said the university needs a total of $9.5 million to build both the wellness center and the new nursing building.

Two weeks ago, Southern received a pledge for a one-time gift of $1 million from Life Care Centers of America. For every dollar Southern raises, Life Care Centers of America has pledged to contribute $2, up to $1 million.

Carey said since this pledge was made, Southern has raised $175,000 in new money. The remaining to be raised for the entire campaign is $2.5 million.

"This is a big project, but God always blesses," said Harold Mayer, an associate professor in the physical education, health and wellness department.

Contributions By Cristiel Caramo

RAQUEL BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Five weeks into the fall semester, five car burglaries have been reported, three of which occurred last weekend.

The burglaries are considered felonies, and Campus Safety and the Collegedale police are investigating.

Of the five burglaries reported, two took place on campus, said David Houghtzhen, a Campus Safety supervisor. He said targeted locations were Talge's main parking lot, Lafatra Drive and the Collegedale Greenway. Report staged three cars were stolen, as well as two purses. In one instance, a car's window was smashed.

Houghtzhen also said in almost every case windows were left down, doors were unlocked and valuables were left in plain sight. Burglaries have taken place during both daytime and nighttime.

"Whenever the criminal is, he or she is looking for "soft targets' and windows of opportunity," Houghtzhen said. "Locked cars stay down there."

For some students, the burglaries come as a shock. Other students thought it was just a matter of time and opportunity.

"I'm not shocked," said Julie Labo, a sophomore psychology major. "It was bound to happen."

One of the incidents on Lafatra Drive was a dry run, Houghtzhen said. Nothing was stolen, but items in the vehicle were shuffled around giving clear indication that someone besides the owner had entered the vehicle.

Campus Safety said it is unclear who is responsible for the burglaries, how many are involved or if the burglaries are connected.

Questions have been raised about installing surveillance cameras. But Houghtzhen said the installation of surveillance cameras could create more uproar among students and could knowing of campus surveillance.

"The university does not want to create a big-brother environment," he said.

While the burglaries are under investigation and the continued safety, Campus Safety encourages students and faculty to roll up windows and lock doors when leaving their vehicles. Students are also encouraged to remove valuables from plain sight.

Campus Safety is asking anyone with information about the burglaries to contact Houghtzhen or the Collegedale police department.

Officials investigating car burglaries

EGYPTOLOGIST speaks at Southern

NATALIA LOPEZ-THIBON
STAFF WRITER

Ackerman Auditorium overflowed Sept. 7 when James K. Hoffmeier spoke as part of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum Lecture Series.

Hoffmeier is a well-known Egyptologist in the field of archeology. His presentation detailed the route the Israelites took from Egypt and the historical corroboration. He also discussed his excavations at Tell el-Bel and the road from Egypt to Canaan.

"It was really cool to see how much the Bible can be brought to life," said Sarah Nalley, a sophomore archaeology major. "It really reaffirmed my decision to become an archaeologist and helped me to understand more about the God that I serve."

Candice Butts, a freshman archaeology major, said she liked the perspective Hoffmeier presented.

"It was really cool to see how much the Bible can be brought to life," said Sarah Nalley, a sophomore archaeology major. "It really reassured me that God is real and archeology is a real field of study."
Nursing scholarship offered

Jessica Splawinski  
Staff Writer

The School of Nursing has introduced a new scholarship for junior nursing students who meet the specified criteria. Two students will be awarded $2,500, provided by Lydia's Professional Uniforms and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

According to the requirements on the scholarship Web site, all applicants must be pursuing an accredited Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, have a GPA of at least 3.5, complete an application and write a 250-word essay explaining their financial needs and career goals. The deadline for the scholarship application and essay is Nov. 1, with distribution occurring during the spring semester.

Barbara James, dean of the School of Nursing, said AACN is one of two major accrediting nursing associations in the country. Southern belongs to the other, the National League for Nursing (NLN).

"The reason is because Southern offers associate, bachelor and master's degrees in nursing," James said. "The NLN is the only association that accredits the associate degree. So we stick with them for all our accreditation." Students can also receive individual nursing scholarships awarded by Southern.

"Nursing, like any other department on campus, gives university scholarships and are need-based," said Linda Marlowe, admissions and progression coordinator for the School of Nursing. "Students must fill out a FAFSA and can pursue private scholarships." Marlowe said students should make sure scholarships are legitimate when filling out applications; a legitimate scholarship will never ask a person to pay an application fee.

A list of additional Web sites and scholarship opportunities can be found in the nursing department office. To download an application for the Lydia's Professional Uniform/AACN Excellence in Academics Nursing Scholarship, visit http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Ed ucation/doc/LydiaApp.doc.

Collegedale pastor transfers

Dwight Herod, pastor of ministry for the Collegedale church, has accepted a call to be the senior pastor for the Bowman Hills Church in Cleveland, Tenn. He will preach for the first time at Bowman this Sabbath. Herod has been with the Collegedale church for 11 years.

The Collegedale church will be hosting a farewell celebration Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Herod will lead Eveningsong with meditations and music in the sanctuary. Following Eveningsong, the celebration will continue in the atrium with a fall feast theme of food and will transition into the fellowship hall at 8 p.m. for music by Gerald Peel and the Master's Men choral group.

The farewell committee has requested that each family bring a dozen sandwiches and place them on the atrium tables when entering for the celebration. Donations are being accepted for a farewell gift for Herod. If you are interested, mark your envelope "Dwight Farewell."

A memory scrapbook is also being put together for Herod. If you would like to decorate a page with text and pictures, please pick up a scrapbook page from the atrium this Sabbath and bring it back next Sabbath. The final deadline for the completed pages is Sabbath morning, Oct. 7.

Compiled by Melissa Merz

Southern Missionary Church ministers to students on campus

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said they hope to bring more candidates to Southern's campus before the election. The history club does not only operate the voter registration drive for the sake of interest. The campaign also fulfills a requirement of the 1998 Higher Education Act, which states that post-secondary institutions must make a "good faith effort" to distribute voter registration forms to students.

Lisa Diller, an associate professor of history and faculty advisor to the history club, said she thinks it is important "College students are the leaders of the next generation... get involved. It's your country. It's your future."

for college students to vote. "If young people get involved now, the more likely they are to stay politically involved all their lives," she said.

Diller also said that by getting involved in government through voting, students can become better citizens and representatives of the Seventh-day Adventist faith.

Joel Kurtz, a junior history major and member of the history club executive committee, encourages students to vote. "College students are the leaders of the next generation," Kurtz said, "I really encourage students to get involved. It's your country. It's your future."

Donovan Hanna, background, and Chris Bennett, foreground, register to vote at the history club's voter registration booth during lunch time on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2006. Neben Pichardo operates the booth and recruits students to register.
Arbor to be finished by October

MELISSA TORTAL
STAFF WRITER

An idea that became a vision is now becoming a reality on campus. An arbor is being built next to Kelly’s Garden and is expected to be completed by the end of October.

"The new arbor will provide a shady place for students," said Mark Antone, director of landscape services and the visionary of the estimated $4,000 project.

The arbor is described as a covered patio or pergola. It resembles an outdoor room with at least four columns supporting an open roof of cross braces, lattice or canvas.

"The arbor will give the students a place to relax, whereas they only had the area in front of the student center before," said Tim Meliti, housing crew supervisor.

Meliti has been working on the project since it started in the summer of 2005. He said a few challenges are in the way of their decline— not even the weather. The only potential challenge is time.

Students are already anticipating the arbor’s completion.

"I’m planning on using it," said Alissa Magee, a sophomore psychology major. "I think it will make the campus beautiful!"

The idea for an arbor came to Antone two years ago from the suggestion of a Student Association senator. The senator wanted a gazebo built on the north side of campus to match the one on the south side. Antone told him there was no use in having two gazebos and instead suggested building an arbor.

The area selected for the arbor had significant structural damages, including broken stairs and stepping stones. The incline of the stairs was also quite steep.

Landscape services is building a ramp to fix the problem. The ramp will lead to the arbor and lower promenade, allowing students to reach the area on wheels.

This could potentially change the traffic flow of students on wheels because they will not have to go down to Mabel Wood Hall to reach the lower promenade.

Student Association leaders propose honor code

JESSICA CYPHERS
STAFF WRITER

Last year Student Association position candidates Michael and Matthew Hermann proposed an honor code to create a community of trust at Southern. This year, the newly-elected president and executive vice president said they are working to make it happen.

"I'm excited, but I'm cautious at the same time," said Michael Hermann, a junior history major. "Honor codes are a foreign concept in Adelphi. I don’t want anything to be improved."

Honor codes can vary, but the concept is the same; students and faculty members hold each other accountable to a higher standard. At some universities, students and faculty members declare they will abide by the honor code by signing one large piece of parchment paper; at others, students sign their name at the top of every paper they turn in.

According to statistics, honor codes work. Cheating on campuses with honor codes is typically one-third to one-half lower than the level on campuses without honor codes, according to The Center for Academic Integrity, an organization made up of almost 400 institutions dedicated to educational ethics.

Matthew Hermann, a sophomore biochemistry and business administration major, said this is because an honor code makes students feel like they are part of something bigger than themselves and gives them a sense of ownership of what is going on at their university.

The idea of an honor code already exists at Southern in the form of a commitment letter students sign during enrollment, but Student Services Vice President Bill Wolders said he would support a more extensive honor code as long as it was student-initiated.

"An honor code deals with creating a climate—a sense of community—and can't just be a set of arbitrary regulations imposed upon the students," Wolders said.

Jan Halvoka, a professor of English, agrees.

"An honor code is not something that can be painted on," he said. "It has to be dyed in. Every fiber of the establishment has to be soaked in honor. You can’t just say, ‘Okay, now we'll have an honor code.’ It’s got to be a cultural foundation."

Senior social work major Sonya Reaves said she feels an honor code would affect only a select few.

"It would mean something to the people who already obey the rules," Reaves said. "but people who already cheat would still cheat."

However, Matthew Hermann argues there is significance when people sign their name and commit to something.

"Students have to have faith in the system in order to see its effects," he said. "If they do, everything will fall into place."
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Saturday, September 23
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“Well, I suppose it was pointless to bring all this stuff then.”

Comic by Michael Crabtree
The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Writers Club Book Sale: Consider donating your gently used books, tapes, CDs and DVDs to the Writer’s Club Book Sale. The Writer’s Club of Southern Adventist University will hold a used book sale as part of the flea market to be held on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Wood Hall. Look for the Writer’s Club collection bowls in the Village Market and the third floor of Brock Hall in October. Questions? E-mail legacy@southern.edu or call Judy at 296-9290.

ETSO Orchestra Concert: The East Tennessee Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Richard Hickam, will be performing on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Collegedale Greenway at Veterans Memorial Park. This concert is free and will feature Russian composers, such as Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Borodin and Glinka. For more information, please check out the website at www.etsomusic.org.

Sunbelt Cohutta Springs Triathlon: The 23rd Annual Sunbelt Cohutta Springs Triathlon will take place on Oct. 1 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. For further details, visit the website at http://pe.southern.edu/triathlon. Applications are available in Iles P.E. Center and the Student Services office. Rates for students are $40 for individuals and $50 for relay teams until Sept. 28. Race day the rates are $45 for individuals and $70 to relay teams. For registration information, contact Karl Shultz, the director of student life and activities, and for general race information, contact Phil Garver or Bob Benge at Iles P.E. Center.

Donut Day: Have a chance to get to know your senators and grab a free donut too. S.A. officers will be passing out donuts from 7-7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. this Friday on the promenade in front of Hickman Science Center, the Student Center, and Brock Hall.

Spiritual life announcements

Luther & the Anti-Christ: Dennis Petthone, a professor of history, will be speaking on “Martin Luther’s Views on the Anti-Christ” at the next Adventist Theological Society (Southeastern chapter) meeting, which will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 28, in Lynn Wood Hall auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Southern Missionary Church: Sabbath school is at 9:45 a.m. in the student center. The worship service is at 11:30 a.m. in Lynn Wood Hall Chapel.

Birthdays

FRIDAY — SEPT. 22
Saul Asiprana, Terri Bonnick, Dawn Burke, Elisa Fisher, Seth Harris, Angela Salazar, Michael Sigsward, and Matthew White

SATURDAY — SEPT. 23
Kelsey Belcourt, Heath Blake, Duane Gibson, Angie Holloway, Bud Lake, Dennis Marr, Melissa Starks, and Anastasia Tylapko

SUNDAY — SEPT. 24
Terry Evans, Gordan James, Salina Neumann, and Rebekah Reutenschneider

MONDAY — SEPT. 25
Krystal Barton, Rachel Byrd, Darrin Dijerne, Joh Garver, Philip Sagdarad, and Blair Trepagnier

TUESDAY — SEPT. 26
Bob Beckett, Laura Coggins, Yuliya Cortes, Beth Dobaralski, Bryana Kiteche, Barbara Miller, Leander Paulen, Branden Teichert, Jesi Turner, Jay Underwood, and Emily Wright

WEDNESDAY — SEPT. 27
Joe Bochowski, Iaela Cott, Crystal Coo, Judy Dedeiter, Jaris Gonzalez, Matthew Hermann, Michael Hernandez, Katte Horeck, Kelly Lind, Brittny Mehlbacher, Caleb Teasley, and Chassey Williams

THURSDAY — SEPT. 28
Thomas Beihl, Lee Coffman, Marjorie Ellwood, Beth Farrell, Juanita Garcia, Rachel Loverace, Rachel Valcarcel, Yana VanderHek, and Jane Vu

Loma Linda University dentistry interests: Students who are interested in interviewing with Dr. Kaschke from Loma Linda’s School of Dentistry on October 4-6th, 2006 should call Lauren Fog at ex. 2782 for further information.

ACT Exam: The next ACT exam is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. Call Counseling & Testing at ex. 2782 to sign up.

Loma Linda University School of Medicine interests: Current students who are applying to Loma Linda School of Medicine for the entering class of 2007 and would like an interview with Dr. Nylander should call Lauren Fog at ex. 2782 to make an appointment. He will be on campus Oct. 9-11.

GRADUATING SENIORS: If you plan to graduate this year, you must turn in a senior contract by Oct. 27. You can pick up a contract at the career office of Records & Admissions Office or print one off the web (go to records.southern.edu, click on forms, click on senior contract). If you have any questions please contact Sharon Rogers at ex. 2896 or e-mail her at srogers@southern.edu.

Calendar of events

Friday — Sept. 22
7:45 a.m. – S.A. Donut Day, Premenades
6 p.m. – Spirituality & Social Work Consoreation
7:30 p.m. – Sunset 8 p.m. – Vespers, Church, Campus Ministries
Saturday — Sept. 23
See weekend and Religion page for list of Sabbath Schools and Churches.
2:15 p.m. – Flag Camp, meet in front of Wright Hall
3:30 p.m. – "Luther & the Anti-Christ," Lynn Wood Hall
7:30 p.m. – Evensong, church
9 p.m. – SA Joker Release Party, Olympics, Iles
Sunday — Sept. 24
8:30 a.m. – ETSO concert, Veterans Memorial Park on the Collegedale Greenway
Monday — Sept. 25
View Southern
5 p.m. – New Club/Dept. Student Organizations applications due at office of student life and activities
Tuesday — Sept. 26
View Southern
7 & 10 p.m. – Residence Hall Joint Worship, Thatcher
Wednesday — Sept. 27
View Southern
Thursday — Sept. 28
11 a.m. – Convocation, Iles, S.A. Kyle Maynard
3:30 p.m. – Graduate Council, Robert Merchant Room

Doodle here.
I'd like to help, but you're not wearing a tie.

Support Central Air in the Office.

You don't have a tie and you just don't match at all.

Freshman

Man, this new KR's makes me feel like I need more money and a new wardrobe just to enter.

My parents would like a tuition deduction for the amount this school spends in junk-mailing them.
"Illuminated" sheds light on past, present

SHANE GALLATIN  
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Movie Review

Jonathan (Elijah Wood) is a collector, but not in the traditional sense. He doesn't collect stamps or state quarters. He collects “family things,” little items obtained (or stolen) from members of his family. Why he does this is not clear right away.

We do notice from the beginning that he has many actions to repeat, and most of his family members, with the exception of his grandfather who passed away when Jonathan was very young. So when his grandfather hands Jonathan a picture of his grandfather and the mysterious woman who saved his life in World War II, Jonathan decides to take a journey to the Ukraine to uncover the secrets around his Jewish heritage and his grandfather’s life before he came to America.

Everything is Illuminated

Directed by: Liev Schreiber  
Starring: Elijah Wood  
Warner Independent Pictures

When Jonathan arrives in the Ukraine, he is greeted by Alex (Eugene Hutz), an aspiring man-of-the-world whose grasp of the English language can be really only be deciphered in context, but who is nevertheless amazing. Jonathan also meets Alex’s grandfather (Boris Leskin), who inexplicably claims to be blind even as he is driving their rickety touring vehicle and his “seeing-eye dog,” who has been dubbed Sammy Davis Jr. Jr.

Together, they try to find the town that is written on the back of Jonathan’s photo. But as Jonathan is finding out about his grandfather’s world, Alex is learning that he doesn’t quite know as much as he thought he did about his country’s, or even his own family’s, past. Alex and Jonathan end up forging a unique friendship that makes them both look a little harder at their own history and how they are going to be affected by it.

This is a great film that never goes quite in the direction you expect. That’s not to say that the movie is never boring – it does drag in some places. But the most fascinating thing to watch is how these complete strangers slowly find themselves becoming incredibly connected by a single, pivotal moment in history.

At one point in the movie, Alex asks Jonathan why he collects these things from his past, at which point Jonathan almost whispers, “Sometimes I’m afraid I’ll forget.”

Ultimately, that’s what the movie is about: how connected we all are to our history and to each other and how important that connection is.

This movie is rated PG-13 for disturbing images/violence, sexual content and language.

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Dorm students, pets create symbiotic relationship

MICHAEL CHAITROWE  
STAFF WRITER

It has been statistically proven that one’s health and longevity is only improved by the presence of animals. Likewise, having a pet to care for can often act as stress-reliever for our usually hectic lives. I’m sure many of us had to leave beloved friends of the furry, feathered, scaly or finned nature when we moved to Southern. So maybe some of you out there are thinking of reacquainting that feeling again during your stay at Southern.

For a variety of reasons, fish are the only pets allowed in campus housing, and your total aquarium volume cannot exceed 55 gallons. If, personally, you would like to see someone fit 55 gallons worth of aquariums inside their dorm room?

Because most students do not have the space, money or time to maintain a large aquarium, I’m only going to devote this article to setting up small tanks.

If you’re really short on funds and you’re not satisfied with a plant, then it’s hard to beat the Siamese fighting fish, also known as the betta. While these long-finned beauties do better in larger tanks, they fare just fine in small, one-gallon bowls without any filtration. One could probably set up a betta bowl for around $20, including the food, water conditioner and maybe a small decoration. All you have to do is feed him a few pellets every other day and change half of the water out weekly.

You might ask, “What other fish could I have in a bowl?” Well, there is one other fish that can survive in such simple conditions, and that is the dwarf gourami. These stocky creatures of the betta come in a few color varieties, but they can be a little messier, so I recommend getting the largest bowl you can afford. One important thing to remember with both gouramis and bettas is that while most of the time, they commune fine with other species, they will fight with other gouramis and bettas, respectively.

If you want to try your hand at something a little larger than a bowl, then there are a variety of small “kis” you can get, ranging from one to 10 gallons.

These compact setups usually come with a filter, a light, the necessary food and water conditions and sometimes some decorations. One thing to keep in mind is that you want at least two outlets for your aquarium: one for the filter and one for the light. You may even need a third if you get a heater, a critical component for most tropical fish.

Another thing to remember is that you should not overstock your tank. Regarding most small tropical fish, the general rule of thumb is one inch of fish per gallon.

If you do not have a heater for your tank, please know that the light itself is not sufficient enough heat and that only a select few types of fish can survive at room temperature: danios, minnows and of course, bettas and gouramis. Also, turn off your tank light at night; fish like to sleep, too.

Because they can grow to be large and aggressive, require specific water quality needs, command high prices or entail all of the above, I do not recommend any of the following fish for dorm life: goldfish, angelfish, cichlids, barbs, sharks, large catfish, knife-fish, needlefish, arowanas, those prehistoric-looking algae-eaters known as plecos and obviously, saltwater fish.

If you are going to compact your living space, keep these principles in mind: guarding your plants, keeping your kit stocked to prevent death, and finally, being emotionally attached to your pets. The point of having a pet is not to have another thing that you must care for, but to have another thing that can care for you. It’s a very special relationship.
Are guys/girls knocking down your door?

EMILY BALDWIN
Assistant Editor

I have heard many of my friends say and have often thought myself - we women often find ourselves wanting more male attention. And vice versa for the men who want more female attention. And just attention. We want someone to be a witness to our lives. These desires are only natural. In fact, it's the way God made us. So then you sit here and think to yourself, Why is it, then, that God put desire in me that so often doesn't seem to be met? Isn't that kind of unfair?

As the truth is there - nothing wrong with wanting relationship with the opposite sex. God did put that desire in us. In fact, in Genesis 2:18, it says, "Your desire shall be for your husband." That was part of the "curse," if you will, that God placed upon us women. So now I am going to focus on the women (good thing, since I am a woman myself)

So let's be honest. Most of us girls, if not all of us, have wanted to get married since we came out of the womb. At five years old I can remember going down the living room "aisle" to marry my daddy. I would watch Cinderella and just dream of my prince. And what was my brother doing while I was frolicking in the meadows dreaming of a prince? My brother was building forts and playing with Ninja Turtles. So even from the time we are little, there is a definite gender difference.

As a woman I have this place inside me that has always dreamed of a prince on a white horse that would rescue me from the travails of life. I have not found that prince, and the only image I have in my mind of a life before that dream guy is Cinderella and her slave-like life before she met the prince. So where does that leave me? God has given me a two-fold answer.

First, relationships are complicated. Therefore, I don't want to complicate a relationship more by not having a healthy enough relationship with God or not having grown enough spiritually as a person. I know that I need these things in order to be in a happy, healthy, godly relationship and that I want to have all my own junk sorted out so that I don't bring any of that into a future relationship. Also hope that my guy has his junk sorted out too before entering into the relationship with me. I would hope that he would love me enough (even before he meets me) to do whatever it takes to get his own relationships right.

The question then is, "Yeah, but who am I really?" Well, who knows the answer better than God? And who knows better about that certain guy's readiness than God? But I sit there and find myself thinking, "I am so ready for a relationship," and it is just ridiculous. It's like I'm saying, 'Come on, God, look how mature I am! I know better than you!" But the truth is, if I focus so much on a future relationship with someone else as opposed to my relationships now, then I obviously don't care enough about that future guy to really want to get things straight before I enter into a relationship with him. It also shows that I don't care enough about myself or trust that God is working on that relationship and that guy right now so that I have nothing to worry about.

Second, you might be thinking, "Yeah, that's great and all, but what's wrong with a little attention coming my way now? There is nothing wrong with that. However, let me adjust your focus for just a second, as God has been adjusting mine. So you see a cute someone and you develop a crush on him or her, but he or she isn't doing whatever it is you want them to do - whether it is ask you out on a date, say hi, to try to get to know you, ask you out, say yes to a date with you, etc.

So then most of the time you walk away with one of two reactions. One, you decide that the person is a complete jerk just because he or she doesn't reciprocate your feelings. (We've all done that, but it's so silly when you really think about it. Your crush is a jerk because he or she doesn't like you is that way? Grow up!) The second reaction is you come away feeling rejected and like there is something wrong with you or you're just not attractive enough. Easy ways to react to this sort of situation, perhaps, is to just move on, but also a bit shallow. Let's try to think a bit deeper (myself included).

What if that special someone isn't coming up to you or trying to get close to you because there is a sort of shield around you that he or she sees but you don't? And what if this shield is a sign that says, "Don't get too close to this person because I am protecting his/her heart until it is the right time for me to lead the right certain someone into his or her life." Wow, what a concept! One that I myself had not really thought of in that way until recently.

So to conclude? Maybe you don't have your door being knocked down by all the people that would kill to get a date with you, but do you know what you do have? A God who loves you very much and who, because of that love, is preparing the best possible relationship ever for you - right now! And there you are, counting how many eligible people are knocking down your door. I challenge you to trust God and allow him to 1) help you to grow and 2) protect your heart. Both require a conscious effort, but both are so vital to a great future relationships. So don't just hang in there. Do what God is telling you to do. Grow and rest in his protection of your heart.
Opinion

Men suckered into romantic turmoil

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Women have an unfair advantage.

Time and time again my friends and I have been duped into doing and saying stupid things in our fruitless efforts to win over members of the gender we want. Perhaps guys are more prone to being swept away in the thrill of their hormones. Or maybe women off more pheromones, the irresistible scent some animals and insects give off to attract mates.

But whatever the case, women know they have the power to reduce guys to a primal canine state, making their male suitors want to bark, roll over and play dead. Women have the power to make a strangers young man growl, run, jump and bite the man’s, well, you know. I’ve seen countless guys lose the ability to formulate sentences. They are reduced to grunting and groaning when the girl they desire walks past them, oblivious to their existence.

Women know they have this god-like power and many have exploited this gift and curse (gift to women, curse to pathetic guys) to their own ends. I’ve seen and heard how some women have strung a group of guys along, extorting them of cash, gifts and elbow grease.

As my friend Rob can testify, he fell victim many times to his co-worker at Subway several months ago.

On one occasion, a hot summer day to be exact, the girl left the restaurant to go home. Five minutes later she came back in to tell Rob she had a flat.

Rob went out to check the tire and upon inspection told her it would not be possible to drive the car home.

“You’ll have to call your dad and tell him to pick you up and change the tire,” Rob said.

“But my daddy’s at baseball,” she whined.

“What about your mom?” he asked.

“She’s at church,” she cried.

“How about your brother?” he asked, already knowing the answer.

“I don’t know,” she moaned.

And then at that moment, the girl wiped her nose with a tissue, an act she evidently planned to keep her from wiping her gift to the extent of her power, disabling her common sense and higher-thinking capabilities.

“Could you please change my tire, Rob?” she asked, waving her gift at me. She has a guy whipped.

Well, I...yeah, sure no problem!” he said, eager to please, hoping this would give him the brownie points he needed to score a date with her, forgetting that he and only one other employee were on duty at Subway, which could face the dinner rush at any moment.

During the next 30 minutes, or however long it took him to change the tire in the scorching summer heat, Rob had successfully soiled his arms and work clothes.

Meanwhile the girl hadn’t offered Rob any assistance—not even just to stand by and tell him how macho he was. Instead she spent her time in Subway talking on the phone with friends. With the changing of the tide was done, she gave Rob nothing more than a, “Hey, thanks,” before she peeled off.

It was only when Rob went inside to clean off the grime that he realized he had been duped. And that wasn’t the first—or last—time she duped Rob.

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Turn off your cell phone

Kenny Turpen
CONTRIBUTOR

Is it just me, or does everyone and their brother use a cell phone during worship? Southern offers numerous worship opportunities. Each week, there are 13 worshipships, one vesper, and often more than one convocation, due to concerts and other special events. I have attended several of these programs thus far in the school year and can count on one hand the number of these worshipships in which I encountered someone not using their cell phone.

During the 1980’s, cell phones made their appearance into the mainstream. These phones that were produced in the early days were huge, chunky and heavy. Portability was never a concern.

The cell phones of today are small enough to be easily portable. We also have phones that have full keyboards to make text messaging easier.

The text messaging craze has seemingly taken over the world. I do my fair share of text messaging, sending between 530 and 1060 messages each month. As hard as it may be to believe, the amount I send is mild compared to some of the people I know.

Text messaging takes place all throughout our day. We message friends during class, on the promenade, in class, and during worship. I don’t mind people messaging during class. Professor often can’t keep your attention and sometimes there is just not enough to do in class. So go ahead, message away. It’s better than sleeping right? At least being awake you may catch something the professor says. Text messaging is a simple, quick and quiet way to keep in communication with your friends.

Text messaging becomes a problem when people don’t have the respect for God and those around them to put their phones away during the time set aside to worship our Savior. It really irks me that we, as adults, cannot manage to take 15 minutes or an hour out of our time in which we just put the phone away. How is it that we cannot show even that respect to our Creator, Friend and Savior? Can we challenge each other not to use our phones during these services? Let us put our phones away and respect the One who has given us the ability to make the cell phones we use to disrupt Him.

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Striders race results:

The Southern Striders running club competed in a race at the Lambert Acres Golf Course in Maryville, Tenn., on September 15.

The club sent five runners, four men and one woman, to the competition. The runners felt that it was a challenging course but nothing they couldn’t handle.

The four male participants were: Colin Ivey, a freshman biology major from Michigan; Jeff Harner, a freshman theology major from Georgia; Ricky Oliveras, a sophomore general studies major from New York; and Bo Benge, a sophomore nursing major from Colledale.

The men’s times and places were: Ivey-50:14 (6th out of 102); Harper-51:01 (2nd out of 102); Oliveras-32:28 (83rd out of 102); and Benge-32:30 (84th out of 102). The men’s times are based on an 8k race.

It is good to know that Southern is being well represented outside of Colledale with no runners picking up last place.

On the ladies’ side, Jessica Marlier was the only woman running for the Striders but she finished with a time of 19:12 in the 5k race, placing 19th out of 84.

Southern Striders are always looking for more runners. If you are a serious or amateur runner, or if you would like more running partners, feel free to contact Jessica Marlier (marlier@southern.edu) or Bob Benge (rcbenge@southern.edu) and express your interest in the club.

Golf intramurals:
Catch up with the wins and losses

Week two of golf intramurals separated the men from the boys. Windstone Golf Course is generally considered an easier course but was still able to cause some trouble for some of Southern’s finest.

“The greens were just terrible,” said Worm Burners team captain Greg “Ole” Midag.

This didn’t seem to slow his team down as they completed a full sweep against Team Alliance. Worm Burners could be the team to upset this year’s intramurals.

Who would they be upsetting? Returning champions Kenneth Rose and Jevon Roberts. Their team ebony and ivory features some new members who didn’t wait long to show that they have what it takes.

After beating Team Shanks, Jevon said he still felt that the team had not shown its true potential.

Team Bogey, led by Adam Brown, bounced back from a loss to pull ahead of Team Gus Rut. Team member Richard Schwarz felt that the handicap system might have hurt them last week.

It helped to sway the game in their favor this week.

In the final match of the day Team Bushman brought their younger team in and quieted Team Fury. To the end both winners and losers seemed to have a great time and are anticipating next week’s match-ups.

Players that rule the land of softball

Hello softball players and fans! Here are some of the players I think rule the land of softball, so get out of that library and make your way down to the field to watch these guys do their thing.

Disclaimer: if your name is not here, oops, my bad.

1. Dr. Greg "American Ichiro" King: What I can say about this fellow. Playing for Shazam, King represents the best lead-off hitter in the league. He can just look at the ball and say, “I’m going to hit it this way; try and stop me!”

2. Brent "Crank-Go-Lac-Ca" Ford: This boy for Bartender Jack can really hit the ball hard and far. An absolutely dangerous player to reckon with. Chick’s dig the long hall, so Ford is set

3. Ryan "Knightmare" Knight: He plays for Shazam; a true hitter with pure power who runs like the wind.

4. Ryan "Bang, Bang" Haag: He plays for the Rebels. With that Jeremy Buntiss swing, it’ll go out every time he’s not careful.

5. Brandon "Auto" Lasley: Team Shazam. Some of the best players are bred from Colledale Academy and this guy fills that quota, he is just all around solid.

6. Scott "Zing" Davis & Colt "Ding, Ding" Davis: For team Bartender Jack, this brother combo at 2nd and SS is probably one of the most feared tandems yet (and, oh yeah, they’re from CA too).


Try and run on them and they’ll make you look like an idiot-foolish dingo.

Interested in joining Southern Striders?

Contact: Jessica Marlier marlier@southern.edu
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The Southern Striders competed in a Maryville, Tenn. race on Friday, September 15.

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**BOOKS WANTED:**
Donate your gently used books, tapes, CDs and DVDs to the Writer's Club Book Sale. The Writer's Club will hold a used book sale as part of the flea market to be held on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Wood Hall. Look for the Writer's Club collection boxes in the Village Market and in the third floor of Brock Hall in October. Questions? E-mail legacy@ southern.edu or call Judy at 396-9290.

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**Mrs. Jacque's cell phone charger**
disappeared from the cafeteria this week. If found, call 322-5590.
ViewSouthern brings more than 500 academy students to campus
Whitney Jordan
Steve Warrick

More than 500 academy students crowded the campus Monday and Tuesday for ViewSouthern. ViewSouthern is an annual event where graduating academy seniors have the chance to experience the majors, campus life and extracurricular activities at Southern. This year they were given a taste of the community as well.

"Instead of ending ViewSouthern with a concert, we decided to show the students some of the community by taking the students downtown Chattanooga to the Tennessee Aquarium," said Marc Groudy, associate vice president of marketing and enrollment.

The students had a full schedule starting Monday morning with breakfast and worship. Then it was off to Career Connexion, where students had the opportunity to visit two academic departments of their choice and learn about the majors and career options each offered.

Megan McPhee, a senior at Miami Union Academy, said she enjoyed the nursing department and is considering pre-med and biology.

"It was really informing," she said. "It helped me make my decision as to what major I am going to choose."

Godfrey Geddep, a senior from Greater Miami Academy, visited the business department.

"I actually went to sleep," he said. "But it was helpful for some of my friends."

After visiting the various departments, academy students spent the afternoon at the Tennessee Aquarium and then returned to Southern for supper.

Wal-Mart will open its doors early 2007
Katherine Brownlow
Lauren & Byrons

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In preparation for Wal-Mart's opening, the Collegedale Police Department said they plan to hire two more officers, one for criminal investigations and one for traffic.

Turner said this was a proactive measure to be prepared for the city's growth, and that two new police officers are already students spent the rest of the evening in the gym participating in the Southern games. Activities included karaoke singing, wall climbing, potty racing and mechanical bull riding.

A prize giveaway followed the Southern games. Prizes included gift certificates and baskets, each prize ranging from $500 to $1500, a digital camera, a video iPod and a portable DVD player.

"This two-day event was our biggest chance to show students everything we have to offer here at Southern," Groudy said.

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"We have to grow with the city," said Sergeant R. Barber of the Collegedale Police Department.

Several changes will also be made to handle the projected increase in traffic, said Joe Farrow, Collegedale city engineer. Wal-Mart is negotiating with the city of Chattanooga to add to the traffic light next to Arby's on Old Lee Highway. Wal-Mart will pay for a new traffic light at the intersection of Old Lee Highway and Little Debbie Parkway, where one of the two store entrances will be.

The secondary entrance will be off Lee Highway. Wal-Mart also paid to widen the first 400 feet of Old Lee Highway.
Money given away at Joker Olympics

JESSICA CYPHERS
Staff Writer

A black net holding brightly-colored balloons overlooked the crowded bleachers and enthusiastic participants below. To one side of the gym two orange-and-blue blow-up basketball hoops were being pumped up in a game of “Extreme Basketball”; on the other side, the reverberations from “Education Volleyball” sounded loudly enough to drown out even the pouring rain outside.

The Student Association proved it would not be put off Saturday evening when thunder-like weather forced it to downsize its eight-event, campus-wide Joker Olympics Party to a three-event party in the Gymnasium.

Students said they loved it. “I’m having fun,” said Gwyn Largent, a financial services graduate student. “People really seem to be getting into it.”

The party began when an Olympic torch carrying the 2000 Joker was run from the back of the gym to the stage. It was placed on a pedestal amidst paper flames cracking beneath black-and-red Olympic rings on the wall. Following the torch, representatives of eight made-up countries with names like Afrospanglia, Torkinsia, Lattandia and the Rice and Bean Republic waved their flags and tried to inspire competition between teams for the upcoming games, which included “Creative Gymnastics” as well as basketball and volleyball.

Jaela Carter, a junior psychology major and member of Lattandia, said the “Extreme Basketball” was tons of fun. “I’ve never experienced basketball like this before,” she said.

At the end of the evening S.A. announced that the balloons in the net overhead were going to be released, some containing money. Students then crowded beneath the net of balloons, and in the following stampede, one student was hurt and had to be treated in an ambulance for minor injuries.

Some students did not like that they had to wait until all of the events were over to get their joke.

“I’m tired of watching,” said Justin Evans, a junior psychology major, as the clock ticked ever-closer toward midnight.

Overall, however, most students deemed the party a success.

“It was a good time,” said Scott Kabel, a junior English major. “Good food. Good people. Nice lights. I enjoyed it.”

Hickman upgrades computers

RYAN HARRELL
Staff Writer

The computer labs in Hickman Science Center have received an electronic facelift this semester. Both the general and advanced computers on the first floor of Hickman have been updated.

New computers in the advanced lab have allowed the older, but still up-to-date computers to be shifted to the general lab.

These upgrades are part of an upgrade cycle implemented by the university, said Tyson Hall, a computer hardware and embedded systems professor.

The schedule is changed every three years, Hall said.

The new electronics include state-of-the-art computer systems, LCD monitors and electronic analysis equipment, said Andrew Maschak, a senior embedded systems computer science major, who presented the information to computing majors.

Mike Neubrander, a senior computer science major, demonstrated the sensitivity of one of the pieces by measuring the electronic wave generated by his own body. The really an impressive piece of equipment, I’m glad we switched.”

Much of this extremely sensitive equipment will be used in fine-tuning experiments that involve embedding small computers in commonly used technology.

“This type of equipment represents a fundamental shift in computing away from standard computers to things you can carry with you,” Hall said.

Examples of embedded technology are things as common as cell phones and the drives to household appliances like microwaves, he said.

“Embedded computers are in places you would never think to find a computer,” Hall said. “They’re much more efficient.”

Female residents living in Talge

MICHELLE KNOWLES
Staff Writer

With so many females at Southern this year, the women’s dorm has run out of space, forcing girls to move into the men’s dorm.

Across the nation, the enrollment of women in higher educational institutions has been increasing. In 2000, 8,591 women were enrolled in various institutions. By 2004, the number had increased by 1 percent to 9,885, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics.

Dennis Negron, an associate dean from Talge Hall, said Southern is following suit, with 662 females in 2004, growing 25 percent to 828 this semester.

“I was glad there was an increased enrollment and more people in the dorm,” said Stacy Trenilino, an assistant dean in Thatcher. “But the challenge is that they are spread out in different locations.”

The female occupants of Talge must abide by the same rules as those in Thatcher or Thatcher South; they are still required to meet their worship requirements and resident assistants do routine check-ins.

However, they must go to Thatcher for evening worship and to get weekend leaves signed, said Jen Dushier, a dean’s assistant and a senior psychology major.

“We are more on our own in Talge in our own little world,” said Sarah Cordes, a resident assistant in Talge and a junior accounting major. “We don’t have as much connection with the other girls, and especially the other female RAs. But we do get to know the male deans better and we all become a little family.”

Some students think living in Talge has benefits.

“We have our own kitchen and living room, our own TV, fridge and pop machine and a stove,” said Melissa Sanchez, a junior pastoral care major.

Sanchez also said it is quieter and a better place to live because it is closer to the Village Market and Brock Hall.

However, others wish to go back to the way they were.

Because women were moved into the basement of Talge, I was moved from the third floor of the hall,” said Ashley Abbott, a senior film major.

Negron said the university plans to construct an addition to Southern Village to allow more options for female students. He said he was hopeful although there are a lot of females this year, things will continue to come in time as they have been, that the housing crunch will come someday. 
Professional photographer teaches class

KEVIN ATTRIDE
Advertising Manager

Southern alumnus Garrett Nudd is the newest adjunct professor for the School of Journalism & Communication, teaching Introduction to Photography. The marketeer-turned-wedding photographer recently relocated his business to the Chattanooga area after working in Florida for three years.

After graduating from Southern in 2000 with an advertising degree, Nudd worked for Southern in the marketing department and as editor of Columns, Southern's alumni publication.

Nudd said he first fell in love with photography while taking Introduction to Photography in 1998. Shooting as a secondary photographer, Nudd shot his first wedding in 2001, the first of nearly 150 weddings. In 2004, while working as a marketeer for Adventist Health System in Orlando, Fla., he started his own business as a professional photographer with the help of his wife, Joy. Two years later, Nudd quit his marketing job to focus solely on photography.

Stephen Ruf, interim dean of the School of Journalism & Communication, said Nudd is a great new addition to their staff.

"He's not only this wonderful photographer, but in general, he's a strong communicator," Ruf said. "He brings incredible experience to the classroom as a wedding and portrait photographer."

However, Nudd wants to give his students more than just experience.

"First and foremost, I want my students to develop a great appreciation for photography," Nudd said.

Students have the opportunity to develop this appreciation with hands-on experience.

"We're super knowledgeable about photography," Ruf said.

Granite sculpture put on hold

MONIKA BLISS
Layout & Design

The high-pitched hum of chiseling granite no longer pierces the air. While the drills have stopped and the artist has moved away, work will continue on the sculpture of Elijah and Elisha.

Wayne Hazen, former dean of the School of Visual Art & Design, returned last summer for two weeks to work on the 20-foot-tall granite sculpture. He has been working on the project for five years and hopes to finish the sculpture within the next three years.

The total cost of the project will be around $200,000, said Ben Wygal, the chair of Southern's Public Art Committee and assistant to the president.

"All of this money has been given by supporters of public art and does not come out of tuition or donor money for buildings," Hazen said.

Some Southern students are happy about this news.

"I don't have a problem with the sculpture if it's not costing us [Southern] anything," said Benji Weggard, a senior computer science major.

After summer 2007, the sculpture should be ready to be placed, Hazen said. Although there is currently no location chosen, the Public Art Committee hopes to make a decision this semester.

"It needs to be in a place that is accessible and where someone can sit down and have time to contemplate," said Wygal.

At this point, more than half of the 182,000-pound stone has been removed, Hazen said.

When the sculpture is placed, possibly next summer, it will not be finished. The hands, feet and chariot will be the only visible parts. During the summer of 2008, Hazen said he hopes to work on defining the sculpture. In 2009, he hopes to finish the detail work and finalize the sculpture by using fine grain to smooth it down and cover it with silicone to preserve it.

"It is a really awesome piece of work," said Sunny Tier, a senior graphic design and outdoor education major. "A lot of people don't really know the amount of work Wayne has put into it."

Hazen resigned from Southern in June to teach art and be co-director of the art department at Atlantic Union College. While Hazen is absent, Loren Howard is maintaining the sculpture. Howard is an employee of the School of Visual Art & Design.

"He's harder than the rock," Howard said. "He's just got to keep chugging on it."

Nudd encourages photography appreciation

Garratt Nudd, the new professor for Intro to Photography, demonstrates loading film to photography student Jessica Cypiere.
New director of Learning Success Services wants ‘dynamic’ program

LINDSEY GASPAR
MANAGING EDITOR

The new director of Learning Success Services wants to create a great program that will allow students to look for a more successful college experience.

“My goal is that we will develop such a dynamic program that we will have very few students on conditional standing,” said Januwoina Nixon, who started work in June. “We should have something in place on campus where all students can feel comfortable coming to us as a resource for surviving college.”

Nixon, who moved to Collegedale when her husband became the Collegedale church’s senior pastor, applied for the position left vacant by Eldon Roberts after she took a job at Atlantic Union College. Although Nixon specializes in teaching reading, she has done academic support work with students at Oakwood College and other universities in the past.

“I have a burden on my heart for students coming in on conditional standing and for making sure they get a fair opportunity,” she said.

Nixon said she has stayed very busy overseeing Success Services. Some of her main responsibilities include accommodating students with disabilities, planning the Academic Power Tool class and helping students on academic preclusion.

“I believe if all students were given the same motivation as students with exceptional qualities, we might see a difference,” Nixon said.

Debra Dwinell, dean of the School of Education & Psychology and Outdoor Education, said Nixon is a huge asset for Southern.

“She’s very good at identifying a student’s needs and she does what needs to happen to make that student successful,” Dwinell said. “We’re really blessed to have her on campus in any form, but especially in this position.”

She has many plans for the future of Learning Success Services, but she said she knows change takes time. She said she is already working to make the service program more inviting.

Since her start as director, students have received her presence warmly, Nixon said, and she hopes they will see her as a person they can talk to about both their academics and their personal lives.

Januwoina Nixon

Fast Facts

Name: Januwoina Nixon
Position: Director of Learning Success Services
Family: Husband — John Nixon, Children — John, Paul and Claire
Education: Master’s degree in Education; Curriculum and Instruction
Hobbies: Cooking and reading (especially historical and religious fiction)

Axion and WePods: Two new ministries to start on campus

MELODY TORCOT
STAFF WRITER

Two new ministries stressing the importance of small groups and fellowship begin this week and next. Axion and WePods are student-led ministries that will give students an option to be involved in support groups, gain knowledge and have accountability among their peers.

Axion’s focus is on presenting and discussing taboo topics to eliminate ignorance and promote a family atmosphere, said Emily Baldwin, a senior nursing major and founder of Axion. An educational seminar will be presented monthly and afterwards students can enroll online in an anonymous forum specific to the seminar topic. The groups then decide when, where and how often they want to meet.

“Axion is not just for the person struggling with the issues,” Baldwin said. “If we are a church family, everyone should go so they will know how to better help their brother or sister.”

Aramis Dalby, a junior elementary education major, said she thinks it is important for students to be knowledgeable on controversial issues in the church so they can support each other.

Axion’s first presentation this Friday after vespers will be on pornography. The seminar will be held in the chapel of the Collegedale church.

Baldwin said future topics may include addictions, substance abuse, dating and homosexuality. To sign up for a small group or to obtain additional information, visit Axion’s Web site at www.chaplain.southern.edu/axion.

WePods stressed the need for a support system and accountability. Said Rilla Gamez, a junior mass communications and social science major and WePods’ facilitator.

“WePods is for all walks of life,” Gamez said. “It’s a support system.”

Students can connect for relationships and share topics of interests in a small group setting. Gamez said the need arose because Southern’s lifestyle is so busy that students miss out on relationships with others on campus.

Every group has two leaders, and additional leaders are still needed. Students can contact Gamez at egamez0007@students.southern.edu or Baldwin at EBaldwin@students.southern.edu.

Although students miss one another’s presence, Gamez said, there is a dynamic relationship between the students and church groups.

Seventh-day Adventists have a score of different congregations with denominations regarding group meetings. Gamez said she had been meeting with the Adventists before this school started.

Southern students will continue small groups when they leave campus.

Café offers vegan options

Cecilia Martinez
STAFF WRITER

Students now have more options when it comes to vegan lunch entries in the cafeteria. Since early September, Richard Johnson, the cafeteria cook, has been adding different vegan options. Breakfast and supper items are also being considered.

Jerdyn Pewsey, the cafeteria’s assistant director, said students are responding positively to the magazine variety. She said the addition to the menu was made to meet the needs of the students and was easy to fix.

“It’s not just for vegans. There are also people who are very health-conscious,” Pewsey said, referring to the new menu, which is being alternated every other day in addition to the usual cafeteria food.

The new vegan options include Karen’s grain-free bread; flatbread, wraps and strudel; black struggles, and curried soup; and a variety of vegan. The new vegan bread, baked with rice flour, is Plant-based, which is great for a healthy diet.

Pewsey said that having vegan lifestyle is very important for people, who want to take care of their bodies. She said vegan food can be good for cholesterol and has greater nutritional value.
Giuliani defends Clinton on 9/11 efforts

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani defended Bill Clinton on Wednesday over the former president's counterterrorism efforts, saying recent criticism on preventing the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks is wrong.

Political bickering over which president - Clinton or George W. Bush - missed more opportunities to prevent the attacks has been escalating since Clinton gave a combative interview on "Fox News Sunday" in which he defended his efforts to kill Osama bin Laden.

Secret intelligence divides political parties

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House release of a previously secret intelligence assessment depicting a growing terrorist threat gives both political parties new ammunition in the election-season fight over the war.

For Republicans, the excerpts of the document - declassified under orders from President Bush on Tuesday - are more evidence that Iraq is central to the war on terrorism and can't be abandoned without giving jihadists a crucial victory.

For Democrats, the report furthers their argument that the 2003 Iraq invasion has inflamed anti-U.S. sentiments in the Muslim world and left the U.S. less safe.

In a bleak National Intelligence Estimate, the government's top analysts concluded Iraq has become a "cause celebre" for jihadists, who are growing in number and geographic reach. If the trend continues, the analysts found, the risks to the U.S. interests at home and abroad will grow.

Owens Says He Didn't Attempt Suicide

DALLAS (AP) - Terrell Owens has been stirring things up for years, from edgy touchdown celebrations to mean-spirited comments about his quarterbacks and critics of being underpaid. Yet the drama was always about football, never matters of life or death. Then came news late Tuesday that Owens was taken to an ambulance to an emergency room.

Details from the police report that came out Wednesday morning included words like suicide, overdose and depression.

Cosby champions heritage

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Bill Cosby called on each American to contribute $8 to help build a national slavery museum amid the battlefields of the Civil War.

Cosby, who already has committed $1 million to the project, joined Richmond Mayor L. Douglas Wilder on Friday in launching a new campaign to raise $10 million to build the Fredericksburg museum's $200 million price tag.

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AP Photo/Rocky Mountain News, David Bacon
Flatte River sophomores and friends Taylor Fraser, left, and Sophie Sasser, right, hug after being reunited at the Deer Creek Elementary School near Bailey, Colo., Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006. A gunman took six girls hostage at the high school Wednesday, holding authorities at bay for hours before shooting and critically wounding one of the girls, then killing himself as a SWAT team moved in.
The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Sunbelt Cobutta Springs Triathlon: The 23rd Annual Sunbelt Cobutta Springs Triathlon will take place on Oct. 1 at Cobutta Springs Conference Center. For further details, visit the website at http://pe.southern.edu/triath. Applications are available in the P.E. Center and the Student Services office. Rates for students are $40 for individuals and $60 for relay teams until Sept. 25. Race day rates are $45 for individuals and $70 for relay teams. For registration information, contact Kari Shultz, the director of student life and activities, and for general race information, contact Hal Guerrer or Bob Benge at P.E. Center.

Forest Lake Academy Alumni: Forest Lake Academy invites you to Young Alumni Weekend, Oct. 20-21, 2006. Come to Young Alumni Weekend for a chance to relive the memories you made with your class, as well as make new ones! Worship together at vesper, play together in the alumni basketball game, or sit and talk with your old classmates. For more info, call Veliccia Lopez at (423) 236-2944.

Writers Club Book Sale: Consider donating your gently used books, tapes, CDs and DVDs to the Writer's Club Book Sale. The Writer's Club of Southern Adventist University will hold a used book sale as part of the flea market to be held on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Wood Hall. Look for the Writer's Club collection boxes in the Village Market and the third floor of Brock Hall in October. Questions? E-mail kecyj@ Bu.edu or call Judy at 396-9290.

Food Drive: The Psi Chi/Psychology Club has been hosting their annual food drive which started on the Sept. 16 and is ending on the Nov. 3. Donations have already come in and the Samaritan Coira is very grateful. Please keep it up. This year the Samaritan Coira has been in real need of food for the hungry, so any non-perishable food items have been and still are welcome. Bottled water, canned goods, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, etc., in particular are needed. Look for the bright yellow and baby blue boxes in the Cafeteria, Thatcher, Thatcher South, Talge, Village Market and Sunbelt. Thank you so much for all your donations and please keep on supporting your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in their time of need. For more information, e-mail npandh@bnu.edu.

Upcoming events calendar

Friday – Sept. 29th
Payday
7:28 p.m. – sunset
7:39 p.m. – Ministerial Recognition, Thatcher, Ron Halvorsen
8 p.m. – Vespers, Church, Andy Nish

Saturday–Sept. 30th
See the weekender for a list of area Sabbath Schools and Church Services.
4:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. – Ministerial Recognition, Thatcher, Ron Halvorsen
7 p.m. – Evensong

Sunday–Oct. 1st
Tennessee River Rescue/Wolf River Fall Paddle
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – 23rd Annual Sunbelt Cobutta Springs Triathlon registration
12:30 p.m. – Triathlon Race begins

Monday – Oct. 2nd
Last day for 60 percent tuition refund
Last day to arrange procured midterm exams, Lynn Wood
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Mid-semester Book Buy Back, Campus Shop
1:30 p.m. – Academic Affairs

Tuesday – Oct. 3rd
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Mid-semester Book Buy Back, Campus Shop
6 p.m. – Torrance Siren Test
7 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Joint Worship, Thatcher Hall

Wednesday – Oct. 4th
7 p.m. – S.A. Senate, White Oak Room
7:30 p.m. – Musical Drama Trio Vidas, Ackerman (convention credit)

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Bethany Canos, Bonnie Matthews, Garath Munsie, Kat Precious, Ann Reynolds, Ryan Rogers, Greg Sanders, Nicole Stokes and Audrey Taylor.

Spiritual life announcements

Hot Potatoes Question Session: Do you have questions about life, God or the Bible? School of Religion professors will answer questions on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006 from 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. at the Presidential Banquet Room. Bring your lunch tray or brown bag. All are welcome. Submit your questions in writing ahead of time, if you wish, by placing them in the box located at the top of the stairs inside the main entrance of Hackman Hall.

E-class Helpdesk: The evening E-class helpdesk has moved to the library to better serve the students. The face-to-face access will provide the much needed hands-on help. The hours are: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday). During the day, students are welcome to come to the Office of Online Learning (second floor of Wright Hall) for hands-on help in E-class.

Loma Linda University Dentistry Interests: Students interested in interviewing with Dr. Kaschucke from Loma Linda’s School of Dentistry on October 4-6 should call Lauree Fogg at ext. 2782 for further information.

ACT Exam: The next ACT exam is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. Call Counseling & Testing at ext. 2782 to sign up.

Loma Linda School of Medicine Interests: Current students who are applying to Loma Linda School of Medicine for the entering class of 2007 and would like an interview with Dr. Nyadry should call Lauree Fogg at ext. 2782 to make an appointment. He will be on campus Oct. 9-11.

Graduating Seniors: If you plan to graduate this year, you must turn in a senior contract by Oct. 27. You can pick up a contract at front counter of Records & Advisement Office or print one off the web (records.southern.edu, click on forms, senior contract). If you have any questions, please contact Shaven Rogers at 236-2996 or by e-mail at srogers@bnu.edu.

Birthdays

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Hey! How did it go at the girl's dorm? Did my speech read ok?

... Why is your face all red? Did you get a sunburn?

I was slapped 708 times!

Studying?

Thanks guys.

What a nerd! Who studies at the last minute?

Who does he think he is?

Uh, yuk, yuk, yuk, yuk, yuk...

Guess washing it off wasn't good enough....

"The Space Between"

By Dave Boone

"Coud you take a picture for me?"

"No problem!"

The Grand Canyon

Hey Little Albin Duder!

What can I do for you?

What, I can't hear you!!!

Good lunch?

New Seating Arrangement in Cafeteria
Book review: Flowers for Algernon

Charlie Gordon is mentally handicapped. He has a good family, friends that he likes, a nice job at a bakery and a school that's teaching him to read -- but all of that is about to change. Charlie's teacher has volunteered him for a controversial experiment -- one that will change him, and possibly the world, forever.

In his book, "Flowers for Algernon," Daniel Keyes expertly tells the tale of Charlie Gordon through the eyes of the person who would know it best -- Charlie. The book follows a "diary entry" style, jumping the reader from one topic to the next, one diary entry at a time. Not only does this make for an interesting looking-glass through which to view Charlie's world, but it also makes for a very smooth read. At no point in this book did I feel like too much time had been wasted on one topic -- I stayed interested.

The experiment conducted on Charlie is meant to increase his intelligence and is quite successful. As Charlie begins to grasp the intricacies of his former life, he begins to see things previously hidden to him. Suddenly his friends aren't who he thought they were, his job isn't as great as he thought; even his own family isn't as great as he once thought it to be.

As Charlie begins to understand the intelligence of the people he used to look up to -- college professors, students, even the scientists conducting his experiment -- he begins to understand there is no limit to what he is able to do. His intellect increases in leaps and bounds, first surpassing the maze-navigating abilities of a lab mouse named Algernon, the only other living creature to receive the delicate brain operation, then the intellect of the scientists who conducted his experimental operation.

There is more to Charlie's newfound intellect than showing up scientists and wowing convention halls, however. Understanding his past (the person he was and the person he is becoming) is crucial to unlocking the secrets of Charlie's mind. As he begins to understand how poorly, and often how well, people treated him, he struggles with the fact that many people treated him like less of a person before he was "smart." When Algernon takes a turn for the worse, understanding why becomes a matter of life and death for Charlie.

With his newfound intelligence Charlie begins to see the world around him for what it is. He sees people for who they are insecure and very capable of being wrong. And maybe at its core that's what this book is really about: dealing with our insecurities.

Whether you have two minutes or two hours, this book is easy to get into and definitely worth your time. As simple as it is, there is a lot of substance, so it reads like a work of meaningful philosophy that people of all intellectual levels can enjoy.
Religion
Run away from self-fulfilling prophecies

I'm sure you have heard this psychological term used before. Simply stated, the Pygmalion Effect (aka "self-fulfilling prophecy") is a phrase given to address those times in our lives when our destinies are decided by either our own expectations of ourselves or the expectations others have of us. I know it sounds crazy, but many studies have proven this to be true.

One example: a guy raised in a home where nobody in his family believed he would go to college and thus he fulfills their expectations (or lack thereof) and does not choose to go to college. In fact, it seems that this is a very common occurrence. But perhaps we don't as often realize the effect our own expectations have on ourselves. This is the part of the definition that I would like to focus on. However, I would like to go about it in a different way and focus on it "inversely" (a little bit of math, if you will).

It seems that the Pygmalion Effect is most often used to illustrate actual expectations people have of themselves and/or each other. Whether the expectation is for themselves or for the other person (to succeed or fail), either way it is an expectation. But what about things that happen not because we expect them to, but rather because we failed to expect them to happen? Let me explain.

This whole thought occurred to me the other day as I was thinking about relationships (So sue me. I'm a girl. It's what we think about.) Have you ever thought, "Wow, that guy/could've done better?"

Now, I know that is probably not the best thing to think since we don't always know both parties in a relationship that well. However, sometimes it is obvious, such as in abusive relationships. And then other times I look around and think, "Wow, so-and-so waited and she got a great guy. Good for her!"

So what is the difference? Why is it that some people end up in dream relationships and others don't?

I propose that it has to do with the inverse of the Pygmalion Effect. So often we as humans get what we are not expecting or taking the time to expect. What do I mean? Well, take a guy who is in an abusive relationship as an example. So many times, a guy has high hopes about the girl he will marry when he is young. Then he finds himself amazed at how he ended up with someone who is abusive. I mean, where did that dream girl go for that little boy? All I can say is that somewhere along Life's way that boy lost his focus on what he wanted in the person he would marry, and that is why he ended up marrying an abusive woman.

Now that we know that in relationships many people tend to follow the Pygmalion Effect in an inverse manner, when they receive what they did not expect, we use that for the better by turning it around and following the Pygmalion Effect in the manner it was intended. To be specific, I urge you to take some time out today to remember that guy/girl that you used to envision marrying in your younger days. For a guy, it might be a girl who is much like the women described in Proverbs 31. For a girl, it might be a guy much like David, who was described as a "man after God's own heart."

Whatever extent you can dream is the amount that you can receive, so today ask God to help you envision the person that he wants you to marry. Ask him to help you dream of those qualities that you would never think possible if it weren't for the loving, very personal God who is doing the matchmaking. Then once you have that dream, don't settle for less. Believe with all your heart that you will find that dream because after all, that is the Pygmalion Effect at its finest.

Southern Bands/Alumni Concerts:
Sat., Sept. 30 6:30 p.m. Soapbox @ Warehouse Worship Space*
Sun., Oct. 1 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Daddy Replica @ Cafe Mi Aroma
Mon., Oct. 2 8 p.m. Jefferson Never @ Cafe Mi Aroma (UTC), $5
Wed., Oct. 4 8-10 p.m. Shawnessy Cargile @ Cafe Mi Aroma
Fri., Oct. 6 8 p.m. Jefferson Never
Wed., Oct. 11 8-10 p.m. Shawnessy Cargile @ Cafe Mi Aroma
Fri., Oct. 13 8 p.m. Jefferson Never @ Club Fathom
Sat., Oct. 21 8 p.m. Jefferson Never @ The Basement
*Directions: www.thelighthousecafe.com/findus.htm

Christian Concerts:
Sat., Sept. 30 Michael W. Smith
Sat., Oct. 14 Mark Schultz & Big Daddy Weave
Thurs., Oct. 26 Barlow Girl w/ Matthew West & Downhere
Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 26-27 Casting Crowns w/ Johnny Hunt
@ First Baptist Church in Woodstock, GA
"Burning: Igniting Church Growth"
Tickets: www.christianconcerts.com
Opinion

Implications of the 24-hour news cycle

The 24-hour news cycle is like someone's annoying, gossiping aunt who likes hearing her own tale.

Sure, it's cool having Aunt Myrtle around for the latest dirt on who in the neighborhood has a sham marriage (Bill & Hillary Clinton), who doesn't play nice with others (Donald Rumsfeld), and who's the big guy on the block that runs gambling (Karl Rove), but you can't get her to shut up about what you don't want to know or, more importantly, tell you what you need to know.

When the 24-hour news cycle became popular, it was hailed by news junkies and people hard pressed for time as a godsend, a corridors of emotions, experiencing the joy of a father's, husband's or brother's reported survival, only to be crushed when they received word of their death.

In conclusion, it can be argued that we the consumers have become jaded by the endless roller coaster of emotions, and that there is a need for creating a nation of consumers who hardly care to examine newsworthiness beyond the glimpse of a headline, a pending trial across the screen, or what Aunt Myrtle has to say.

Life outside my stereotypical box
Comparing my stereotypical canopy to that of others

Britn Brandin
Pam Easton

I'll be honest. My life has been fairly normal. My parents are both alive and still together—so I've never experienced a traumatic death or a heart-wrenching divorce.

There's been food on the table, cold showers were only by choice and I always had plenty to keep me happy and healthy. As a 20-year-old, white, American female, I'm undoubtedly a member of the most privileged cohort of individuals on earth. Clearly, this doesn't particularly lead me to being an expert on discussing such topics outside the boxes stereotypes enclose us in. This is my new perspective.

I recently finished writing, "Too often these non-stop news cycles rush and put forth information that is sketchy and sometimes flat-out false.”
**Sports**

**Women's softball sparking fierce competition**

**JILL LINTHWAIT & ABY SCHUSTER**

Here it is again, the ever popular softball season at Southern. The crowds are turning out like never before and it's not just to see the hot female athletes in short shorts. The competition is fierce and games have people jumping to their feet. Inclement weather has occasionally put added pressure on the girls as they try to keep a clean and blistering bat. Amazing plays have been made by all; while watching, we must punch ourselves to make sure we remember that we aren't at Fenway Park. Even though the season is winding down and the long-awaited All Night Softball is around the corner, the "A" league girls' teams are still red hot.

Now the moment you've all been waiting for: Here are the "best of the best" in Girls' "A" League softball, as of Sept. 18.

Coming in at a solid fourth is Slidin' Dirty. Even though they have not won a single game they have managed to score a healthy 23 runs. Unfortunately, with 63 runs against them...well, you can do the math. On the bright side, they do have players worth mentioning. Mindy Almater played solidly on both offense and defense. Michelle Moore has also stepped up in a big way; not only on the field, but also in the dugout by keeping the team's morale up.

Sliding in at the no. 3 spot is O'akhshita (try saying that five times fast). They have one win under their belt, and we are sure they have more in store for competition. Their spirits remain high even after their devastating three game sweep by Chic This. Led by their beloved pitcher, Mike Bang, and feared power hitter, Tuti Reyes, this team has potential to be a threat in All Night Softball.

Coming up strong in second place is Chic This. This is a powerful team, with players to back it up. Darby Moore, or as her teammates call her: "Homerun Darby," has helped lead the team to victory with her impressive hitting skills and Nomar Garciaparra arm. She is supported by an impressive cast of infielders: Kaitlin Elloway, Jill Lintwaithe and Abby Schuster. This team is a force to be reckoned with.

Leadership in the pack is Unity. Before the season even began, they were favored to win it all. With an all-star line-up of Kelly Timini, Brenda Schifter and the one-two combo of Sandy and Shelly Haviland, this team could easily live up to their reputation. But watch out girls, because the other "A" leagues are no slouches, either. All Night Softball is never a sure thing, so get a good nap Sabbath afternoon and get ready for an All Night to remember!

**Teams are rated before All Night Softball**

**BANNOR DOWN & NATANIEL REYES**

Due to a recent outcry for our thoughts on the upcoming All Night Softball tradition, the dynamic writing duo of Downs and Reyes is now in session. Order in the court! We'll start with a breakdown of the A league teams and end the article with a few innocent jokes on the B leaguers. And we give all B league athletes the right to make fun of our teams if we do not take home the gold. Well... here it is!

**A League**

Bartender Jack: They have the players who can hit the long ball, but how much will one pitch, two-out inning affect their performance. They will definitely be calling on the services of their secret stud, KSwole. Team Rating: 10.

Caffeine Free: No one questions this team's athletic ability, but do they have the mental toughness to stay in past midnight? Inconsistencies in defense may be this team's downfall.


Fowl Play: All Night will be the true test to whether the adjustments they have made will make them a team to look out for. Their infield will be consistently tested. Team Rating: 6.

Fine Wine: There's a significant difference between fine and great wine. But anything can happen. I wouldn't count them out yet. Team Rating: 5.

Juiced: With the ability to beat any A league team and lose to any B league team, this could prove to be the true upset team of All Night. Team Rating: 4 + 0 = 8

Mighty Professors: This team is guaranteed to go far. They have all the keys including experience and infalld, not to mention power. Team Rating: 9

Mudbugs: A young team that occasionally shows its lack of experience. Someone will have to step into a leadership role to still be playing by 11 p.m. Team Rating: 7.

Raiders: This team hasn't proven to be the team it was last year, but with new upgrades for All Night defense, don't sleep on them. Team Rating: 8.

Shazam: This team could be a force to be reckoned with, but all it takes is one fall-apart inning to bring their season to a sudden stop. Team Rating: 10.

**B League**

Ninjas of Narnia and Underdogs: You may have puzzled teams in B league, but let's see what you can do against the big boys. Team Rating: 4.5.

Griff'nRipit and Dollerzone: An average record in B League is usually a recipe for early elimination in All Night. Team Rating: 3.

40L and Galaxy Defenders: Please see above comments for comparison of what your ranking is. Team Rating: 2

**C League**

Shotgun and Who's Your Daddy? These are the best of what C League has to offer for all its worth. Team Rating: 3.5.

Zebraworms and Rek: To be honest these teams are just too awful. But the Zebraworms can beat any team in spirit and humor. Anything else... good luck Team Rating: 1.

Mighty Koozies and Phantom: I'm sure you're all well, guys, but we have no idea who you are. Try and get your act together! All Night Team Rating: To be determined.

**Scoring System**

10 Excellent team: should be able to get the most from all night.
9 Strong team: Very few mistakes.
8 Good team: Will make it to double elimination.
7 Above average team: Errors could cause them to self-destruct.
6 Average team: Inconsistency in both offense and defense will be a problem.
5 Below average team: Strong chance for upset to come from this area.
4 Questionable: Could make it to the 1st round.
3 Maybe: Any win would be an upset... A BIG upset.
2 I think "Invincible" is stating a 10 o'clock showing.
1 Still time to grab a shower and take that girl out.

First games of NFL season show let-downs, surprises

**DAVE BOONE**

Several NFL teams displayed surprisingly good (and surprisingly bad) play this season.

Last year's Super Bowl champions, the Pittsburgh Steelers, have started out with one win and two losses. Super Bowl MVP Ben Roethlisberger has underperformed after his off-season motorcycle accident and recent appendectomy. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers had an even poorer beginning to their season.

With one of the best defenses last season, the Bucs were expected to play well. Their three losses out of the block this season have them in last place in a very tough NFC South division.

The loss of starting quarterback Chris Simms has the Buccaneers turning to an undrafted, uncrowned rookie from Toledo, Bruce Gradkowski. The Miami Dolphins have also had a disappointing start to their season.

With the addition of Dante Culpepper in the off-season, the Dolphins were expected to play well. The 1-2 kick-off to their season is definitely not where they expected to be at this point in the season.

The other side of this coin are the teams that have played better than expected. The team that has surprised people with its play is the New Orleans Saints. The Saints traded to acquire former Charger quarterback Drew Brees. The number two Reggie Bush has split time at running back with Deuce McAllister. The duo has been effective with 343 yards on 87 carries. They lead the NFC South with an undefeated 3-0 record. The Baltimore Ravens have also started out 3-0. The addition of former Tennessee Titans quarterback Steve McNair has given the Ravens just enough offense to win games.

Baltimore's tenacious defense, anchored by Pro Bowl linebacker Ray Lewis has only allowed 20 points in three games this season. The Chicago Bears led by QB Rex Grossman, the Seattle Seahawks led by QB Matt Hasselbeck, the Indianapolis Colts led by Pro Bowl quarterback Peyton Manning and the Cincinnati Bengals led by QB Carson Palmer have also begun the season undefeated.

The teams' true colors may not show yet as they may still play at the level expected of them. Many teams have just started off with rough schedules, but now that the bye weeks have started, teams have a chance to get their seasons turned around.
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H arold and Christine Greene are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Dianne Greene (class of 2007) to Ryan David Miller (class of 2003). They will be married June 3, 2007 at the Westminster SDA Church, Westminster, MD.

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Here you go, man... but are you colorful?!

You just had to push the loose string didn’t you?
Recent graduate becomes student missions head

MELISSA TORKAL
STAFF WRITER

Fresh out of college, Campus Ministries' new student mission coordinator is a 2005 alumna of Southern.

Andrea Keele, a religious studies graduate, will fill the student missions coordinator position tomorrow in the absence of Joy Brown. Keele was hired this summer to be Brown's assistant and said she was surprised by the promotion.

This is Keele's first post-graduate job and she said she often feels overwhelmed by her responsibilities. Campus Ministries said the department is looking to hire a temporary worker to assist Keele. However, they are waiting to hire the new chaplain first, said Kevin Kibble, assistant chaplain.

"Although I feel unqualified, I've prayed," Keele said. "I know God wants me here and be will work it out."

Many of Keele's coworkers say they are confident of her abilities and of the change.

"Because of Andrea's recent missionary experience, I think that she'll be able to identify and meet the needs of the students easily," said Amanda Jehle, a junior English major and president of the student missions club.

Natalia Lopez-Thompson
STAFF WRITER

As Southern becomes more diverse, celebrations of events like Latino-American month have become increasingly important to some students.

"I really enjoy the ethnic diversity here and I think it's a good thing that we're celebrating Latino American month," said Gretell Morell, a junior biology major. "Through this celebration we can share our culture with others who don't know much about it."

Latin American Heritage month began on Sept. 15 and continued Wednesday with the musical drama "Tres Vidas," today with Latin American Club (LAC) Convocation, Friday with LAC Vespers, and Saturday with LAC Night.

The musical drama "Tres Vidas" (Three Lives) was interpreted by Broadway and television actress Georgina Corbo.

"Tres Vidas' kicks off weekend

Georgina Corbo portrays Frida Kahlo, a famous Latin-American painter. Kahlo was one of three Latin American women featured during "Tres Vidas" Wednesday night, Oct. 4, 2006, in Kerckhoff Auditorium.

Sunbelt triathlon attracts Southern students

JESSICA CYPHERS
STAFF WRITER

Over 200 racers, including students from Southern Adventist University, participated in the 23rd annual Sunbelt/Colutta Springs Triathlon Sunday, held at the Colutta Springs Adventist Center located in Crandall, Georgia. The event was divided into swimming, biking, and running segments.

The race began at 12:30 p.m. in the 72-degree water of Colutta's lake. Racers were divided by age and gender into four waves, and each wave began in three-minute intervals.

Participants swim a half-mile, then bicycle for 25 miles and finally ran 6.2 miles. The race continued with a half-mile swim, then the 18-mile bike ride, then the one-mile run.

The event ended with the 4.2-mile bike ride, then the one-mile run.

Sunbelt triathlon attracts Southern students

Swimmers begin with a half-mile swim at the Sunbelt/Colutta Springs Triathlon Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, around two average hours before racing back to the 18-mile hike ride. The event ended with the 4.2-mile bike ride, then the one-mile run.

"Tres Vidas' kicks off weekend

The musical theater piece celebrates the lives of three famous and powerful Latin American women: Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Salvadoran peasant activist Rufina Amaya and Argentine poet Alfonsina Storni.

"I think the play really met our expectations," said Carlos Parra, dean of the modern languages department.

Pastor Juan Garcia, the Southern Students

Birthdays:
Chris Clouzet 10
Joshua Wood 11
Seith Gillham 34
Bo Benge 39
Benjamin Froote 40
Colin Ivey 47
Doug Haasch 61
Jeff Many 69
Galen Gillham 70
Reed Krame 79
Harry Low 82
Jonathan Chemer 92
Danielle Haasch 99

Graphic by Monica Rhine
A new shape is beginning to dominate the Collegedale skyline and passers-by might wonder what is rising on the south side of Apison Pike. The answer is a new building to house the Collegedale Community Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"We currently rent from Eastwood Church and we needed our own facility," said Jerry Arnold, senior pastor at the Collegedale Community Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The $5.5 million, square-foot, $6.6 million building site on a 22-acre plot just off Apison Pike can be seen from Interstate 75. Arnold said the property was donated by O.D. and Ruthie Beck, in an effort to fulfill the dream that a church be built on it. Their dream was realized as construction began in October of 2005. The church is expected to be complete by the summer of 2007.

Collegedale Community Seventh-day Adventist Church began in 2001 and experienced rapid growth, becoming the church of choice among many Southern students.

"It used to be all the time," said Jeremy Wampler, a junior sports studies major. "But it got too crowded. You couldn't really find a seat."

Kevin Becker, an associate pastor at Collegedale Community, recognizes this problem.

"Right now people purposefully don't come to our church because it's so crowded," Becker said.

The new building is expected to solve this problem with a sanctuary that will seat nearly 1,000 people. The building will also expand the church's ministry programming, offering Southern students opportunities to get involved.

"We have a tutoring-based ministry for the community," Becker said. "It's a practical way for Southern students to get involved and reach their community."

Arnold agreed. "As our ministries expand, so will the opportunities for involvement in them."

While the primary focus of the church is to reach the community, Arnold said Southern students who attend are appreciated, and he looks forward to seeing students become involved in the ministries as they expand.

"We enjoy Southern students," Arnold said. "They add personality, depth and excitement to our services."

Nearly 1,200 people attend Collegedale Community every week over a span of three services, Arnold said. Worship services are currently held at the Eastwood Church on Otwell-Ringgold Road beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday mornings.

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Orchestra to sail 'The Moldau'

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STAFF WRITER

It flows through the Bohemian countryside and captures guests dancing the polka at a wedding celebration. It winds through the city of Prague and claims its journey as it joins another. This is the Moldau River, as depicted in Bedrich Smetana's "The Moldau," a musical tribute to the river and his homeland of Czechoslovakia.

On Oct. 8, the Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra will hold its first concert of the semester at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. In addition to the Moldau's orchestral repertoire will be Horatio Parker's Concerto in E flat minor for organ and Cesar Franck's Symphony in D minor. Next, Judy Glass, associate professor of organ, chooses a concerto to perform with the orchestra. She expects the Parker concerto this year for a variety of reasons.

"I think it's good to do American music," Glass said. "Also, this piece is more romantic than 20th century [music], which I think, makes it more accessible to the audience."

In 1993, Glass performed the piece at its European premier under the direction of Austrian organist Peter Planyavsky. Planyavsky gave a concert as the Collegedale church in February.

Laurie Redmer-Minner, conductor of the symphony orchestra, chose the remainder of the concert repertoire.

She said she chose the pieces for the musicians, as well as for the audience, especially so the musicians can bond while learning.

"In the first six weeks, we as a group have to gel," Redmer-Minner said.

She said the music needed to be accessible to the musicians, but also long enough to fill a full-length concert. She is particularly looking forward to performing "The Moldau."

"The Moldau is a cool piece," Redmer-Minner said. "It's very descriptive music and exciting to conduct."

The carefully-chosen repertoire is not without challenges. Danielle Baasch, first-violinist in the orchestra, said the Franck symphony is a big, exhausting piece. However, she also said she is looking forward to "The Moldau."

"It's just really fun and exciting," Baasch said. "I can tell a story through the music."

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Convocation credits will be given.

Community supports depression awareness week

JOHN MUNNOCH
STAFF WRITER

Feeling disconnected, unable to sleep, or just can't focus? It might be mild depression.

Southern is observing National Depression Awareness Day this year as part of Mental Health Week.

Statistics show 10 percent of college students have been diagnosed with depression. "Statistics show 10 percent of college students have been diagnosed with depression. According to the National Mental Health Association Web site, depression, even in its mildest forms, affects everyday life and should not be overlooked."

Although Southern has offered mental health screenings in the past years, it will be offering screenings this year. Stanley Stevenson, assistant professor for social work and family studies, said departments at Southern are not afraid to offer screenings because if someone needs further treatment, there are limited resources to provide clinical care.

Community-based clinics provide services at Southern. Students may visit the campus with Midgeth Pounds counseling services coordinator.

National Depression Screening Day started 15 years ago as a nationwide mental health screening program to call attention to mood and anxiety disorders. It is still the No. 1 provider of community-based mental health screenings in the country. NDSD partners with community-based, college and primary care screening sites every year, according to www.mentalhealthscreening.com.

"Awareness is the first step to recovery," said Ardelle Ethell, a graduate student counselor. "For another online assessment option, go to www.screening.com and click on the free self-assessment link."
Students meet the firms

CRISTHEL CARCAMO

Finding a job without experience can be a difficult task. Today Southern students have the opportunity to network with companies that are interested in hiring interns or full-time employees. Meet the Firms, a semi-annual career fair, will take place in the Collegedale church fellowship hall from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

“It is a great opportunity to start creating the contact book,” said Darlene Williams, secretary of the computing department and co-organizer of the event.

The School of Journalism & Communication, along with the School of Computing and the School of Nursing have organized the event for the past six years. This semester, 35 companies will visit Southern from across the country. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend.

Students interested in attending should come prepared to make a good impression.

“Get your resume ready and have a positive attitude,” said Janita Herod, office manager of the School of Journalism & Communication and co-organizer of the event. “And remember you have to dress up appropriately for the occasion.”

Many students have received internships and opportunities to get to know their field through contacts acquired at Meet the Firms.

“I learned more doing my internship than during three years in school,” said Jonathan Morns, a senior computer information systems major.

Often these internships lead to job offers.

“Meet the Firms gave me the opportunity to interview the company that gave me a job when I finished school,” said Carlos Quintero, an alumnus from the School of Computing. “I have been working with them two years now.”

Students attend the event, Friday at 2 p.m. in Collegedale church fellowship hall.

Lobby nears completion

JESSICA SPLAWINSKI

Staff Writer

After months of construction, the completion of the Wright Hall lobby renovation is coming into view.

Construction began this summer. The lobby had older furnishings and carpet that did not match the elegant look of the new wings on the Shoemaker, associate director of plant services.

“We’re trying to make the lobby represent the more, instead of just having a standard look,” Shoemaker said.

Replacing the carpet entrance is a green tile floor. To the left of the entrance is a new, leather, maroon chair and a dark wood coffee table. These new additions sit atop a maroon and cream area rug.

The ceiling was torn out and replaced with sheet rock to form a new lighted dome with decorative trim. Hanging from the ceiling is a chandelier.

The lobby has been painted in beige, accentuated by white painted trim. Yet to be installed is a new round desk. Above the desk will be the scotia, which is a large overhang trimming extending from the ceiling, matching the curved shape of the desk.

Behind the desk will be two white columns to complement those outside.

The tile floor and dome ceiling were a problem for the acoustics of the lobby.

“At the beginning of construction, there was concern about the echoing effect, but the area rug was put in and it helped,” said Charlotte Athey, financial administration representative.

“Also, when more furniture was put in, the echoing lessened.”

Athey said she likes the new renovations and said working during the construction has not been bad. She said she has received many positive comments about the lobby.

“It matches well,” said Jordanne Beckford, a sophomore history major. “The paint, the tile and the furnishings all go together. The continuity of the motif creates a nice balance.”

The ceiling, desk and scotia were designed by Fred Turner, Southern’s architect. Yessick’s Interior Design Center chose the paint color and furnishings. Plant service employees did the physical construction.

Shoemaker said the new desk area should be done in a few weeks and completion of the lobby is anticipated to be finished within the next month.

Airport attendance flies low

KATHERINE BROWNLOW

Lacrosse

Joshua came to see the planes. The helicopters better, but airplanes are existing, too. And there was a helicopter at the Collegedale Airport’s open house Sunday.

Joshua and his grandfather, Bob McGrath, have attended the annual open house for several years.

“We come to see the planes,” McGrath said.

Each fall, the airport opens its gates to the public for food, fun and flying. Aviation Specialists, a flight school, offered 100 rides over Collegedale for $45 in four-person Cessna 172 planes. Many families came to experience the thrill of riding in a small plane and Aviation Specialists normally sell all 120-150 tickets for the open house.

This year, the number of tickets sold was cut in half at 62.

Airport officials are still trying to determine why attendance was so reduced.

In addition to the Cessna 172s, many owners rolled their personal planes onto the hangar floor. Planes on display included a 1946 Globe Swift, which participated in some formation flying Sunday, and a fully aerobatic Super Decathlon. Cloud Chaser, an open-air plane used to photograph the route that Lewis and Clark took on their way to the Pacific, was also showcased.

Dwierdug by the long row of model airplanes, more than 20 model airplanes rested next to the tarmac, ranging from children’s toys to gasoline-fed showpieces. Model-airplaneклуб from Cleveland, Ohio, guided their handcrafted planes through the air in a series of aerobatic tricks above a sweat-drenched crowd.

Roger Ruts, a model airplane owner, brought 10 model airplanes to the event and flew two planes in the show. It was his first year at the airport’s open house.

“It’s a little small compared to other years I’ve been here,” Ruts said.

Repeat visitors and airport officials said the event was not as well attended as in past years but did not know why. Many Southern students did not know about the open house, although there were posted signs in city buildings and advertised on the Tri-County Volunteer Fire Department’s marquee board.

Nora Moon, a freshman liberal arts education major, said, “I never heard anything about an open house. I don’t pay attention to things posted on signs.”
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Your goals as a Senator: My goals as a senator include properly voicing the views of my precinct, supporting the installation of a new honor code, and helping make Southern a better place. Oh, and also world peace.

James Fedusenko
Major: Nursing/Business Administration
Jurisdiction that you represent: Student Family Housing
Cell #/E-mail: 615-904-5627, james-fed@gmail.com
Your goals as a Senator: I want to hear what the students need or would like and try my best to make it happen.

Merrie Hildebrand
Major: Pre-Speech Pathology
Jurisdiction that you represent: 6th floor of Thatcher South
Cell #/E-mail: 928-674-2090, merrieh@southern.edu
Your goals as a Senator: My main goal is to promote a positive, Christian atmosphere for students. I want to work on promoting more school spirit. A specific issue I would like to work on is the renovation on the ladies’ workout room.

Paul Irwin
Major: Computer Science-Embedded Systems, Mathematics-Secondary Education
Jurisdiction that you represent: Community E-J
Cell #/E-mail: 423-322-5919, daeemgar@gmail.com
Your goals as a Senator: Find new ways to make things simpler for Community to get involved.

Cherie Meharry
Major: Nursing
Jurisdiction that you represent: Thatcher South 701-743
Cell #/E-mail: 423-827-5469, cheriemeharry@gmail.com
Your goals as a Senator: To represent my beloved friends and dorm mates in this epic battle of gaining a better education while living together at this university. I want to be a part of the mission to make this school a better place to reside and attend.


**Senators**

**Jon Miller**

Major: Nursing  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Community A-D  
Cell #/E-mail: 423-667-7711, jonmiller@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: 1) Work with the Diversity Committee to implement a Multicultural Affairs Office.  
2) Expand outreach and inreach opportunities for the student body.  
3) Renovate the ladies’ exercise and recreation room.

**Benjamin Mitzelfelt**

Major: Film Production  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Community K through M  
E-mail: bmitzelfelt@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: My goal this year is to represent my constituents. We are all charged for high-speed Internet access, yet those in my district are unable to take advantage of it. It is my opinion that we should not be charged a fee equal to those living in the dorms.

**Trisha Moor**

Major: Theology and Spanish Education  
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153 - 198  
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**Flor Osorio**

Major: Biology (Pre-Dental)  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Thatcher  
350-398  
Cell #/E-mail: 601-513-2223, fosorio@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: I would like to get to know the ladies in my precinct and help them with whatever they need or want Senate to do for them.

**Christian Patino**

Major: International Business  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Talge  
2523-2568  
Cell #/E-mail: christianpatino@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: One of my goals is to actually install a year round soccer field. Soccer is the most watched sport at Southern. Some bleachers would also be nice to have in the soccer field. Another goal is to do something about the seating in the cafeteria. The tables are too small and too far away.

**Rachel Roddy**

Major: Elementary Education  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Talge  
3650-3704  
E-mail: racheldoddy@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: More Donut Days! A more unified and Christ-centered campus.

**Kasandra Rodriguez**

Major: Intercultural Communications  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Thatcher  
3705-3748  
Cell #/E-mail: 570-417-2317, kasandinr@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: Making a positive influence in the lives of my fellow students by being there for them, and hopefully helping them to have a stronger relationship with God.

**Nicole Smith**

Major: Clinical Laboratory Science, Pre-Med  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Thatcher  
350-398  
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**Christian White**

Major: Business Administration  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Talge  
3602-3649  
Telc  
Cell #/E-mail: 481-2835, kwhite@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: I just hope to be able to help the ladies of my precinct feel satisfied with the developments on campus, that we, the Senate, will be initiating. One of these developments being the improvement of the workout facilities in Thatcher Hall.

**Aaron Seaman**

Major: Film Production  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Talge  
2569-2594, 3793-3775  
E-mail: aseaman@southern.edu  
MSN messenger: imaseaman@hotmail.com  
Your goals as a Senator: 1) Let the students have a louder voice in what happens with their school. 2) Raise the bar on Southern’s spiritual atmosphere.

**Kevin White**

Major: Business Administration  
Jurisdiction that you represent: Talge  
3602-3649  
Telc  
Cell #/E-mail: 481-2835, kwhite@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: Saturday church check, curfew issues, a suggestion box in the cafe, more rewarding scholarships, minimums and ever increasing prices and any other issues that may concern the student body.

**Tracy Windover**

Major: Nursing  
Jurisdiction that you represent: 253-298  
Cell #/E-mail: 423-236-6389, twindover@southern.edu  
Your goals as a Senator: I want to bring your concerns and suggestions to Senate where they will be addressed. Also I wish to let more people know about Senate. I firmly believe this is God’s school and I believe you and I can be an enormous witness for him on our campus and in our surrounding community.
**Student life announcements**

**LAC Night:** The Latin American Club invites you to join them Saturday, Oct. 7, for a fun-filled night of music and brighten up their annual event called "Noche de Encanto," or "Night of Enchantment." Tickets are free and available at a first-come, first-serve basis either in the cafeteria from 12 p.m.-1 p.m. or at the Student Center, front desk throughout this week. Remember to wear business casual clothing to this event! For more information, please contact Nelson Fernandez at mfernandez@ucsd.edu

**Lids Save Lives:** Thatcher Hall is collecting your pink yogurt lids in support of the faucet "Lids Save Lives" campaign for Breast Cancer Research. All lids need to be brought to Thatcher or Thatcher South and placed in the pink jars with balloons on them. Lids will be collected until Dec. 1, 2006.

**Academic announcements**

**Attention Seniors:** The senior class organization meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. in Brock Rm. 433. Come and elect officers for the 2006-2007 class!

**Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Students:** Pre-medical or pre-dental students who are planning to apply for admission to medical or dental school for fall 2007 and who have not already returned their forms to Mrs. Ekvens should contact her at ext. 2803 for further information.

**Loma Linda University School of Medicine Interests:** Current students who are applying to Loma Linda School of Medicine for the entering class of 2007 and would like an interview with Dr. Nyarady should call Lauren Fogg at ext. 2782 to make an appointment! He will be on campus Oct. 9-11.

**Upcoming events calendar**

- **Friday – Oct. 6th**
  - 7:45 a.m.-11 a.m. – S.A. Senate Sweet Tooth Day, Primavera
  - 7:15 p.m. – Sunset Book Sale, Church
- **Saturday – Oct. 7th**
  - See Weekend for a list of churches and Sabbath schools 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. – Student Cave open, Student Park 6:30 p.m., Even Song, Church

**Sunday – Oct. 8th**
- 50 a.m.-1 p.m. – 2nd Chance Tutor Training, Lynn Wood Hall
- 7:30 p.m. – Symphony Orchestra and Organ Concert, Church (convocation credit)

**Monday – Oct. 9th**
- 7 p.m. – In Tents Meetings, Tent, John Nixon

**Tuesday – Oct. 10th**
- 11 a.m. – Senior Class Organization, Brock Rm. 433
- 12 p.m. – Meeting for Advisers of Student Organizations, Presidential Banquet Room
- 7 p.m. – In Tents Meetings, Tent, John Nixon

**Wednesday – Oct. 11th**
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Senior Yearbook Pictures
- 7 p.m. – In Tents Meetings, Tent, John Nixon

**Thursday – Oct. 12th**
- 11 a.m. – Convocation, Res. Philip Hill
- 7 p.m. – In Tents Meetings, Tent, John Nixon

**Classifieds**

**Miscellaneous**

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Wedding surprise: guys plan, too

ANGELA FORD

"I can't wait for my wedding," Chris, my 15-year-old brother, blurted one day as I drove him to school. "At all of the weddings I've been to the food has been so nasty. Mine's gonna be so cool 'cause we'll have pizza!"

"Oh, will you?" I responded amusedly, eyebrows raised.

"And what if your fiancé doesn't want pizza at her wedding?" I asked.

"I'll find a girl who does," he answered confidently. "And anyway, how could she not want pizza?"

Because conventional wisdom depicts guys as indifferent or even hostile to wedding plans, my brother's unstated stance caught me off-guard. It made me wonder—how many guys out there long for the same level of involvement that he does? Determined to find out, I took a random sampling of 10 Southern males and grilled them on just that.

To my surprise, 90 percent of the students surveyed said they wanted to be involved; two guys, however, had exactly the same picture of what involvement would mean.

"I'd like to be involved as little as would make my life happy," said Erik Kelly, a 23-year-old chemistry major.

"We've got to plan everything," said Greg Smith, a 20-year-old animation major, echoing Erik's sentiments. "I want to be involved a little. Not a whole lot, but enough.

"How much is enough?" I asked him.

"Enough to be able to say I'm involved, I guess," he responded.

Other guys also admitted they didn't want to be at the wheel but chug to their rights as backseat drivers.

"She can make all the decisions as long as she sticks to the 'okay' measure," said Stefan Heisler, a 17-year-old business major, meaning that his "okay" would be the last word.

"The girl is like the director—she's in charge," said 23-year-old film production major Kevin Elvaw, "but I'd hope she would consider my opinions."

"Opinions like what?" I asked the miscellaneous men.

Five replies were indifferent, two were vague and three were startlingly precise.

"The cake," 19-year-old history major Brandon Muhiz answered quickly. "No chocolate."

"The dress she wears," 18-year-old art major Andrew Loper responded. "I don't want anything puffed-up, old-school or with long sleeves."

And I want to plan the honeymoon. I want it to be a complete surprise."

"The reception," 19-year-old accounting/business administration major Orion Tobias replied without missing a beat. "I want the whole thing to be mine, but I'll have to share it, I guess."

"We've talked about this," he added, gesturing to his girlfriend, "and I think it'd be so cool if we got Moe's to do the food. To me, a reception should be like a big party where everyone can enjoy it.

"And what would you keep from enjoying it?" I inquired.

"Planning it her way," he admitted.

In Orion's words, I caught a glimpse of my little brother six years from now, his mouth still watering for pizza but not as much as for his bride. I turned to Orion's girlfriend, hoping that she could provide a clue as to how both stories would end.

"So how much influence will what Orion wants really have?" I turned to her and asked.

"If he's with Moe's, none," she confessed.

As I thanked them for their time and walked away, I made a mental note to tell my brother to go ahead and.start stock-ing the freezer— with hors d'oeuvres.

'Fastest Indian' exhilarating ride

SHANE GALLATIN

Movie Review

"World's Fastest Indian" follows the true story of speed record-holder Burt Munro played by Anthony Hopkins, a seemingly simple man whose life revolves around his 1920s Indian motorcycle. His garage is his house. He makes his own pistons, is unusually good at physics and finds himself in the autumn years of his life wanting only one thing— to travel to the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, so he can find out just how fast his bike can go.

His journey is long and complicated with more than a few setbacks and detours. He meets some very interesting characters along the way, most of whom can't quite wrap their heads around Burt and his out-of-the-ordinary way of thinking. Hopkins here does not disappoint. He plays Burt so naturally that when you look into his eyes, you see Burt—a man who has experi-

enced just about everything but still feels the need to push it one step further. But will he have pushed it too far?

Hopkins' greatness in his role keeps you so riveted you don't even notice shortcomings of the other characters unless you watch the movie again.

The speed trial sequences near the end of the movie are exhilarating and full of tension. This movie is a great ride, both for speed junkies and for anyone who likes rooting for the under-dog.

Also, when you rent or buy the DVD, make sure you check out the documentary on the life of the real Burt Munro.

World's Fastest Indian

Directed by: Roger Donaldson

Starring: Anthony Hopkins

Magnolia Pictures

Thumbs Up

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to "The Southern Breeze" podcast

to KR's grand opening a month late

to Campus Safety's bike crew of one

to daytime all night softball
to vegan options in the cafe

to Campus Safety for forgetting to call 911
to rolling backpacks
to no baggage claim
to bringing back Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down
Time of grief shows God’s love

JERRE KEELY
CLASS CONTRIBUTOR

We noticed a little bird outside our window as we were eating breakfast this morning. It was a tutor titmouse. If you don’t know your birds that will eatseeds, it was just a cute little gray bird with a yellow ring on its tail. It looked at us and chirped, as if it was trying to say something to us.

I noticed it hopping around a few days ago and thought it might be hurt, but I never thought to actually try to catch it. Today he was moving a little slower, and it looked more like there might be something wrong with him. So Mom and I decided to try to save it. After we chased it around the bushes for a while, I finally scooped him up in my hands. He kept hitting my finger with as much strength as he could muster. Thankfully, it didn’t really hurt, but I felt kind of bad that he didn’t like me very much.

We put him in a box with some pine straw, birdseed and water, and then my brother blowed out the box. But he just kept getting weaker and stayed in the corner. Soon, we noticed ants crawling in to get the birdseed, which would not have been good for the poor little guy. So Mom found a smaller box, and we took him inside the house where it was cooler.

When I picked him up, he moved on the box, he looked up and then jumped up to leave. We put him in his new box for a while and was going to leave him, but he just looked so pitiful. He would kind of flutter for a second, but it would just put him in an awkward position, and he wouldn’t really move.

So finally, I picked him up and just held him in my hands. A few times I softly blew on him, and he would open his eyes and move a little. I tried dipping his beak in water so he would drink. It worked once. I also tried breaking open a sesame seed so he could maybe chew it better, but he was very uninterested.

Soon, he just closed his eyes, and began a rhythmic opening and closing of his beak. I knew he was dying, but I didn’t want to believe it. Finally, I realized he was getting close. I don’t even know how I knew, but I started to panic. After nearly 24 years of life, I’ve never actually noticed something so someone go from being alive to being dead. I didn’t want to see it, but more than that, I just didn’t want him to actually die in my hands.

I gently set it down, and a few seconds later, it twisted a bit, then stretched out its legs for one last gasp, and it was over. And then I realized I was crying. A few minutes later I realized I was crying over a dead bird. As I went through the process of digging a hole near our backyard cemetery (literally) and placing the slightly warm but very dead bird in its grass-and-earth grave, I pondered why it had touched me so much.

Maybe because I had never seen something die before. Maybe because there’s been a lot of death around me in the past few years. Maybe it felt like one more unanswered prayer.

And maybe I was taking it far too seriously. But a little dying bird captured my attention and concern for an entire afternoon, then maybe it’s just a little picture of God’s attention and love for me even in my weakest moments.

Sheep members of God’s flock

LAURA PEERY
CLASS CONTRIBUTOR

As a newly married couple, my husband Arlen and I often share with each other our dreams and visions for the future. One thing that we share is a desire to own a lot of land. What’s all the space for? That’s the fun part. There are so many uses! Of course we want to grow lots of food. Not acres and acres of it, but maybe some fruit trees and various veggies. It will be so much fun. We want to have a place that kids can explore. So much can be learned, especially about God, in the great outdoors.

An important part of all of this is the animals we want to have. We’ve thought about goats, alpacas and even sheep. Oh, by the way, I learned a LOT about sheep yesterday! I was reading in Luke 2, the part where angels told the shepherds about the birth of Christ, and it got me thinking. There are shepherds and sheep throughout the Bible. Tons of people had sheep and the dedication of their caretakers proves that they were quite valuable. But why? At that time, sheep were quite useful. They were a source of food, clothing and burnt offering, and the hide was used for coverings on the tabernacle. This animal made a huge impact on the many lives. But even more remarkable is that these sheep know their names. The shepherd names each sheep (no matter how many he has), and when he calls a sheep by name, the little lamb joyfully comes to the shepherd. Wow, that’s crazy. Apparently, these animals are quite faithful and loving and trust their caretaker 100 percent.

Okay, so this whole analogy of being sheep and Jesus being the shepherd is beginning to become clearer. I want to love God like that, I want to learn to come with joy when He calls me by name. I want to learn to trust Him fully and to be filled with gentleness, meekness and faithfulness—just like the little lamb. I guess a good place to start is to let God guide all of my hopes and dreams so I can live a life that glorifies Him in every way.
Opinion

When being 100 percent isn’t enough

I wasn’t afraid of cooties. I walked across the street to where she was playing house with a preschooler. She pretended the preschooler was her baby, gently rocking him in a porch swing like it was a cradle. After a while the preschooler had to go home.

“She gave me The Look. The kind of look a mother gives her son when he asks if he can have a stripper at his birthday party.”

I said, “What was the Look?”

“Hey,” I said, “I’ll pretend we’re married.”

“Hey,” she interrupted. “You don’t see two different-looking people married, do you?”

“I stood there for a while, confused. Unable to understand what my dark brown arm had to do with playing house with Miss Attractive.

“She gave me The Look. The kind of look a mother gives her son when he asks if he can have a stripper at his birthday party.”

“You see, we look different,” she said. “We can pretend we’re married.”

“But that doesn’t...”

I said, “I watched her walk away from me and—”

Out of my life.

Fast Forward...

It’s the only memory I have of Miss Attractive. I wonder if she’s changed. I wonder if she still believes the same thing about marriage.

It wasn’t the first time my dark brown skin made people think differently about me. Like the time in junior high when two skinnyheads threatened to beat the crap out of me. Or another time in elementary when some guy I never met would’ve let me pass him on the outside stairs to get inside school. He told me, “Chinese should get Chinese schools.” I didn’t think it would be worth him showing me why I didn’t think being called a chink instead of a chin was any better.

Should I expect because of this great melting pot in our nation?

If I had gotten a chance to meet Miss Attractive again could I have changed her mind? If I met her on a playground and helped her with the swings, would she have changed her heart? If I sat with her in the cafeteria and shared animal crackers, would that make a difference? If Miss Attractive was only interested in the color of my skin and nothing did with who I am. If she stood that I was like 100 percent American.

Favorite sport of Canada still unsung in America

It was June 3, 2006. I sat down on the couch and turned on the TV. Like everyone else, as I thought, I put on game three of the Stanley Cup Finals between the Carolina Hurricanes and Edmonton Oilers. What I got was pure action. I saw crisp passes, mind-blowing slap shots, bone-crunching hits andAmazing gloves. In all my years of existence (20 years roughly), I don’t think I’ve ever seen such exciting hockey and I don’t even like these two teams!

The next day at work, I naturally positioned myself at the water cooler preparing to put my two cents in about the game and rehash my favorite plays. But what occurred next was utterly shocking. Out of an office of about 20 people, including 12 men, not a single soul put on the hockey game. The last person to watch America’s Most Wanted, one guy watched poker (which I didn’t even know was on), and one guy even had the guts to tell me he was watching HDTV. I thought my ears were going to bleed!

I decided to look up the ratings for the game on the internet to see if anyone watched the game. I learned that I was practically the only one who watched it. The Nielsen Ratings gave it a 1.7 rating, equating 1 percent of Americans tuned in. That comes out to about 770,000 people. NBC, which broadcast the cup finals, came in dead last between the big four networks (CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX). More people also tuned into the cable networks TNT and ESPN, which was broadcasting poker, than NBC.

My question to America is, “What is wrong with you?”

Why are you not accepting and appreciating this wonderful sport that our cousins up north give us? It’s not because it’s too violent (look at the NFL or the NBA with Ron Artest). It’s not because of the players. Everyone is just crazy about figure skating when the Olympics roll around. And it’s not because there are too many foreign players (have you seen a NBA roster recently?).

So my mission is to find out what the problem is. Who do I turn to? The goddesses of hockey. That’s right, the Canadians.

I sat down with Todd Norton, a 12-year-old who abides in Calgary. He’s attending Southern Adventist University and is a junior business administration major. But more importantly he’s a hockey fan, a huge hockey fan.

“There’s really nothing to compare it to in the states,” he says. “Not even football.”

Todd tells me that on game nights, people get together to watch it at homes or at bars.

“The city streets become desert almost, especially (drinking) playlist time. Playlist time is just crazy,” he laughs.

Todd’s love for the game came at a very early age. He started skating at the age of five and was playing organized hockey at the age of eight.

“This is our sport. There’s nothing else, period. You learn the game at an early age and from then on it’s a part of you,” he says.

That really made me think. Maybe that’s the key to hockey catching on in America. We have to start young. I don’t think I ever heard of hockey until I was at least six or seven years old. These Canadians kids were skating laps around their mother’s breasts. There’s a big difference there.

We push football and baseball and soccer on our kids but not hockey. You drive in any town in America and you see baseball diamonds and basketball hoops but rarely hockey rinks. Kids want to grow up to be the next Mario Lemieux or Peyton Manning but not Mario Lemieux (who?).

There have been some strides in the right direction with American hockey. Our national team almost won the Olympic gold at the 2002 games, but with the NHL locked out last year, we’ve taken a giant step back.

So to the fathers of young boys or even girls (we all discriminate here), buy them a hockey stick, a hockey jersey or even take them to a game. Give them a chance to understand it; let it become a part of them. If you do that, or later you’ll be historian in the famous Forsberg, Brown, and others on your TV screens adoring your child’s goals. And don’t love foreign names.
All Night Softball games last all day

For the second year in a row, teams Unity and Rebels won the championship for Southern’s annual All Night Softball tournament Saturday. Although the games were raised out by a thunderstorm at 3 a.m., the teams came back to play Sunday afternoon. Unity won the girls’ division against Chic This in the third extra inning. The Rebels beat Shazam twice to win the boys’ competition. Shazam did not lose to any other team.

John Pangman, director of intramurals, said, "There were a lot of close games between the girls this year, but the guys seemed to be pretty even."
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Students worship under the big top

BRAD BETACK
Co-News Editor

People driving through Southern’s campus this week cannot help but notice the blue and yellow circus-like tent set up in front of Mable Wood Hall. The tent is there for the InTents meetings that started on Monday and will conclude Friday night at vespers.

“This is a time we hope for students to breakaway and meet with God and hopefully have a life changing encounter with him,” said Kessia Bennett, assistant chaplain.

Bennett said Campus Ministries decided to have the meetings in the tent to bring about an atmosphere of revival and to rehash memories of old-time camp meetings.

The theme for this year’s meetings is “Alive in Christ.”

Campus Ministries officials said they had a brainstorming session with several students on campus to decide a theme for the week. The students expressed their desire for the meetings to show how to live “Alive in Christ.”

One notable change between this year’s InTents meetings and previous years’ is the speaker. In previous years, various students were given the opportunity to speak for the InTents meetings. This year, John Nixon, who recently became the senior pastor of the College Park church in February, is the sole speaker.

So far, students are reacting positively to Pastor Nixon and his message of being, “Alive in Christ.”

“I’ve really liked the meetings so far. I like worshipping

‘Southern Breeze’ aims to blow students away

KEVIN ATTRIDGE
Advertising Manager

Students at Southern have just started something never done before. While few have taken notice, the winds of change have arrived on campus.

This new project is a student-led podcast called “Southern Breeze.” Coming from the School of Journalism & Communication, “Southern Breeze” is a new medium of communication complimenting other publications on campus, primarily the Southern Accent. An audio broadcast, it provides insights on news and events at Southern.

The idea of a podcast first came from Stephen Rid, interim dean of the School of Journalism & Communication.

Rika Gemmill, a junior mass communication: photography major, and Brad Betack, a junior mass communication: writing/editing major, became interested after hearing about it. After summer break, students Omar Bourne, Matt Gilbert and Ryan Harrell also joined the project.

Though enthusiastic about producing a podcast, the staff had no precedent for such a medium.

“They’re just getting familiar with the technology, but the School of Journalism & Communication is here to support them,” Rida said. “It’s just another way for students to get creative.”

Though starting slowly, the staff said they have tried to be as creative as possible while trying to meet student needs.

“We want to be a fresh voice for the student body on campus,” Betack said. “We want to highlight the areas that don’t normally get the spotlight.”

The staff also wants students to take an interest and active role in the podcast. While controversial issues have yet to arise, Gemmill said she hopes students will feel like they can bring these issues to this new medium.

“I want the students to feel like they have an approachable source to voice their opinions or ideas,” Gemmill said.

Word of “Southern Breeze” is slowly moving around campus. While Matthew Knecht, a junior biophysics major, knew little about the podcast, he did recognize the name.

“The first thing I had heard about it was in last week’s paper,” Knecht said.

Though “Southern Breeze” is still in its infancy, the staff said they would like student input as well as assistance with programming.

The latest episode features the new student album released by Campus Ministries: “Constellations.” Check it out on the School of Journalism & Communication Web site. Visit journalism.southern.edu and click on the link for “Southern Breeze” to hear the latest episode. New episodes are released every other Thursday morning.

Send your ideas to “Southern Breeze.” They want your input! Contact Rika Gemmill at saubreeze@gmail.com
Student album to debut

MELISSA TORKAL

Southern's talent will soon be heard on an upcoming album produced by and featuring students.

This CD immortalizes Southern's untapped talent," said Matthew Gilbert, a sophomore media technology major.

The idea for the project, named "Constellations," came to a student after a recent concert last year. Serena Eddleman, a senior graphic design major, co-producer of the album, said she felt that there were not enough outlets for creativity at Southern and "Constellations" would give students another voice.

"Writing songs is as intrinsic as journal entries," Eddleman said. "The songs tell the students' walk with God." 

Rick Anderson, a media technology and production graduate who is featured on the album, said delivering his message was his purpose for recording.

"I hope to help other students get their message out as well," Anderson said.

"Constellations" is an album made by students for students. WSMC, Southern's radio station, donated all of the studio time and air time.

"Constellations" cost approximately $2,500 to produce, Eddleman said.

"It was worth the money because, as music's role in worship escalates, we need to give students the opportunities to fill those roles," said Kevin Kibbe, university associate chaplain.

The name "Constellations," resulted from a cluster of people, songs and ideas. Nate Gammell, former Southern student and co-producer of the album, said that if we could pay God at our best we would all shine like stars and together, make a constellation.

Eddleman also said that the song title stemmed from a discussion about constellations and a song entitled, "Galaxy." At the album release Monday night, featured artists will be performing their songs live. The majority of the program will feature music and will close with a short worship. CDs will be available Monday night for $8 and the Campus Shop and the Adventist Book Center will also offer them, starting on Tuesday. Eddleman hopes the low cost will discourage students against piracy.

For more information, students can visit the Campus Ministries office or email Eddleman at serena@southern.edu.

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MELANIE BAYLOR

Information Systems provides tech support

Department continues Mac support, while seeking Apple certification

RYAN HARELL

"Unfortunately we can currently only provide support for Mac OS 10 and higher," McClung said. "However we are working on becoming Apple certified, which will let us support legacy Mac operating systems as well."

The Apple certification will allow IS to work on hardware upgrades and repairs.

Southern is not alone in its struggle to provide equal support for both operating systems.

Southern absent from project

RACHEL BROWN

People from the local community gathered to take part in a voluntary community outreach project Saturday, Oct. 7.

The mission from this year's efforts was representation from Southern Adventist University, partly because the event took place on Sabbath.

"Every year the question or the idea of involving Southern students in the rescue mission is proposed," said Dave Eklons, a biology professor at Southern. "But unfortunately October seems to come at the wrong time for us."

Eklons said, "Instead of choosing the Sabbath to do cleanup work, we usually choose the following Sunday to do our own cleanup in prior years."

Despite the project's success, greater efforts would have been appreciated.

"We can always use more volunteers for river rescue," said Larry Clarke, a coordinator for the Tennessee River Rescue. "Some locations only had 20 people when we'd like to have 30, 40, 50 people at a location."

Volunteers met up at about 14 different locations including Booker T. Washington State Park, South Chickamauga Creek and Creekwood, which had the highest turnout of 196 people. The overall turnout for the project was 923.

The river rescue began 18 years ago, initiated by a group of environmentalists' observations of the area. Seeing a need for cleaner and safer water, the group provided a window of opportunity to help the community by involving the community.

"The river rescue puts people back in touch with nature and they feel rewarded," said Christine Bock, a Tennessee River Rescue coordinator. "It really is such a cooperative community effort."

The overall goal is to clear as much trash from the water as possible.

When asked why Southern did not participate this year, Eklons said, "Nobody took time to plan ahead."

Eklons said there are currently no departments on campus dedicated to the river cleanup. No one really feels a responsibility for it.

Here on campus, not much is said about the missed attempts to get involved with the community.

Coordinators of the Tennessee River Rescue are encouraging students to become active in this project. To be involved next year, contact Christine Bock at (423) 785-4024 and leave a name and e-mail address.

InTents

According to a list compiled by the University of Memphis in 2005, support at other universities varies from none to full hardware and software support.

Some universities, such as the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, operate state that they will not support Macs.

According to Apple's website, some campuses even have an Apple student representative who is responsible for taking care of the needs of Mac users on campus.

Supporting Macs actually has benefits for both technicians and students.

"We just don't see the same problems with Macs as we see with PCs," said Eli County, workstation support technician. "Viruses and spyware aren't a problem for Macs."

And here at Southern, the need for easy support may be a factor for students looking to purchase a new computer.

Pastor Nixson speaks during InTents service, Oct. 13, 2006
Student returns after coma

KATHERINE BROWNLONG

Going to class may not be impressive for some students, but for Brett Mehlenbacher it may be a miracle.

On Sept. 24, 2005, Mehlenbacher crashed his motorcycle near Knoxville. Neither he nor the police knew the cause of the accident, but it left him in a coma for six weeks.

Last fall, his prognosis was that he would be in a coma or a nursing home for the rest of his life, said Mary Mehlenbacher, Brett's mother.

"He's made a miraculous recovery," she said.

His mother thinks he will complete a full recovery within a year.

He is continuing physical therapy two times a week and is enrolled in seven credits at Southern this fall.

The accident affected Mehlenbacher's motor skills and speech. He has been in physical, occupational and speech therapy to counteract these effects.

"They tried mainly to get me walking, to get my balance, I still can't run," he said.

He is still working on endurance and balance, and hopes to run at some point in the future. Occupational therapy has helped him regain his fine motor skills such as writing and other hand-related actions. This has been a challenge, though, because his right hand and arm have an involuntary shake.

"Luckily, I'm left-handed," Mehlenbacher said.

Although he retained his vocabulary, he has participated in speech therapy to improve pronunciation, speed of talking and clarity. In this and other areas, the problem is connecting the dots. His mother daily notices him remembering things, like sitting up straight, and friends notice differences in speech from week to week.

"You think you know how to do things, but you can't," he said. "It's OK though; I figured it out finally."

One of the things Mehlenbacher re-learned was driving. A few weeks ago he got his driver's license, and is currently looking for a Camaro.

"We're going to get me a car in the next week or so," he said.

His mother is glad it is not a motorcycle.

"I'm not above slashing tires," she said, joking with her son.

Mehlenbacher said he does not plan on riding a motorcycle again anytime soon.

"It all depends, it depends what you have to lose," he said. "You don't want to make your family lose you. That's not a fair thing to do."

Fossil on display in Hickman

The above fossil is of an Orectodont, an extinct animal that had a combination of camel-like and pig-like characteristics. The fossil was discovered in South Dakota and is now being held by Lee Spence, an associate professor in the biology department.

Students learn at a distance

Online classes offer options for busy students

CICILIA MARTINEZ

New online courses are now available for long-distance students.

The new online courses give long-distance students or students with conflicting class schedules an opportunity to take their required classes online. Academy students can also utilize these courses since they can dual enroll; and students of other universities have the opportunity to take these lessons if interested.

"The new courses are to make classes more accessible to those people who find it easier for one reason or another to study using an online system," said Elisa Ferraro, an academic advisor from the office of online learning.

Southern is introducing their pilot project this academic year, offering video chat rooms with teachers, lectures, quizzes and assignments, as well as games related to the lesson online.

The courses currently being offered include Life and Teachings of Jesus, Elementary Spanish, Earth Science, and Introduction to Drawing. For the winter semester, Health for Life will join the list.

MBA class gets new downtown location

WHITNEY JORDAN

Students now have more ways to obtain a master's degree in business administration from Southern Adventist University.

The School of Business and Management has joined the Quest Program of Covenant College to offer an off-campus site in downtown Chattanooga where students can earn a master's degree in business administration.

"I am excited," said Don Van Ornum, dean of the School of Business and Management. "It gives us the chance to reach out to the community by not just offering any degree program, but a Christian-based degree program."

Southern, along with Quest, is offering the class Management and Changing World. Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the corner of Sixth and Chestnut in downtown Chattanooga.

The Quest Program is a non-traditional degree program designed to help working adults earn an undergraduate degree. Southern has implemented this off-campus program to offer students more flexibility to their master's degree.

Students wanting to earn their MBA are given the choice to attend classes here at Southern, online or at the downtown Chattanooga location.

"Our MBA program is very flexible," said Linda Wilhelm, graduate admissions coordinator. "Those wanting to take courses part-time can do classes online or at the downtown Chattanooga location. Those wanting to take courses full-time can attend classes on campus here at Southern."

All classes will be staggered, so those who miss a class on campus can have another opportunity to take it.

For more information on earning an MBA through Southern Adventist University contact Linda Wilhelm, at (423) 236-2751.
Students given voice on academic committees for first time

MONICA BLISS
Assistant News Editor

For the first time in Southern's history, students will help make administrative decisions like naming a building or buying public art.

"I think it's a good idea," said Rachel Randall, a sophomore nursing major. "That way more students have a say on what goes on around campus."

On July 20, Southern voted to include a student representative in six of its different committees. Previously, committees were made up of only faculty and staff. Southern's administrative council also voted to reduce the number of committees from 21 to 12.

Students will have the power to share ideas on campus issues as official members of administrative council committees. The committees that will include student representatives as members are audiovisual, fundraising, public art, heritage museum, naming and Web oversight.

Administrative council is just one of three committees that will be reorganized and streamlined. Academic affairs and student services will also be restructured.

"Some areas need broader input," said Ben Wygal, assistant to the president. "Wisdom is several people looking at something."

Other reasons students are being added include receiving their input on issues and giving them a valuable leadership opportunity, Wygal said. "Students can work in a leadership role and be active in a committee," he said. "It's a great opportunity for students to get involved in policies and deliberations and to participate."

The student association senate will appoint students on committees for a one-year, non-renewable term. Matthew Hermann, the current SA vice-president, said he is in the beginning stages of appointing students.

"I'm looking for people with an extreme interest in the committee's issues," Hermann said. "I want people who want to make a progressive change."

Talge Hall fire drills lack speed and success

CHARLES CUTLER
Staff Writer

Talge residents are tired of clambering out of bed in the middle of the night due to another ringing fire alarm.

"It is really annoying that they go off at one or two in the morning, and we don't get back to bed for a long time," said Davis Wallace, a freshman journalism-news editorial major and Talge Hall resident. "It is hard because some of us have early morning classes."

The exit time goal is ten minutes, said Jonathan Carlson, a Talge Hall resident assistant (RA).

"We haven't gotten it right as a dorm yet," Carlson said. Getting it right is no easy task, said a group of Talge RAs. With over 600 residents to account for on any given night, ensuring everyone's safety is a complicated procedure. Students check-in with a "fire helper," who has a list of all the students on his assigned hall. The fire helper's list is then compared with the record taken at night check. Once all the students are accounted for, the list is presented to the fire marshal and the building is declared clear.

The frustration comes when students do not check in with the fire helper.

"Our goal is to get students out as quickly and efficiently as possible."

"Students don't take it seriously," Carlson said. "They start mingling and don't check in with their fire friends."

Amory Planchard, fire marshal for Collegedale, said he is happy with the speed of Talge Hall's evacuation, but said that getting accurate numbers from the RAs is a problem.

"These drills are required by law. They are not for fun," Planchard said. The drills serve an important purpose, he said, "The school has spent a lot of money on this new system."

Dwight Magers, dean of men, said he agrees, adding that Southern has spent over $160,000 upgrading the fire system to the highest standards possible.

"Our goal is to get students out as quickly and efficiently as possible," Planchard said. "We are conditioning the students to get up and out of the dorm while sleepy so that it becomes second nature."

Magers has some advice when exiting the building.

"Be sure to get checked in with the fire helper and be ready for a long wait," he said. "Wear a sweat shirt, shoes and bring a book to read."

Few fire drills fail, but most understand that the resident's lives are the focus of these exercises.

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The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Lids Save Lives: Thatcher Hall is collecting your pink yogurt lids in support of the Yogurt "Save Lids to Save Lives" campaign for Breast Cancer Research. Bring lids to Thatcher or Thatcher South and place them in the pink jars with balloons on them. Lids will be collected until Dec. 1, 2006.

Convocation Records: Convocation attendance records can be checked online at http://access.southern.edu/. They are currently not up-to-date due to computer difficulties. The Student Services Office is working to have convocation attendance records up-to-date by midterm break. Please check your attendance after that time.

Forest Lake Academy Alumnus: Forest Lake Academy invites you to Young Alumni Weekend 2006, Oct. 20-21, 2006. Come to Young Alumni Weekend for a chance to relive the memories you made with your class as well as make new ones! Worship together at vespers, play together in the alumni basketball game or sit and talk with your old classmates. For more info, call Melanie Lopez at (423) 238-2094.

Wind Symphony Concert: The Southern Adventist University Wind Symphony, directed by Ken Parsons, will present their fall concert, "With Soundings Trumpeets," Sunday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Collegedale church. Admission is free. For more information, contact Dr. Perry Mckee at 423-588-6300.

Academic announcements

Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Students: Pre-medical or pre-dental student who are planning to apply for admission to medical or dental school for Fall '07 and who have not already returned their forms to Mrs. Ellis should contact her at 2803 for further information.

Testing Dates: Below is a list of upcoming exam/registration dates. Please call Lauren Fogg at Counseling and Testing Services at 2782 for additional information.

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Upcoming events calendar

Friday – Oct. 13
5 p.m. – Phi Alpha induction, Miller Chapel
7:50 p.m. – Sunset
8 p.m. – Introductory Meetings, John Nixon (Vesper credit)
After Vespers – Adoration, Lynn Wood Chapel

Saturday – Oct. 14
2:35 p.m. – Nursing Home Ministry, Wright Hall
6:30 p.m. – Evensoong, Master Chorale/Dr. Ashburn, Church
8 p.m.-10 p.m., Men’s Club Bowling Night, Holiday Bowl in Chattanooga, Southern 1D Reserved

Sunday – Oct. 15
SAT exams, Lynn Wood
7:30 p.m. – Wind Symphony Concert, Church (Double Convocation credit)

Monday – Oct. 16
Midterm Exams Begin

Tuesday – Oct. 17
7 p.m. – Career Workshop, Lynn Wood

Wednesday – Oct. 18
Midterm Exam Ends
5 p.m. – Child Welfare Stipend Application due

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Send submissions to thumbsupthumbsdown@gmail.com

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THUMBS DOWN TO NO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN.

THUMBS UP TO TEACHERS WHO USE THEIR PHONES IN CLASS.
I am gay; it is not my fault.
I have a problem with alcohol.

I am blond;
I can’t be responsible for my actions.

Now come on, don’t blame me.

What if...
This week I have a very special announcement!
We will now provide mustard in the café!

THE COAT SHOP
One popperka please...

I sure hope a fish doesn’t eat us.

Jimmy, I think we’ve got bigger problems.

Mickey Sailor
Melissa Mentz

What started out as a mere interest 10 years ago has become a business for 20-year-old Marieta Harlin. The mother of four bought a book on soap-making almost a decade ago and sat on her shelf for years collecting dust. It wasn’t until she and her husband began raising their family that she was convinced to start using more natural products. Now, Harlin, a former Southern student, is owner and soap-maker for Eden’s Way Herbal Soap Factory.

“Along with the conviction in my heart to use more natural products, I also had a desire to use medicinal balms that I couldn’t find already in the market,” Harlin said, “I just wanted to provide the best for my family.”

This conviction led Harlin to a realization that she could make her own products, and at an affordable price. She said this is part of her desire to work towards sustainability and wants to take one more link out of vast commodification.

“Once I realized what great products I was making, I wanted to share them with others at an affordable price,” she said. “I believe God wants us to honor the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is our bodies, and honor his creation, which is our earth. Natural products produced in an environmentally-friendly way are a huge step in honoring that.”

Courtney Cooper, a senior nursing major, uses Eden’s Way products and has even given the chemical-free soaps as gifts. She said she loves the products and thinks the prices are very reasonable.

“(They) are very affordable compared to Burt’s Bees or any other same quality soap,” Cooper said. “(They) are very good for your skin, a lot less drying than other soaps.”

Harlin also said she believes that every plant can be used as a healer. Her soaps are made in the French milling style, using a purely-vegetarian base. This simply means she makes the base, grinds it, then re-melts it while adding herbs and essential oils.

“This produces bars that are long-lasting and retain the properties of the herbs and essential oils,” Harlin said.

Eden’s Way also offers the soap base (for making your own soap), fragrance oils, lip balms, lip glosses, hand salves, gift baskets, and a line of baby care products, including bath-balm diaper cream, take-free baby powder, an herb and grain soap-free cleanser for newborns, and lavender-chamomile massage oil. Harlin said she is also thinking of offering facial care products.

When she made her first batch of soap, Harlin was a Southern student in the education and psychology program. She tried to sell her first bars at Southern.

“I sold one bar to Mrs. Choate,” Harlin said. “She felt sorry for me.”

Two years later, Eden’s Way is becoming a marketable company. Harlin and her husband, Todd, who is a recent theology graduate from Southern, are currently working on a Web site. They hope to make the site interactive so visitors can figure out their skin type and perhaps even order custom-made products tailored to their needs.

Crabtree Farms will host a two-hour workshop beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, featuring Harlin and the process of learning the age-old technique of soap making. The workshop costs $20 per person, and pre-registration is required. Payment can be made in advance.

“I will give a brief history of soap, go through the soap-making process, give you hands-on experience and provide secrets of the trade,” Harlin said.

We’re going to be making soap together during the workshop. You’ll realize it’s so easy to do; students in dorms with a single burner can do this.”

For more information on the Crabtree Farms workshop, call (423) 458-9155, ext. 16 or to request a brochure of products, call (423) 356-3548.
Religion

Attracting men God's way

JASON SMITH
Guest Contribution

I was immensely tickled by Emily Baldwin's relationship article in the Accent two weeks ago. What a wonderful display of gentleness, affection and sensitivity from a woman's perspective. Your statements were highly entertaining, informative and touching. I don't know if I was more impressed by the actual words or the fact that I think I understood them. Do all women think like that? Do most of you really dress or present yourselves the way you know the man will like, because the heart of the carnal man is deceitful above all things.

Now if I could be so bold as to speak to all single Christian women from a young Christian men's perspective. We are quite fairly as well. We fully recognize that even before sin entered the world, God declared, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet [a helper suitable] for him." (Gen 2:18).

The void that you feel, you feel it too. Because of sin there is a hole in our hearts that only God can fill. There is also within us a God-give desire for intimate physical expression that only the love of a spouse can meet. As you have stated, this is natural and a gift from God.

With that said, we as Christian young men confess that society has a strong influence over us. We have been pre-conditioned by bad examples and television to see emotional intimacy as a most dreaded weakness. Hollywood's presentation of manhood teaches us to be furtitious "players" who have no regard for the delicate nature of the female body. It is also a sad fact that our wandering eyes have too often been captivated by the world's ungodly displays of sin and immorality.

And other factors, combined with our often skulking devotional habits, prevent us from recognizing the real heart of a Christian woman. We apologize and ask for your patient mercy. Many of us really are trying to be sincere. By God's grace, we will eventually be real men who will love their future wives as tenderly as Christ loves the church (Ephesians 5:25).

Well, with all that development process, I would beg of all of you ladies: Please carry yourselves in a manner befitting women in a God-given role. According to the Bible, your beauty should be internal. A meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of God of great price (I Peter 3:4).

As men, we too are firmly centered on visually and it is so very difficult to love you for your heart when you keep showing us so much of your body. Now I don't want to sound cruel but the Scriptures urge women to dress modestly for a very good reason. If you dress provocatively, how will you ever know if a man "really" loves you for your character and not your curves? I don't think you could ever know because the heart of the carnal man is deceitful above all things.

If you dress provocatively, this includes those oh-so-sacred words, "I love you." May God forbid such lies! Sin has truly complicated these matters.

Ladies, please don't misunderstand me. I think I understand, at least in part, why you dress the way you do. As Emily pointed out, part of the curse that fell upon Eve was that her desires would be unto her husband (Genesis 3:16).

From your very limited life experience, I have concluded that most women look for relationship fulfillment through a man. Unfortunately, the majority of men pay attention to tightly clothed women, so women dress in provocative clothes in order to feel loved. Yes, even the women here at Southern Adventist University. This vicious cycle needs to stop and the odds are that it won't begin until men are more attentive.

I know some men get frustrated with men and all of these relationship issues. But could it be that Eve's curse is beneficial? We know that ground was cursed for Adam's sake. The hard work kept him purposefully busy and less likely to respond to the devil's temptations. Maybe, in some way, Eve's curse was for her good. Perhaps the tendency of a woman's desire for her husband can be a power exercised for the glory of the kingdom of God. "For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband?" (I Corinthians 7:31).

Ladies, you need to take the lead here. I believe in a woman's right to express herself, but I urge you to be a feminist for Jesus! Doesn't it make sense to look for a man who is modeling himself after Jesus? And would that type of man really want to be with a woman who is dressed like Jezebel? I don't mean to hurt anyone's feelings but the truth needs to be spoken.

The way you are truly falls in love, will do a whole lot of things for a woman. One singer has truthfully crooned that he will even spit his very last dime. Imagine how effective a woman's influence could be if she really loved the Lord and displayed it in her everyday life. It might be the spark that kindles many a man to true conversion. Think about Queen Esther. Her beauty must have been tremendously captivating, yet the feared the Lord. To make a long story short, the Holy Spirit used her subtle influence over King Ahasuerus to spare the Jews.

I hate to admit this, but my crush on a truly Christian girl was a major motivating factor for my seeking the Lord. She never even gave me a second glance, but my desire to be a man worthy of her affections prompted me to seriously begin reading my Bible. While this was a completely shallow motivation, the Lord used it to produce deep results. God is truly loving, merciful and good!

Ladies, please use this captivating power in a Christ-like manner. Don't lead men into sin like Eve did; rather point them to Jesus. As Christian men, we could really use all the help that we can get.

In the end of these things, Jesus' advice is to "Seek first the kingdom of God." I really liked seeing it come up in your article. Emily, if I could put it into my own words for both genders: Focus on your relationship with Jesus first! If you do this, you have the assurance of a God who does not lie that He will meet all of your needs. The same God who created Eve for Adam provided the correct spouse for you. May the name of Jesus be glorified in this manner here at Southern Adventist University.

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Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Sept. 30

Conciliation by M elsa Turner

Apothecary

Chattanooga First
10:00 a.m.

Collegedale
11:45 a.m.

Collegedale Community
9:00 a.m.

Collegedale Korean
8:30 a.m.

Collegedale Spanish
10:00 a.m.

Collegedale - The Third
9:00 a.m.

Hamilton Community
8:30 a.m.

Harrison
11:00 a.m.

Hixson
11:45 a.m.

McDonald Road
8:45 a.m.

New Life
11:00 a.m.

Ogdontown
9:00 a.m.

Orchard Park
11:45 a.m.

Pond Gap
9:15 a.m.

St. Elmo
11:00 a.m.

Village Chapel
11:45 a.m.

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Poetry Corner

Tonight I hurt

By Christina Lien

There is someone hurting, but whom I cannot help. You are out there with no hope of a better existence. Will you, do ore to me, survive and live above mediocrity. Or will you sink into the quagmire of your own attitude about life?

How I wish I could show you a better way, a better friend. For I am not saving grace. Nor am I salvation to mankind.

I am only human like you after all.

But a human, none the less, with a God-given purpose to point and guide.

All the hurting people back to the one who knows their hearts And hears their cries.

He feels your pain more than I
Or even you yourself ever will,
And wants you to realize that He's already taken care of it
- Don't hold on, let go!

No, it's not idealistic.

Neither is it just another 'good idea' from a dusty, irrelevant, Book.

Everything is meaningless if you make it so;
Your life is worth more than just this life,
Your breath, your heart, precious to the One who made it;
And realize that you are not your own.
He longs for you to just let Him be God.
And I long with Him.

So tonight I hurt,
And sit here with my heart breaking in my hands;
And tonight I pray and cry and plead.
You are on my heart. You fill my mind,
And I want so much for you that I hurt.
But tonight I am alone in this Gehenna
For there will be two of us praying
-God and I.
Life as a non-Adventist at
Southern proves a challenge

MICHAEL CHANEY
Carnival Editor

I have to admit, when I first made the decision to come to Southern, I was not totally prepared to be immersed into the Seventh-day Adventist community.

You see, I’ve been raised Pentecostal all my life, and thus, have always attended an Assembly of God church.

During my weekend of Preview Southern (back in 2003), I think I may have heard words like “vague” and “Sabbath” keep popping up here and there, but like I said before, I wasn’t paying too much attention.

Needless to say, I was in for a culture shock, so to speak. After the first few weeks here, I was convinced that Adventists were the next thing to being Amish.

I was all but forced to eat like a vegetarian, had to go to church on Friday nights and not to mention having all these multiple workshops and convocations to attend.

Initially, I was pretty content with my walk with the Lord, and quite frankly, I just wanted to go to school without worrying about 20-minute devotions every week.

What concerned me the most though was the general rejection of many students who discovered I was not Adventist.

At times when it came up in conversation that I wasn’t a vegetarian, I remember getting

After the first few weeks here, I was convinced that Adventists were the next thing to being Amish.

more than one look that said, “Hmph...well, he’s going to hell.”

And I just simply stopped telling fellow students that I was raised going to church on Sundays. The debates would never end.

Needless to say, despite the pleasant atmosphere one might expect from a Christian university, I was beginning to feel rather isolated from the rest of the school and the term “outsider” definitely felt applicable.

Should I reconcile my upbringing just to fit in?

Now, long story short, I’m in the middle of my senior year here at Southern and I don’t regret the decision to come here at all. I’ve made some good friends here who accept me for who I am and among these friends are some fellow non-Adventists.

We’re definitely a minority, but we’re still part of Southern.

When people ask me now what religion I’m a part of, I usually reply that I’m not a part of any religion, which is at least partly true. I think many of us can get to a point where we’re “too” religious.

All I know is that I’m in a relationship with Jesus Christ, and I know that He loves me for who I am and will forgive no matter what I do.

He doesn’t care what day I come to his house; I think he’s equally happy no matter what day someone comes. He trusts me to take care of my body and what I decide to feed it; I’m sure he’ll let me know if something’s wrong with my diet.

And from my understanding, it’s not how much time I spend in church; it’s how I act outside of it.

We need to remember what’s important.

Sincerely,

Dana Kozise
School of Nursing
Skills Lab Instructor
Lynnwood Hall

A call for tasteful language

Dear [Name],

I read your article today and thought it was a great witness for equality and desegregation in our school. I also liked how you tied the story from your childhood into our present conditions.

Having said that, I do believe your reference to a stripper in the context of sinful pleasure was uncalled for. Just the image is one’s mind cultivates evil. Also the word C-P is not something you should be advocating on campus.

I do hope you will prayerfully consider the comments.

Sincerely,

Rachel George
Sophomore theology major

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stealing chairs is for jerks

This letter is for the jerks that stole the big beautiful black chairs at the end of the hall in Lynnwood Hall last week. What is your problem? Do you not know that students study, lounge, sleep, write, call and live in these chairs? For many students, this is just a little tiny luxury away from home and you have to take them for yourselves? Maybe you feel like you can just steal them because you feel the school is taking your money and you think they owe you something. Well, wouldn’t your parents be proud of you now?

They probably are the ones struggling to pay for your education anyway. How about your friends? Now, that’s one friend I can really count on. One who can’t keep their hands off of other people’s property. Remind them not to let their girlfriend or boyfriend hang around with you. How about the children that you may have in the future? What a neat legacy to leave with them? Whether they ever know it or not about you you will still be a dishonest thug obtaining something that didn’t belong to you. There are enough hurdles and mistakes you will make naturally, without even trying, in your life. Why would you want to add to it?

Finally, did you know that many beauties of the campus are given as private gifts? Sometimes, they are in memory of a child that passed away. Sometimes, it’s a thank you. Sometimes, it’s somebody’s little money that has gone to purchase something. Now, wouldn’t that be special?

Last, but not least, it’s more than just about a couple of missing chairs. You cannot live a life of peace and contentment with this kind of activity. There is no way, you can look at yourself every day and be proud of what you have become. Don’t live like that, Even though your act is not personal to me, I find it personally offensive. I would be willing to help you though, if you would give back the chairs, I will do what I can and to raise some money to help you buy a couple of chairs if that is what you so desire. Please do not replace the campus to only having plastic, cheap things sitting around, of having to put an anti-theft device on every movable thing. Think about it.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Girls’ football preview

JILL LANTHEWIDE
GUEST CONTRIBUTION

It’s only a week into flag football 2006, but the action has been in full throttle since the first kickoff. This article is going to point out the teams that are starting off hot and others that haven’t started off perfect but have the potential to be true playoff dynamos.

From the look of their first game, team Cool Runnings is the team to look out for. They came out prepared and ready to play. Renee Mathis ran back the first kick off for a touchdown. Shelly Haviland led the team with accurate throws and good receivers to back her up.

This team is mostly comprised of Gym-Masters, which means they can run the ball. Unfortunately, there were no backflips and cartwheels, but they threw their skills into the game and pulled out a win.

Another team with a good line up is team N.A.D.S. Even though they didn’t win against Chie This, they had their stuff together. Jennifer Sayler, Darlene Hubbart and April Smith worked together nicely in receiving catches from Kelly Miran. This team will definitely be a contender come playoff time.

Chie This is the team that is on the fence. With a bad loss to team Cool Runnings, they managed to pull out a win against the N.A.D.S despite a controversial call late in the game. Chie This has the same ladies from the softball season, with Mindy Almeter adding to the Chie This offense. They still need to come together as a team. Look for them to improve in the games to come.

As we go into the third week of the season, any of these teams could come up big or go home crying. The question is “Who will be the team to step up their game this week? Or what unknown team will shine?”

Men’s teams ranked in football intramurals

BARRON DOWNS & NATANIEL REYES
GUEST CONTRIBUTION

Intramural football is back at Southern and better than ever. This year there is a ridiculous amount of participants at 29 teams with 315 different male athletes in all. We are going to give you a preview of our top six. These picks are done through an extremely scientific process involving calculations of multiple variables. But if you do disagree, please feel free to log on to ps.southernwesd.net and file a complaint. Good luck and have fun.

Rampman: If you beat this team we will personally take your captain to a delicious Taco Bell treat. You can even bring a date and your best friend. Bottom line: they’re not going to be defeated this year.

Prediction: However many games they play and zero. And this includes a championship, in case you didn’t catch on.

Stake ‘n Bake: These are great athletes who will be able to expose defenses and run teams to death. But can they win this spectacular Taco Bell challenge? We think not. Be sure to come check out Brian Chinian’s and Derek Sherbundy’s trade marked stake ‘n bake.

Dizzle’s All-Star: Led by fearless quarterback Sir Joseph Barrett Underwood, Jr. This returning champion knows what has to be done to win a championship.

Big BAC: They’re a fast team with plenty of depth, but they are going to have to elevate their team to be a true contender.

PB and J Time: The only thing this team has in common with a real football team is the amount of people. Their lack of a true quarterback will play a big role in their struggles throughout the intramural season.

Colinna Wildcats: They’re led by intramural veteran legend Adam Brown. This team would probably have found itself more comfortable in a different setting...say...B League.

Correction: In last week’s issue, the photos from all-night softball were taken by Matt Herzel, not Brini Brannon, as attributed.
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Housing

Needed: 2-3 female roommates to share a brand new house 15 minutes from Southern. Living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry room furnished. Wireless high speed internet, enhanced cable TV, all utilities included. $325/month. Call 423-309-9731 or 208-610-9261.

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Miscellaneous

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"Correction
In last week's article "Students meet the firms," it was reported that 35 firms will be represented at Meet the Firms this semester. Only 19 firms were represented.
Southern dedicates climbing wall

Donnie Kesler
Staff Writer

Whether it is a class, a hobby or just some fun on a Saturday afternoon, Southern students have a new on-campus opportunity for outdoor recreation and learning. The “Goliath Wall,” a natural rock-climbing wall located in the university’s student park, officially opened Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2006.

“We’re making use of an amazing on-campus resource to accommodate the needs and growth of the outdoor education program,” said Michael Hills, assistant professor in the School of Education and Psychology.

Approximately 60 feet tall and 160 feet long, the wall will accommodate outdoor education classes as well as recreational use by Southern students. It will also be available to the community, Hills said.

The idea of clearing away plants and dirt to make space for the climbing wall took shape in 2004. Though there was general support for the idea, clearing the wall for use was not a simple task, Hills said.

“Wanted to survey all the plant life in the area to make sure we wouldn’t be clearing out any endangered species,” Hills said.

The project took off in the summer of 2006 when a donor gave $20,000, allowing crews to remove dirt, plants and boulders. The “Goliath Wall” was named in memory of the donor’s son, David, to signify a place for people to face and conquer challenges, Hills said.

Many students have said they are already anticipating climbing the wall.

“I would use it all the time if it’s good,” said Matt Turk, a junior business administration major. Turk, who is a climber, sees a potential problem with the new wall.

“It could get crowded,” he said. “If local climbers find out that it’s good, they’ll come out.”

Other students see the new wall as having potential for

See Goliath, Pg. 3

Students seek worship options

Jessica Cypers
Staff Writer

Year after year, complaints are heard that worships at Southern are not fulfilling the goals of what worship is supposed to be about. Students are not going to worship to worship; they are going because they have to.

“Right now getting worship credit supersedes the goals behind worships,” said Matthew Herrmann, student association vice president.

“Students aren’t attending to have a relationship with Jesus, they’re going to meet their worship quota.”

Some students feel this is because regular dorm worships are poorly planned and are not personal enough.

“If the worship quality was better, people might actually want to come,” said Jun-Jia, a sophomore accounting major.

“As it is, we go because it’s required.”

The student association is currently working to change this. The association has created a proposal to allow students to get worship credit for small-group meetings.

The plan is simple. Small student-led groups, pre-approved by Campus Ministries and the deans, would meet together regularly for Bible study and worship. Students would receive worship credit for attending. Each group would have its own leader and members, and members would hold each other accountable for being there and being prepared.

Many other Adventist universities already give students worship credit for small groups. At Andrews, small groups meet once a week for worship.

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Alumni Events

Kick-off banquet in cafeteria - Thursday, 6 p.m.
Dave Cress Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Three free seminars
Friday, 6:30 a.m.
10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

Sacred Concert
Collegedale SDA Church Saturday, 4 p.m.

Folk Musical Program
Iles P.E. Center Saturday, 8 p.m.

Southern Shuffle
Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

Antique and Classic Car Show Sunday, 10 a.m.
Campus Safety
not afraid to ticket
ROBERT BROWN
Staff Writer
Failure to register cars and illegal parking will win students a $15-$45 ticket issued by Campus Safety.

"The other day I was ticketed for parking around Taylor Circle," said Whitney Jordan, a sophomore broadcast journalism major. "I mean, who knew it was illegal? I didn't. I didn't even see a sign.

Students who park alongside Taylor Circle have said they did not see a sign and that they were unaware of the fine that overnight parking was not permitted.

Campus Safety officials said it is possible the sign located at the entrance of Taylor Circle can get overlooked, but it is increasing the park illegally there.

"When you sign up on the permitstore.com, you are immediately given the de'as and don'ts of parking," said Josh Fraker, a Campus Safety training officer. "You're told your permit color, what areas are assigned to your color and are given access to maps and rules.

Whether or not students read and understand the criteria for campus parking, the expectations of Campus Safety adhere to the Vehicle & Traffic Regulations 2007.

Currently, there has been $11,905 collected for a total of 513 vehicle violations."
Southern wins award

Cecilia Martinez

Southern has won an award from “Campus Technology” magazine in its annual “Campus Technology Innovators” competition for its use of games in teaching.

"Being selected as one of the nation’s top technological innovators is great," said Dan Lim, head of online learning. "It shows that the virtual classes’ games allows students to keep up with classes and have fun doing so."

Competing against 500 other schools, Southern was recognized in August for its online learning programs and use of online games developed by Flash Learning Games Generator.

This award places Southern on the map as one of the top technological schools in the South, benefitting students, teachers and faculty, administration officials said.

"Southern gets to be recognized for having top quality technology to support education," said Vellar Henning, associate vice president of academic administration.

"Campus Technology" magazine based its decision on the fact that Southern professors can create games in their disciplines without the need for technical or programming skills.

In online classes like Life and Teachings of Jesus, professors use gaming to help students prepare for tests and quizzes.

"Some of the questions on the games were verbatim on the tests, making it really easy to prepare for the test," said Amy Gilmore, a junior social work major.

Southern was also evaluated on teacher and student satisfaction. Students showed eagerness to use these games, and professors found them to be a great tool to get their lesson plans across.

"I plan to continue using the games to prepare for the class," Gilmore said. "It is super helpful."

Students can find more information about online classes, games and simulations at http://virtualcampus.southern.edu.

Megan Brauner

Southern students traveled to Baltimore for the Society of Adventist Communicators conference. The annual event brings professionals and students together for workshops and networking opportunities.

This year the convention ran October 12-15.

Communication majors had mixed reactions about the convention.

"I made connections with ADRA and Marantha," said Melissa Tortol, a junior non-profit administration and development major. "They were the only two Adventist organizations I was looking to connect with."

Other than that, Tortol said the convention did not meet her needs.

"Everything was very media focused," she said. "Although media is important, there are other types of communication."

Tortol said most of the workshops offered seemed to be for broadcast, print journalism or public relations majors. Matthew Browne, a senior mass communication-media production major, said he did benefit from the meetings.

"The student luncheon was very helpful," Browne said. "The public relations representative gave us behind the scenes information about getting our resumes to the right people. I feel like I understand the corporate world better now."

Browne said he would have liked to see more variety in the organizations represented at the convention.

LeeAnn Paulsen, a senior mass communications-public relations major, said the hours of places like Associated Press, WJZ TV Channel 13 and the Baltimore Examiner were very useful.

"I had never seen a live TV show being produced before," she said.

Paulsen said she appreciated the public relations work well.

Some students feel people who do not like worship will not like small groups either, and that to ask for credit for already-existing small groups might ruin the genuineness of the groups as a whole.

"I agree that students should have more worship options, but not for credit," said Raineypark, a freshman non-profit administration and development major. "To ask for credit just seems kind of skewed."

On the whole, however, students said small groups would be a welcome change from the traditional dorm worship.

"Eight out of ten students feel a lack of ownership and meaning in our worship experience," Southern, Hermann said. "Small groups would give them exactly what they need."

Communicators gather in Baltimore

Alumni

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Southern alumni can expect a full weekend of programs including The Dave Cross Memorial Golf Tournament Friday at 9:30 a.m. at The Bear Trace in Harrison, Tenn, and the Southern Shuffle, a 5K race and a mile fun run/walk, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the duck pond. Advance registration is available for the Southern Shuffle at $15 per person; onsite registration is $20 per person. Auto enthusiasts can attend the annual Antique and Classic Car Show Sunday at 10 a.m.

Programs specifically geared toward Southern students include seminars offering continuing education units by the School of Nursing and the School of Business and Management. The School of Nursing will be celebrating their 50th anniversary and will be hosting a gala event this Sunday, "I am working on making a timeline of pictures and events celebrating 50 years of nursing at Southern," said Jodi Herod, a senior public relations major. The timeline will be on display at the gala.

In addition to seminars, the School of Business and Management will host a banquet tonight at 6 p.m. for business majors and alumni.

"These events are an attempt to get upperclassmen connected with alumni," said Lisa Kohlman, coordinator of the School of Business and Management.

In addition, a special concert Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church will be open to students. A variety folk musical program will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Ies P.E. Center and is free with a student ID.

Worship

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The worship credit. PUC, Southern and Walls Walla also offer worship credit for small groups in addition to many other things such as community service and vacations.

Not everyone feels giving credit for small groups is a good idea, however. Jeff Erhard, associate dean of men in Topeka Hall, said unless he is in favor of small-group worship in theory, the logistics would be hard to pull off.

"I mostly have a problem of getting sign-in sheets and cards filled out and turned in properly," Erhard said. "I'm responsible for all records for dorm worship, vespers and Salaboth morning check. I don't have time to run around searching for worship cards for small groups as shop because it was small and the group interacted with the presenter.

However, Paulsen questioned the relevance of some other workshops.

"They were talking about stuff we're already learning in school," she said.

George Johnson, associate director of SAC, encourages students to attend.

"It's good to be able to take advantage of professional development before you start your career," Johnson said. "Even if someone doesn't walk away with a job, they walk away with contacts that are both denominational and non-denominational employers."

Jessica Cyphers, a senior English major and journalism minor, said in the end she was glad she went.

"It wasn't exactly what I expected, but meeting Adventist leaders in communication was helpful and it was a really good time."

Goliath

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Alumni

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learning.

"I'm excited to practice on it," said David Anthony, a junior outdoor education major. "It will give me all the basics."

Anthony said he hopes for eventual climbing competitions.

Hills said the wall has attracted the attention of climbers since the 1980's and has been featured in rock climbing guides.

The wall will open under certain conditions set by the outdoor education department at Southern. Hills said he hopes people will use common sense and "climb responsibly as the law of gravity is strictly enforced."
Proposal revision causes concerns among faculty

Monaika Bliss
Assistant Editor

A proposal to change the way Southern directs academic issues has faculty concerned. The proposed revision of Academic Affairs includes a shift of members from different committees. The changes to the undergraduate council would include replacing the current committee with six representatives and adding two students. Undergraduate council members include all departments and chairs. The proposed change would remove all deans and chairs of departments and instead include six faculty representing three departments each and two students. In order to be effective on those committees, I'd have to learn all about those different departments," said Earl Angaard, a biology professor and university senator. Angaard said he could see that a smaller committee is more efficient but didn't understand the purpose of removing the deans and chairs and switching to representation.

Senators questioned how well a faculty representative could effectively represent three different schools or departments when each faculty member is usually only familiar with their own school or department. “What does the head or dean of English know about the biology department?” said Hollis James, director of Institutional Research, and Planning. “If you had all the students sitting there, I reckon they don’t know all that much about the other deans departments.”

Michael Hassel, a professor of religion and a university senator, expressed similar feelings. “I wouldn’t feel comfortable representing a department,” Hassel said. “We have deans for a reason. They represent the faculty.”

One of the writers of the new proposal, Ben Wygl, assistant to the president, said he feels this revision better organizes the current structure of Academic Affairs. “We were wondering how to separate the undergraduate council from the graduate council because it was too large,” Wygl said. “We wanted a concept of representation by faculty to separate it from administrative functions.”

Chris Hansen, professor of physics and a university senator, sees both pros and cons of the proposal. He said it would allow teaching faculty to have a larger voice in the policy-making process. Hansen also said the weakness in the proposal is that there would be little opportunity for a representative to communicate quickly with the deans or chairs on possible changes.

Proposed revision to include 2 students & 6 representatives (1 representative for every 3 departments)

Southern adjusts scholarships

Kirsten Housman
Copy Editor

Southern cut its spending on scholarships by $1 million this year. Administrative Council made the decision after the university exceeded last year’s budget by $3.2 million. Although less scholarship money is available, only certain students will feel the effects.

Marc Grundy, director of financial services, said students who demonstrate financial need will receive more scholarship money than before, while students from financially stable situations will receive less.

“The only students that will feel the impact are students who come from a strong financial background,” Grundy said. “The students who were in need of funding received more scholarships and grants this year.”

The changes included the discontinuation of the guaranteed tuition discount, which ensured fixed tuition to students who paid for a full year up front; family rebate, which was available to families with more than one student enrolled; labor incentive waiver, which is a discount for students who worked on campus for a certain number of hours during the summer; Canadian student scholarship, which attempted to offset the difference between the Canadian and U.S. dollar; and the $1,000 FLASH, or freshman leadership scholarship, which was the lowest-value FLASH scholarship offered.

More money was invested in the grant-in-aid fund, which is a need-based grant.

“We’re trying to give the opportunity to study at Southern to all students,” Grundy said. “We wanted to make sure students who need additional help could remain at Southern.”

Grundy said this is the first correction to Southern’s scholarship program that he has encountered in his ten years working at the university.

Doug Frood, director of budget and investments, said the university spent $2.8 million of its $8.9 million NACUBO disbursement rate of 26 percent on scholarship money last year. The NACUBO discount rate is the percentage of scholarship spending out of total tuition and mandatory fees. This year, Southern’s discount rate is between 23 percent and 25.5 percent, with an eventual goal of 22 percent.

Frood said the decision to cut scholarship funding was a long, gut-wrenching process. Frood said he agrees with Grundy about the importance of providing need-based money for students.

“We want to retain our financially needy students,” Frood said. “We’re not all about just the 4.0 merit.”

Departmental scholarships, which are the responsibility of individual departments, will remain mostly unchanged, as will returning students’ scholarships, Frood said.

Jonathan Gamm, a junior computer science major, said he is content with the changes. He said he thinks scholarship money will be better allocated now that it will not be spent on a large group of incoming freshmen.

“Makes sense to help the financially needy students,” he said.

Stella de Brito, a junior business major and self-supporting student, has mixed feelings about the changes. “I personally struggle financially as a self-supporting student,” de Brito said. “I think the change is great. But I think if Southern just had the outcome of financially-stable families, it’d be unfair because it ignores hidden issues like debt or health issues.”

Southern Village ID cards denied at VM

Kevin Altitude
Advertising Manager

Southern Village residents are frustrated because they lack credit on their ID cards at the Village Market.

Southern has switched to a per semester food plan. Of the $1,000 minimum, dormitory students can now use up to $200 for purchases at the Village Market. While this gives dormitory students much more flexibility in their food purchases, Southern Village residents lack this benefit.

A new food plan and as well as more options last year due to problems with overcrowding and limited eating hours at food service locations, especially the cafeteria. This year’s food plan has solved many of the former issues.

Last year, a committee discussed options, including wishing to relieve pressure on the cafeteria and give students the option of shopping at the Village Market, Marc Grundy, associate vice president of marketing and enrollment services, and Doug Frood, director of budgeting and investments, were instrumental in allowing students to make these purchases with their ID cards.

“We were trying to increase options and make it a little more convenient for students to buy their food and other things at the Village Market,” Frood said.

Frood hoped that Southern could provide a little flexibility to students’ busy schedules and make them feel like they had another option on campus.

However, only dormitory students receive the credit at the Village Market. Southern Village residents feel they were all after-thought in the process.

Pipi O’Brien, a senior biology major and resident assistant at Southern Village, expressed students’ frustrations about their lack of credit at the Village Market.

“If we have the same rules and regulations, why don’t we also have the same privileges?” O’Brien said.

While Southern Village residents have other options, which include joining the $1,000 food plan or paying for Village Market purchases, the $200 credit mystifies some of them.

“I understand why they don’t want you to overcharge at the VM,” said Jesica Beetske, a junior accounting major and Southern Village resident.

Beetske wished that Southern would implement a $200 minimum at the Village Market for all students but conceded that most of these purchases were different from purchases at the cafeteria.

While some students may be unhappy with these conditions, they are happy to keep up with student demands.

Southern just implemented a big change in the Village Market. Frood said the new food plan is likely to have adjustments made in the future.
Wellness week kicks off

Ingrid Soto

This week, a series of events will be held to promote wellness and stress management on campus.

The goal of Wellness Week is to promote self-care and healthy habits among students. The events include stress management workshops, yoga classes, and healthy eating demonstrations. A notable event is the "Goliath Wall" challenge, where participants will have to climb a wall to win a prize.

language department seeks change

Natalia Lopez-Thissmon

The language department is seeking to increase the number of students taking foreign language courses.

They are offering several new courses and increasing the number of credits available in foreign languages. This is part of their effort to promote cultural diversity and global awareness among students.

clubs now require dues

Whitney Jordan

Several student clubs are now requiring members to pay dues in order to participate in activities.

The dues are used to cover the cost of equipment, transportation, and other expenses associated with the club's activities. The cost varies from club to club, but most clubs require members to pay a fee of $5-10 per semester.

English professor completes novel

Michelle Knowles

Dr. Walter Ut, an associate professor of English at Pacific Union College, has completed his first novel.

The novel is about a young woman who must overcome personal challenges to pursue her dreams. It is a heartfelt story that explores themes of love, determination, and self-discovery.

High school and college level English and history. In 1987 she came to Southern Adventist University and has been teaching there ever since. This semester, she went on sabatical to finish the book.

Publishers are expressing interest in the novel and hope to have it published by March 10, 2007. Pyke said she has left the final manuscript and a bit of minor editing.

Marjorie Ellenwood, a senior English major, said she thinks Pyke is a talented writer and will do a good job on this novel. Ellenwood said she has enjoyed previous things Pyke has written.

The book is a continuation of a story about the Waldenses.

Pyke began publishing short stories in 1995 and has written extensively. She is a creative writing professor here at Southern. She thought it was necessary to continue publishing as she becomes a better teacher.

Starting out as a one-room school teacher in 1959, Pyke later went on to teach junior high school and college level English and history. In 1987 she came to Southern Adventist University and has been teaching there ever since. This semester, she went on sabatical to finish the book.
The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Joey Norwood Tolbert: Recording artist and 2001 Southern Adventist University alumnus Joey Norwood Tolbert will present an inspiring sacred vocal concert on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. Other alumni musicians also participating include Heather Thiele, Alysa Shepherd-Darnold and Rachel Konowski. This free concert is open to the public. For more information, call 429-236-2830.

Bill Young, Jr.: Recording artist and award-winning performer Bill Young, Jr., from Pigeon Forge, Tenn., will perform an entertaining concert of folk music on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. F.E. Center. Tickets cost $2 each or $15 per family. Tickets will be available at the Village Market and Wright Hall reception until Oct. 27 at 12 p.m. or at the door the night of the concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 429-236-2830.

French Chamber Orchestra: Southern Adventist University is hosting the world-renowned French Chamber Orchestra with guest soloist Paul Badura-Skoda, one of the most influential pianists of the century. The concert will feature an all-Mozart program, including his Opus 8 Concerto No. 9, "Jeunehomme." The concert will take place on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Hot Potatoes: Do you (or your students) have questions about life, God or the Bible? School of Religion professors will answer questions on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Presidential Banquet Room. Bring your burning questions or just hang out with us! It's free and all are welcome! You may also submit your questions in writing at any time, along with your contact information, to the address shown on the poster at the main entrance of Hackman Hall.

Lids Save Lives: Thatcher Hall is collecting your pink yogurt lids in support of the Yoplait "Save Lids to Save Lives" campaign for Breast Cancer Research. All lids need to be brought to Thatcher or Thatcher South and placed in the pink jars with balloons on them. Lids will be collected until Dec. 1, 2006.

Academic announcements


Student Association Announcements

Showcase of Service: What do China Kitchen and charitable organizations have in common? They will both be at the gym on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 5-6:30 p.m. When you come, you’ll be introduced to over 30 nonprofit charitable organizations and get a chance to eat free food! You have to do is visit at least two stations. So come, eat and get involved!

SA Fall Festival: It’s the fall and S.A. is ready to welcome it with a bang! Come and join our fall festival on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 6-9 p.m. at Griffin Farm. There will be bluegrass music, bonfires, a 28 ft. climbing mountain, free pumpkin carving and all your other favorite fall festival activities! Pick up directions in your dorm lobby or meet a van in front of Wright Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. for school transportation. Either way, don’t miss it! See you there, y’all.

Upcoming events

Award-winning organist Sietse De Vries will perform a moving repertoire of organ music at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. De Vries has performed across Europe and the United States, and in 2002 won the International Improvisation Competition. De Vries is also increasingly active as a teacher of improvisation. Kristophery Schwind, a 2005 Southern graduate, is studying improvisation and literature with De Vries in Groningen, Holland through the Fulbright Scholar program. Schwind is the third Southern graduate in as many years to receive the prestigious Fulbright grant.

The concert is free and all are welcome to come. Where: Thursday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Where: Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church

To learn more, call 429-236-2814.

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Collagedale Credit Union’s Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Put your artistic talents to the test, and you could win a prize! Bring your carved pumpkin entry to our lobby on Monday, October 30th, or Tuesday, October 31st, and you will have a chance to be a winner! Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. You must be a member to enter.

Birthdays

Thursday, October 26, 2006

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Saturday, October 28

Melissa Blake, Jesi Caton, Jason Greulich, Byron Schuch, Tara Spalltta and Gail Thomas

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Cartoons

Freshman

YES! Got the final part of that goblin's silly device.
Taste repentance vile undead!
Wha....?

STUPID PALADIN STUNS!
Deathcoil....
Deathcoil....
Deathcoil....
Deathcoil....

AHH! I need to lay off that game for awhile.

Yeah, I do....

Loftfield

by Michael Crabtree

I acted in self-defense!
It was a reflex! I didn't see who it was!
Lifestyles

Great pizza a skip and a jump from Coolidge

Restaurant Review
Pizza is a marvelous thing. Not only can it fill our stomachs, it can fill the role of gourmet dinner, dessert and movie night pig-out food, and that's just scratching the cheesy surface. Another great thing about pizza is that you can go to a restaurant and get only that, without sampling the great multitude of other things on the menu and, in most cases, leave happy, while utterly unaware of what you missed.

After spending an afternoon in Coolidge Park celebrating the heck out of Belk Reynolds' birthday, one can become unusually hungry and thirsty. Luckily for all involved, Tabouli's Greek/Italian restaurant is just about as close to Coolidge Park as you can get without stepping a pizza oven down where the large shade tree used to be (may the rest be in peace). Just a quick walk by the park and across the street and you are there — in viewing distance of the whiskey fountain.

Since most of us were greeky eaters, we ordered a vegetable pizza and a good old-fashioned cheese-crusted artery stopper. It was a nice break from the usual health-oriented delicacies of the day, i.e., Dhori casselette, fried ratatouille, deep-fried corn fritters, French fries, various casselettes smothered in rich gravy and assorted pies — all mustard and pepper free, of course (thank goodness we have the health message). While waiting for the pies to arrive, everyone had a chance to take in the restaurant, to view the scenery, to explore the bathroom. It can't go without saying that this restaurant was very clean. It had a quaint, old building feel with a dash of street-fest café and a pitch of art studio thrown in. The décor on the inside seemed an odd contrast — family-friendly pizza-place mural on the wall facing neatly printed floral designs — but added lots of personality. And worry not, germs — the bathrooms sparkled like a shiny, unhandled, new quarter.

The menu said vegetable pizza and it delivered — big, thick, large chunks of fresh mushrooms, green peppers and tomato created a magnificent landscape welcomed to our table by "oh's" and "ah's." The cheese pizza was precisely what you would expect, and delicious to boot. The sauce proved an exciting fit of joy for our tastebuds—a terrible blend of spicy and tangy. The best part of this whole thing is that between the five of us present there were plenty of leftovers. For two pizzas and drinks for everyone, the price came to roughly $20, which isn't that bad considering we all left full and the location and atmosphere were terrific. Let it be said, however, that Tabouli's is not just a pizza place. While we veggie eaters greedily tore at our veggie-enriched meal like a pack of wild hyenas, it was hard not to notice how incredibly delicious the food around us looked. The menu is chock-full of scrumptious sounding Greek and Italian food. There is plenty of variety here and, as far as we could tell, there seemed to be something for everyone—unless, of course, you are looking for deep-fried veggie chicken.

Things to do this October

Simply Delicious
Simply Organic
Simply Good
Simply Healthy
Simply Satisfying
Simply Fresh.

Fall River Cruise
Chattanooga, TN
Alhambra Temple
Phone: 423-892-0223
Oct. 28

Cruises range from our, bus or boat on the Tennessee River. Participants will have the opportunity to view more than 300 trees and 900 different types of wildlife. Afterwards, try genuine Southern food and traditional country and gospel music.

Smoky Mountain Harvest Festival
Gatlinburg, TN
Chambers of Commerce
Phone: 800-568-4748
Lasts through Oct. 31

If you don't mind a bit of a drive to Gatlinburg, the Smoky Mountain Harvest Festival may be just what you're looking for. Filled to the brim with arts and crafts, the festival features Tennessee's best, including "chain-saw carving!"

Corn Maze
Rock City Gardens
Phone: 800-864-0695
Lasts Sept. 22 to Oct. 29

Tear a real-life corn maze next to Rock City. Participants will journey through a trivia-filled maze (Bible trivia is also available) to help guide them through the jungle of corn. At night, the maze becomes the haunted corn maze as well. This maze is amazing!

Aquarium
Tennessee Aquarium
Phone: 800-262-0695
Lasts through Oct. 31

If the Tennessee Aquarium has shown you anything throughout the years, it is that fish are fun to watch, regardless of the season. During their Thrills & Gills event, visitors will get to learn about all kinds of real-life terror of the sea, like moray eels, piranhas, barracuda, alligators, crocodiles, anacondas and sharks.
**The Southern Accent**

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Skillet’s ‘Comatose’ is wide awake

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Skillet is a band on a mission - to go where few Christian music acts have ventured before: the world. While most contemporary Christian music is directed towards the “choir” (not that this is a bad thing), Skillet's “Comatose” idea came out of the notion that we have been sleeping. We have not been reaching people for Jesus because too many of us are trying to create a bunch of people that look and act just like us.

So much of the time we are not really concerned about caring for people who are hurting.

The lyrics of “Comatose” reflect this purpose by addressing any number of struggles that plague our world today, ranging from loneliness and depression to cutting and suicide. There are also songs about difficult family situations (one of which is based on Cooper’s own turbulent relationship with his father) and the importance of friendship. In fact, the theme of investing in relationships and not forgetting those in need is found throughout the album, climaxing in the final song’s call to stop simply talking about the world’s problems and actually doing something about them.

But some may wonder: Is this just a social gospel message, devoid of any spiritual direction? Does Skillet only focus on the horizontal and ignore the vertical? The answer is no. The first single from “Comatose,” “Rebirth,” is a powerful song about dying to self and being born again. One of the best songs on the album, “Whispers in the Dark,” is sung as a message of love and hope from God to those in need. There are also a couple of songs, including the title track, about how God is the only thing that can satisfy us; He is the ultimate relationship we need to invest in.

Overall, “Comatose” builds upon and expands the foundation set in their previous album, “Collide.” While “Collide” was mostly a raw rock album, it did have a couple songs that introduced orchestral elements to Skillet’s music. Comatose takes this to the next level, as well as adding a delightful sprinkling of piano pieces throughout the album. Having said all this, there’s no question that Comatose is a solid rock album. However, it has a more polished, accessible sound than some of their previous albums.

**Riding the bottle**

**A tale of Whiskey**

**Matthew Lucio**

Co-Religion Editor

When I signed up for membership this semester, I figured it would be great to learn how to ride because it used to be cool to ride horses, right? Nowadays everyone just assumes horses are for girls or boys only. But when I got to Hilder Hills to take the class, little did I know they were going to stick me with an answer.

Co-Religion Major Whiskey. Yeah, I know, a religion major would get the one named Whiskey. I'm not sure where he got that name and I've been too afraid to ask, but maybe he had too good of a time in the pasture before he was converted and became an Adventist horse.

I've been afraid of horses since I was little when I had a bad experience with one, but Whiskey taught me to fear horses for a different reason.

At 27, he pretty much had the un-nonsense, get-los-young-whisperer-snapper ex-marine attitude you'd expect. He was tall and long and pretty much could throw me around his pen like a grasshopper in the hands of a sumo wrestler. He was also ugly.

Standing in that stall for the first time with this indefatigable beast, I realized that I really was at his mercy. If I got spooked because there was a spider nearby and bugged out (no pun intended, I'd be the worse for it. It didn't matter how good a rider I was or how often I whispered into his ear like Robert Redford. He still outweighed me by over 1,000 pounds.

Whiskey taught me that I was weak. Though Whiskey I saw what it means to fear God. I wasn't afraid of Whiskey; I knew he wasn't going to eat me or suddenly decide that he thought a beef of my hair and amuse the other horses. Instead, he inspired respect mixed with a bit of admiration that you can only realize when you're completely helpless.

To “fear” God means the same thing and is brought about the same way. Only when we realize we're completely helpless before an incredibly powerful God can we truly respect and admire Him for who He is.

No animal is completely tame and neither is God. Only when we allow God to “put us in our place” will we learn to know what it’s like to fear God: a beautiful terror and a humbling wonderment mixed together. It takes the honest realization that God is not a cute stuffed animal that exists to make us feel better to learn what it means to fear Him. As a great author once said, “He is not a tame Lion.”

Letter to the editor: Men responsible for actions

This letter is a direct response to the article “Attracting Men (God’s way).” The article published reading it and I haven’t been so limited in a long time.

I understand that, typically, men are more visual stimulators than women. I agree that women need to be responsible for what they wear.

I agree that women need to know what is and understand effects their wardrobe might have on men. But this article painted a very bleak picture. One in which men do not have self-control. It made it sound as though men cannot be held responsible, in any way, for their actions.

It happened to self-control? What happened to being able to be held accountable for one’s actions? When did what a woman wear excuse the actions of any man?

The article had an underlying theme that suggested it’s a woman’s fault when a man “checks her out.” Or, dare I even say, sexually assaults her. The article seemed to say, “if you dress a certain way, this won’t happen,” which is absurd.

The problem is not women dressing a certain way. The problem is a system, a world view, that excuses men’s actions and places the fault on the woman. I've worked at summer camp and I've lived in San Diego.

Both are places where girls and women can be seen in swimwear almost every day. That is to say, growing up, I've seen a lot of female skin.

But I was trained and taught that no matter what the movies might say, no matter what examples television or popular music might set, I need to respect women. Someone dressing in a certain way may or may not reflect that person’s heart. Regardless, I, as a Christian, must look at them and treat them like the siblings in Christ that they are.

I have a wife and I love her dearly. We’ve been married for almost 10 months now. When I first saw her, I was physically attracted to her. She was cute and I wanted to get to know her better. When I found out how spiritually, mentally and emotionally compatible to her I was, that’s when the true attraction took place. That’s what we need to be teaching, not pointing blame at any one thing or person.

This is not, as you suggest, a problem only women can solve. This is something we need to educate people on, young and old. We need to make sure our young ones grow up knowing how to respect all people, whether they are of the opposite sex or not. There are no excuses for being morons. Being or thinking improperly.

There is no temptation that God cannot help us overcome. THAT is what we need to be preaching, not a wardrobe change.

Concerned in Christ,
Scott Fogg
Denity Director

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Oct. 28

Compiled by: Elisa Turner

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Opinion

Memory of fire gone in many minds

Stephanie Ford
Guest Contributor

It was sometime around 12:30 a.m. and I was, annoyingly enough, sleeping peacefully. And then, terror struck in the form of a fire alarm.

So deeply had I been sleeping that I did not understand what was going on at first. All I knew was that there was an extremely loud noise that I had yet to go around of.

In my confused state, I stumbled around my room trying to find shoes and a sweatshirt. However, my closet was nowhere to be found and neither were my shoes. So I tried the usually quick and easy option of grabbing a warm blanket, but that too failed me. It would not come off the bed.

Somewhere in this desperation I remembered to look for my roommate. There was no lump in the bed and she wasn't coming when I called. My blurred mind reasoned that she must have left.

Grabbing what looked like my keys, I charged out the door holding my now aching head. Apparently I wasn't the only one confused. I quickly blinked into the herd of wondering girls.

It was about this moment that I smelled the proverbial coffee and realized why I was outside.

I also realized that I had left my roommate and began a frantic search. In the end she was the one that found me and got the "way to look out for your roommate and just leave her in the room!" speech. The truth is I had nothing to say.

I didn't know where my brain had been the last ten minutes. I hardly even remember what had happened. Not only had I taken the absolute longest way out of the dorm, but also to top it off, I looked down and in my hand I found.

"Humans have the tendency to think that we are invincible and that these things could never happen to us. Well, a year and a half ago, it did."

none other than my sun glasses. Perhaps I wanted to keep from going blind in the brightness of the moon or the fire that didn't exist.

Thirty minutes later, cold and shodless, we were all able to return back to our rooms. Upon opening the door to my room I found absolute carnage. My blanket was strewn across my floor in a line towards my door, my mattress was pulled halfway off the frame, and my poor stuffed deck was lying twisted among the wreckage.

By now you may be laughing at my stupidity, but don't laugh too hard because I told you that to tell you this. My confusion reminds me of the stories that I have heard about the real fire that happened not too long ago.

I was a year short of being in the dorm myself, but my sister was in Thatcher South at the time. Through the fire, her roommates all, the dormitory has already gone cold in many minds.

I have actually heard people saying that they don't care and that they are just going to stay in bed because the whole thing is stupid anyway.

Well, on behalf of those waiting out in the cold for you, I would just like to say. Get over yourself! You could potentially be jeopardizing not only your life, but the lives of other residents and those who have to come after you. Are we that selfish?

And to those of you that think it's enough to simply make it out of the building try again. Lives are at stake when you are talking so loud that they can't figure out who has made it out.

I bought burnt popcorn just as much as the next person, but be thankful that we have a school that cares enough about you to make sure you are safe in the event of a real fire.

Humans have the tendency to think that we are invincible and that these things could never happen to us. Well, a year and a half ago, it did. And just a couple of weeks ago, I was so confused I hardly made it out of the door.

Had it been the real thing, I may not have made it. Truth is, I'm not really excited about that. Are you?

Too much busyness in life makes Satan happy

Christy Keutz
Guest Contributor

We live in a crazy world. Just look around you. We are probably standing in line at the cafeteria or rushing off to class. You think you are utilizing your time by just standing in line or just walking to class. You're reading the school newspaper while doing those other things and therefore you are making good use of your time. You probably at least just skimmed over the paper, thinking to see if it was really worth your time.

You make small talk with the person next to you, comparing your busy schedules. After you savor down lunch, you sprint off to class to learn more about psychology theorists, the string theory, logarithmic equations, or (insert your own topic here).

We always try to use our time wisely and pack as much as possible into our days. Fast food restaurants offer a quick bite to eat; express checkout lines offer (sometimes) a speedy exit; driving in the fast lanes cuts off a few seconds in travel time, and the Internet is getting faster and faster so that busy customers don't have to waste precious milliseconds waiting for a page to load. It's a high-speed world we live in, with hardly an extra minute to stop and take a breath.

Once in a while I try to spare a minute to sit back in my (cough) comfy (cough) dorm chair and chew over the largest-sized piece of brain food that this proves to be. I cannot fathom that God meant for us to scramble around like ants attacking a choice crumb under a table in the cafe.

We fill our days with so many "important" activities, and in all seriousness, I am sure very few of them would be considered "bad," but it seems as if we are falling in the very pit that Satan planned for us to plunge into. Dignity of the truth doesn't always work (we saw that in the Reformation) and Satan's lies have been uncovered time after time. So he reverted to the one thing he knew would ensnare even the most astute of God's warriors - time.

Satan is hour-by-hour and day-by-day stealing this precious gift that God gave us. We may not be doing abhorrent and vulgar activities, but we're not doing what God would want us to do: spending time with him and telling others about our best friend.

If the enemy can take one of our most important energies and fill our days with "good," responsible, time-consuming activities it's a tragedy.

Because what we spend our time on is what is most important to you.
Sports editor rankings

Ash Pham

I can't think of anything more useless in the Southern Accent than the tripe rankings of intramurals sports teams participating in athletic events the student body cares even less about, that no one will give a thought to a month from now.

Except for some classifieds, and maybe the opinion page editor.

The rankings of sports editors who've worked at the Southern Accent:
1. Kenneth Rose (Fall 2005): never met him, don't know him. But total ignorance about a person or team never prevented previous sports reporters from opining (Is that a word?) on them in lists before.
2. Matthew Janetzko (Fall 2004): never met him, don't know him. But total ignorance about a person or team never prevented previous sports reporters from opining (Is that a word?) on them in lists before.
3. Matthew Janetzko is the hardest name of all sport editor names to spell. But one of the apparent benefits of that name is being either an intellectual or artistic genius. Seems like every Janetzko I've encountered were either on their way to the Ivy League on had a showing at an art gallery.
4. Jeraline Andrades (Winter 2005): similar. Another guy I've never met. Andrades' name is every bit as hard to spell as Janetzko, and I would have ranked him lower just for that. But then I saw his 2004 volleyball picture. His Episcopal shot featuring his unflinching gaze, black skullcap, and snazzy lips suggested I shouldn't try tangling with him in a shadowy back alley on a rollicking Collegegade night.
5. Jeraline is also the name of my favorite Jackson of the Jacks. Especially the face Janetzko went weeks.


We miss you at Accent staff meetings. The sports page isn't the same without you!

2. Ethan Nakana (Fall 2005): The sharpest dressed man on campus. Period. More often than not you'll see him on campus in a suit and tie, hopping out of a Lexus. What does that have to do with sports? I have no idea. But Ethan sure looked good doing his job.

I watched him debate twice last semester in a mass communications class we shared. I don't remember what he said but his smooth delivery, unflappable demeanor, and striking stage presence made it hard to find fault with the cases he built against his opposition.

1. Ash Pham (Fall 2006): Yeah, that's right me. In my first and last appearance on the sports page, I feel you should know that I was a team member of the South Vietnamese basketball team that competed in the 2004 Olympics and 2006 World Championships that beat Team USA in an exhibition game.

At 6'2, I'm easily the tallest player for the Vietnamese basketball team. I play center and I'm considered the defensive stopper. During the Vietnamese team's stunning upset of Team USA, I manned up LeBron James, D-Wade, and Melo - holding them to a combined 3 points, 4 rebounds, and 18 turnovers.

"You should play semi-pro ball," D-Wade said.

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Tuition, salaries increasing

LINDSEY GASPAR
MANAGING EDITOR

Tuition is going up again, and an employee pay raise may have something to do with it. In early October, Ad Council voted to increase both undergraduate and graduate tuition by 5.5 percent next year, making the new tuition $35,086.

At the same time, employee salaries are going up by 4.3 percent.

"Southern Adventist University is a tuition-driven school without a large endowment, so when faculty salaries go up, tuition needs to rise as well to cover that increased cost," said Southern president Gordon Bets.

In addition to employee salaries, technology upgrades and medical expenses were also factors in the decision to raise tuition, said Marc Grundy, associate vice president of marketing and enrollment services.

"Pay more tuition each year can be a challenge for many students on campus, as looking tuition rates at enrollment is no longer an option. "I think our professors deserve more money," said Maryline Ellenwood, a junior English and religious studies major. "But as a student who is working my way through college, it's always harder when tuition goes up, for whatever reason."

Increasing tuition is nothing new, said Richard Brown, the associate vice chancellor of finance and operations at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga.

"The recent trend for tuition is that it has increased incrementally across public higher education institutions in Tennessee," Brown said.

"Statewide, the average increase last year was four percent or less," Brown said.

But the average tuition increase for four-year private schools is about six percent right now, Grundy said.

"Southern's increase is actually below average," he said. "We want to keep our tuition as low as possible. We're in the low (quarter) of the four-year Adventist universities in the North American Division."

Fall fest serves up cheer

KATHERINE BROWNLOW
LAYOUT & DESIGN

A steady stream of cars led the way to a gauntlet of flash-light-carrying Campus Safety officers. A quick walk across a dark field, and students arrived at Southern’s annual Fall Festival at the Griffin Farm in Ooltewah.

Activities included face painting, a rainbow gyroscope, sumo wrestling, bouncy boxing, bobbing for apples on a string, a hayride and pumpkin carving.

By participating in events, students earned tickets with which students could redeem for prizes at the prize booth. The most expensive prize was a large stuffed animal, at 300 tickets.

For six tickets, students could put someone in jail for 10 minutes. For another six tickets, the prisoner or a friend could post bail.

"I think people are really getting into the jail idea," said Kellen De Oliveira, Student Association social vice president.

At the marriage booth, bride-to-be Alisa Mendez was supplied with a tiara, bouquet, string wedding ring and a Polaroid recording the nuptials.

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Foreign musician visits

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COPY EDITOR

Southern Adventist University is attracting international attention.
Sietske de Vries, a renowned concert organist, recently traveled from the Netherlands to make a double CD recording on two of Southern’s organs.

The recording, which is scheduled to be released next year, features the Anton Heiller organ in the Collegeiscopal church and the mean-tone organ in Ackerman Auditorium.

De Vries said he did not hesitate when Judy Glass, professor of organ, invited him to make a recording at Southern.

“When she suggested that I do this, I immediately accepted,” de Vries said. “These two instruments are marvelous.”

He said mean-tone organs, which are designed for Renaissance and early Baroque music, are rare in the United States.

De Vries chose the Heiller organ because of several qualities, including its large size and antique sound, Glass said.

“He is very impressed with the quality of the organ and thinks it competes with European organs,” Glass said. “It’s very particular about the organs he plays and records on. We are really honored he would come and record here, especially because there are more organs in the Netherlands than anywhere else.”

“I didn’t realize our organ was so famous,” said Stephanie Ford, a sophomore social work major, in reference to the Heiller organ. “To realize that [de Vries] came all the way from the Netherlands to record on our organ is impressive.”

De Vries brought his recording engineer with him to oversee the process.

Although the plan was to complete the recording in two days, it took five days because of interference from background noise. “Like humming and electricity” said Sonja de Vries, wife of de Vries.

On the Ackerman organ, de Vries recorded improvisations on Renaissance dances and on a Dutch folk song, as well as pieces by composers Matthias Weckmann and Jan Sweelinck. On the Heiller organ, he recorded improvisations on a hymn and on the keys B-A-C-H, in honor of the composer of that name, and A-H, in honor of Anton Heiller.

De Vries, who holds a performance diploma from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague, Netherlands, has toured Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark, England and the United States.

In addition to placing in 15 national organ competitions, de Vries won the international improvisation competition in Haarlem, Netherlands in 2002.

While at Southern, de Vries also presented a concert on Oct. 20 and was featured at Evenings on Oct. 28.

Nursing school turns fifty

JESSICA SPLAWINSKI
Staff Writer

The School of Nursing celebrated a half a century of achievements during their anniversary gala.

A Celebration of Nursing Golden Anniversary Gala sponsored by Florida Hospital was held Sunday, Oct. 29 at the downtown Chattanooga. The event not only celebrated Southern’s accomplishments, but also raised $190,000 for the new building expansion.

Guests came from as far as Alabama to attend the gala. Tickets were $75 a person, $300 for two, or $500 for a ten-person table. The School of Nursing paid for one table for invited students and faculty.

Attendance was 375, which included sponsors, alumni, faculty, board members and students. Many guests attended the VIP reception preceding the gala.

“It was thrilling to have so many supporters of nursing here in attendance,” said Barbara James, professor and dean of the School of Nursing. “I was overwhelmed by the generosity of supporters of Southern.”

During dinner, the guests enjoyed a slide show and 50s style music played by Earl Runyon’s Epic Brass Quintet from Boston. The keynote speaker was Thomas G. Merry, M.D., U.S. Navy captain and graduate of Loma Linda.

Merry has just returned from serving as a medical officer in Iraq where he reduced the death rate of wounded soldiers from the average 5 percent to 1.8 percent. Merry’s talk was very well received, causing a standing ovation.

“It was very complimentary of how important medical care is,” James said.

The evening also included a DVD specially created for the event, about the history of nursing. Elivy Swinson was honored as the nursing slam of the year.

There were around 30 nursing student volunteers who served the hors d’oeuvres, dressed in nursing uniforms representing the past 50 years.

One student even dressed as Florence Nightingale.

“It was a good memory. I met fellow nursing students I hadn’t met before and got to know them,” said Amanda Judd, a sophomore nursing major. “It was neat to be a part of it. I’ll be 70 when it happens again.”

James said the student volunteers were incredible.

“The older alumni really enjoyed it. The very young people were a part of the event.”

“Liberation Exhibit” at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Stephanie Earl, a long-term care administration major, is excited about hearing her voice.

“It will be very interesting to hear firsthand from a survivor of the Holocaust because it was such a tragic event, and it changed the lives of millions of people.”
**Professor switches departments**

**JESSICA CYPHERS**  
**STAFF WRITER**

Although professor Andy Nash has been working in the English department at Southern for the past three years, his true passion has always been in communication. When Nash heard the School of Journalism & Communication at Southern was looking for a new teacher, he could not resist the call.

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**RYAN HARRELL**  
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**Campus crimes rise**

**RAQUEL BROWN**  
**Staff Writer**

The numbers of burglaries occurring on Southern's campus have risen from four per year to 10 to 20 per year, according to the University's Department of Education and life safety.

Recently, two burglaries were reported on Southern within the last four weeks of school, three of which occurred in one weekend, Campus Safety officials said.

"Even with the increase in crimes, Southern still remains relatively safe," said Assistant Campus Safety Director Kevin Houtchens.

In previous years, incidents of bicycle and underwear theft were reported. A student who worked for the dorm misused his access to steal a bicycle and band tools from the bike room. The bike was stripped for parts and the student claimed actions were committed to repair a bike for someone else, Houtchens said.

On another occasion, someone broke into two student rooms in Thatcher Hall, breaking a window. Five hundred dollars worth of underwear was stolen from one room, and one set of underwear was left in both rooms.

According to a statement on the Campus Safety Web site, "It is impossible to completely isolate any crime from campus. [although Southern has taken steps toward providing overall security."

In response to the bike and underwear thefts, Southern brought in police to conduct an investigation. Approximately $30,000 was invested in the installation of screens on windows in the dorms, Houtchens said.

Even with the increase in crimes, Southern still remains relatively safe, said Ed Havant, Campus Safety director.

"We wouldn't send females out on patrol if it wasn't safe, or even males for that matter," he said.

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**Churches**

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when going.

Still, many other students have chosen to commit to an area church. The survey shows the most preferred area church is Southern Missionary Church, or SMC, at 21 percent. Students almost unanimously report the high level of student leadership and involvement at SMC as their reason for regular attendance.

"I love SMC," said Chelsea English, a junior English major. "I feel like the students are there to worship and fellowship because they want to, not because they have to." Fourteen percent said they prefer area churches not listed on the survey such as Hamilton Community SDA Church, Collegeville Korean SDA Church and New Life SDA Church, among others.

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AcroFest to be held in new wellness center

CHRISTIE CARCAMO

This year AcadroFest will be held in the new wellness center. Thirty-six Adventist academic gymnastics teams will attend this gymnastic clinic to learn more about techniques such as body position, handstands, and hand springs, just to name a few.

The academy teams will arrive on Sunday, Nov. 8. AcadroFest will start Thursday, Nov. 8, and end Saturday, Nov. 11, with the grand finale at 8 p.m.

We have been working hard to have a good show and especially to teach and demonstrate all that we know," said Renee Mathis, Gym-Masters assistant coach and team member.

The theme this year is "Get a Grip." As a team we need to trust in God, said Jendi Turner, a Gym-Masters flyer.

"We have to trust them [our teammates] that they won’t let us fall, the same way that we need to trust in God because He won’t let us fall," Turner said.

For the Saturday night show, Gym-Masters will be performing to a song that team member Scott Kabel wrote about AcadroFest.

Last year AcadroFest was held at Southwestern Adventist University in Texas. Gym-Masters is well-known at Southern, around the country and even internationally. This year, AcadroFest Gymnastics Academy from Puerto Rico will come to join the North American academies.

The last time AcadroFest was held at Southern, some faculty members and parents were not able to see the show because it sold out. This year, 2,000 tickets will be available to students, parents, faculty, and community. Mathis said.

Students who want to go to Saturday night show can get tickets from Richard Schwartz’s office in the B.S. P.E. Center for $10 each. Schwartz said tickets are going fast.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for the Saturday night show.

School welcomes two new faculty

EUN-JI BANG

Southern’s School of Social Work and Family Studies has added two new faculty members this year.

Octavio Ramirez and Terrie Long both arrived in July, and are now working together as program director and curriculum director, respectively. Ramirez is filling a new position and taking over the responsibilities of Chris Atkins, the former director of the social work program, and Long is replacing former curriculum/field director Elisabeth Dunbar.

Ramirez accepted the job of program director because he said he felt it was God’s calling.

“I would like to provide a service that will be a blessing to the students and also one that will aid in their social endeavors,” Ramirez said. “I would like to be an effective mentor and advisor to the students that need me.”

As program director, Ramirez helps oversee curriculum and instruction, meets with the advisory board twice a year and makes sure the school stays within accreditation rules.

Previously, Ramirez was an administrator for the disabled sector of a public school district in New Jersey for four years. He also has experience in counseling, and in intercity and suburban social work.

Ramirez also said that his Puerto Rican background adds diversity to Southern.

Long is the new curriculum director, overseeing the curriculum of social work students and ensuring that all the courses required are relevant. She is also responsible for making sure the students have enough hours of experience through activities such as community service.

Some students, like sophomore social work major Estevan Cordero, are excited about the classes the new faculty are teaching.

“I am really interested in taking marriage and the family from Dr. Ramirez next semester,” Cordero said. “I am definitely going to sign up.”

Judie Port, office manager of the School of Social Work and Family Studies, said more faculty members were necessary in order to accommodate the number of increasing social work major students.

Also, the school is working towards a master’s program, so the addition of more professors and faculty may be a regular event for now, she said.

Amnesia victim found

AP Photo Amnesia victim Jeff Ingram and friend Penny Hanscom hold hands as they walk to their car. Ingram left Olympia, Wash. Sept. 6 en route to Canada and was missing until identified in October in Denver. Ingram, 40, was diagnosed in Denver with dissociative fugue, a type of amnesia.
**Jail causes a ruckus**

**KATHERINE BROWNLOW**

At Sunday's Fall Fest, one of the most popular activities was the Rock Wall. For the price of a few tickets, students could have a friend put in jail for 10 minutes.

Volunteer jailers rounded up detainees, who sometimes attempted to prolong their freedom.

"Either they come quietly or they run. If they run, we chase them," said BI Taylor, a jailer. "We wrestled a couple of guys," he said, but stressed that it was by choice.

Nate Warren, another jailer, said that jailers openly approached the person they were to apprehend and gave them a choice to come quietly or not. "We talked to everyone who was participating," Warren said. Communication continued during any resistance.

"We definitely made sure that we didn't hurt anyone," he said.

However, one student was not amused by jailers' attempts at apprehension.

"I came inches from filing assault charges," said James Brown, a junior computer-performing-organizational major.

"Those guys were absolute jerks," Bowen said. "When I told them to stop, they didn't. When they wouldn't back down, I had to hit someone." Bowen took his concerns to Campus Safety.

Josh Fields, a Campus Safety officer, said, "It is still under investigation. We can't comment on something that is ongoing, but we can confirm that something happened."

**Fall Fest**

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Including sweet potatoes, baked potatoes, popcorn, cotton candy, and more.

The event also featured music from the Lone Mountain Band, a local bluegrass group, and from Stratton Tingle, a Southern graduate.

**Professor receives grants**

**EUN-JI BANG**

A professor at Southern has received over $400,000 in grants to make a difference in the world. Researching projects that affect the community and students at Southern are included in this faculty member's agenda.

Rene Drumm, chair of the School of Social Work & Family Studies, has conducted research on the role of prevention in recovery programs.

"Currently, Drumm is conducting research on child sexual abuse, and is trying to raise student awareness," said Grace Lee, a sophomore social work and pre-law major, said she thinks Drumm's research will successfully promote awareness about problems that are often overlooked.

3 million

reports of child abuse each year

9 million

estimated actual number of cases

4 children

die every day from abuse

3 out of 4

of those are under age four

2.5 times

adolescent boys are 2.5 times more likely to abuse alcohol

3.8 times

adolescent girls are 3.8 times more likely to become addicted to drugs

**News briefs**

**AUC stabbing update**

A Brooks, N.Y., man is being held on charges he stabbed two men during a riot at Atlantic Union College (AUC) Monday night.

As of Tuesday, Reid, 20, is accused of stabbing Reggie Lowe and Clay Smith on the college campus following a Monday night soccer game.

The stabbing occurred on the surrounding area.

"We have some type of locker room now which is bicuspid," he said.

Turner also said there will be a large shop area to maintain the landscape vehicles, and the chemicals will be stored in a separate building.

The updates, although yet to be designed, will have a worship room that will hold 50 or more people. This will include a kitchenette to have gatherings such as Christmas parties. Overall, it will be a lot better," Turner said.

"I've dreamed of a day when all the various department buildings would be together," Turner said.

Current landscape services are on Industrial Drive.

The final outcome will make everyone much happier."
The Campus Chatter

Upcoming events calendar Student life announcements

Friday – Nov. 3rd
5:45 p.m. – Sunset 8 p.m. – Vespers; Church Student Ministries, Eric Johnson
After Vespers – Adoration, Cafeteria

Saturday – Nov. 4th
See The Weekender for list of churches & Sabbath schools
1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. – Cave Open, Student Park
2 p.m. – Street Ministries, Wright Hall
2 p.m. – Nursing Home Ministries, Wright Hall
3 p.m. – Gospel Choir Concert, Ackerman
2 p.m.-5 p.m. – Student Missions Expo, Student Center
3:30 p.m. –Evanton, Church, Peter LeFevre
7 p.m. – Extreme Dodgeball, Bell P.E. Center
Sunday – Nov. 5th
8 a.m. – SAT Exam, Lynn Wood

Monday – Nov. 6th
Online Winter Registration Begins Nov. 6-17
SA, Senate Spirit Week – U.S. Pride/Ethnic Day
NASW Membership Drive, Darrell
GRE Subject Exam, Lynn Wood
7:30 p.m. – Raisen Band
Mizlub, Ackerman
Convocation Credit
Tuesday – Nov. 7th
SA Senate Spirit Week – Pique Day
12 p.m. – Mose’s Lunchroom, Presidential Banquet Room
7 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Joint Worship, Thatcher
Wednesday – Nov. 8th
SA Senate Spirit Week – Formal Day
11 a.m. – Convocation, Church, Roy Ice

Yearbook photos
Southern Memories needs YOUR memories!
Memories is looking for pictures and short paragraphs that tell the story of the year. Photos may show life on or off campus; just include a short description of the photo as well as a big box in the Talge lobby. All donations will be given to charity.

GCA Alumni: All GCA alumnae are invited to a pizza party on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. in the dining hall. Hope to see you there.

Lids Save Lives: Thatcher Hall is collecting your pink yogurt lids in support of the Yoplait “Save Lids for Breast Cancer Research.” All lids need to be brought to Thatcher or Thatcher South and placed in the pink jars with balloons on them. Lids will be collected until Dec. 1, 2006.

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Mall and Marketplace

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Friday – Nov. 3
Chelsey Appel, Judy Clippinger, Aaron Goodwin, Joel Kurtz, Jonathan Peres, Matthew Weeden

Saturday – Nov. 4
Hannah Calkins, Lauren Crosby, Steven Crosby, Terry Dietrich, Steve Harkins, Tj Jansen, Katie Marrell, Stephanie Peden, Kristin Scheiwienko, Sueke Smith, Steven Stockill, Allison Willes, Rita Wolfe

Sunday – Nov. 5
Erica Dailey, Jessica Dalley, Liane de Souza, Caitlin Delaney, David George, Timothy Harling, Heidi Knecht, White McDonald, Melissa Romaine, Donna Roseberry, Jennifer Seal, Michael Torres

Monday – Nov. 6
Dennis Asejo, Astri Conibear, Heather Glass, Casey Leno, Gabriel Parks, Autumn Sazon, Rob Scott

Tuesday – Nov. 7
Chris Allison, Oswald Bletcher, Angela Ford, Matt Griswold, Heather Janietz, Eric Kerr, Ashley Lewis, Marc Moore, Elizabth Randall, John Williams

Wednesday – Nov. 8
Grace Ayewo Nyarko, Shayne Aria, Joy Edwards, Nicholas Elser, Andrew LaPierre, Julie Stott, Michelle Tabarrejo, Katherine Webber

Thursday – Nov. 9
Adam Brown, Paige Cunningham, Andrew Decker, Shane Fonton, Barry Gadd, Leah Jewell, Tom Wagner
We know the take-out cafe containers use alot of room in the trash.

So today we are taking our first step toward a cleaner campus!

Our “early-bird” friends should be trying them out as we speak.

Pass!...Not edible, foldable.
The new containers are foldable...

Oh dear... take down all the posters A.S.A.P.

While it was surely a great tragedy, Technically it was a complete success... the cafe was spotless.

Hey, are you going to do anything about that fight over there?

Ummm, not really my problem. Go ask that guy

What guy? Who were you pointing at?
People with copyrighted material on their MySpace or YouTube accounts are about to be in for a big surprise.

A recent New York Times article reported both sites will now filter all of their content to prevent copyrighted material from showing up on their pages. This may come as a surprise to people used to catching their favorite shows, like the Daily Show or Robot Chicken, on www.youtube.com. The decision to limit copyrighted material comes after MySpace was bought out by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. and YouTube was bought out by Google.

The decision to limit copyrighted material is affecting Southern students as well. Sophomore Kelly McClurg is an avid MySpace user.

"It's a great way to keep up with people you don't see everyday," said McClurg. "It's better than just e-mail because you can see pictures and leave comments.

McClurg said she's not too bothered by the inability to put copyrighted songs or YouTube videos on her page if they aren't from the artist. Her brother happens to be in a band (they are called Down to Earth Approach - check out their MySpace at www.myspace.com/downtoearthatapproach) and as such they use MySpace as a primary means for publicity.

"On MySpace they can easily update things on the road and write comments," said McClurg. "They can instantly respond rather than checking their e-mail and their Web site and all these different places.

Although this publicity can be great for people who are trying to get their name out there, McClurg said she can understand why copyrighted material being used where it shouldn't be is a problem.

"They are struggling a lot since they are just beginning," said McClurg. "To take away that publicity - it gives you a whole new viewpoint on burning CDs. They aren't making millions, but still.

Others, like junior Michelle Thomas, see the limitation of copyrighted content as a nuisance. One of her favorite videos from YouTube, a man dancing with a trombone is displayed on her MySpace page.

"That frustrates me so much," said Thomas. "No more crazy white boy? My life will never be the same!"

Thomas said she sees the problem with posting entire episodes of shows, but doesn't see why shorter clips should be removed.

"If it's something that's already been aired, then it's good publicity," said Thomas. "If it's like a whole show that's one thing, but it's like free advertising for them.

When it comes to MySpace however, Thomas is convinced protecting copyrighted material is right thing, even if it is an inconvenience at times.

"I think the MySpace thing is totally acceptable," said Thomas. "Artists have a hard enough time anyway - to me it doesn't matter what music is on there because that's not what I use it for."

When it comes down to it, Thomas sees an issue at hand much higher than illegal music, however.

"It's ridiculous, MySpace is making a such a big deal about music when they have 12-year-old girls posting pornographic pictures," said Thomas. "I don't want to see Sandy May dancing in her room!"
Walking wounded: the body of Christ

JASON VANDERLANA

One hundred and five years ago, there were only one hundred and five steps in my dorm room and Hacklau Hall, where I have my classes. During the first two days of mid-term exams, I had the opportunity to make that epic, round-trip journey four or five times...on crutches. For the record, that's equivalent to climbing about half-way up the Empire State Building on crutches. Yeah, that's a lot of steps.

So what does this have to do with anything? Mostly, when it takes you twice as long as usual to get anywhere on campus, you have a lot of time to think. And I believe it was somewhere around step number 47 that I began to draw a comparison between my sprained ankle and the condition of the body of Christ in our world today. We often talk about how all the parts of the body/church need to work together, and I couldn't help but notice how my ankle was helping to work and carrying the rest of my body. Granted, it didn't have much of a choice, but it still wasn't cooperating. It is so sad that there are parts of the body of Christ that voluntarily decide not to work with each other. But this is more than an issue of "playing nicely" together. This is about how we can best serve God as a whole. Because all I forced my body to do was function for itself, instead of being one part of a united whole.

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Modeling Jesus makes us truly beautiful

KRISTEN THOMAS

The other night, I was sitting in the audience at an organic concert. When I go to concerts such as these, the atmosphere is very soothing and it affords my mind a wonderful amount of time to wander. As I allowed my mind to meander along the footpath of contemplation, one thought in particular really struck me. I was thinking about beauty, and how beauty inspires the artists to try and capture and reproduce beautiful landscapes or situations. In general, when something is beautiful to someone, it inspires a small sense of awe deep within them. People who are able to produce beautiful words or music or another, be it through their words, music, art, or actions. And things that are beautiful to people are usually things that are brilliantly colored, like a classic pearlescent scenery or moving lyrics, etc.

While thinking about this, a very different kind of beauty presented itself to my mind. It was not something that the word "beauty" would immediately bring to mind, although it is beautiful. Self-sacrifice. Self-sacrifice is true beauty in God's eyes. The selfless action of Jesus giving His life in (every) day life and in his death) for people was the most beautiful act of all time. While Satan was tempting Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, telling Him that His sacrifice would be meaningless, that millions would reject His love, that His very own closest companions would forsake Him and deny any relationship with Him, that sin-loving humans would not worth the value of His throne, all of this was being whispered in Jesus' ear. He was praying for His Father to give strength to the very end. He wanted to avoid Him. He was praying that they would be able to stand firm against the attacks of the Prince of darkness. When He was on the cross, His heart was full of love that He could not hear the thought of leaving His mother without someone to love her. He was on the cross. He found happiness in assuring one dying sinner that his faith would not be in vain. Isaiah 53:2 says, "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in His appearance that should desire him." Jesus didn't have beauty in the scene that usually comes to mind. He didn't have a majestic appearance or beautiful features with which to draw people to Him. Instead, He had the true beauty of self-sacrificing love that inspires and amuses all who take the time to see it. And in the same way that a beautiful sunset or colorful autumn panorama makes us want to capture any of the beauty that we see, the self-denying love of Jesus should inspire us to attempt to reproduce the beauty seen in His actions.

When we practice the same selflessness that was manifest in Jesus, we are truly beautiful. We want to capture any of the beauty that we see, the self-desiring love of Jesus should inspire us to attempt to reproduce the beauty seen in His actions.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, 11/4

Apison
9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
9:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.
10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Opinion

Hear and see without mindless acceptance

ANONYMOUS

I would like to challenge my fellow students to answer this recent comment from my religion class teacher. She stated, "Women were created so that man would not be tempted by the animals engaged in reproductive activities in the garden."

As a second-year Southern student, I have had the privilege of attending classes taught by some of the professors here at Southern. However, I would like to note a few lessons I have learned from my current religion class.

As a fourth-generation Adventist, I have been raised to look at every argument from a biblical stance. Anything that fails to agree with the word of God I just don't accept.

Admittedly, I was shocked to hear the quote about women from my professor who is also a pastor. I also hope that he didn't have to prove why the above statement is wrong.

First of all, it reminded me of an NPR story about two Israeli civilians who were killed recently by the new government. The first man had his vegetables arranged too "provocatively" at the market. The second was about a goat herder who didn't have the right diapers for his goats, which were not supposed to be "naked."

I got to thinking about the preceding discussions and could only compare my professor and the leader of this government in Iraq to the ancient Pharisees of old. These Pharisees were so legalistic and judgmental that they missed the very one they should have adored. They killed an innocent man because he did not follow their beliefs and fulfill their expectations.

"Do we really know our Bibles? Are you and I turning our beliefs into assumptions rather than truths that we can prove from the word of God?"

Do we ever judge or condemn someone based on our notions of right and wrong or what we assume they are thinking? Or worse still, do we ever have preconceived beliefs about the Bible or God that we fail to test by the word?

My professor stated that after reading about creation and what Adam said, that this was his take on why God created women.

I think that this statement seems to imply that after 6,000 years of sin, either our professor is morally superior to Adam before the fall, or if it was not for his wife, he would not be safe around her. Remember those lessons I am learning in this class?

This is one major lesson I learned. Never have a "take" on something without being able to back it up with scripture alone.

However, I must say that this statement also generated much thought about my own beliefs as well.

As Seventh-day Adventists, we have all been brought up to know the Sabbath, the state of the dead, and all of the basic beliefs.

However, do we really know our Bibles? Are you and I studying our Bibles and do we have a relationship with Christ that is based on truth alone? Or could it be that you and I are turning our beliefs into assumptions rather than truths that we can prove from the word of God?

I challenge my fellow classmates and students of Southern to listen very carefully to what is said and done each day around them. Test everything by the word of God alone.

Better yet, have devotions each morning that fill your lives with truth.

I think many of us get too wrapped up in classes that sometimes the devil can send something even blatantly wrong and we can miss it altogether.

Look how many miracles Christ did and the purity of his life. And yet the Pharisees, who were busy going to temple worship and classes in the synagogue, missed him.

Social change begins from within

JEFF DICKERSON & CHELSEA PATTON

Currently our country's government exemplifies the characteristics of a computer system. Computers are capable of running programs that assist in daily life and have become essential tools in today's society. Unfortunately, though, this computer system has its fair share of obvious flaws and in the eyes of many, is in desperate need of being "reformatted." The government, sharing some of the flaws of computers, is slow in its processes and therefore is a colossal waste of time for those involved and a waste of the system resources used. Because of how complicated the system has become, simplification is needed.

Our country's government was created based on a simple thesis, my interpretation of which is a federal government to create relations between the state and local governments. Nowhere in that design lies the idea of our country being run by a strong federal government. This strong federal government results in many government officials and not nearly as much representation of average citizens. Rights of the people are only protected if the citizens are adequately represented.

Ask yourself, do you know anyone in any level of any government system? Do you know who represents you? Who are they? Ask yourself, are their beliefs and ideas of your community rightly represented? Having the right to represent means is a privilege as a citizen; therefore should we not know all those who represent us? Those who represent us should be our peers, bringing positive change back to our communities.

Federal government should not be structured around long-standing government officials only focused on self-preservation. Instead, it should be based on what improves life for citizens and local economies.

As citizens, we have the choice in the future of the existing impersonal and enormous government system. From a youthful perspective, it may seem like we do not have the opportunity to make a change, but we have more power than we think. Rosa Parks decided to sit in the front of the bus instead of the back. Susan B. Anthony thought it strange that women could not vote and stepped up. Gandhi decided that life without compassion was a waste and decided to help others. Each of these people started a movement towards a better society.

We, as a generation, have an opportunity equal to every generation before ours. That opportunity is simply this: to effect change! There is a broad spectrum of issues that need to be addressed and we have the opportunity to make right many unnoticed wrongs.

This Tuesday you will have the option to initiate this change. Change must occur before progress can take place. I suggest that you vote. Ignore party lines and find someone who can vote for who will make this country a better place. If you don't find one, be one.
Coverage for B league: it's gonna happen

Another issue, another sports editor.
I have heard some of you saying how much you hate the fact that A league gets all the coverage.
Well, I have to agree with you. I have always been bothered when I read yet another power rankings article in which B league teams only get made fun of.
Power rankings are popular though, so I'll try to keep them around. But I know some of you are worried that I'm just going to cover B league stuff. I believe in equality. All of you who play in the ‘tough’ leagues, fear not. You will be there.
I like to read about the best, but I also like to see something about the best of the worst. I guess what I'm saying is that I like to see the teams I play on get some coverage. I know all of you want your stories out there too.

So tell me what you want to see. Tell me what games should get some coverage. I'm not hard to convince. Anyways, this in week one of my shot at sports editor. I'm hoping the next time our opinion editor needs to write a column for sports, I'll get ranked as the No. 1 sports editor.

So, let me know what you think. Send me e-mails. Harass our other editors. I'm on this; I hope this turns out the way it should.
Oh, and just to let you know, watch out for the Little Giants. Next issue will show no bias. I swear it.

NBA season already off to great start

Drews, Drews, Drews! The TV room in Talge Hall was packed at 8 p.m. Tuesday night. Wondering why? NBA BASKETBALL 2006/2007! Yes, we rush things now in that TV room. No more Smallville, House, Grey's Anatomy or Prison Break. Basketball will be running that room at nights for the next couple months. If you need to watch your shows, the network is quite well available.

This is the time when the REAL trash talking begins and the real hoopers come together in one common ground. Defends, scores game after game after game (Dwayne Wade who?). We will never forget when TMac dropped 14 points in 34, against the Spurs. Kobe outscoring the Mavericks in 3 quarters. Or when I ran through the hall ways of Talge after Kobe dropped 81 points. Or when my man, Vince Carter, had the sickest dunk of the season on Alonzo Mourning. Great memories indeed! This season is going to be filled with even greater moments. It all began Tuesday night with the Chicago Bulls trashing the defending champs, Miami Heat by 42, followed by Lamar Odum trailing the Phoenix Suns without his buddy Kobe Bryant. Again, if Tuesday night was an indication of what the Lakers look like without Kobe, the NBA better be ready for some fire from this season from the Lakers.

Two great games, many good players. Great start to the NBA season. But there is still more to come this season and the Talge Hall TV room will be one of the many witnesses of great moments. I forgot one more thing. Raja WHO???

Montezuma’s Revenge claims division title

Dave Boone
Sports Editor

Montezuma’s Revenge defeated the Thoroughbreds 27-6 to end their season unbeaten. The Thoroughbreds came into the game with a chance to upset Montezuma for first place in the men’s division 2A, but Montezuma scored early and often to hang on to the division title.

Montezuma quarterback Travis Sisson rushed for a TD on the game’s first drive, then followed up with a two point conversion. After a defensive stop, Sisson threw a pass to Robert Slocum, who made a catch over his defender for the touchdown. Slocum then caught a pass on the point after attempt.

Ryan Thurber threw a touchdown to Serge Castelhary in the back of the endzone for the Thoroughbreds only score. Montezuma’s drive before halftime came up short because of the Thoroughbreds stingy defense, leaving the score 15-6.

Both teams came out of halftime playing strong, defensive football. Sisson put the game out of reach with touchdown passes to EJ Fernandez and Loren Perry. Sisson passed for four TDs on 13 of 17 passing.

The Thoroughbreds drove the length of the field with the time running down. Thurber completed three passes to get his team inside the 20, but the drive stalled. The game ended on a sack by Duane Gibson. Castelhary led the Thoroughbreds with three catches and the touchdown.

GAME OF THE WEEK

Indianapolis @ New England

Sunday 11/5 8:15PM
Classifieds

**Appliances**

PowerMac G4 for sale. Dual 667Mhz, 1GB Ram, 180GB hard drive, DVD burner, 9800 ATI Radeon video card, wireless, comes with keyboard and mouse. All this for $650. Call Chris at 660-351-4223.


Dorm Refrigerator
Goldstar, 17x17x18 inches
Very good condition, rarely used. $35 o.b.o. 423-396-3964.

Four cubic feet compact refrigerator for sale. Can dispensing compartment in door. Very good condition, clean, works well, great for dorm rooms. $150 new, willing to sell for $90.

NickEverson@gmail.com

**Appliances cont.**

Black Nintendo Gamecube system, 2 new controls, 2 memory cards, 6 great games. $185. 423-827-3064.

Cell Phones: Great prices on cell phone, all major carriers. Razr, Chocolate, Motorola Q and many more. Call Jerry at 423-443-4100 or visit www.myspace.com/jerry_music101.

**Housing**

Needed: 2-3 female roommates in brand new house 15 minutes from Southern. Living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry room furnished. Wireless high speed Internet, enhanced cable TV, utilities included. $325/month. Call 423-390-9731 or 208-610-9261.

One bedroom apartment Arbor Creek Apartments
Price is $400. Call Alicia Nurse at 256-783-6448.

**Vehicles**

Yellow 2000 Nissan Xterra 96,000 miles. Luggage rack, tow package, CD player. Good CarFax report $9,895 obo. Call Jamie at 423-503-2085.

2003 Mazda Speed Protege. 2.0 turbo, 49,000 miles. Great car! Call for more details! Must sell! Call 407-920-4953.

1994 Nissan Sentra 2-door. Great condition and very economical gas mileage! 169,000 miles. Great for first car. $1,600 or negotiable. Call 423-290-3476 or 423-290-3519.

1987 Honda Accord LXI. Tan with brown interior 5-speed, power sunroof, windows, locks, Pioneer CD. 36 mpg. $700 obo. 423-290-8509.

1992 Chevy Caprice for sale. Good condition. $1,500 or willing to sell. Please call 423-443-4362.

**HORSE FOR SALE**

Pure Arabian, 6 yrs. Sweet gray mare. Moving and need to find a new home ASAP! For more information please email sdgreene@southern.edu or call 423-236-6712.

Discounted Eurail passes from JETours of Collegedale.
Call Sam James at 423-902.6655 or e-mail sgjames@netscape.com.

Sales people wanted: Earn extra income selling telecommunications products. Pay it 100 percent commission, so how much you earn is up to you. Call Jerry at 423-443-4100.

Wedding Dress (never worn) - $800.00 - Size 6. Ivory. Spaghetti strapped satin bodice with beaded lace appliques. Ball gown full skirt also with beaded lace appliques and train. Please call 423-443-4362.

**Miscellaneous**

Many basketball and football trading cards. Will sell for 1/3 of the face value. Please call 423-443-4362.

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**Vehicles cont.**

Canon PowerShot G6 for sale. Excellent condition. Features: 7.1 Megapixels, 4x optical zoom, 12 shooting modes, with case & extra accessories. $300 price negotiable. Call Kevin Attridge at 423-914-1493.

Free black kitten needs a home. He is about 16 weeks old. He is playful, but likes to be loved on and will sleep with you at night. If you are interested please call or e-mail Jackie.

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Professional photographers share secrets of the trade

KEVIN ATTITUDE
Adventures Manager

Nearly one hundred photographers filled Lynn Wood Hall during a special presentation for students and professionals on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m.

“I thought the presentation was very beneficial for me as a photography student,” said Rika Gemmell, a junior mass communication - photography major. “The four wedding photographers from Atlanta gave an excellent presentation on photojournalistic wedding photography, and their pictures were beautiful.”

Gemmell, along with other Southern students, joined faculty for the presentation, which was a part of Garrett Nudd's photography class.

However, the professionals were not in Chattanooga for the sole purpose of the class. Nudd, professor of introduction to photography at Southern and a professional wedding and portrait photographer himself, was partly responsible for inviting the Open Source Photo forum to Chattanooga. About one hundred professionals attended OSP South this year to promote training and to hone their skills. During three days of sessions, these photographers shot pictures, practiced techniques and listened to lectures from experienced photographers like LaCour Photo. Some came from as far as Florida, New York and California to attend.

“I’m excited that [LaCour Photo] is here with the students because the students have been listening to me all semester, but this exposes them to something else,” Nudd said.

The photographers of LaCour Photo from Atlanta, Ga., are two couples with backgrounds in journalism. These wedding photographers said they aspire to go beyond normal photography to show emotion in their photographs. They have an interest in creating relationships with their clients,

Theology majors’ dilemma. Check it out on P. 7

LOCAL WEATHER

Saturday
High 57
Low 35
Source: www.weather.com

Sunday
High 61
Low 37

DEMOCRATS DOMINATE ELECTION

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Across the country, the catchword from this midterm election has been "change."

The Democrat party gained control of the House with 228 seats compared to Republicans' 156 seats. As of Wednesday night, control of the Senate hangs in the balance, as one vote from Virginia is still unclear.

"This election was about change and the country heading in the wrong direction," said Cliff Olson, a business professor at Southern. "I see it as a chance for Americans to come together and be less polarized."

Students agree with the idea that a change has taken place.

"I think people were just unhappy with how things kept getting worse," said Dyana Coon, a junior social work major. "I think they just wanted a change."

SOUTHERN STUDENTS LACKING IN SPIRIT

CHARLES CUTLER
Staff Writer

Every year Southern students get a chance to show off their school spirit by participating in SPIRIT WEEK.

"Spirit Week is a crazy week out of the year sponsored by the senate," said Matthew Hermann, Student Association executive vice president. "I know that everyone wants to dress up like a pirate this time of year, and this gives them an excuse."

However, many students are not getting into the spirit of Spirit Week. In a listening to music class of 28 students, no one was dressed up for pirate day.

"What is Spirit Week?" said Peter Layaz, a senior nursing major.

Layaz is not the only student confused.

"Why do they even have Spirit Week? It is so dumb," said Clint Christiansen, a senior biology major. "Only one person in Christiansen’s world religions class dressed up for USA/ethnic pride day. "I’m American every day," Christiansen said. But Spirit Week does offer some excitement for Christiansen.

"I am alright with the pancakes breakfast," he said, "but I don’t want to dress up as a pirate."

Julie Hambridge, a sophomore art major, was more optimistic about spirit Week.

"I’m a country," she said Monday. "I have a flag around my waist and my shirt says ‘Deutschland.’"
Psi Chi inducts 21

Christina Zaback
Staff Writer

Southern's National Honor Society in Psychology and Education inducted 21 students to the nationally known group of Psi Chi. Friends, family, professors and fellow students of the inductees attended the formal ceremony on the evening of Nov. 5.

During the ceremony, speakers mentioned that members of this group have included some of psychology's greatest and now includes over 100,000 psychologists who call themselves members of Psi Chi.

"To me, Psi Chi is an opportunity to make close friends, do good things for the community and have a good time," said Mia Pandit, a senior psychology major and student president of Psi Chi.

"I feel very hopeful when I see the students we are producing here [at Southern] and their visions," Coombs said.

The ceremony ended with a formal induction of each candidate who was carefully chosen on the basis of excellent academic achievement in general, and more specifically, in psychology.

Student health center celebrates anniversary

Whitney Jordan
Staff Writer

This month marks the one-year anniversary of the University Health Center relocation, but questions remain if it is supplying university students with adequate health service.

Last year the health center relocated to a renovated building by the stateide apartments on University Drive. One of the reasons given for this move was to make room for the dorm, said Betty Garver, director for the University Health Center.

The move created 13 extra rooms in the dorm to be used for student housing. The new building was renovated to accommodate the needs for supplying health services to university students.

"We now have three exam rooms, an observation room, two supply rooms and a handicapped-accessible bathroom," Garver said.

There is also a new rear parking lot that allows guests and students to park in front and faculty in the back.

After the move, students began to complain about the distance. The new location is a half a mile away from Thacker Hall and seven-tenths of a mile from Tugal Hall. There are also no sidewalks on the right side of the road, causing students to cross to the other side and cross again to get to the health center. Though provisions for transportation can be made with Campus Safety from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., many students feel it is a long walk to call and wait, said Saudra Ballard, a sophomore speech language pathology major.

Karina Wilson, a sophomore nursing major, said that after making the almost 15-minute walk in the burning sun one afternoon and giving the receptionist all her information, she was told that her symptoms sounded serious. However, the doctor he left was just a general visit to a local clinic in Ooltewah.

"I would rather go home to see about any of my health care needs than 50 blocks to the health center," Wilson said.

Other students, though, feel they have received adequate health care from the center.

"There were many times when I got sick after office hours and the on-call nurse was there to take care of me," said Laura Allen, a sophomore psychology major.

Garver said they aim to keep students happy and healthy by providing the best health-centered care.

"We are glad that we have reached our one-year mark," Garver said in our new location. "We will put a smile on your face."

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Drawing goes online

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For the first time in the School of Visual Art & Design, students can sit at home and learn the basics of drawing on their computer.

Intro to Drawing 201-B is now being offered online, targeting students who cannot fit the class into their schedule or want to study online. The class, which started this fall, is being offered once a week for one hour. Currently there are six students enrolled in the class, all of which are faculty and staff.

“It’s such a convenience to be able to do the work on my own time since I have a full-time job,” said Amy Metcalf, a student taking the class and the director of the human resources department. “It’s a really fun class and it’s something new to learn.”

The class is set up with three different cameras. One camera is Brian Dunne, professor of the class, another is on a pad of paper demonstrating drawing, and a third shows Dunne’s computer screen. The session simulates real life, Dunne said.

During class, Dunne teaches the lesson, answers student questions via chat and grades assignment critiques. To turn in an assignment, students can scan or take a picture of their work and upload it to a Web site database.

“The neatest thing about the setup is you can record every class and students can go back and see what they missed,” Dunne said.

The idea for the class originated with Dan Lim, head of online learning, and John Williams, dean of the School of Visual Art & Design. They saw it as a great advantage for future art majors who were planning to attend Southern.

It was originally intended for academy students, but that plan is still in progress, said Linda Brooks, the School of Visual Art & Design office manager.

Indiana Academy in Cicero, Indiana, is currently interested in adding intro to drawing as a dual credit class for both high school and college.

Williams said he would like to be the first in the North American division to offer this type of instruction.

“Any exposure to art they can get before they get here is great,” Williams said. “Then they are better equipped to be here.”

The School of Visual Art & Design also hopes to add intro to graphic design classes to their online curriculum.

Construction field booming

SOUTHERN looks into adding construction management degree

CECILIA MARTINEZ
STAFF WRITER

The technology department is looking to add a new major in construction management, to help prepare students for the growing industry.

After introducing a plan for the major to Steve Pawlik, vice president of academic administration, in 2003, the technology department has been working toward securing its final approval.

Ray Carson, assistant professor in the technology and sales department, and Dale Walters, chair of technology, will meet with Pawlik tonight to discuss the proposal for the construction management major. Carson said he has been preparing course outlines and descriptions to present to the committee.

Final considerations to determine the new major’s approval will be made by the academic affairs committee.

“Construction management gives students an opportunity to do everything regarding construction,” Carson said. “Students can develop enough skills to start their own business.”

The Technology Advisory Committee, which includes contractors, engineers, and architects, is responsible for suggesting the new major.

“Students have a limited number of students who are interested in architecture,” Carson said. “Construction management is ideal for these students. They can help provide a solution for the growing field.”

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the construction industry was predicted to add about one million new jobs between 2002 and 2012, an increase of 15 percent.

By next week, the Technology Department will meet with the Technology Advisory Committee to discuss the proposal for the new major. Students should be able to start the program in fall 2007.
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Southern Breeze

a student podcast

- original music
- humor
- interviews

Feel the Breeze next Wed. at journalism.southern.edu

Contact: sau.breeze@gmail.com

The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

Scrapbooking Class: Interested in learning how to scrapbook? Join us on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 4-6 p.m. in the White Oak Room for a scrapbooking session. You'll receive all the supplies you need for a two-page full spread and more. The cost is only $10. If you're interested, please reserve a spot with Dean Tomlinson, ext. 9096 by Nov. 15.

1 Cantori EvenSong! 1 Cantori Chamber Choir conducted by Genevieve Brown-Kibble with Keisya Bennett as narrator invites you to enjoy music and texts relating to the season of Thanksgiving. Join us for this celebration on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Collegedale church.

PreMed Club Clothing Drive: Do you have any clothing that you no longer need? The Pre-med Club is hosting a clothing drive from now until Thanksgiving break. You'll find marked boxes in the laundry rooms of Thatcher and Talge as well as a big box in the Talge lobby. All donations will be given to charity.

Lids Save Lives: Thatcher Hall is collecting your pink yogurt lids for the Yogurt "Save Lids for Save Lives" campaign for Breast Cancer Research. All lids need to be brought to Thatcher or Thatcher South and placed in the pink jars with balloons on them. Lids will be collected until Dec. 1.

Operation Christmas Child: The Student Association and Campus Ministries in conjunction with the SCA Campaign is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child this holiday season. If you'd like to get involved in making this Christmas special for an underprivileged child, you can pick up a brochure and a shoe box from under the Christmas Tree in the Student Center, fill it up with Christmas gifts, and turn it in at the S.A. office before Friday, Nov. 10. Thank you for investing in a child's life!

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Saturday - Nov. 11
Terrie Breitke, Jonathan Davenport, Mehgan Dickson, Kyle Tewson, Jackson Heelan, David Kuklich, Landon Kurt, Mia Pandit, Jim Parks and Haley Younger

Sunday - Nov. 12
Amanda Chenes, Jan Cochran, Thiago Costa, Simone Da Silva, Rebecca Garvia, Anita Gonzalez, Katarah Grundley, Scott Magbo, Andrea Penaloza, Lara Phelps and Kathy Tavorns
Freshman
in "SMU,"M for Matrimony

Hi;) I'm Casandra, what's your name?

Oh, hey. I'm Steve. What's your major?

Religion, you?

What's your major?

Nursing...

Awkward silence....

So uh....

what class are you going to?

World Civ!!

WOW! Me too!

Where you running off to? You'll miss the class!

I'm not feeling well all of a sudden.

Gentlemen, we're very glad to be able to meet with you today.

We'd love to be able to place you in a church somewhere, but unfortunately, you're single, and we prefer our speakers to be already married or at least, in a serious relationship.

Not single, huh? I have a plan to fix that...we may have to make a few changes to our religion, though...

And this is my "Tuesday" wife. Gorgeous, isn't she? We told you we were Mormon, didn't we, Sir?

One of many church conferences interviewing some theology majors...

A week later...
Lifestyles

‘Wonderland for the tastebuds’ open near you

Restaurant Review

Just down the road from our very own picturesque Southern Adventist University lies a wonderland for the tastebuds. No, I’m not talking about Bingly’s or Papa John’s – not even the Dollar Store’s abundance of cheap sugary morsels. (Nerd’s Rope is Willy Wonka’s gift to the world...) Friends, I am referring rather to Machu Picchu – Peruvian food at its best.

Located next to the Subway at four corners, Machu Picchu at first didn’t seem like your typical cuisine; in fact, it seemed more like a rotisserie chicken place. Don’t let the sign fool you however, there is much more to be had here than chicken.

The menu features quite a large variety of entrees, appetizers and a special section devoted to the vegetarian in you. You simply walk up to the counter, browse the menu and let them know what you want; after you sit at your table, the rest is up to them. They bring you your food on plates – ACTUAL plates, not Styrofoam containers or strips of deli paper.

The restaurant itself is extremely clean – it looks very well kept up. Various posters of Peru line the walls as well as pictures of great looking food, like plantains for example. Llamas and alpacas grace the walls as well. The food however...the food was about as far from tasting like llama as you can get. (Although, to be honest, I have no idea what llama tastes like.)

I had the vegetarian mixed stir fry – the first item on the vegetarian menu. It came with stir fried tomatoes, onions and vegetable meat as well as rice and French fries. The French fries at first seemed out of place, until I tried them with the rice, and then with everything else on my plate, and then I realized French fries were just as much a part of this meal as the rice or the stir fry. The veggie meat on the stir fry was honestly one of the best replications of what chicken actually tastes like that I’ve ever had. It reminded me of what chicken lo mein tastes like.

The prices are perfectly reasonable, especially considering the enormous plate of food (which I was unable to finish) that came to the table. Here is the icing on the cake. Are you ready? Here we go...

Southern students receive a 10 percent discount. The dish I ordered on the menu was $7.00. Plus the cost of a drink and after taxes and discounts, the total came to $7.87.

“If you are looking for a change from the typical four corners monotony, then by all means check out Machu Picchu.”

Committed to memory

A series of photos capturing student life.

Matthew Weeden and Angie Schonert watch a movie in the lobby of Edge Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8, 2006.

Photo By Matt Herrell
God disapproves of morning people

JASON VANDERLAAN
Co-Religion Editor

I have some shocking news for you. In fact, it is so shocking that it is likely to revolutionize the way we live our lives. If you aren't already sitting down, I suggest you do so immediately before continuing (yes, that includes those of you who are reading this in line at the cafe).

Ready? All right, here it is: God disapproves of morning people. Yes, I'm afraid it's true. All of you out there who get up before the sun, you're in big trouble. The wrath of God is upon you. You must mend your ways before your life is ruined.

Now you may be wondering how I came upon this startling revelation. Well, one day I was reading along in my Bible and stumbled across these verses: "Woe to those who rise early in the morning..." (Isaiah 5:11). There it is, straight from the Bible. No other way about it. Truth has been spoken.

But as I was contemplating this verse and all the changes that would have to take place (i.e., the destruction of all alarm clocks, the formation of a new branch of the SDA church called the Seventh-day Late Riser and the creation of a committee whose main agenda would be changing the Sabbath School service from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), I suddenly remembered something my theology professors had mentioned a time or two (or two thousand). They had emphasized the importance of reading the Bible in context. What a brilliant idea! I decided I'd better read the rest of the verse. It said: "Woe to those who rise early in the morning to run after their drinks, who stay up late at night till they are stained with wine."

Suddenly, my visions of revolution faded away. This passage wasn't talking about the morality of getting up early in the morning at all. It was talking about how it is bad to be obsessed day and night with alcoholic drinks. It was disapproving of those who have so little control that they drink from morning until night. And in its larger context, the passage is warning against going about our lives without regard for God and the works He has done.

Well, so much for getting to sleep in more often (though I still like the idea of having an alarm clock destruction party... preferably involving a bonfire). I guess this hasn't all been in vain, though. We've learned a few important lessons.

First, beware of ellipses when the Bible is quoted. It often means something important is left out. Second, if anyone tries to convince you about something based on a Bible verse, make sure you lock it up and read it in context. And lastly, don't just look at the immediate context. Consider the whole of what Scripture says on a certain topic.

Anyway, be sure to tune in next week as we take another look at a passage from Isaiah that is often used out of context. Hint: it has something to do with jewelry. Until then, if there is anyone who knows how to fix a slightly charred and badly mangled alarm clock, please contact me. Thanks.

The article I'm not writing

MATTHEW LUCIO
Co-Religion Editor

I'm done with this section. I'm giving up after three weeks. Everyone who writes in this section tries to change the world in 450 words. I officially give up – there's nothing left to say.

I'm not going to tell the girls how to dress more modestly because they won't listen, or we'll get into another debate about this or that. I won't even bother to tell the guys to b e men and treat their ladies with dignity and pray with them. There are too many more things I'm not going to say about the people who make it a personal goal to date 50 percent of the girls on campus and wonder why their relationships are filled with so much "drama."

It's not worth encouraging you to use your major to honor God because He equipped you with gifts for that reason. There will be no calls to stay with organized religion despite the faults of an ignorant minority. This means, of course, that I won't even waste the ink to call for you to help reform the weak areas of the church rather than turn up your nose and leave. After all, there's no shame in running away, right? I promise I won't even paint out the inconsistency that we want a perfect church without having to be perfectly people.

Without all that, though, what's left to write in the religion section? Really, no one wants to hear any of the stuff above. It's all been said 1,000 times every year, and everyone is tired of every article trying to tell us how to live our lives down to the details. Even when people may be right, it's the way they say it that often rubs us wrong. They're so high-and-mighty, and we can't help but wonder why all the answers and exist to tell us what I'm doing is wrong.

At this point in the article – if I were actually writing an article – I'd make some kind of point. I'd probably say something about not being able to please everybody and that if the Adventist church would authorize spiritual cloning this would all be easier. We could all be little Mark Finley's running around campus with 452 sermons memorized, and all of Chattanooga would be Adventist. But we (gladly) don't have that luxury. I'm writing to people who don't really care about being an Adventist as much as I'm writing to people who write the 28 fundamental beliefs each evening before bedtime. If I were to write an article, that's the type of situation I would have to deal with.

But thankfully I'm not writing an article this week because I've given up. I do trust Accent Mythology — ancient scrolls buried under Wright Hall that speak of a writer with a golden pen who will come one day and bring peace to all the readers. Until that day, there will be plenty of people thinking I'm saying too much and others who say I'm not saying enough. Along the way, maybe someone out there will drift closer to God and that alone will justify all the words I've never written.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Nov. 11

Aptami
Chattanooga First
Collegedale
Collegedale Community
Collegedale Korean
Collegedale Spanish
Collegedale - The Third
Hamilton Community
Harrison
Hixson
McDonald Road
New Life
Ooltewah
Orchard Park
Shadburger Gap
St. Elmo
Village Chapel

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
9:00, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
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11:30 a.m.
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8:45 & 11:25 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
8:55 & 11:35 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.
Opinion

Working together eliminates prejudice

Natalia López-Thierry
Guest Contributor

We arrived at night. The house was nothing like the one I'd left behind in Puerto Rico. It was dirty, there were no trees to climb, the germ-infested carpet was sure to cause allergies and theroach problem was out of hand. We were in the middle of nowhere. There were no Coquis singing ballads to me, only the sound of a cargo train going full speed. I resented my parents. Why would they move to Carbouskille? Out of all the college towns in the world, why this one?

I cried myself to sleep that night. I missed my friends and my family. I felt I was losing everyone I knew. Thoughts kept running through my head about how I had to start anew. Everything was a culture shock to me. At the airport I felt so out of place; I'd never seen so many Caucasians in one place. In fact, I don't think I'd ever seen a Caucasian.

My English vocabulary was scarce, and my accent made it hard to understand. "Hallo, tichus," I'd say myself. I felt as if I was invisible. "Haguar-yu tuddus?" was my family's way of asking us to stop and talk to each other between classes. "Why I go to the bathroom?" or "Why I drink water?" was not ready for the change. I was not ready to speak English. I was not ready...

My father walked me to school the day after we arrived. I think I'd already missed the first couple of days. Catching onto my books and wearing the newest clothes I had, I walked apprehensively into the classroom.

My teacher was a big man with rosy cheeks. He reminded me of Santa—his belly moved with every burst of laughter. He believed in me. He told me I could learn English and told me I'd be fine. But the administration felt otherwise. "We're going to have to pull her down a grade level," said the vice-principal.

"No say," said my mom. Children are like sponges. She'd pick it up, she assured him. No matter how much he taught, she wouldn't let him do it.

He said that since I was not a native English speaker, I would not catch up to the rest of the kids, but since my mother would not let him pull me down a grade, he stuck me in ESL, or English as a Second Language. I hated the program. The ESL teacher constantly asked if I was stupid. I became afraid of asking her questions. I didn't want to be the stupid Hispanic girl.

I started to become quiet and bite my nails because I was nervous—because people made fun of me all the time. One day at lunch time, a group of white girls approached me. I smiled timidly but said nothing. Suddenly, they began to yell at me. I didn't understand what they were saying. Next thing I knew, I was getting hit and pushed. One of them spit on my shoes, the other one hit my head against a metal pole. I began to cry. I didn't get it. Why me? I was quiet. I didn't talk to anyone. I never spoke badly of them. I didn't understand.

Gradually my English improved and I started to avoid them in conversations. They spoke of me as the dirty Mexican. They said I should go back to wherever the h-- I came from. I even began to receive racist phone calls at my home.

Today, I don't know where those people are (the racists), but I refuse to believe that they still exist. I don't want to believe that they still teach in some of our classrooms and lead some of our universities. I refuse to believe that my peers will teach their children the same attitudes and behaviors that hurt me. I am on the side of diversity.

I would like to think that we can work together to create a new world in which we can appreciate each other's cultures, different ways to worship, different ways to learn and different languages. I am on the side of acceptance.

I believe that collectively and individually, we can open our minds. I am on the side of understanding.

I am on the side of love.

Convocation presentation should inspire us to help genocide survivors

Letter to the Editor

I was greatly moved and empowered by Nesse Godin's speech to Southern Adventist University on Nov. 2, 2006. She spoke of her life during World War II and the Holocaust, and surviving the death march. The stories she told were powerful and heartwrenching, like how she suffered starvation and beatings that left scars on her back and stomach. During her presentation I was moved many times by what she shared. She shared with us how she has taken heart. She said that the Holocaust survivors have carried the bundle of memories and stories, and they won't be able to carry it much longer. It was this statement that was ringing in my ears since that Thursday.

After her presentation, I waited in line with others to tell her, "Thank you for coming," but when it came to me I couldn't just say just that. I looked her in the eye and said, "Thank you. I want to help carry that bundle. Don't worry, we will help to carry it for you. Don't worry." As I looked her in the eye, I saw tears and I felt the tears in my own eyes.

Later that afternoon, I had the privilege of sitting down with Mrs. Godin to talk in the Student Services office. While chatting with her, she told me a story about how she went to the embassies in Washington, D.C. with the Committee of Conscience directors to talk with the ambassadors on behalf of the committee about the genocides going on in the ambassadors' countries. After the committee director said his bit, Mrs. Godin asked to say something. What she asked empowered me to stand up straighter and yell louder about the atrocities going on in the world. She asked the ambassadors in those committees, "How many meetings like this do you think were held while I was suffering in the concentration camp?"

How can these embassy members in that meeting just sit there after that comment? Mrs. Godin knows what it is like to truly suffer horrible things at the hands of people just like Nesse Godin who are suffering. Let us stand up and make a change. Let's let our voices be heard.

Go to www.committeeofconscience.org for more information on what we can do to make a change on campus.

Submitted by Sonya Reaves
Cool Runnings are champs

Cool Runnings overcame a 12-0 deficit to win 19-13 over N.A.D.S. in the women’s intramural championship Wednesday night, Nov. 7.

N.A.D.S. raced out to a 6-0 lead on Kelly Mittan’s touchdown throw to Ashley Moore. They converted on the extra point attempt on Darlene Hubbart’s reception. Cool Runnings’ QB Shelly Haviland threw an interception to Hubbart. N.A.D.S. did not capitalize on the turnover and Mittan threw an interception to end the half.

N.A.D.S. received the ball to start the second half. April Smith returned the ball out to the twenty, and two plays later, Mittan threw a short pass to Moore, who broke away from defenders to score and run the score to 13-0.

Renee Mathis then returned the ensuing kickoff to the 35. Cool Runnings then marched down the field and Haviland threw a touchdown to Brenda Schett.

Mathis intercepted Mittan on the next drive and ran it back for a touchdown to bring the score to 13-12. Mittan was then intercepted again and Cool Runnings quickly scored on a pass to Mathis. They added the point after attempting to make the score 19-13 with less than two minutes left.

Mittan returned the kickoff to the 20 and then hit Traci Carmichael, who scrambled to the 40. A blocking penalty drove N.A.D.S. back 10 yards. Smith then caught a pass and raced to Moore, who ran inside the 20. Moore then attempted a lateral but the play was whistled dead by a ref. Head referee John Paugman said he was unsure who blew the whistle.

N.A.D.S. called a timeout to stop the clock with less than 30 seconds left. The drive stalled and Cool Runnings let the time run out.

Cool Runnings captain Shelly Haviland said that everyone played good and that they were happy to have won.

Dodgeball tourney a success

On Saturday night, the Second Annual Extreme Dodgeball competition got under way. There were twenty-four teams registered to play in this tournament and with names like Death Blows, Mac Attack, and Squishy Balls, things were bound to get exciting.

As everyone filtered into the gym the different teams got together in groups and started to practice with each other.

“Everyone is enjoying themselves,” stated Harold Mayer, associate professor from the School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness. Jeff Lamberton from team X-Men came as Dr. Henry J. McCay, “the Beast,” painted from head to foot in blue body paint.

“One of the rules to compete is that every team has to have a unique costume,” said Jeff Erhard, an associate dean of men.

Many of the losing teams stayed and cheered for their friends’ teams. The crowd seemed to get electrified as X-Men moved from the losers’ bracket to upset Matthew Piersanti’s team, Squishy Balls, for the championship.

Student Wellness sponsored the event in the gym as a way of getting students to be active.

“I just like seeing people have fun and getting involved as part of student wellness here on campus,” said Kari Schults, director of student life and activities.

R.J. Jacobson, captain of Pretty in Pink, said, “Extreme Dodgeball was really fun.”

He also said that his team would compete next year for another run at the championship. Most teams said they would be back next year for a shot at the cash prizes.

The winning team X-Men won the $50 first prize. Squishy Balls won $25 dollars for second place and Kiss our Dodge Balls won $10 for third place.

Game of the Week

Chicago @ NY Giants, Sunday, Nov. 12, 8:15 p.m.
HORSE FOR SALE
Pure Arabian, 6 yrs. Sweet gray mare. Moving and need to find a new home ASAP! For more information, please e-mail sdgreene@southern.edu or call 423-236-6712.

Sales people wanted: Earn extra income selling telecommunications products. Pay is 100 percent commission, so how much you earn is up to you. Call Jerry at 423-443-4100.

Wedding Dress (never worn) - $800.00 - Size 6. Ivory. Spaghetti strapped satin bodice with beaded lace appliques. Ball gown tulle skirt also with beaded lace appliques and train. Please call 423-443-4362.


PowerMac G4 for sale. Dual 867MHz, 1GB Ram, 180GB hard drive, DVD burner, 9800 ATI Radeon video card, wireless, comes with keyboard and mouse. All this for $650. Call Chris at 660-351-4223.


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Free black kitten needs a home. He is about 16 weeks old. He is playful but likes to be loved on and will sleep with you at night. If you are interested please call or e-mail Jackie. 704-796-1616 or jsdaily@southern.edu.

Black Nintendo Gamecube system, 2 new controllers, 2 memory cards, 6 great games. $185. 423-827-3064.

iBook G4 14" 1.47 GHz 120GB hard drive (GB RAM CD/DVD-RW WiFi/Bluetooth OSX Tiger with iLife $1150 OBO. jmeyers@southern.edu or 606-231-0220.

HP Notebook 17" widescreen. 2.79 GHz 80GB Hard drive 512MB RAM CD/DVD-RW lightscribe Bluetooth/WiFi Digital media slot $850. jmeyers@southern.edu or 606-231-0220.

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Four cubic feet compact refrigerator for sale. Can dispensing compartment in door. Very good condition, clean, works well, great for dorm rooms. $150 new, willing to sell for $90. Call 423-556-1149 or e-mail icEvenson@gmail.com.


2003 Mazda Speed Protege. 2.0 turbo, 45,000 miles. Great car! Call for more details! Must sell! Call 407-920-4963.

1994 Nissan Sentra 2-door. Great condition and very economical gas mileage! 169,000 miles. Great for first car. $1,600 or negotiable. Call 423-290-3476 or 423-290-359.


Needed: 2-3 female roommates in brand new house 15 minutes from Southern. Living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry room furnished. Wireless high speed Internet, enhanced cable TV, utilities included. $325/month. Call 423-309-9731 or 208-610-9261.

One bedroom apartment Arbor Creek Apartments Price is $400. Call Alicia Nurse at 256-783-6448.
Destiny Drama debuts ‘Three Chances’

Megan Brauner

Destiny Drama debuts at vesper this Friday with a new leader and a new play. Director Scott Fogg and the company are performing “Three Chances,” co-written by Fogg and Leslie Foster, a senior film production major.

“I didn’t want an ‘oh nice’ play,” Fogg said. “It’s not our intention to shock, but we are striving for relevance.”

The play is divided into three scenarios, during which a character is presented with a choice. Fogg said his inspiration was Matthew 25 and the story of the talents.

“The parable is really about opportunities and whether the servants take advantage of them or not,” he said.

Katie Jacobs, a first year Destiny member and a sophomore English major, plays a rape victim.

“It’s hard for me to do the character justice,” Jacobs said. “I’ve never been raped or been in a situation that it was a possibility. I have a burden for this because it’s someone else’s story, and I want to get it right.”

Fogg said his goal of relevance led him to write characters that deal with rape, pornography and alcohol.

Students feel the play will cover topics that need to be talked about.

“I don’t think it’s controversial,” said Abad Kebede, a junior nursing major. “It happens whether you talk about it or not. And what about when we leave the Adventist circle? We need to know how to deal with those situations.”

Rachel Roddy, a junior liberal arts education major, agreed.

“I think it’s fair for us to see these things. We’re all adults now and it’s time for us to make our own choices.”

Southern looks to expand counseling services

John Munnoch

In response to the Counseling & Testing center’s request for more counseling staff, Southern administration is considering the possibility of hiring additional staff members.

“As enrollment increases, so does the number of students with mental health problems,” said Jim Wampler, director of Counseling & Testing at Southern. “Based on what we see coming through our office, we need another counselor and access to a contract psychiatrist.”

Currently there are three full-time counselors, an office manager and one graduate counselor on staff in the Counseling & Testing center. Wampler said with more staff on hand, the counseling center could provide better services and it would alleviate some of the workload that comes with a smaller staff. In addition, students with more serious problems could be assessed and treated at the university instead of being referred off-campus.

“We could be more productive in reaching students if we had more staff,” Wampler said. “We don’t really have the time to market our services because we are so busy serving the students who do seek help and guidance.”

While Oakwood College has six counseling staff and Andrews University has 13, most Seventh-day Adventist colleges like La Sierra University and Southern average around only four to five staff.

“We have consistently proposed hiring more staff for the counseling center,” said Bill Wohlers, vice president for student services. “The issue is part of a budgeting process and will be considered.”

Wohlers said the administration is deciding on how to accomplish the goal of hiring additional help. While the topic has been formally proposed and discussed, Wohlers said the final decision to hire more staff will probably not be made until the first of the year.

In the meantime, the counseling center continues to provide guidance in a confidential setting.
Organ receives $8,000 cleaning

Kirsten Hougham
Staff Writer

From Oct. 11 to Oct 24, local organ builders cleaned and tuned the College of the Redwoods' organ through an $8,000 process. This has not happened for 15 years, said Judy Glass, professor of organ. The cleaning was completed in time for visiting Dutch organist Siez de Vries to record a two-disc album on the instrument.

The two-week cleaning and tuning process consisted of a combination of many time-consuming tasks, said Patrick Fischer, an organ builder with Frieds, Fowkes & Co.

First, the organ builders removed the organ pipes section by section. They removed the pipes larger than one foot individually and removed the smaller pipes in groups with their attached foot boards. They cleaned the pipes with an air compressor or brush and placed them back in the organ.

"The tuning is the most tedious part," Fischer said. "There are about 4,800 pipes, and we tune each one individually. Sometimes it takes an hour to tune just four pipes because of their hard-to-reach locations."

Glass said the organ becomes dirty and out of tune because the church vacuum has had filters and possibly because of the church's air conditioning and heating system.

Fischer, an organ builder with Frieds, Fowkes & Co., explained that dust removal makes the main difference in the sound of the organ.

"The organ sounds a lot brighter after the process," he said. "It's like when you talk to people with their hands in front of your mouth; that's what dust does to the sound of the organ."

To fund the project, the music department reached an agreement with Southern President Gordon Bietz. Bietz promised to provide $6,000 if the music department contributed the remaining $2,000, said Scott Ball, dean of the School of Music.

"We have a budget for instrument maintenance, but it's not anywhere near $8,000," Ball said.

Bietz said although he has not yet decided how to complete the expense for this funding, the money may come from a fund called "General Institutional Miscellaneous," which is often used for unexpected expenses.

Church hopping preferred

Donnie Keene
Staff Writer

While not a new practice, church hopping is becoming the preferred routine of Southern students, as a recent survey indicated.

The trend not only affects Southern students but Americans as a whole, according to the Barna Research Group, an independent research firm that specializes in religious trends. Their research concluded that one in six American adults attend two or more churches on a rotating basis.

"It affects to some degree how we do church," said Paul Smith, community life pastor of the College of the Redwoods' Adventist Church. Churches tend to create special programming seeking the steady attendance of hoppers, and while it might be more attractive, it can end up being less genuine, Smith said.

Southern Missionary Church leader Nathan Kruze said there are both positives and negatives to church hopping.

"It can be a healthy thing as we find exactly where we fit in."

Not everyone, however, believes that hopping from church to church has an impact.

"I don't think church hopping really affects this community," said Keith Bowman, a junior theology major. "People have learned to adapt to it. They're anticipated and worked around it enough that it has become normal."

"Church hopping won't keep church from happening," said Keisia Bennett, Southern's assistant chaplain. "But does it keep church from happening the way God wants it to happen?"

King to take over religion department

Natalia Lopez-Thomsen
Staff Writer

At the end of the 2006 fall semester, Ron Cluozzo, dean of the religion department, will leave Southern and Greg King, associate professor, will become the new dean.

Cluozzo, who has been dean of the religion department for about six years and a professor at Southern for 14 years, will become director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI), headquartered at Andrews University.

"It's a little scary to switch jobs," Cluozzo said. "But I'm excited about the possibilities. I know God's going to be with me."

Cluozzo also said that he is extremely excited to have his students to be bold and courageous and to take God's word seriously.

"We have a lot of intelligent people on this campus," Cluozzo said. "My hope is that Southern students will put those talents in God's hands and do what God wants them to do."

Carlos Martin, a professor in the religion department, said Cluozzo has supported many new initiatives in the area of evangelism.

"I truly appreciated that," Martin said.

King, who is taking over the position as dean at the start of the winter semester, said he is going to miss Cluozzo.

"He provided excellent leadership for the department," King said.

King was chair of the religion department at Pacific Union College (PUC), so becoming dean at Southern is not as petrifying as it could be, he said. Students have said they are excited to have King taking over in the religion department.

"He's a very personable man. He always gets along with people, and he plays sports with the students," said Jonathan Carlson, a junior religious education major. "I think he'll do a great job at dean."

John Monsalve, a junior theology major, said King has had the proper experience at PUC and is a people person.

"He cares very much about our program and about the success of our students' well-being," Monsalve said.

"I think that will make him a great dean."

King said he would like to continue to look very much into the church and minister to Southern students.

"Good things are already happening in the religion department," he said. "I think we can continue to build on those."
University seeks new chaplain

JESSICA OYHERS

After the recent departure of Pastor Ken Rogers to Walla Walla College, the search for a new Southern chaplain is on. "We’ve seen a lot of good candidates so far," said Bill Wohlers, student services vice president. "I think a change may be made before the end of the semester, or possibly after the holidays."

Southern’s chaplain is an associate pastor of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church and is employed by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Because of this, a special committee of both Southern faculty and Georgia-Cumberland conference officials is conducting the search.

The committee, which includes Wohlers, Southern President Gordon Rietz, Georgia-Cumberland Conference President Ed Wright and Pastor John Nix of the Collegedale church, has been meeting on a regular basis since September. "At this point, approximately 40 people have applied or been recommended," Wohlers said. "Up until Thanksgiving, we’re still open for names to add to the list." Rogers left in September after 16 years at Southern to become Walla Walla’s vice president for student administration.

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Funding needed for AEDs

RACQUEL BROWN  
Staff Writer

Campus Safety officials said Southern needs funding for automated external defibrillators to better serve students.

"These are newer versions to the more common manual defibrillators," said David Houtchens, Campus Safety supervisor.

The defibrillator works by using embedded computer chips to detect heart rhythms. It then sends out an electric shock forcing all the heart muscles to contract at once before jolting the heart back into a regular rhythm.

Houtchens said he believes that funding for AEDs is a worthy cause for Southern's student association to get involved with.

Josh Fraker, a Campus Safety training officer, said AEDs enable non-medical professionals to administer vital service, and feels there are not enough AEDs on campus.

"Currently, there are four AEDs located in the church, gym, Campus Safety vehicle and Health services," Fraker said.

The current defibrillators on campus were installed three years ago, and although never used, Campus Safety said they are very important.

"I'd like to see one placed in every building on campus," Houtchens said. "Not right now but there isn't any funding for it."

The cost of an AED ranges from $2,000 to $5,000 depending on how sophisticated the machine, Fraker said.

Many students feel it is not necessary to have an AED in every building.

"If there was an emergency, we're still going to call a paramedic or Campus Safety, so why don't they just come with one?" said Karen Wilson, a sophomore nursing major.

"It's one of those things you don't need until something happens," Fraker said.

Students are concerned about this matter, they can contact Campus Safety or the student association office to inquire about funding opportunities and to submit ideas.

Students experience a KR's first: live music at "Unplugged"

JESSICA SPLAWINSKI  
Staff Writer

Eight Southern nursing students have teamed up to help fight against breast cancer.

The students have organized an awareness walk for Sunday, Nov 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at city hall, the starting point, and will then continue along the Greenway. Participants can choose from four distances to walk: a half mile; one mile, three miles, or three and three quarter miles.

"Let's go in the fight against breast cancer," is the slogan for the walk. Professor Greg Runsewic's public relations class developed the campaign for PACE: personal action for cancer elimination. This is the first year of the walk in Collegedale. The eight students organizing the event made up the two senior nursing practice classes. They are starting this event instead of going to the hospital for their clinicals, said Erin Peckham, a senior nursing major.

"We've gotten more out of this clinical than doing anything else," Peckham said.

After covering the cost of the event, profits will go to the MaryEllen Locher Center at Memphis Hospital. Locher was a local TV anchor for News Channel 9 who fought breast cancer for 16 years before it took her life at the age of 45.

After being diagnosed, Locher did a great deal of work with nonprofit foundations to fight breast cancer. The students want to make the walk an annual event to benefit the MaryEllen Locher Center, said Heidi Knecht, a senior nursing major.

Profits will come from selling the t-shirts for $15 to the first 250 people and the 21 sponsors of the event. On Monday, Nov 6 the Collegedale city commission voted to give $750 towards the event. Southern donated $250.

"We hope to pave the way this year and hope each year donors will want to donate more," Knecht said.

Gaining awareness is very important to the nursing students. They are encouraging participation from Southern students. Peckham said by involving the university and the community together, there is a potential to get a variety of people involved.

"Come rain or shine, for your mothers and your sisters," Knecht said.

Peckham added that breast cancer does not just affect women.

"It affects children and even a small percentage of men."

Nursing and chemistry majors utilize LSS

CRISTEL CARDANO  
Staff Writer

Nursing and chemistry may be the two most difficult majors at Southern.

Sheila Smith, coordinator of Learning Success Services, said the majority of students who visit need tutoring for nursing and chemistry, and additional help is hired to meet the need.

Classes such as anatomy and physiology from nursing and chemistry are the classes most students request help for, said Helen Owen, a tutor at Learning Success Services.

José Zier, director of records and advancement, said the major with the highest number of students is nursing, pre-med [chemistry, biology] and International business.

This year 602 students were enrolled for nursing and 230 for pre-med. Bat at the same time, students from those majors are more likely to change their major within a year or two. When students are trying to get into the nursing program and determine it is too difficult, they drop, Zier said.

Students said time and dedication is what it takes to be successful.

"I think nursing is difficult," said Daria Correa, a junior nursing major. "It's just a large nursing major. It's just too much."

"I think biology is difficult," said Joni Zier, a senior biology major. "It's a tough major."

Gretel Morel, a sophmore biology student, said if you are willing to stay in until you are ready to study biology.
I Cantori
Chamber Choir
Gennevieve Brown-Kibble, conductor
Kessia Reyne Bennett, reader

Songs of Thanksgiving
An Evensong presented by the
SAU School of Music

Saturday Nov. 18, 2006
5:30 p.m.
Collegedale SDA Church

the student voice is now online!
The Campus Chatter

Student life announcements

ACEI Outdoors: Come enjoy the outdoors with a beer, macaroni and cheese or chocolate as we enter the Sabbath. All are invited to Hidden Hills Farm on Friday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. For directions, check out the ACEI Web site edpsych.southern.edu/organizations/ACEI.htm. For more information, contact Joanna at jeerbash@southern.edu or Katrinna at kkepes@southern.edu

Asian Club Outdoor Vesperings: Calling all Asian Club members! Come to our annual outdoor vespers at the Gallaher airstrip on Friday, Nov. 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Enjoy a warm bonfire, great snacks, fellowship with friends and a worship talk by Pastor Tlstia. Directions to the airstrip can be found at the front desks of Thatcher and Talge Halls or on the Asian Club MySpace page at www.myspace.com/sauasianclub.

Lids Save Lives: Thatcher Hall is calling your pink support! Support our Yoplait "Save lids to Save Lives" campaign for Breast Cancer Research. All lids need to be brought to Thatcher or Thatcher South and placed in the pink jars with balloons on them. Lids will be collected until Dec. 1.

Upcoming events calendar

Friday - Nov. 17
5:34 p.m. - Sunset Vespers, Church
8 p.m. - Vespers, Church
Destiny Drama
After Vespers - Adoration, Lynn Wood

Saturday - Nov. 18
See The Weekender for a list of Sabbath schools & churches Social Work NY Study Tour Begin 2 p.m. - Street Ministries, Wright Hall 5:30 p.m. - Evensoong, Church, Cantor 6:45 p.m. - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Les

Sunday - Nov. 19
1:15 p.m. - PACE Walk Registration, College City Hall 2:55 p.m. - PACE Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, Greenway

Monday - Nov. 20
PRAXIS Exams, Lynn Wood Last day to arrange proctor Final Exams, Lynn Wood 3:30 p.m. - Academic Affairs

Tuesday - Nov. 21
5 p.m. - McKee Library Closes

Wednesday - Nov. 22
12 p.m. - Chaplain’s Cooking Contest Ends
7 p.m. - SA Senate, White Oak Room

Thursday, Nov. 23
11 a.m. - Convocation, Les, Student Association: Town Hall Meeting

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3. 5-5-5 Deal 3 Medium 1-Topping Pizzas $5 each
4. XLP 1 Extra Large 1-Topping Pizza $8.99
6. $7.99 Medium Unlimited Pizza, 1 Mtd Pizza with your choice of toppings (on white pizza only)
7. Brownies (add to any order) $2.99

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News

Thursday, November 16, 2006

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Academic announcements

Testing Dates: The next PRAXIS exam will be held on January 16, 2007. The deadline for registration is November 30, 2006. The next ACT exams are Tuesday, November 28 and Thursday, December 7. For information, contact Lauree Fogg at Counseling & Testing, Services 2782.

Musicians needed

Seeking worshipful musicians to create a Contemporary Christian/Worship band. Looking for EXPERIENCED AND TASTEFUL: bass guitarist, lead/el ectric guitarist, drummer, keyboardist. Will be performing music in the style of Chris Tomlin, David Crowder Band, Leeland, Third Day, etc., at various worship events. Contact: Rick Anderson at

Yearbook photos needed

Southern Memories needs YOUR memories. Photos is looking for pictures and short paragraphs that tell the story of the year. Photos may show life on or off campus, include a description of who is in the photo and what they are doing. Send photos telling about experiences this year so we can tell the story of the year. Photos should be brought to Mr. Anderson by Friday, Dec. 1. All submissions should be returned to the yearbook office by Dec. 1. All submissions and photos will be sent to memory@southern.edu.

Birthdays

November 17 - Jenna Clark, Andrea Korgos, Becky Shull, Kristin Thomas and Corey Waters

November 18 - Jessica Ball, Christ Bolton, Shelley Chamblerlin, Asher Curzen, Becky Joseph, Carol Phillips and Jim Wampler

November 19 - Michelle Creed, Jennifer Galindo, Debbie Miller, Christopher Vesper, Wesley Villalbes and Brandon Wright

November 20 - Nick Axmaker, Katie Hammonds, Elizabeth Henderson, Diana Jones, Barbara James, Narda Leonce, Kevin Mattison, Betsy Robertson, Summer Schleifer, Bryan Stittzer and Desmed Skaar

November 21 - Nga Allen, Samanta Franz, Nathan Hasty, Amy Kaup, Stephanie Opp, Rosedal Ortonis, Olivia Page, Lei Raneys and Tamara Scott

November 22 - Elizabeth Blackerby, Katelyn Duskel, Paige McLean and Jerod Thomas

November 23 - Matthew Anderson, Kristina Bailey, David Buoy, Lillian Dela, Elizabeth Hart, Cassie Jewell, Jesse Reyna, Bert Kingston, Terry Twedel and Stefra Zafin

November 24 - Jeleasha Bumby, Matt Gilberg, William Gonzalez, Donovan Hanus, Willie Littghow, Brad Mills, Grant Riley, Nova Sagala and Glen Zimmerman

November 25 - Jennifer Fernandes, Michelle Fernandes, Giselle Hassel, Don Hart, Grace Lee, Lloyd Mahbou, Andrew Master, Jason Rimmer and Philip Samaan

November 26 - Christopher Beason, Jamie Elicerio, Dequina Nicholas, Jerline Reyes, Drew

November 27, 2006

Holbrook, Jahn: - Joyce

November 28 - Azenado,erton, Robert Matthew Teders Behk and Monique

November 29 - Katie Gier, Mons, Erin Head and Adria Ima, Tim Knoebel, Bricean Mathews, Jayne Medina, Jessica Mitchell, Jeanne Noriek and Darrell Runyon

November 30 - Megan Elmden, Michelle Hiehle, Rachelle Maybrooks, Ciero, Hillary Tabby, Heather Tomberg and Edwards Urbino
To be continued ...

Yon!
Did you borrow my underwear?!

My Week

Monday ~ 8:00 am class
Wednesday ~ 8:00 am class
Friday ~ 8:00 am class

Left Field by JDC

Well, Susie just called me.
She dumped me, man!
I Never saw it coming.

But it was meant to be!
I thought it was Cupid's arrow.
I know what you mean, dude...

...probably just some run-of-the-mill flying dwarf.
Lifestyle

Film offers excellent screenplay, lovable cast

Movie Review
by Captain Scrupulous

Harold Crick (Will Ferrell) hears a voice in his head, and not just any voice. This voice tells him everything he is about to do and narrates his every move accurately, and as he puts it, with a better vocabulary.

Crick, an IRS auditor, lives his life by the numbers. He knows the exact number of steps to the bus stop, he knows exactly how many brush strokes it takes to brush his teeth, he only takes exactly two and a half minutes for a coffee break and his watch is in most respects, his best friend. Crick is just fine to live out his automatic life without even the slightest hint of wanting to change — until he hears the voice, that is.

The voice is that of Kay Efiell (Emma Thompson), an author with a knack for knocking off her lead characters. Once Mr. Crick becomes attuned to this fact he works himself into a lather, winding up eventually in the office of the only person who can help him with his condition: literature professor Jules Hilbert (Dustin Hoffman). It is from there that it must be determined if poor Harold is in a comedy or a tragedy, and after a visit to Ana Pascal (Maggie Gyllenhaal), whom he is auditioning, that he begins to think he is in the latter.

If one were to go just off of the previews for this movie one might assume that it is your standard Will Ferrell hilarious idiocy ("You're my boy blue!") and for the first 15 minutes or so that would be correct. What is surprising about this movie however is the amount of depth and feeling Ferrell injects into this movie. Sure it's great that he has a voice in his head and sure his at first awkward attraction to Ms. Pascal is pretty funny, but it is surprising how much you actually start to care about the characters — something I had not seen before in a Will Ferrell movie. (Don't get me wrong, Ricky Bobby was a good guy but at the end of Talladega Nights a fiery wreck wouldn't have sent me spiraling into depression.)

If you are looking for a well written screenplay with a lovable cast then check out "Stranger Than Fiction." If you are looking for a good date movie (and so, guys, "The Pumpernick" does not constitute an "date caliber" movie... and a friend make that mistake... long story) then this is a good choice. If you hate Will Ferrell and loathe the very idea of being entertained for two hours and getting your money's worth in a magical movie going adventure then please do yourself a favor and avoid this movie like there is a voice in your head telling you it's the plague. "Stranger Than Fiction" is rated PG-13 for some disturbing images, sexuality, brief language and nudity.

"If you are looking for a good date movie, then 'Stranger than Fiction' is a good choice."

New Wellness Center to offer variety of amenities

Students may have noticed a big building being constructed right next to the gym. They may have also noticed the adjacent lot has been dozed over and cleared to prepare for even more construction. Well friends, that would be the brand spanking new Wellness Center that is being constructed on our very own campus.

Most people I have talked to don't really know a lot about what their new Wellness Center will have to offer. So without further ado, let's take a look at some of the new features that will be available in what will surely go down in history as the best thing ever!

1ST FLOOR ADDITIONS

- Two-story rounded portico serving as an entrance to the Wellness Center. Not only will it look beautiful, it will provide easy access to most areas.
- A therapy pool whose functions will include water aerobics, therapy and beginning swimming lessons.
- A fitness laboratory that will have testing and diagnostic equipment used in the training of wellness and health education students.
- A smaller gym will be available for the use of Gym-Masters and aerobics classes. This means more gym space for intramural, classes and recreation.
- New weight and fitness areas with new body building and fitness equipment.
- A daycare room for families of staff and students with families.
- Whirlpools.
- Saunas.
- Walking Track.
- Massage Therapy.
- Smoothie Bar.
- 30-foot climbing wall.

2ND FLOOR ADDITIONS

- A roomy 150-seat classroom.
- Small kitchen area for cooking schools.
- A library full of resources ranging from books to videos to audio.
- A technology area with computers.
- Offices and a conference room for staff.

This blueprint provides a tentative layout of how the new Wellness Center will look.
Religion

Jewelry: the out-of-context plague spreads

JASON VANDERLAAN
Co-Religion Editor

Inappropriate! This just can’t be. I mean, its one thing when an amateur takes a passage out of context and tries to prove something as laughable as God designing morning people, but its entirely different when professional theologians do something similar. I fear that this out-of-context plague is becoming an epidemic. So put on your deconstruction suits and we’re going in!

I’ve been researching the issue of jewelry recently and a disturbing trend has emerged. Four of the five books I’ve consulted so far—by noted authors like Isaiah 3:18-23 as one of their primary proofs that Christians aren’t supposed to wear jewelry. Why is this unsettling? Let’s take a look at what it says:

In that day the Lord will snatch away their jewelry: the bangles and headbands and earring necklaces, the earrings and bracelets and veils, the headbands and ankle chains and sashes, the pomegranate buttons and charms, the signet rings and nose rings, the fine robes and the capes and cloaks, the purses and mirrors, and the linen garments and tiaras and shawls.

Whoa, that’s a pretty hefty list! Surely there can be no argument here. God is judging the people of Judah, who are clearly being condemned for wearing jewelry (i.e. the necklaces, earrings, bracelets, etc.). But wait a second. Is that what this passage is really saying?

Remember how we talked last week about being wary of ellipses? Well, this is what I call an exclamationary ellipse. Notice how certain items listed in this passage are conveniently ignored: bracelets, sashes, fine robes, cloaks, shawls, etc. These items aren’t jewelry, but they’re still listed here. The issue must be something bigger than jewelry, unless you’re willing to say God is opposed to all the items on this list and their modern equivalents (bats, scarves, brooches, hairpins, formalwear, suits and ties, etc.).

So what’s really going on here? Judah is indeed being judged, but not for simply wearing jewelry. Verse 18 specifies that the Lord is taking away their “jewelry.” Maybe that’s the key! God obviously doesn’t want us to have nice things. And He clearly condemns those who want to look attractive, right? Forget torching alarm clocks—it’s time for a bling-burning holifire, oh yeah!

But, maybe not. Once again the issue is something bigger. You see, the women of Judah were wearing all of these things for the purpose of attracting themselves (see v.16-17) and attracting lovers other than their husbands. These women were examples of what the nation of Judah as a whole was doing—they were exalting themselves in order to seek lovers other than God. The problem was not wearing jewelry but trying to make themselves significant in their own eyes and in the eyes of their heathen neighbors.

So now that we understand the real issue here, we are faced with a question: Where do you find your significance? Is it in jewelry? Is it in fancy suits and ties? Is it in your wealth? Your education and knowledge? Your own charm and personality? If so, you’d better think again.

There is only one way you can find meaning in life, and it isn’t by impressing others with your “finesse.” True significance can only be found in Christ and the realization that He gave His life for you—just you. And once you find your value in Him, He will continue to develop your life into one of significance for Him. That’s all there is to it.

Well, it looks like we’ve got this epidemic under control...at least for now. But remember: only you can prevent the spread of the out-of-context plague!

Relapse: Another bout with Whiskey

MATTHEW LUCIO
Co-Religion Reporter

I swear I’m going to send that horse to an AA meeting (Appalachian Anonymous). Just a couple of weeks ago we talked about Whiskey, and I thought he would be pleased by my meteoric rise in fame due to his recent cameo. But alas, the old codger decided to rise once and for all.

Everyone else had ridden him for at least to minutes before I wanted to throw Whiskey over my shoulder and carry him out of the barn. Really, he was pretty eager to get out when he realized he was the only one left in the stalls. But from the minute I mounted him, he decided that he made the wrong choice. Ah, indecision. Ignoring my feeble attempts to persuade him otherwise, he decided that we should go back inside the barn.

Now, you have to realize that I’m over six feet tall myself and I’m sitting on a fairly tall horse. I also have to realize that the door-way to the barn is only about seven feet tall. So Whiskey barrels for the barn at a nervous pace that is counterbalanced only by my strong legs to avoid decapitation. Whiskey lowered his head to enter and at the last second and comes out of nowhere and grunts the reins near his mouth and Whiskey stops like a stone. It was one of the horse trainers.

"Horses get moody," he said, "just like everyone else. Most days they’re fine, but everyone has bad days."

I finally cheered for myself, being the religion major who gets a horse named Whiskey on a regular basis. Of course, we do our part when we go and visit Him once a week (if that) at church.

I’m not suggesting that God is moody like we are, but He does have a depth of character most people probably don’t realize. The best way to see God in Ps 3 is to follow Him each day. You may end up in the belly of a whale like Jonah or find yourself the target of a citywide riot like Paul. (Yeah, God still does stuff like that.)

But I can promise you that if you explore the character of God and go to know the other sides of Him, you may realize that we ourselves have actually been the flat characters all long.

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Opinion

Clinton's diary would show a lot

Dear Diary:

It's been a week since my midterm election party and I'm still hangover!

With the D-ocrats taking da' House away, and Jimmy resigning, I've been living full-throttle.

Which complicates matters because—eventhough it's been several years since I've moved out of the White House—I still have a lot of unpacking!

Hillary insisted on bringing everything to our new home in New York, including the bronze urn that contains the ashes of all those secret WhiteWater files—er, I mean her Uncle Herb. I almost put my foot down, but thought so much to Hillary I decided to give the little lady a break. I mean, I'm not exactly standing on solid ground ever since the billfolds with that intern.

Hillary's had to put up with my shenanigans for eight years of intense Oval Office secrecy, so I guess it's time she had her moment in the sun. It's been a long time since I've seen her as happy as she was when she was reelect es as Senator.

Not long after that I rushed Chelsea back to her securities investment job. She was asking too many pesky questions! Once she cornered me in the study and asked if it was really true what the press said about Monica, Paula, and me. I turned to her, cupped her young face in my hands and said, "Honey, you know how much I love you, but I'm under legal counsel not to make any comments at this time.

It was one of those special little father-daughter moments!

The other night I got a call just as Dubya was making his presidential announcement to the nation. He was saying something about unity, bipartisanship, and yada-yada when the phone rang.

I could tell it was my former VP by the sniffling sounds on the other end.

"Are you watching him on television?" Al sniffed.

"Yeah," I said, checking my watching.

"That should be me!" Al sniffl ed.

"Uh, hub," I said, hoping the President wouldn't pre empt syrupy DearOldHousewives.

"I can't believe I lost!" he went on.

"Well, Al, you ran a good race six years ago," I said, getting a little tired of covering old ground. "Just think about all the free time you get to spend with Tipper and those three hotter, three daughters of yours. You should really recount your blessings."

What a host! That one gets me every time.

Speaking of free time, I have plenty of it. I could work on my Presidential Library and I just might go on the lecture circuit where I can work on my standup comedy for $190 grand a pop.

There's plenty of money to be made out here in the private sector—maybe not as much as all that campaign cash meant so much to Hillary and her Lincoln bedroom to rent out anymore. Whatever I do, I'm sure there will be plenty of moments when I should get camera time than Hillary. She'll just love that.

Now if I can just get her to stop calling me every hour to see if I've remembered to water the ferns. I'd almost think she's checking up on me! Doesn't she know I'm busy? I've got a lot of unpacking to do.

Yours Truly,

Bill

Open mind needed about college

Ryan Harrell
Guest Contributor

There is a problem with education in the United States. And for once, I'm not going to talk about the system. The problem is with our culture. Sometime in the last fifty years a stigma has developed that College degrees have become commonplace. An overabundance of degree-holders is flooding the working world. It is such a bad idea today's job market, a Master's degree is the equivalent of a Bachelor's degree twenty years ago. What is wrong with this picture?

My great-grandfather lived in a different age. He lived outside of Washington D.C. during the first half of this century. He laughed at the advent of the calculator. He was one of his favorite fonts to challenge people to do thei r own calculations in his head every time.

The choice is that he never graduated from high school. When was it that the lack of formal or secondary education became synonymous with ignorance? Some of the most talented people I have known never graduated from college. I know brilliant mechanics and genius artisans, to whose worksmanship I bow, who never even applied to college.

The truth is, not everyone is cut out for college life. This seems to me to be a fairly obvious fact. So why does our society place so much pressure on its members to succeed in a university setting? Trade schools are viewed as an option only for unintelligent people. Society seems to have forgotten the varying types of intelligence. There are intelligences that can't be measured by our current educational structure.

I am not necessarily advocating drastic change in the system, at least not for this purpose. But I do think we need to view the world with an open mind and be willing to accept that a university education may not be necessary for a successful, well-balanced life. The common attitudes that have developed are just another form of social prejudice, and are just as inaccurate and unfair.

I have seen the pain and insecurity this can cause as students, even friends of mine, face the pressure placed on them by society. I have responses to two categories of people involved in this type of situation. First, I would challenge people who are struggling with university life to consider a trade school as a valid option. Second, I would like to challenge the people involved in shaping our lives, our teachers and advisers, to encourage an open mind that leads to more practical forms of education. To me, it just makes sense.

Ryan Harrell
Guest Contributor

Letter to the Editor

I might sound like a member of the older generation, but the truth is that our culture is on a fast track downhill. It appears that some have deemed it okay to violate a person's property while every eye is closed in sleep, but on, actually it's not right. This past weekend a distasteful crime was committed here on our campus that many of you probably never heard about. I know what you're thinking; you thought we were just a sweet, happy, Little Debbie-munching family of students living in "Happy Valley."

In the Thatcher sports parking lot late Friday night, one of the cars was vandalized. I don't know how random, how planned, or how malicious it was supposed to be, but I do know that it was wrong. The car had three of its tires slashed, it was keyed, egged, decked with two giant pumpkins, and had fecal matter smeared all over the front of its lights and grill.

This isn't a laughing matter.

Where is my generation going to, asking myself? We're the future—but what a sick, Southen panned bunch we've become. Who did this? We'll probably never find out, but I hope that whomever it is, you take a moment and all yourself where you've landed. Maybe you may have sought to degrade someone else's dignity, but you only succeeded in smearing your own ugly, filthy waste across the light of our generation. Is that how you really want to be remembered? I wish things like this would never happen again, unfortunately they will. I only hope that no auds will get a chance to make a stand for what's right and make an effort to create a better future. Please don't waste our time with your pathetic displays of derision.

Hannah Kunts
Guest Contributor
Volleyball game summaries


Brehon Davis and Robin George led Chocolate & Crème to a hard fought win. Davis and George had 11 kills and 3 blocks each. Jimmy Gaines had 10 kills and Andres Penalosa had 6 assists for China Kitchen in defeat.


Stephen Jenkins, Jimmy Gaines and Justin Burks each had 8 kills and Andres Penalosa served up 7 assists and 4 blocks as China Kitchen beat Bang Bang. Bang Bang was led by Brent Ford and Scott Good, who had 9 kills apiece. Nataniel Reyes added 8 assists.

AcroFest performs to sold-out crowd

Southern Adventist University hosted Acrofest 2006 from Nov. 9 through Nov. 11. Students and universities attended. The Gym-Masters hosted clinics for the attending schools Thursday and Friday. Saturday night each school got the opportunity to show their routines. Akrobatik Academy from Puerto Rico ended their routine to loud cheers. The audience also made lots of noise for Ricky Schwarz, a Cirque du Soleil performer and former Gym-Master. Schwarz did a wall-walking routine. The Gym-Masters team excited the crowd to end the evening. Those in attendance began a chant of S-A-U.

Many students didn’t attend because of the cost. “I didn’t go because the tickets cost $10,” said Richard Alva, a freshman psychology major. He also said he felt insured that students were required to pay to see other schools perform when they pay so much to go to school. Schwarz said that the reason students were charged was because in previous years parents of participants had not been able to get in.

“We sold 2000 tickets at $10 each,” Schwarz said.

Some students also said the gym was too crowded. “People were complaining about not enough seats before the show,” said Adam Littel, a senior chemistry major. He also said he wouldn’t pay $10 to see it again.

Schwarz said Gym-Masters tried to book McKenzie Arena in downtown Chattanooga, but were unable to. He said they also thought of having two shows.

“We thought of doing one at Collegeville Academy gym and another in Ikes, but we didn’t want the groups to be in separate places.”

Despite the complaints, most of the people who attended enjoyed themselves.

“The show was really good. I liked the parts I saw,” said Lindsey Usilton, a freshman liberal arts education major.

Acrofest 2007 will be held at Andrews University.

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Christmas arrives on promenade
Cecilia Martinez

Christmas has arrived at Southern. Glittering red, white and green lights, hot chocolate, donuts and Christmas carols all were part of Christmas on the Promenade.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, from Hekacman to Brock Hall, there was an array of bright lights, bands and choirs.

"This creates a perfect Christmas atmosphere. It makes me feel like I'm at home," said Frank Zinski, a sophomore business administration major. The music makes me feel like Christmas is really here."

Along the promenade, various local music groups played holiday selections for the crowd. The bands featured were the Silver Brass, the McDonald Road Melody Singers and the Southern Jazz Ensemble, as well as the Colleghade church kids choir. The Southern Jazz Ensemble highlighted the sounds of jazz in holiday carols such as "Go Tell It on a Mountain," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Deck the Halls."

"It is a perfect launch for Christmas time," said Edely Yepez, a sophomore psychology major.

Some of the decorations used on the promenade were a white manger with light reflections and an inflatable white polar bear outside the nursing building.

Although Santa did not make his normal appearance, the event was a success.

"This whole experience gets you in the spirit of giving," said Laura Anez, a sophomore international business major. "I love Christmas time."

Nursing gets new building
Jessica Spawinski

Southern has approved construction on a new nursing building instead of renovating the existing Herin Hall.

Southern's Board of Trustees voted to build the $4 million dollar project between Daniels Hall and the Garden of Prayer. Donations and organizations have raised $2.8 million so far.

Construction should start as soon as the plans and preparations are complete, said Christopher Carey, vice president of Advancement. Carey said the building process should begin next year.

"I'm really happy about the board's decision," Carey said. "It's one of the biggest programs on campus."

Prior to the board's decision there were plans to renovate the current nursing building, Herin Hall.

Construction of a new building allows for better building and better planning as opposed to renovation, Carey said. Renovation brings risks of unforeseen building problems and costs.

"It's a win-win for everyone on campus," said Rob Raney, development services director. "It gives more expansion than renovation. With the nursing program already growing as much as it has, what would it be like in five years?"

Renovation also would have caused the nursing program to move out of their building next semester. Now, they can continue classes in the current building during construction. Once the new building is finished, Herin Hall will be available to other programs, Raney said.

The nursing department is very anxious for the new building.

"We've outgrown [Herin Hall]," said Malinda Anderson, nursing department chair.

I.S. doubles bandwidth
Jessica Cyphers

Southern students will be able to access their MySpace pages faster, watch streaming media on the Internet, and communicate easier with friends and family next semester.

Information Systems is planning to double the bandwidth limit early next year.

"I mostly just use the Internet for checking my email and my MySpace page," said Kelly Gunter, a junior nursing major. "but anything that makes accessing those things faster makes me happy."

This change is at least partly in response to a proposal by two senators on the Student Association Senate earlier this month.

"Increasing the bandwidth limit was top priority as far as my goals were concerned," said Rodney Vucelich, a junior accounting major and senator. "It was the number one thing brought up by constituents."

Bandwidth is the amount of data that can be transmitted over the Internet in a fixed amount of time. It is measured in bytes per second, and the reason for student limits is so it can be shared equally. Last year students had a limit of only 200 megabytes per day, a number far below what many considered adequate to fill their online needs. Due to student complaints, Information Systems promised to double the limit over the summer, but at the beginning of this school year it had only been increased to 250.

"We're just trying to hold the school to what they said. I.S. gets attacked a lot, but it's not necessarily their fault," said Ben Mittenholt, a senior film production major and senator. "They're just using the
WebCT enhances classroom

Ryan Harrell

Imagine a classroom where each desk has a computer and all the paperwork, quizzes, and resource material is instantly in front of the students. Southern has already been working toward this modern classroom through WebCT, an online classroom software provided to professors.

While WebCT may not be able to cover hands-on work, like labs, it does cover topics like tests, quizzes, assignments, submissions, lecture notes, and even video and other media, said Larry Turner, support supervisor for Academic Technology.

"It is convenient because I can do all my coursework online," said Adrienne Vernon, a freshman public relations major. "I can even listen to the lectures.

With such a broad range of capabilities, some professors feared that WebCT was trying to replace the classroom. This is not the case, Turner said. "WebCT is designed to enhance the classroom experience, not replace it," he said.

There have been problems with the system. During late September there was approximately a week of downtime. The problems were caused by errors during a scheduled upgrade, Turner said. Updates to the software provide support for new features and new ways to access the program. An upgrade that adds support for Internet Explorer 7, Microsoft's newest Web browser, is scheduled for Christmas break, Turner said.

Professors who have used WebCT for classes have expressed mixed feelings about implementing the software.

"At this point, I don't think all the bugs are worked out," said Linda Cranley, an associate professor in the School of Journalism & Communication. "I haven't decided yet whether I will use it for my quizzes or not next semester."

Cranley still uses WebCT for much of her intro to Speech class, including example outlines for speeches. The ability to post video of student speeches is cutting edge. At the National Communication Association 2006 convention, Southern was one of only universities providing this functionality, Cranley said.

Even with the bugs, the program is worth using, she said. "It is really the support that makes WebCT work," she said. "Academic Technology has gone above and beyond to make it a success."

Writing Center tutors receive training to help ESL students

Charles Butler

The Writing Center will now offer more specialized help for students whose first language is not English.

"We are trying to raise the skills of the tutors so they can better help ESLs," said Jodi Ruff, Writing Center supervisor.

The Writing Center staff participated in a special training seminar in November, which covered language acquisition, common mistakes and the reasons they are made, as well as the differences between languages.

At Southern, ESL (English as a second language) students, although very articulate speakers, often struggle when writing because English developed from so many different sources.

"English has several different sources - French, Latin, Anglo Saxon - resulting in many exceptions to the rules," Ruff said.

At Southern, ESL students must pass the TOEFL exam, an English proficiency test, to be accepted and then are required to take ESL credits their first semester and six their second semester, said Joan Do Santos, associate professor of English who teaches ESL at Southern.

"They struggle with," Mr. Turner's tenses and their wording: present, past, articles," Pham said. "A lot of Asian [languages] don't use articles, so they are left out.

Pham has taken three classes in teaching ESL students and still feels the training course is helpful. Over the years Pham has learned that having a strong foundation in English is the best way to help ESL students. "Just knowing your grammar helps," Pham said.

Southern updates university logo

John Munnoch

Southern's logo is undergoing slight design and formatting changes which will make it easier and more flexible to use.

"This is an evolution of our logo," said Vanita Sauder, vice president of Marketing and Enrollment Services. "This will be a variation that will hardly be noticeable to the general public."

As well as hiring a consultant to reformat the logo, Southern's marketing department went out a survey to all Southern students and staff, asking for opinions on several logo choices. The survey included three logo icon variations from which those surveyed could choose their favorite option. Marketing received around 700 comments and choices, Sauder said. The visual identity committee met with President Gordon Bietz on Wednesday to discuss the changes and make a final decision.

"A lot of universities are undergoing logo changes," Sauder said. "Currently, Southern has a very strong brand representation and are simply making sure our brandmark continues to work well."

The major benefit of the new logo will be a horizontal and vertical format. In addition, the change will allow marketing and other departments to move and position the icon and words with greater ease and flexibility to fit various publications, said Avionne Frye, public relations assistant for Marketing and University Relations.

Visually, the logo will be a cleaner-looking version, she said.

Vanita Lopez-Thompson, a junior mass communications major who works in Southern's public relations department, is excited about the new logo upgrade.

"I'm glad for the designers in the marketing department because the old logo was difficult to work with online," she said. "The new logo will relieve the designers of extra work and allow them to use it with greater ease."
**Language tables return**

**WHITNEY JORDAN**  
*Staff Writer*

The modern languages department, along with Alpha Mu Gamma, an international col-  
greek languages honor society, is bringing back the language tables.  

The language tables provide an opportunity for students to practice their language speaking skills outside of class without the fear of making mistakes, said Eva Cruz, president of Alpha Mu Gamma.  

The language tables are available every third Thursday of the month in the cafeteria. Students can come and practice their French, German, Italian, Spanish, and sign language speaking skills. One teacher or tutor sits at each language table to help students with any questions and correct mistakes.  

"The language tables are a great way to practice your language," said Kasandra Rodriguez, a German tutor. "If you don't sit with them, you lose it!"  

For French students, the language tables may not be the only way to use and practice their speaking skills outside of class.  

Pierre Nzokizwanimana, professor of French, along with the students of the language, have discussed starting a worship service in French.  

They hope to have Sabbath school, which would include singing, service, and lesson, in French once or twice a month. Depending on the response and the interest, the program could be expanded to include the entire church service.  

"We believe the project would provide a good opportunity not only to Southern students and employees, but to members of our community to maintain the French they have learned in school or by small group means," said Nzokizwanimana.  

"It is so amazing to read the Bible and pray in another language," Cruz said. "A worship service in French would be great."  

The language tables are not only for students in foreign language classes. Students interested in learning a couple of new words and native speakers are also welcomed.

**Sabbath school expands**

**DOROTHY KEELER**  
*Staff Writer*

The number of Sabbath school classes on campus has grown bigger after the Colledge church decided to create 9:00 AM. The relatively new class was originally designed as an option for high school and college students, but has now expanded to all Southern students.  

"One thing that is unique about this Sabbath school class is that it is year-round," said Tim Cross, Colledge church's youth pastor.  

Originally the class met in Hubbard Hall, but when it became available in the fellowship hall of the Colledge church, the leadership of the class decided to make the move, Cross said.  

"On Sabbath morning our fellowship hall becomes prime real estate," Cross said. "It's a good showing for our church with nothing more than a chance to worship in the main sanctuary once Sabbath school begins."  

Currently between 70 and 90 students attend the classes, Cross said.  

Andrew Knecht, a sophomore music and science major, said it's like the idea of the small group atmosphere.

**Dress code debate disappears**

**KEVIN ATTITUDE**  
*Advertising Manager*

Though the campus exploded with controversy last year, students seem unaware of any dress code this year.  

"We have a dress code," said Pantalee Green, a junior long-term care administration major.  

Last year students felt so strongly about dress code issues that they started a petition to change enforcement policies.  

The current policy, both for students and faculty, is to follow the institution’s guidelines responsibly, said Vertlyne Sturr, associate professor in the School of Business & Management.  

This year, the controversy and debate over the dress code have largely disappeared. However, the petition called for some minor changes to the issue, Sturr said.  

The Ad Hoc Senate Committee on Dress has been a temporary committee in the university senate created for the semester. The committee has discussed a more uniform enforcement policy for the dress code. Chaired by Sturr, the committee has decided to use the power of one.  

Each staff member will be asked to monitor student dress in his or her sphere of influence. This will make enforcement more effective, Sturr said. Not wanting to be rule-oriented, the committee wants to look at the principles behind the policy.  

"Following the dress code is an issue of integrity," Sturr said.  

Brandon Palmer, a senior nursing major, was instrumental in gaining support for stricter dress code enforcement. Palmer, distracted and displeased with the way some women were dressing, wanted Southern to act on its rules.  

"I think if (the dress code) is in the rule book, then it needs to be enforced," Palmer said. "If something should be changed, it needs to be voted on, or the book needs to be changed.

Some professors also have opinions on the issue.  

Lynn Caldwell, an associate professor in the School of Journalism & Communication, said that the policy stems from women's roles over the course of history. It is not so much of a clothing issue as it is a gender issue.  

On the other hand, some students do not think the dress code issue is very important.  

Eren Yeter, a junior long-term care administration major, said that things should remain unchanged for the most part, with the exception of wearing pajamas to class and the inability to wear engagement rings. She also said most people are aesthetic to the issue.  

"I don't think the teachers really care, so the students don't really care."  

**Committee re-named**

**MONA BLISS**  
*Lasso & Links*

Academic Affairs will change the title of the senate committee for a new, non-renewable term.  

"I think it's an outstanding idea," said Steve Pawlik, vice president for academic administration and a university senator. "I would like to see students on as many committees as possible on campus."  

Michael Hermann, student association president, is currently serving on a number of faculty committees.  

"If it's really nice to be there and know what's going on, Hermann said. "Especially as Christians who say we're relevant and looking towards end times, how can we be that when we've got our heads stuck in the sand? This stuff isn't frivolous, and there's a very valuable resource out there called the Internet."  

**Bandwidth**  
*Continued from Pg.1*

money the school allocates them."  

Mitchell also said how important said that the school is moving to a much faster Internet, but more access to the Internet in general.  

"People at Southern are very vague with the Internet, but we don't have TV, usable radio waves, or the time to read newspapers, so it's hard to know what's going on in the world," Mitchell said.  

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**Nursing**  
*Continued from Pg.1*

a sophomore nursing major. "Now they'll have a place for it to be added to the prestige of the program. Who doesn't like a new building?"  

The new building will include more classrooms, seminar rooms, graduate and undergraduate resource centers, plus a computer lab, a bigger kitchen, more bathrooms, and an elevator, said Barbara James, dean of the School of Nursing.  

"We're very thankful for this board decision," James said. "We're looking forward to new space and excited to see it start."
New city manager hired

KATHERINE BROWNLIE
Lewiston & Region

After negotiations with the city commission, Ted Rogers was hired as Collegedale's new city manager.

The commission approved a $70,000 salary, with an additional $5,000 car allowance to pay for vehicle costs associated with the city manager position. The position of city manager was advertised with a salary of $65,000 per year, but Rogers said he felt the salary offered was below the normal range for a city manager in a city such as Colleldale.

"I was very pleased that the majority of the commissioners saw that," he said. "The city commission approved the increased salary in a 4-1 vote."

Although Rogers has not held the position of city manager before, he has 25 years of leadership experience, including leadership in governmental organizations. He holds a Master of Science in Administrative Leadership, as well as three other degrees.

"I'm not new to leadership," Rogers said. "The fundamentals of leadership and management are really the same."

His leadership experience will be needed in his new job.

The city manager is "essentially the leader of our city on a daily basis," said Collegedale Mayor John Turner.

Some questions were raised about whether Rogers' other jobs will interfere with his ability to carry out his duties as city manager.

Rogers is the deputy fire chief for the Tri-County Volunteer Fire Department and the commanding officer of the TSS-1 Disaster Medical Assistance team, associated with FEMA under the Department of Homeland Security.

"Service to my country is very important, as is service to my community," Rogers said.

As the deputy fire chief, Rogers responds to large structural fires and vehicular accidents that involve extractions, and he will be available by phone.

Rogers' FEMA responsibilities may take him away from the city for several weeks a year, depending on the magnitude and frequency of disaster needs. He plans to develop a policy that will provide backup if a city worker is absent for a period of time.

If Rogers is deployed for a short period of time, he may be available by phone, and Turner will be able to take care of many of the day-to-day tasks.

Child welfare stipend program grows

EUN-JI BANG
Staff Writer

The number of students involved in the School of Social Work & Family Studies' child welfare stipend program has doubled.

Last year, there were only five slots available in the program, but this year 10 spots are available.

Christopher Atkins, child welfare stipend coordinator and assistant professor for the School of Social Work and Family Studies, said this is because there is more need for experienced social workers entering the workforce.

"The state has seen the value in strengthening the social work department to bring social work students out of universities prepared to serve families," Atkins said.

Not only that, students benefit greatly as well.

"It's an amazing opportunity," said Ana Cordero, a sophomore social work major. "They [the government] pay us to finish school, and we're guaranteed a job immediately after graduation. It's just amazing."

Students accepted into the program will receive a total of $20,000, half for their junior year and the other for their senior year, in return for 18 months of service with a social work department within the state.

Some requirements during this program include a 30-hour mini-practicum shadowing a social worker during junior year, and 400 hours of actual field experience as a social worker during senior year.

Also during their junior year, students are required to take courses on child welfare that cover topics such as prevention services, foster care, child abuse, adoption and family advocacy.

Atkins said that because of the overall success of the program, there is great potential for an increase in position slots in the future.

For more information, contact Atkins at cskimz@sunh.edu or ext. 2649.

Holiday concert features cornerstone piece

KIRSTEN HOUIMANN
Staff Writer

Christmas is in the air and in the music, too. Southern's Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble will welcome the Christmas season this Saturday night with their annual Christmas concert.

The concert, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

"The concert will feature some fairly fresh, creative arrangements of familiar pieces," said Ken Parsons, wind symphony and jazz ensemble director. "This is a very upbeat, up-tempo concert."

Parsons said he chose more popular music for this concert to contrast with the School of Music's Christmas concert, which usually features less familiar music like J.S. Bach's Magnificat, Parsons said.

Special guests will include Southern President Gordon B. Bets and Santa. Bets will narrate a musical setting of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and Santa will bring treats for the audience.

The concert will include Gustav Holst's "The Planets" and "The Planets," and Santa will bring treats for the audience.

The concert will include Gustav Holst's First Suite for Military Band. This cornerstone piece for the wind ensemble fits well with the Christmas theme because of its Victorian sound, Parsons said.

It was one of the first pieces written for the wind ensemble as a sit-down organization rather than as a marching band.

Wesley Villanueva, a senior music major and a member of both the wind symphony and jazz ensemble, said this concert is one of his favorites to perform in.

"It makes everyone feel good," Villanueva said. "And it's fun to play with the band."

The School of Music will be performing its annual Christmas concert the following weekend.
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Upcoming events calendar

Friday - Dec. 1
Withdrawals after today received:
7:45 - 11 a.m. - SA Senate
11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Student Senate
12:15 - 2:45 p.m. - Student Senate
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - LASSA, LAUSS, and SAU Senate
6:30 p.m. - SAU Senate

Saturday - Dec. 2
See The Weekender for listing of churches & Sabbath schools
11:00 a.m. - Cave open
11:30 a.m. - Student Park
12:00 p.m. - Employee Christmas Party, Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. - Student Park
2:00 p.m. - Student Park
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4:00 p.m. - Student Park
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Sunday - Dec. 3
SAT Exams, Lynn Wood
8:30 a.m. - Employee Christmas Brunch, Dining Hall
9:00 a.m. - Student Park
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Birthdays

FRIDAY - DEC. 1
Dwight Colburn, Jazla Holland

SATURDAY - DEC. 2
Josh Bermudez, Sarah DeAzevedo, Henry Diaz, Jason Lang, Margaret Moore, Merline Racibawa, Annie Tyson, Josie Valencia

SUNDAY - DEC. 3
Eduardo Cornejo, Jeffrey Leader, Kathy Mathews, Bethany Parker, Verlyn Sturr

MONDAY - DEC. 4
Christine Aguirre, Josi Caz, Edwin Davierson, Donovan Davis, Christiina Guerra, Linnea Haugen, Shelly Lake, Jeremy Medef, J.D. Sundin

TUESDAY - DEC. 5
Eugenie Louis-Pierre, Jason Maxie, Jeff Offill

WEDNESDAY - DEC. 6
Elizabeth Bryner, Marlene Cafferkey, Tim Darden, Judy Delay, Ryan Fitzgerald, Scott Fogg, Heather Holloway, Charlie Matsuo, Wayne Odle

THURSDAY - DEC. 7
Barbara Beckert, Judy Hernandez, Hollis James, Andrew Krohe, Adam Kyoto, Beverly Rawson, Arvind Tanag, Teresa Walker, Dr. Bill Wohlers
Hey, why do you always put yourself in your comic?

Because I have issues

That wasn't funny at all

Yeah, I know...

Freshman in "Dietary Hypocrisy"

Something has been bugging me about the café, what’s up with no mustard or pepper? I know there’s supposed to be something about the vinegar of the mustard being an irritant to the stomach lining or something. Funny thing is though that vinegar can have medicinal uses, for example if you have acid reflux and take a teaspoon of vinegar it will cure it on contact. Doesn’t taste good, but works.

Also, it’s funny how much stuff there is in the café with vinegar: ketchup, salad dressing, dinner peppers, jalapeños, chips... Maybe it’s just the quantity of vinegar; that just means don’t use a lot of the stuff for often. Even drinking too much water can kill you. I’ve heard that I wouldn’t want to use pepper if I knew what was in it... Yeah right. Ground peppercorns, that’s what is in pepper, a spicy berry. I’ve heard pepper aids in digestion. Besides peppers have a mood enhancer called endorphin, making you happier. If you eat a lot of them at once it could be just that you’re light headed.

Oh and caffeinated sodas – chocolate has caffeine in it. But I guess it’s best to not say anything than risk having what we do have taken away.

Sorry, did you say something.
Black Friday adventures

“I went shopping at my hometown mall in Greeneville, TN. I bought a Tommy Hilfiger purse for $13. It was over 50 percent off.” — Lena K. 

“My mom went to sleep at 2 a.m. and got up at 5 a.m. to go shopping.” — Alex M. 

“I was about to get in line at Best Buy to buy a plasma TV, but there were 200 people in line at 9 a.m. I got a sweater at the Gap that was 50 percent off.” — Kenny T. 

“I went to a vintage book store and bought some books. I also bought an iTrip for my iPod that was 20 percent off.” — Jonathan M. 

“Last year I bought two 1 gigabyte flash cards for $10 each. I also bought a wireless router with a wireless card for $60 that was originally $200.” — Matt H. 

“I bought a Dremal tool and a tape measure. I only spent a dollar total because of the rebates.” — Matthew H. 

Committed to memory

A series of photos capturing student life.

(From left) Hanice Kim, Craig Chung and Jennifer Lee model traditional Korean clothing during the Asian Club’s Fashion Show, held Sept. 16.

Photo by Arvin Tanap

Hot or Not

Tom Clancy’s Rainbow Six: Vegas. (Xbox 360) 

The Beatles “Love” collection featuring 26 remixed classics available for the first time in 5.1.

Any Carpenters’ Christmas song you can get your hands on.

Home-made Christmas decorations.

Michael Richard’s (Kosmo Kramer of Seinfeld fame) racist tirade at the Laugh Factory in California.

Lines of shoppers on Black Friday displaying humanity at its best.

Do you know what’s hot or not?

Send submissions to alexmattison@southern.edu
Religion

Fizzy drinks with Jesus

Joshua Koeppler

Guest Contributor

This Thanksgiving, I encountered a soda-pop that taught me a lesson.

I was at my cousin's house playing Muscle Man (a card game, not the kind with gambling) when my cousin asked if I would like a soda. I said yes and he handed me a ginger ale. Now, personally, I like root beer, Sprite, and occasionally Dr. Pepper, but this ginger ale reminded me of my experience in a hospital.

Back in December 2004, I discovered I had a brain tumor. Anyways, I had two surgeries and quite a bit. Part of the tumor is still there, but it is dead now.

Supposedly.

My second surgery was the day before New Year’s. I awakened sometime between 10 and 11 p.m. I was thirsty, of course, and drank some water. Then my nurse suggested that I try some ginger ale, which was the only soda he had at the time. “This is your champagne,” he said.

I don’t know why, but for some reason it was the greatest tasting liquid I have ever drank in my life. I had ginger ale before, and it was nothing wonderful. Of course, I had other choices at those times, including my favorite drink. But in the hospital, all that the nurse had at that time was ginger ale, so my choices were limited.

As I was lying in that bed trying to ignore the singing for New Year’s and the rest of Philadelphia, I came upon this thought: Sometimes, in order for God to reach us, He has to eliminate our choices. It can be painful and annoying, but it is for our own good. When we are sad, stressed, or one of life’s problems look for an outlet. And it is not typical of us to go to video games, music, drugs, alcohol, sex, bed, books, or one of another million favorite pastimes.

Don’t get me wrong, some outlets can be healthy, such as exercising to relieve stress, talking with friends and family, playing with a pet, and many others. However, all of these can not completely remove the pain. Only One can. Only our Lord Jesus Christ can take away the pain. Only He can quench our thirst for relief.

I have not even come close to making the right choices ALL the time. I have been sinning at times and then I remember to ask for a ginger ale.

On my way home for Thanksgiving break, my brother and I pulled over at the official food stop of traveling college students everywhere: Taco Bell. I grabbed a handful of Fire packets and found this among them: “Thanks for rescuing me, Mild was getting on my nerves.” After laughing, I paused to consider the philosophical meaning contained within this little packet’s wisdom.

What is about mildness that gets on our nerves?

Maybe Mild sauce at Taco Bell isn’t all that bad, but what about people? There is something unsavory about people who are neither hot nor cold, but mild and apathetic. They neither love nor hate; they just don’t care. And for some reason that is worse than being completely hateful. As Andrew Schweb wrote, “I fear the evil deeds of wicked men for certain. But what I fear the most is the indifference of every single person; I see some good every single day.”

For example, if I was getting beaten to a pulp in some alley, I wouldn’t cut out to help a guy standing nearby, if he just shrugged his shoulders and walked away that would bother me more than the actions of the punk who was currently whooping on me.

Or you’re drating someone and you ask them if they love you, and they respond, “You know, it isn’t that I hate you; I just don’t really care either way about you.” Ouch! There is something more painful about not being worth either love or hate that is worse even than being hated with great passion.

Perhaps this is why Jesus says in Revelation 3 that He wishes we were either hot or cold.

Imagine how Christ must feel when we treat all that He has done for us with a mild indifference. Knowing that He gave His life for us and took our sins upon Himself, a response of anything but passionate love is almost unbearable.

So, let me ask a question: Are you a mild Christian? If so, perhaps you need to take a trip over to Taco Bell, load up on 7-lenty Fire, and start spicing things up. Rekindle your love for Christ.

Take the risk with God. Have faith and give Him a chance!”

Take a risk with God: Give Him a chance!

Marianela Osorio

Guest Contributor

Last summer, I left for two weeks to serve alongside fifteen other student evangelists in the Dominican Republic. I can remember how exhaust I felt the first weekend I preached three sermons. But the more I preached, the more comfortable I felt. “I quickly learned that making the appeals was my favorite part of preaching.”

At first, the visitors sat in the pews at the back of the church; however, as the series continued, they began sitting closer and closer to the front. Twenty-four visitors responded to my first appeal: “In the name of Jesus Christ as their Savior. I saw that the Holy Spirit was convicting their hearts in the way they responded to the message.

The last Sabbath, I visited the candidates for baptism. The Bible workers, church members, and student evangelists were working hard for the Lord. But was the devil. I asked Kelvin Rafael, a 15-year-old boy, “What is keeping you from getting baptized?”

“My grandfather said that if I got baptized he will kick me out of my house, and he said that he won’t love me anymore.” Kelvin replied with tears in his fearful eyes. The Bible worker and I tried to console him. We told him that God would never leave him alone. He must have faith. We reminded him that when Jesus returns, his grandfather couldn’t save him.

Take a risk with God. Have faith and give Him a chance!”

Religion

A revelation at Taco Bell

Jason Vanderlaan

Co-Religion Editor

I remember the days when Taco Bell only had mild and hot sauce packets. They were sad, unfortunate days that I like to refer to as the Dark Ages. But I also remember the glorious day when they introduced a new level of incredible sauce packets: the Fire sauce packet. Ah, yes, a glorious day indeed. And since I love spicy food, and anything remotely related to fire, I was instantly addicted. I’ve never gone back.

The next evolution in Taco Bell’s sauce packets came when they started putting sayings on them. I’m sure you’ve all seen them, but one of my favorites was the one that said, “When there are two eating, there are three.” In fact, I used to make fun of it, taunting my friends that I ate up the passenger’s side dashboard of their car. It enjoyed a long, luxurious life there until one fateful day when my brother gave me a green sarong and I became riding with me and noticed it. As I laughed and proceeded to gobble it continuously. Unfortunately, they didn’t realize his own strength and without warning my beloved Fire sauce packet exploded, splattering its remains over the car.

We held the memorial service and mourned for many days. But life goes on, and I decided that at the time it was time to begin searching for a new Fire sauce packet to replace the deceased one. And I think I may have found one.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Dec. 2

Apison

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Chattanooga First

10:55 a.m.

Collegedale

9:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

3:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Collegedale Community

Harrison

9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

Collegedale Korean

10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Collegedale Spanish

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Collegedale - The Third

Harrison

6:30 & 8:45 a.m.

Hammond City

Harrison

8:35 & 11:25 a.m.

McDonald Road

Harrison

8:35 & 11:25 a.m.

New Life

8:45 & 11:25 a.m.

Ooltewah

8:45 & 11:25 a.m.

Orchard Park

8:45 & 11:25 a.m.

Standifer Gap

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

St. Elmo

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Village Chapel

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Opinion

When friends walk in the other direction

ANH PHAM
Opinion Editor

Starting at the picture for the hundredth time, I wondered what went wrong. I wonder if I could have made a difference. If I could have done anything at all.

The face in the picture is lost in deep thought and intense concentration. It was the familiar face of my friend Billy, rude whenever he was studying. It was a photo I had taken when he wasn’t looking, of him reading a novel at a local bookstore down the street where we lived.

Billy is one of those geniuses who never needed to study, but did just to see how well he could do. He won our elementary spelling bee three years in a row, beginning when, as only a fourth grader, he impressively beat out the fifth and sixth graders that normally dominated the competition. We used to be best friends. Used to be.

Our friendship began in the fifth grade. I was the new kid at Danzig Park Elementary, all alone with no friends and no one to talk too.

Billy walked over to me one slow day in class and started talking about some videogames he owned. He invited me to his home to play. I eagerly accepted and went over to his home after school. After that I went to his home everyday.

We fed off of each other’s strengths and covered each other’s weaknesses. Billy was one of the shortest guys in class. I was one of the tallest and could threaten to sit on anyone who picked on him. Billy was brilliant, a walking fountain of information. I was creative, always coming up with ideas on what to do. He was stubborn and impulsive. I was analytical and patient.

We made a great team. Before our ninth grade year, his parents enrolled him into a private Christian school instead of the public high school that I and the rest of our classmates went to after junior high. As a result, we saw less of each other. I developed new friendships. He did, too.

Even though we lived two houses down from each other, we would go weeks at a time before we did something together. Out of sight, out of mind.

I noticed a change in Billy for the next two years. He started dressing all in black and his hair didn’t always seem washed. Sometimes I would see him walking around the streets with a vacant look in his eyes.

A month before our sophomore year of high school ended, he told me he would attend school with me at the beginning of the next semester. I was glad I would get to see him more. But before then I took a three month vacation to Germany, visiting my father. When I saw Billy again, on the first day of our junior year of high school, his face registered weariness in addition to his occasional vacant look. He didn’t seem to care about school anymore, frequently skipping our computer science class, leaving me to work alone on our projects.

A mutual acquaintance of ours said she used to see him at the same parties they attended. She said he’d often get high in the bathrooms and messed up on stuff besides the usual beer and liquor.

The following month we spoke less and less, an occasional, “Hey” whenever we passed each other at school. Whenever we did talk it was usually him asking me for a ride to some party or to get me to cover for him.

Tell my parents I’m at your house if they call and ask where I am,” he’d tell me over the phone.

I’d tell him no, he would sound disappointed and hang up.

I told him a couple of limits to change. To start taking life seriously and respect himself. But he never seemed to listen. I stopped talking to him. I stopped being a friend.

A few months later I saw him walking in my direction in the crowded halls of our high school. He was headed in one direction, and I in another, but our paths would cross. I thought about all the good times we had shared. I wanted to walk over to him like he did to me in the fifth grade. I wanted to end our silence.

I was two feet away from him. My mind was trying desperately to form the right words to say, what to do, when I turned and walked away.
Sports

Sports: Part of a balanced lifestyle

MATTHEW WHITE
Guest Contributor

My whole life I have been into sports. I remember when I was a kid just looking up at the 10-foot tall basketball hoop when I was still under 5 feet tall (I am now 6’4”). It towered so high above me, I thought I’d never be able to touch the net, let alone the rim. I also remember playing “baseball” with tennis balls because they seemed so much easier to hit and play with. Let me tell you, getting hit with a tennis ball is actually somewhat soft—unlike the deceiving title that a “softball” has. They are certainly not soft.

Sports have been a big part of my life. And I propose that sports could be, and maybe even should be, a part of your life too. Before you stop reading this article, I want you to realize that I might take this in a different direction than you think. Just give me a few more minutes of your Thursday afternoon and you might just be glad you finished reading this article.

For me, to be able to play a sport with other people has always helped me make friends, get to know new people I might not normally meet, and learn to interact with people that I wouldn’t usually know how to get along with. When you play sports, depending on the sport of course, you usually have a team to play on. You need to learn to work together, and quickly! Either you learn to work together, or you fall. In my life, playing sports has always helped me get to know others. And it has always, well, usually, a very positive thing.

Anyone who has ever seen me knows that I am not exactly the biggest guy in the world. But this has not always been the case. I have lost a lot of weight over the past years (over 50 pounds), and playing different sports — getting the exercise — really, really helped me slim down and regain the girly figure I’ve always wanted.

Seriously, God gave me the motivation to lose weight and playing all sorts of sports was a huge factor in my weight loss plan. Everything from basketball and football to kayaking and rock climbing. They all have made a big difference in my life.

I realize this article probably won’t bring many people to tears, or laughter, or any important life changes, but if you could just really consider that maybe you can begin to play a new sport that you have never played before — get out there and meet new people, and at the same time, have fun while getting healthy exercise (and you propose that there is an unhealthy exercise?). So whoever you are, whether you are what someone others might consider “athletic” or not doesn’t matter — just get out there and try different sports. And remember, “May the [sports] be with you.”

Volleyball standings

Carlos Cordero led the Knockouts with 9 aces. James Reynaert and Nathan Horniacheck had 6 kills each. Melissa Tortal had 6 digs and Joel Duran had 6 kills and 4 digs for Thrashers East in defeat.

Death Blow def. Cover Your Feet 25-15, 25-11

Scott Gooch combined with Ryan Lucht, Michael Knutson and Brandon Lasley to hold on to their unbeaten record. Gooch had 7 aces as Death Blow opened a lead and never looked back.

Knutson had 8 kills and 2 blocks while Lasley added 2 kills and 6 blocks. Ryan Lucht provided 9 assists. Nataaniel Reyes and Jason Christiansen led Cover Your Face in defeat.


S*M*A*S*H beat The Spikers in 3 sets Tuesday night. Desiree Clark led S*M*A*S*H with 6 kills and Katie Tilleisin added 3 digs and 2 assists. Nikki Cuizon had 9 aces and Megan Brauner had 4 digs and 4 assists in the loss.

Dizzle’s All-Stars football champs

Dizzle’s All-Stars upset Team Pangman 22-18 to win the men’s intramural football championship.

Dizzle was trailing with less than a minute left in the game. After an interception by Matt Campbell, Dizzle drove down the field and scored a touchdown as time ran out.

The loss ended Pangman’s attempt at an undefeated season.

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GAME OF THE WEEK

Juniors Comets, of team The Spikers, serves the ball during a volleyball game against team S*M*A*S*H 00 Tuesday evening. Nov. 28.

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Southern looks at candidate to fill university chaplain spot

MEGAN BRAUNER
Assistant

The Southern Adventist University could have a new chaplain as soon as Friday.

Potential chaplain Breanna Kirstein toured campus Wednesday, meeting with President Gordon Bick, the men’s and women’s deans, and the Campus Ministries team.

Former chaplain Ken Rogers called Kirstein in June to ask if he was interested in the position.

Kirstein, a 1994 graduate of Southern, jumped at the chance.

“She’s my boy,” said Keith Bowman, a junior theology major. “He relates to people in a great way, with lots of warmth.”

Kessia Bennett, assistant chaplain, said she is upbeat about the future.

“I think he would be great to have,” Bennett said. “His personality seems to mesh well with the Campus Ministries team. He’s amiable, and he has an ear for listening.”

Kirstein is also optimistic.

“I’m hopeful that in the next couple of days, my own picture will clear up,” he said.

Meanwhile, Kirstein said he has a game plan.

“I’m ready to empower students to fulfill dreams God has placed in their hearts. I want to call students to ministry, equip them and set them free to attempt great things for God.”

If all goes well during his meet and greet week, Kirstein will likely be formally invited to be chaplain later this week.

“Let’s go, I’m ready,” he said. “I’m ready to downshift.”

Students party for Christmas

Student Association shows ‘Home Alone’ in cafeteria

JESSICA CYPHERS
Staff Writer

Amidst twinkling white lights, bobbing Santa hats, the smell of popcorn and sounds of laughter, more than 500 students flocked to the cafeteria for the annual Student Association Christmas Party following Thatcher Hall Open House Sunday night.

The event featured the movie “Home Alone,” as well as cookies, candy, hot chocolate and popcorn.

“This party is rocking,” said Stella DeBrito, a junior business major. “Home Alone’ is such a classic, and the hot chocolate is really yummy.”

With every seat filled in the cafeteria, the turnout for the event was better than last year’s, at which SA showed “Polar Express.”

JENNIFER OSPIN
Acting Editor

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New interstate exit to give easier access

KATHERINE BROWNLOW
Layout & Design

Construction on the new exit at mile marker nine on Interstate 75 is nearly complete. This new exit will improve access to Collegedale from the interstate, as well as provide a direct route to Enterprise South, a nearby industrial park.

At this point, the interchange is simply waiting until new roads are built to connect it to existing roads. Traffic flow into Collegedale and Ooltewah will improve when Apison Pike re-routed to run directly from I-75 into Collegedale. Apison Pike will also be widened from three to five lanes. Currently, Apison Pike brings traffic into Collegedale by a winding, two-lane route. The planned project will make getting to Collegedale from I-75 easier and faster by offering a wider, more direct route.

Although this project is still in its planning stages, it is likely that Apison Pike’s new route will rejig the current one at the intersection with Old Lee Highway, said Jennifer Osborne, community relations officer for the Chattanooga office of the Tennessee Department of Transportation. It will be widened, however, all the way to McKee Foods’ plant.

On the other side of the interchange, the city of Chattanooga will be building a connecting road between the exit nine interchange and Enterprise South.

The interchange is finished except for lighting, which will

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Southern starts construction

New buildings broke ground in SV Tuesday, Nov. 28

**KEVIN ATTITUDE**  
**ADVERTISING MANAGER**

Southern Village is expanding to make room for new students with the construction of two new buildings. Construction began on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

"I think it's overdue," said Pierre Monice, a junior theology major. "I'm going to be a senior, but I'm still living in the dorm because there isn't enough room for me in Southern Village."

Monice is one of many juniors and seniors hoping to live in Southern Village next year. Though the expansion is beneficial, he thinks more than just two buildings are needed.

The new buildings will be built on the left side of Timberland Terrace next to the Magnolia apartments. Housing 34 students per unit, both buildings will be identical to the older units with the addition of handicap accessible residential units.

The new expansion will cost just under $2 million and should be completed in time for the fall 2007 semester. Southern Village, as it is now, was completed in 2003 with future plans for eleven and half buildings, said Clark Kitson, director of Plant Services.

Kitson said the expansion is primarily needed for single students. Since students occupy three buildings and the other three are reserved for married students, in the next few years, Southern Village hopes to build more apartments for married students behind the older outside apartemenst, freeing more units for single students.

"I think upperclassmen deserve to have more options than just living in the dorm."

-Matt Turk

WSMC airs reading program

Station attracts area children and politicians with 'Read with Me'

**KELLY TENTER**  
**STAFF WRITER**

Children are leaving the Sevier’s Children’s Institute, Chambless Children’s Home and even their classrooms to visit Southern Adventist University. What is reeling in these children as well as Tennessee government officials? WSMC’s “Read With Me” program.

"WSMC’s “Read With Me” is the only live radio reading program in the Southeastern United States," said David Brooks, WSMC’s general manager.

Classical 90.5 WSMC partnered with Read 20 and Read Aloud Collegedale to read to children for 20 minutes a week. Congressman Zach Wamp is scheduled to read on Jan. 4 on WSMC, Hamilton County Mayor Claude Ramsey and Chattanooga’s Mayor Bob Lee Littlefield are recording readings Dec. 14 and 15, scheduled to air on Dec. 21 and 28, respectively. Governor Phil Bredesen has also committed to visiting Southern Village for his reading recording.

"Nearly all of Hamilton County schools are airing ‘Read With Me,’" said Shula Yelick, program manager for Read 20. "WSMC has such an amazing commitment to the community."

"Read With Me" is aired every Thursday morning from 10:10 to 10:30. Children are from Hamilton County ranging in age from four to ten years old. They are students of home school, private and public schools.

Mayor Ramsey said it is Hamilton County’s mission to ensure all children are able to read at or above grade level by the end of third grade. To accomplish this goal, a team of more than 140 citizens and business leaders created a strategic plan, and Read 20 was the result.

"As a future teacher, I am excited about programs like ‘Read With Me,’" said Kelly Klein, a junior education major. "Reading is such an intimate part of early education, and programs like Read 20 and Read Aloud are going to make a big difference."

For more information on “Read With Me,” visit www.wsmc.org or call Brooks at 236-2862. To learn more about what Hamilton County is doing regarding Read Aloud, visit the United Way’s Web site at www.westat.org.

Open house highlights Thatcher

Far away places like Jamaica and Narnia met at Southern for Christmas this year. Sunday’s open house was as diverse as its residents. Hosted each year by Talge or Thatcher, open house is a chance for the residents to let their creativity shine and get in the Christmas spirit.

The past two years Talge has hosted the event, but this year it was Thatcher’s turn.

To help motivate the residents to decorate, the best rooms were awarded $100. Judges from the faculty and community started circulating through the dorm around 10 a.m.

"It turned out a lot bigger than I thought," said Alexandria Catanzaro, a sophomore chemistry major.

Corrigan and her roommate Benton and Sarah created a tropical theme in their room. Since their parents are from Guam and Jamaica, they decorated with palm trees, grass skirts and a tiki lamp with tennis ball frills.

"We pretty much had it all, but we got some donations," Corrigan said.

"I didn’t even think of it as an option not to decorate," said Merrie Hildebrand, a sophomore psychology major, whose room won Thatcher South’s 6th and 7th floor category.

Her theme was Narnia, and it was decorated to go through the wardrobe and stepping into Narnia. Homemade snowflakes hung at eye level and the floor was covered in cotton batting and sparkles. Julie Hambridge, Hildebrand’s roommate, was dressed as the witch and Hildebrand was dressed as the little girl. As people entered the room, Hambridge offered them Turkish Delight.

One of the winning rooms from Thatcher’s Open House is decorated in a Narnia theme by Whitney Harrison and Elise Harkbold.

"It was an adventure trying to find the recipe for Turkish Delight," said Delight, the Internet. Hambridge said, "We were a million different colors."

Hildebrand said that overall all the event was fun and she would like to do it again.
City offers rape defense class

Rian Harrell

Each year, sexual assault affects thousands of women. From Dec. 12 through Dec. 14, the College of Arts and Sciences held a two-day seminar on how to prevent and respond to sexual assault.

The seminar was organized by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Women's Studies.

IS allows e-mail spam

Rian Harrell

Students who have noticed an increase in junk messages in their e-mail accounts may be interested in a new service offered by the Information Systems Department.

The service, called IS Spam Filter, is designed to block spam messages from reaching students' inboxes.

There are several methods for combating spam, including blocking certain domains, using a spam filter, or using a spam-blocking service.

SPAD lobby to become art showcase

Monica Blies

The lobby and gallery in the School of Visual Art & Design will soon look like Southern's very own art museum.

"I think it will boost the creativity of the students," said Adre James, a junior fine arts major. "If they are surrounded by art, it will help them be more creative."

Plans to redesign the lobby and showroom will begin before or during Christmas break, said Marty Hamilton, associate vice president of Financial Administration. The entire project will cost about $40,000 and should take about three months to finish, Hamilton said.

"It will be a nice exhibiting space," said John Williams.

"It will be a nice exhibiting space, where people want to show their work."

- John Williams

The idea originated when John Williams, dean of the School of Visual Art & Design, asked each faculty member in the department what they would like to change in the department. The faculty unanimously chose to redesign the lobby and gallery.

The redesign includes a number of structural changes. Two of the walls in the current gallery will be knocked down and replaced with glass walls along the front and side of the art show room. The lobby ceilings will be painted black. Hanging from the ceiling will be a long winding aluminum structure that was used at the 2006 General Conference in St. Louis.

"It will be a nice exhibiting space, where people want to show their work."

Eat healthy for better concentration

Cecilia Martinez

While many students turn to caffeine, candy and junk food during exams, experts say greater results are achieved when people have a nutritious, well-balanced diet.

The cafeteria offers a variety of healthy food options, such as salads and power drinks, such as "Naked," said Jermyn Powsley, assistant director of food services. "We also provide granola bars and other whole grain products."

A well-balanced meal, which includes healthy snacks, is essential to getting positive results, said Bridget White, a nutritionist working in the School of Physical Education, Health & Wellness.

In order for students to have a more effective studying time, they should stick to eating healthy food such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains and protein," White said. "Because students have so much going on, balance might be something hard to obtain. Students are desperately looking for an energy source, and this is where they get confused."
**Campaign 5x7 lacks involvement**

BY WHITNEY JORDAN  
**Staff Writer**

Since 2005, enrollment in online Master’s in Business Administration programs has increased nationally by 28 percent. Online MBA programs are becoming popular because adults in the working world usually have busy schedules that do not allow time in the classroom, said Linda Wilkinson, graduate admissions coordinator for Southern. According to the College Board, the MBA is a flexible degree, which can serve either to broaden one's knowledge of business or develop one's knowledge of a specific function, such as finance. The Wall Street Journal cites the most commonly expressed reason for enrolling in an MBA by prospective MBA students are to change careers, advance in their current fields, learn to manage a technical or artistic field they are currently in, use time between jobs efficiently, or to work in a different company. Since the start of Southern's online MBA program in 2001, there has been little enrollment increase. Currently 57 students are enrolled in the program, Wilkinson said. "Obtaining my MBA online was the best thing I could do," said Olesa Murray, a graduate of the University of Phoenix. "It allowed me to go at my own pace and yet earn my degree in a reasonable time." The degree programs take anywhere from a minimum of two to four years. They also require a lot of self-discipline to keep up with assignments and projects, Wilkinson said.

**Annual cookie contest sweetens campus**

BY MICHELLE KNOWLES  
**Staff Writer**

The Chaplain's Cookie Contest, started 14 years ago by former Chaplain Ken Rogers, continues this year despite his departure to Walla Walla.

Fourteen entries were submitted for this year’s Chaplain’s Cookie Contest. Manny Wilson was the first place winner receiving $100, and Michelle Moore and Brittany Gimbel captured the second and third places, receiving $50 and $25 respectively, each student also received a Constellations CD.

The contest has become an annual event. In recent years, the numbers of entries have declined. Last year only six different recipes came in. Last year the Rogers left for Walla Walla, Campus Ministries considered cancelling the contest. Kenya Bennett, assistant chaplain, had other ideas, however, and Campus Ministries decided not to cancel it, but change the deadline, said Kevin Kibble, associate chaplain.

The contest was started to end Nov. 29 on the campus calendar, but Campus Ministries decided to extend it until Dec. 4.

Manny and Lisa Wilson were two of the contestants this year. Manny made chocolate sugar cookies. "The prospect of winning $100 could be nice," Wilson said.

She also said this was the first time she and her sister had entered and they decided to do it while staying at Southern for Thanksgiving break.

Five of the Campus Ministries staff tasted the cookies that were brought in and assigned them a score of one to ten. Winners were chosen Monday afternoon.

The staff are having a blast eating the cookies, we are having so much fun we will have to do it again next year," Kibble said.

Next year he wants to make it a little different though, and have categories, like vegan or sugar free.

**McKee Library focuses on helping students**

BY CHARLES CUTLER  
**Staff Writer**

Southern students and faculty will soon be able to sign up for a free class when the library buys new books that interest them.

Anyone with a valid Southern username and password will be able to sign up through the library’s website to receive e-mails alerting them when the McKee Library purchases a book in one of their interest areas, said Michael Paiga, a senior computer science major who works in the library. "We will rely on the technology to allow students to tell us what they want," said Dan Maxwell, librarian and head of resources. "This frees us up to spend one-on-one time with people," he said.

This new system is part of an overall plan to allow library users to focus less on repetitive tasks e-mailing faculty about new library resources and focus more on helping students.

Margie Seifert, a McKee Library librarian, currently provides this service manually. "When I get an entire cart of books I lay them out in piles in my office," Seifert said. She then sorts the books by topic and manually e-mails professors in all the departments, so they will be aware of the new resources available at the library.

According to library records, McKee Library has added more than 900 books to its collection this semester alone. This means it is an impossible job for one person to keep up with the interests of every person on campus, Seifert said. PAIGE, who is setting up the system, said it is progress well.

"Right now I am trying to work the bugs out," PAIGE said.

Daniel Beersetal, a senior computer science major, said this will help the new system will help be more informed about books containing mistakes coming into the
Editorial: It's just a student newspaper, isn't it?

Megan Braunen

It's just college football. An athlete's performance on a university's team doesn't have any impact whatsoever on a future in the NFL. It's preposterous to any professional scouts notice or care about mere college players.

Right.

American people take their sports seriously. They also take very seriously the rights of the news media to be free to work without fear or favor.

Maybe.

This month the University of Southern California denied the reappearance of the editor of their student newspaper. The decision negated the votes of the student body that elected the student editor. The vice president of student affairs for the university said he blocked Fox, the former editor, because Fox wanted to dramatically change the structure of the paper.

Fox agitated for greater financial independence from the university, complaining that neither he nor his staff ever saw a budget statement. In addition, Fox wanted to create an additional managing editor position to share the daily management of the paper, giving him time to revamp the way the paper was run.

The ultimate goal of "The Daily Trojan" staff was, and is, to gain complete financial independence from the university. Current editor Jeremy Beecher stands behind Fox and his goals, saying the separation will allow reporters to pursue their stories with more enthusiasm. Beecher said freedom from relying on administrative approval would improve the quality of their publication.

Even at Southern, the Accent staff has been allowed to learn in public. Our reporters and editors have written and published stories that not everyone agrees with. Last year, the newspaper ran a story on beneficiaries, controversial cartoons and various opinion articles that sparked discussion.

The news media is under constant attack for being biased, commercialized and out of touch with reality. Journalists of all varieties struggle to maintain objectivity and separate themselves from organizations wishing to slant the news. College is not solely a stage for athletes. Young journalists too must prove their abilities and make real-world choices. If students are not allowed to pursue an ethical course of action in a setting specifically designed for their benefit, what will the newsroom of the future look like?

Will our newspapers be written by sponsors and censored by advertisers? Will our broadcasts be chock full of product placements? The thought is not so ridiculous when one considers the journalists of tomorrow are already learning that speaking out gets you shut down.

Correction

In "Is double bandwidth," Nov. 9, the article incorrectly said the increased bandwidth would speed up downloads. The bandwidth increase will only affect the amount that can be downloaded.
Southern's upcoming events calendar

**Friday - Dec. 8**
5:30 p.m. - Sunset
8 p.m. - Vespers, Church, Service of Music Christmas Program
After vespers - Adoration, Student Center

**Saturday - Dec. 9**
See The Weather for listing of churches & Sabbath schools
3:30 p.m. - School of Music Christmas Concert
Church & Department Christmas Party, Various Times & Locations

**Sunday - Dec. 10**
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**FRIDAY - DEC. 8**
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**SATURDAY - DEC. 9**
Jonathan Burishkin, Kara Burns, Nancy Daily, Jennifer Doshier, Jonathan Frazier, Matt Hummel, Jeff Johnson, Becky McKee, Michelle Moore, Bernelle Tulippe, Michelle Thomas, Kevin Young

**SUNDAY - DEC. 10**
Lerone Allen, Dan Boyd, Sherry Jensen, Adam Kuecht, Alondra Perez, Marie Resh, Brooke Young

**MONDAY - DEC. 11**
Edgar Alquinta, Jonathan Castells, Jessica Derothis, Jannel Nixen, John Rabble, Jeff Sagala

**TUESDAY - DEC. 12**
Christopher Atkins, Rachel Chinn, Tiffany Crane, Lorrie Edwards, Elizabeth Hankins, Carol Harrison, Linda Horn, Tim Kromer, Adam Littel, Alicia Nurse, Austin Schreiner, Fred Turner, Jonathan Vu Arkansas, Ryan Whitehead

**WEDNESDAY - DEC. 13**
Alexander Davis, Jennifer Espinoza, Tyson Hail, Adam Litchfield, Filip Ochse, Clifton Schiller, Robbin Swanston

**THURSDAY - DEC. 14**
Lacy Edney, Jeffrey Harper, Cliff Olson, Ken Parsons, Adam Riggs, Elroy Williams

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**Student association**

**School of Music Christmas Concert:**
The annual School of Music Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 9 at 9:30 p.m. in the Collegerade church.
This year’s highlights include J.S. Bach’s festive Magnificat in D, also known as Mary’s Song, as well as traditional Christmas favorites. The concert will feature Bel Canto, the Meistersanger, the Brass Ensemble, the University Orchestra, and Judy Glass on organ.
Did you know there are some people who don't believe in you?!

What bad people they are.....

Good news! Looks like they were O.K.

Munch Munch Munch

OOOOOH......Santa
.....Yeeeeeaaah........I was just finishing up checking these cookies for poison...

By Gemaith Murray

A PETSHOP CHRISTMAS

Hey Connors, why do so many people believe in Santa Claus?

Simple. He makes reindeer fly and once a year, he gives everyone presents. And he has elves...that's so cool.

Yeah, but he doesn't really exist. Why don't more people believe in Jesus?

Good point. I mean, Jesus has a beard, too...doesn't he? And didn't he give us something at some point, too?

Yeah, it was, like, the best gift of all, I think. I wasn't around but I'm sure it was awesome.

Okay, enough Hallmark moments. Michael just gave himself a buzz-cut. Let's go throw these velcro balls at him and see if they stick to his head!

Alright!

I just thought of something...

Really?

Yeah. Jesus isn't like Santa at all. Even if you don't believe in Him, He still exists no matter what. Santa is still made-up.
Pornography: an addiction that can destroy

MELISSA MENTZ
Co-Editor, Southern

When two friends marry and become lovers, one can only hope the bond will last a lifetime—especially when the Lord becomes a member of the marriage party.

I can relate a person can become on the brink of divorce years later.

This is my story and my testimony of living with a man addicted to pornography.

We married young, but felt sure in our hearts the Lord had brought us together. Shortly after our marriage ceremony, he was undisciplined. His vows of love and commitment to me had been broken, I felt heartbroken, foolish and very insecure.

My mind spinning, I waited on the Lord in prayer. He revealed my husband’s secret character to me. I praised God for that. He did not want me in the dark.

But there was so much pain as I continued to find out more details. My newlywed turned out to have a pornography addiction. A computer I had purchased for ministry work was also a terrible resting ground for my husband’s sin. I’ll never forget the night I found those filthy and debasing images. The more I searched the history files, the more I found.

My crying turned into wailing. My heart ached with such a deep throbbing, I thought I would die if not from a broken heart, from insanity. I was like a detective searching for more clues. This newfound lack of trust in him triggered in me a sort of obsession. I wanted so desperately to understand why. He had treated like his own only and we were intimate often. I could not find logic in his behavior.

It was then that I realized what a powerful tool the computer had become. Not only was he using images, but he had also commenced to chat rooms, where the language was not appropriate for a Christian man. This is where he met the other woman.

He left me. Actually, he abandoned me. One day he quit his job on the spot, left his car in the parking lot and hopped on a bus to another state where we met. I found out later she had pawned her wedding ring (yes, she was married, too, with children) to come to meet my husband. The affair took place in a hotel down the street from our apartment and from there they decided to continue their relationship.

Together, they returned to her home state.

Though a series of events too in-depth to unfold here, he and I finally spoke on the phone.

I felt convicted through different prayer and matters of my heart (a transformation only God Himself can do) to reconcile with my husband after his affair. However, we were separated six months; I lived with my parents during this time.

Once I moved back home, we began marriage counseling. He also received more individualized treatment during these sessions to confirm his addiction. I found out his addiction was rooted in childhood, when his

I would find myself today saying, “Is today going to be a good day?” “Can I share myself with him today without getting hurt?” “Is he going to cheat on me again?”

I now questioned why we are ever divorcing. First, I’d like to say God’s will in my life is of utmost importance. Through these years of continued unfathorness, God has upheld me in spirit and strength. He has sustained and filled me when I was empty. He provided me with grace, mercy, forbearance and forgiveness towards my husband, after time and time again, another secret deception was revealed.

The deepest hurt has been the lies. My husband’s constant sneeziness and manipulation never gave me an opportunity to trust him again. A marriage has to have trust and when your spouse is unfaithful, it craves the marriage to the most intimate place of all. Those images have never been just images—they have been his way of fulfilling himself, emotionally and physically, while spiritually he has been deteriorating.

It has been within the last year that I have felt a dramatic height in my life. Since I began this series of articles, I decided my husband’s unfaithfulness is more than I can sustain and that in some ways, I feel I have enabled him to live a comfortable life of two worlds. I certainly am not to blame; as a matter of fact, I recognize that I am not a part of the problem. This may offend some, but the truth is his addiction existed before me. I was not my absolute partner loving, forgiving, supporting and Christ-like. What I really ultimately is that God does not want me to suffer any bags any more. God cannot force change on my husband. Yes, pornography has ruined our marriage and I hate to admit this. I feel that we’ve been blessed by the temptations of this world.

But God knows our heart, and He sees in the depth to be a wife and eventually a mother. And as my path as we will, I’ll be in a different direction from my husband, but continue to pray for him. I can only encourage pornography as horrible and hurtful to be avoided by those who love each other as much.

On a personal note, I’ll acknowledge that this story is the same, but I would like it encourage you to talk to someone if you struggle with pornography or if you’ve been someone who has a strong interest in pornography. I have enjoyed breaking up families and if we remain passive in our opinions that pornography is harmless, we are only inviting the agreements at our own destruction. Hopefully you will become a wife or a husband, you will desire your life attention—a heart cannot be divided in this area (now every store images some kind of image in which time creates a spiritual heart).

It is amazing how well the Creator knows us. He is the woman (and woman), the man, and struggle with the lust of the flesh. Let us be mindful of each other. He is there to help.
The myth of mistletoe

MATTHEW LUCIO
Co-Religion Editor

I admit that I’ve tried it, once. But I feel that it was maybe a mistake. I’m not sure my professor would have liked it had they known. A few years ago, during the guy’s open house around this time, I happened to go back. In hindsight, I like to look back at my misguided experiment as a purely rational, scientific test to prove the chemical and physical properties of mistletoe. It was a Southern version of Mythsbusters. I’m not even sure what I hoped would happen out of the whole thing. With droves of random women floating down the ball, the chances of disaster were high.

If you’ve ever really given it much thought, you probably realize that mistletoe is a bad idea. What may seem like a romantic idea with your significant other takes a horrific twist when some innocent bystander comes strolling by. What seemed like your rare clever idea has suddenly turned into the type of joke people will remind you of at your wedding (and never let you forget).

Mistletoe legend is pretty interesting, though. In Scandinavia, if two warning parties just “happened” to find themselves under some mistletoe, they were required to make peace immediately. In England, couples who kissed were expected to marry. If the girl refused to be kissed, however, she wasn’t allowed to marry during the following year. It’s amazing how traditions develop.

But it’s even more amazing how we’ve taken a common plant like mistletoe and invested it with so much meaning. The fact that we’ve given it romantic meaning is even more remarkable seeing that mistletoe is actually a parasite. (And it’s also poisonous if you ingest enough of it.) Yet if I had one wish this Christmas, it’s that you’d also realize that God has done the same thing with us. We are no better than mistletoe—ordinary, unattractive, poisonous and parasitic—and yet God came down to give us meaning. He gave us value—a reason to exist and to hope and to love.

Mistletoe died for you precisely because men are not worth dying for, to make them worth it.

So this Christmas I want you to remember the mistletoe, but not for the normal reason. Before you laugh at catching someone standing underneath it, pause for one second and remember that you are who you are because of Christ. We have given meaning to all the symbols that surround Christmas (yes, even the “tree jewelry” we Adventist hypertones adorn our trees with), but let us take a few minutes to remember that we were valueless before Christ gave us meaning.

And do behave under the mistletoe. It really isn’t that romantic after all, especially when you consider that its name means “dung-on-a-twist.”

Happy Holidays.

Modern-day superheroes

JOSHUA KOEFLER

Between Superman Returns and Batman Begins, I think Batman Begins is my favorite. Both are close, though. I’ve discovered that the creative genius behind these two movies, Legendary Pictures, focuses on heroes and the stories about them. As Legendary Pictures’ chairman and CEO Thomas Tull says, “One of our goals at Legendary Pictures has been to bring heroic stories to life in groundbreaking ways.”

This made me think. I began to search for modern day heroes. Also, I wondered what is it that defines a hero.

Most people say that a hero is someone who does something brave. It may be someone who is willing to put his life on the line for courage or charity. Movie makers would make us believe that heroes are gun-wielding vigilantes who blow buildings up and save beautiful women (not necessarily anything wrong with that).

I believe a hero is actually someone who sacrifices themselfs, no matter how small. I also believe they do this without regard to how the future will see them. A children’s movie had this line: “Maybe a hero is the last one to hear about it.”

In my home state of New Jersey, a brother and sister were at a bank when it was robbed. The brother instinctively moved his sister behind him to shield her. A robber shot at them, and the brother was killed instantly.

A mother was giving birth in North Carolina. It was a choice between her life and the baby’s. She told the doctor to save the child and let her die. She died a few seconds after giving birth, and had enough time to see the baby girl before she passed away, dying with a smile on her face.

Neither of these individuals gave a thought to themselves. Their only concern was for those they loved. It is this selflessness that makes a hero. It is the mindset of giving ones for the good of others.

You probably know where I am going with this. When you see Jesus? Was He a hero? Yes; how else could He not be? He selflessly gave his life for all of humanity—a race that despised Him. He gave Him. The very same people who would turn Him, tortured Him, and killed Him. Yet, He chose to give it all for us.

I am God’s hero. Their hearts yell. Every now and then, I can see Christ.

So, which super hero’s costume would best fit you? Who should we be when others look at us?

By Jason Vanderlaan

Annulled Accusations

I take in a deep breath
And prepare
To spew my accusations:

“Thief”
I cry.
And forget
How often I’ve stolen
Your glory for myself.

“Unfaithful”
I cry.
And forget
All the nights I’ve spent
Dancing with the devil.

“Murderer”
I cry.
And forget
How I pounded the nails
Into Your hands.

But then,
A still, small voice:

“My soul triumphs
Over judgment.”
I weep.

“Forgive,”
I whisper.
As I remember
How You have forgiven me.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Dec. 9

Apison
Chattanooga First
Collegiate
Collegiate Community
Collegiate Korean
Collegiate Spanish
Collegiate - The Third
Hamilton Community
Harrison
Hixson
McDonald Road
New Life
Oakwesh
Orchard Park
Stanfill Gap
St. Elmo
Village Chapel

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
10:35 a.m.
9:00, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.
8:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.
10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
8:45 & 11:25 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.
Lifestyles

Find the Christmas spirit at Opryland hotel

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Not many things are worth driving three hours for. A woman? Depends. A cure for Ebola? Possibly. A New Kids on the Block reunion concert? Oh, yeah, but only if you've got the right stuff... Classy Christmas lights that are captivating AND enchanting? For sure! The Gaylord Opryland Hotel, in Nashville, is a good two and a half to three hours away from school, depending on how heavy your foot feels. It is really easy to find, and if you are looking for an activity that will take you most of the day, then this is a great way to spend it. The entire hotel is decorated to the teeth with a plethora of lights, decorations and creepy elves.

Parking costs $12, slightly over that after tax. This gets you into the hotel, at which point you can ramble around wherever you'd like—even if for you that means gleefully spreading your day riding the elevator.

There are numerous activities inside the hotel ranging from restaurants, shops, cafes, a rotating restaurant/bar (Shirley Temples, anyone?) as well as many other nooks and crannies to get lost in. If you are worried about getting suckered into paying an exorbitant amount of money for a simple lunch, then you will be pleasantly surprised to find a small food court with options ranging from Pinto Hut to smoothies to a barbecue place.

If this isn't your thing and you'd rather sit down and enjoy yourself, there are plenty of options to tackle your fancy, whether that happens to be sushi, other forms of seafood, steak, various fruits or salad bars. There is something for everyone.

There are tons of places to eat and enjoy the beauty so it would be a travesty not to just kick back and take it all in. A large fountain in the middle of one of the atriums helps to facilitate this. (The water shooting nearly to the ceiling was definitely a high point.) Or if you'd rather have some of the history of the hotel (i.e., on your left you will see some sign donated by the city of New Orleans...), you can take one of their “delta boat ride” tours around the waterways of the complex.

Another one of the great things about the hotel is that it is very close to a large shopping complex that includes not only one of the largest Bass Pro Shops Outdoor Worlds you've ever seen but also includes a large mall with an Imax theater that shows normal movies, i.e. not movies like “Exorcist” or “Sea Life Looks Funny.”

The bottom line: if you are looking for a great place to take that special someone, go hang out with a group of friends for an afternoon or even get yourself into the Christmas spirit, then the Gaylord Opryland Hotel is definitely the place for you—unless of course you manage to find that New Kids on the Block reunion... then, who knows?

Chatter Box

What is the worst Christmas present you've ever received?

“Purple and black knitted gloves with cats and hot coffee that jingle.”

Ariel Turner

“A pack of socks from my grandma. They were colorful at least.”

Alex Spearman

“What we had Christmas stocking from us one year.”

Sharon Lee

“An old-fashioned plaid skirt in the style grade from my aunt.”

Paula Clark

“A shower gift basket like you'd give a girl.”

Tyler Walker

“Deodorant.”

Jose Laverde

Perfect Christmas gifts under $30 for her for him for anyone

Leather camera case in blue or green. It's cute, stylish, and comes in bright fun colors.

Find it at: reddenvelope.com
$22 for a small case
$25 for large

Slopes in various maine designs. All guys like to kick back and secretly, they all want slippers.

Find them at: urbanoutfitters.com
$16

Office fish tank—so your favorite scally friend can be a workaholic.

Tank has a mini cubic, desk, computer, lamp, chair and potted plant.

Find it at: reddenvelope.com
$24

Old school phone handset for cell phones. Plug this handset into their cell phone and talking away. Good bye Bluetooth!

Find it at: urbanoutfitters.com
$24

MiPillow: A wireless personal sound system that receives from an MP3 to PityFisher. eBay has multiple-year subscriptions for super cheap.

Find it at: ebay.com
Many under $20

Soft knitted hats in various styles. A no-so-boring twist on the traditional gift for the girl who has everything.

Find it at: gap.com
All under $25

His favorite magazine subscription. From ESPN to PC to FlyFisherman, eBay has multiple year subscriptions for super cheap.

Find it at: ebay.com
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Compiled by Megan Brauner
Graphs by Monica Elles

Thursday, December 7, 2006
Volleyball roundup

Cover Your Face def. Spike City 25-22, 25-16

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Chocolate and Creme def. Spike City 25-14, 25-15

Chocolate and Creme squeaked by Danny Lambertson and Spike in 3 sets. Numerous unforced errors caused Spike to lose the first set. Spike fought hard to come back with a second set win but ran out of gas in the third set. Chocolate and Creme raced out to a 8-4 lead in the third set and Spike could not recover. Cesar Bernardino had 4 aces. Spike was led by Lambertson’s 9 kills and Dustin Billington had 6 assists.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE SUNDAY.

GAME OF THE WEEK
Cowboys @ Saints
Sunday, Dec. 10 at 8:15 p.m.

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Celebrating the season

Snowflakes on the town

Cadrie Bol and Andy Culson, dressed as snowflakes, and Al Pinder, dressed as a wise man, spread some holiday cheer during the parade.

Southern's Pre-Med club participated as volunteers in the Christmas parade that took place on Market Street in downtown Chattanooga, Saturday, Dec. 2.

Happy holidays from The Southern Accent
Reflections on MLK conclude Service Day

LINDSEY GASPARD
Managing Editor

After a day of community service, students filled the Collegiate church to hear a presentation on "Who was Martin Luther King?" Bryan Barrows, a professor of speech at North Harris College in Texas, portrayed a grandfather telling his grandson the story of the civil rights movement. Barrows walked the audience through the days of slavery and the Civil War to the 1960s, an era Barrows called "worse than slavery.

"You had this concept of freedom," Barrows said. "It was like a carrot right in front of you that you could never, never reach."

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MONEY

Wellness Center receives pledge, name

KEKSTI HOUWANN
Staff Writer

There will be a new name on campus soon, and with it will come new amenities.

On Dec. 28, Southern received a $1.5 million pledge to help fund the second phase of the Wellness Center. The money was pledged by Bill and Myrtle Hulsey, whose family has been affiliated with Southern for more than 50 years.

The Wellness Center will now be called the Hulsey Wellness Center, thanks to an invitation by university President Gordon Bietz, said Chris Carey, vice president of advancement.

"This is a large donation for any university," Carey said. "Most other universities would be jumping up and down and giving high fives.

Through the Campaign for Health and Healing, $4.3 million has been raised for the Wellness Center, including the Hulsey pledge and a December donation of $1 million from Life Care Centers of America.

The pledge will be used specifically to fund the structure and equipment of the second phase of the Wellness Center, said Phil Garner, dean of the School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness.

The new facility, which will break ground on Feb. 19, will...

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Students "fill the need"

Over 700 students and faculty reach out to community on MLK Day

BRAD BETACK
News Editor

If you had walked on the promenade this past Monday, you would have been one of the only ones there.

Classes were cancelled on Monday in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In an effort to increase students' interaction with the community, Student Association sponsored Community Service Day where over 700 students and faculty had the opportunity of volunteering at 40 various sites around the Chattanooga area.

The theme for this year was "Fill the Need" and the activities were organized by Melissa Tortal, SA public relations officer.

"I hope that Community Service Day was more than just one day of service but that it has inspired the volunteers to pursue a lifestyle of service," Tortal said.

The day started off with a worship thought by Terrie Long, an associate professor in the Social Work and Family Studies department. Students then proceeded to their assigned destinations where they completed a variety of duties including raking leaves, folding clothes and scrubbing down chairs. The day concluded with a catered lunch in the gym by Moe's Southwest Grill for those who participated.

Many students felt thankful for the opportunity to serve.

"I don't really get to do this very often. It's a lot of fun to help other people," said Scott Miller, a junior nursing major.

Timothy McFeters, a sophomore music education major, decided to help because he had no other plans for the day.

See Service, page 4
New Sabbath School offers French connection

JOHN MUNNOCH
Cornelius

The first monthly French Sabbath school class will be available to Southern students on Jan. 20 in Miller Hall room 201 at 10 a.m.

The class is geared toward students and faculty who possess a working knowledge of the French language. Anyone who might be losing their French or wants to brush up on the language, the class will provide an opportunity to sing and speak outside the classroom.

"It's a relaxed environment in the Sabbath school setting. This will enlarge their vocabulary because it's different than a classroom setting," said Pierre Hickman, a modern languages professor. "It's a worship time, so the main component is song and study and service."

Excitement among students and faculty for the class has traveled across campus all the way to Hickman Science Center. Dr. Caviness, physics department chair, is excited about the new class.

"I support the idea wholeheartedly," he said. "As a university with international students, it's good to have variety and different languages represented."

Caviness said that through his connection with French he enjoys language and is ready for the new class. After incorporating the French language in his home, Caviness sees this as an extra chance to learn and practice the language. He hopes that students will take advantage of this and get involved.

"We are hoping to have a little fun and speak a little French," Caviness said.

Matthew Rumsey, junior French major and French club president, is excited about the class but cautions that those attending should have a good understanding of the French language.

"If you don't speak French, you're not going to get a lot out of it," Rumsey said. "This class would be good for people who want to improve their language skills."

Rumsey hopes that there will be enough students and faculty to support the class.

"It's a new option at Southern and more options are always welcome," Rumsey said. "Maybe it will get me and others more involved in Sabbath school."

Disaster simulation series prepares campus

BRAD BETACK
News Editor

A disaster simulation took place on campus Dec. 6 as part of the university's continuing development plan that was implemented a year and a half ago after the Thatcher fire.

Led out by David Houtcouch, fire systems manager of Campus Safety, an incident was created that would cause a crisis situation on campus. The purpose of the simulation, Houtcouch said, was to show what role each individual person has to play, in case of an emergency.

Between 30 and 40 faculty and staff attended the simulation in the Presidential Banquet Room in Wright Hall.

It is the first of its type on this campus.

"It's very important to do mock emergencies such as this to prepare people," said Stephen Reid, an associate professor in the School of Journalism and Communication and a member of the Crisis Communication Team. "It shows us who to turn to and who to talk to in case of an emergency."

Houtcouch presented a hypothetical situation in which severe weather, traffic wrecks, train problems and students injuries occurred at the same time on campus.

"With an institution of Southern's size, all kinds of things can happen," Houtcouch said. "The more things we can walk through, the better we'll be prepared for it."

Students feel that while not enough, the disaster simulation was a move in the right direction.

"I think they are starting at the right place. As long as they are showing the concepts involved and how to organize and what to do if a situation occurs, they can progress from there," said Dustin Billington, a junior nursing major.

Houtcouch said while this was only a tabletop simulation, a full scale drill, involving students, is being planned for the spring.

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Student nominated for national council

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Christopher Mateo, a junior nonprofit administration and development major, was chosen as one of three students from 75 different universities to be on the Student Advisory Council for the American Humanities Management Institute (AHMI) 2008.

According to the American Humanities Web site, each year the nationwide organization holds a convention for students from approximately 75 different colleges and universities. At each convention, a number of local and national nonprofit leaders speak to the students on issues pertinent to the nonprofit world. The three-day convention provides an opportunity for students interested in nonprofit management to learn from successful nonprofit leaders and participate in intensive workshops with students from across America.

"Part of the advantage of being chosen as part of the council is the ability to have a voice in planning the 60th anniversary of AHMI. I will be able vocalize my ideas to the leadership committee to ensure a successful 2008 AHMI conference," Mateo said. "This position enables me to be a voice for students from colleges all over America.

Lynn Caldwell, associate professor of journalism and communication, has worked with Mateo in her role as campus executive director of American Humanities Institute (AHMI) 2001.

"This is the second student we've had on the planning team in the last five years," Caldwell said. "Obviously we are very proud that even though we are a small program, we have some very high quality students, and that fact is recognized by the American Humanities national staff."

The first Southern student to be chosen on advisory council was Kathy Souther, a nonprofit administration and development major, in 2001.

"It's an honor to be chosen," Caldwell said. "They [AHMI] are saying you have the right skills above and beyond other skills and are very excited that we are an American University."

"I am very much honored and excited because now I have the opportunity to voice my opinion for a cause I believe in," Mateo said.

To learn more about American Humanities, come to a reception for American Humanities at 6:30 p.m. on the welcome back party in the American Humanities office on the first floor of French Hall on Tuesday, January 16.
A picture is worth a thousand words
BARROWS
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Segregation was a way of life, Barrows told the audience, until King came along.

"His dream was that America would live up to the promises it had made during the Revolution," Barrows said. King emphasized the importance of people standing up for righteousness instead of turning to violent retaliation, he said.

At times, Barrows was humorous, and at times he was serious and emotional, like when he described the famous scene of Rosa Parks refusing to give up her seat on the bus in Montgomery, Ala., or when he described King's final days.

Near the end of Barrows' story, he stood from his "front porch chair" and came to the podium to present King's "I Have a Dream" speech himself. The audience applauded and came to a standing ovation when he finished with the famous words, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Kenny Littel, a senior math major, said the narrative format of the presentation caught her attention.

"I appreciated how he made the story seem real," Littel said. "It really felt like he was speaking to a little boy. I liked how it was a story and not just a bunch of facts.

Student Servics has also gotten positive responses about the presentation. "It was very well received," said Pam Dietch, administratvive assistant for Student Servics. "He brought out things that [students] probably had heard before but don't really think about. He made it very real, not just history but something that is continuing to happen now.

No-fly list checked for accuracy, cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration is checking the accuracy of a watch list of suspected terrorists banned from traveling on U.S. airlines to France and Italy.

The government said Wednesday that the Transportation Security Administration had reviewed the list, but the head of the Transportation Security Administration said Wednesday, Kip Hawley told Congress that the more accurate list, combined with a new passenger screening system, should take care of most of the incidents of people wrongly being prevented from boarding a flight or frequently being picked out for additional scrutiny.

Suicide car bomber kills 17 in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - A suicide car bomber killed 17 U.S. and Iraqi forces killed in a battle near the airport in Iraq.

The bomber was caught in a battle near the airport in Iraq.

Pilots in Ky. crash violated rules

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the minutes before the crash of a commuter jet that took off from the wrong runway, the pilots discussed their families, their dogs and other jib opportunites, and the airline said Wednesday that part of the conversation violated a federal rule against extraneous cockpit chatter.

The Federal Aviation Administration released a transcript Wednesday of the cockpit recording aboard Comair Flight 5191. The recording also showed that one of the pilots noted something was amiss when he looked down the Lexington, Ky., is not the only weird because it has no lights.

Top al-Qaida mastermind killed in gunbattle

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A top al-Qaida-linked militant accused of masterminding the kidnapping of three Americans who was long wanted by U.S. and Philippine authorities has been killed, the military said Wednesday.

Jamil al-Fadl, a 35-year-old al-Qaida leader who is suspected to be the mastermind behind the Abu Sayyaf group, was killed in a gun battle.

Winter blast strands many, kills 54

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) - Hundreds of people huddled down in emergency shelters and thousands stuck it out in darkened homes after a winter storm that left 54 dead in one state.

"About 340,000 homes and businesses in several states were still without power late Tuesday after a mega-storm brought snow, freezing rain, high winds to a swath of the country from Texas to Maine.

At the First Baptist Church in McAlester, Okla., where most of the city's 18,000 residents have lacked power for four days, residents huddled under blankets in front of space heaters.

"If it wasn't for the shelter, I don't know where we would be," said Tara Gordon, 38, who was playing cards with her four children. "We were here when the power went out until we brought mattresses out of the living room and cabins.
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There are "hotties" at Southern and at least one enterprising young man appears to be making a buck off them.

Donald Lee, a recent graduate of Southern and self-described "swinger" (according to a listing on his MySpace site promoting his aforementioned venture), has in recent days been in Talge Hall selling pin-up calendars for $12.

The calendar features twelve female Southern students in various stages of dress (or lack thereof) with each girl appearing on at least two months.

In Donald's interview with the Southern's podcast, Southern Breeze (of which I'm a member), he told reporterSetzer, a junior journalism major, the calendar was something he'd been wanting to do for some time.

"Donald described it to me as artwork," Ben said. "And he said there needs to be a mature mindset. You just view these beautiful women in the calendar."

But Donald's Web site which links to the MySpace site seems to tell another story.

As of the beginning of January, Donald's Web site describes his calendar as featuring "hotties from Southern with a promise of more hot and sexy pictures to come."

One model, Tamara, poses for the month of November in a towel while leaning against a toilet. Another model, Shelby, sits on some steps in a skirt revealing a portion of her inner thigh. Shelby's calendar profile states she is "communications broadcast major who will take the communications industry by storm with her 'take no prisoners' attitude. Some models look classy. Others sport short skirts and cleavage.

Ben first heard about the calendar over a week ago when his roommate told him it was being sold in the Talge Hall lobby.

"At first I was excited," Ben said. "I thought, 'Who would be in it? Are the pictures going to be any good? Hot? But when I held one in thought, 'I can't buy this.' It's too well composed. One of the girls and Ge Me pictures and seductive poses.

Especially of girls I see on campus.

Although Ben wouldn't buy a calendar for himself, he doesn't condemn anyone with plans of buying one.

"It's a personal decision," he said. "It's not my place to say you're not a Christian if you buy this."

Ben doesn't know what he'd do with the calendar he obtained while working on the story for the Southern Breeze.

"Turn it in, sell it, have no idea," he says with a shrug. "It's really not my cup of tea."

Nick Evenson, a recent Southern graduate working as a photographer for the university, said the calendar's photography and lighting had quality, but overall the models in it were a little scalded.

"They look kind of seductive and sexy," he said. "It's not something I would want to be a part of as a photographer and I don't think my wife would approve at all."

Natasha Lopez-Thiemsen, a junior mass communications major, said she doesn't allow her boyfriend to have a calendar, especially after seeing the February model, Kimberly, posing with parted lips while staring at a gun she's holding.

An accompanying profile states Kim'sherry's major is "Psychology-Sex Therapy."

"That's a really sexual picture — the gun is a phallic symbol in her hands. Whether she is intending it to be or not, that's how it appears," Natasha said.

Bill Walters, Southern's vice president of student services, cited school policy found in the student handbook, said the sale of the calendars on campus, as well as anywhere else, must first receive university approval. The calendar was never submitted for the school's approval.

The people responsible for the calendars have been told to stop selling it on campus, Walters said.

"I think it's clear the young females are objects of sexual design — there's not much question about that," Walters said of calendar. "It goes beyond the standard that the university would uphold."

Diana Santos, a junior double majoring in religious studies and English said the calendar is disappointing.

"No one is arguing that Southern has beautiful women," Diana said. "But we don't need a calendar that challenges a girl's beauty in a sexual way."

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain," Diana said, quoting Proverbs 31:30. "But a woman that fears the Lord shall be praised." God has called us to be his people. Nothing we do is neutral. Either it reflects God's design or it doesn't. This calendar does not reflect what God designed women to be.

People who know Donald and some of the models tell me they are good people. I won't argue with that. There are plenty of areas I fall short in. But I — and they — are designed for something better.

Theresa of Einstein and religion

RYAN HARRELL

I have been reading excerpts from Einstein on God and religion, the church and theology, etc. There are parts I agree with and some I do not. His comments on the fact that he believes Jesus to be a historical figure, how he has more love and personalilty traits than other heroes and legends. I found that to be an unusual commentary and worth further exploration in the future.

For now, however, there are several areas of immediate interest.

During his life, Einstein also made numerous comments about atheism in his fellow scientists, and how he couldn't understand how they could hold these beliefs in light of the amazing structure and complexity present in the world of physics. I completely agree with this. I don't understand the ability of scientists to study a world of such amazing complexity, one governed by so many rules and natural laws, and yet deny the existence of a supreme being. Not only do they deny his existence, but they mock the intelligent design of anyone who believes in Him.

It seems to me that humans will work harder to raise their own importance to the level of God than for any other goal. It is such a great stretch to imagine that our universe exists by chance, that there is no higher being and somehow all the laws with their almost infinite detail and accuracy somehow happened into existence. Yet somehow, how is it a measure of intelligence to believe in that infinational chance.

The belief or lack of belief in God to me is a question of human arrogance. The denial of a supreme being, or a God who spoke the universe, and us, into existence, places humanity in the position to become God ourselves, to become the greatest being of natural result of evolution and therefore of supreme status in our current existence.

It is a step back, whether consciously or not, to the original sin when Satan denied the authority of God at the very gates of heaven.

Humanity inherently has a throne of reverence in the core of every being. By denying God from his place of glory we create a vacuum that is readily filled by our own sense of natural selection. To me the complexity of science, even my belief in the God, not reduces it, as it did for Einstein.

However, Einstein denied the existence of a personal God. On this I must strongly disagree. He himself said that it could never be disproved that a personal God existed. He argued that lack of disproof hardly equates proof, with which I agree. But I believe that faith in a personal God who takes a direct interest in each of our lives is an integral part of the entire scheme of his existence. It is that last step of faith, beyond knowledge, that gives us the true power of choices. Only after we have made that decision based on faith alone can we ever truly experience the nature of his existence without corrupting our freedom, since freedom of choice is tied so closely Satan's initial plan.

Anyone who would like to read these essays may go to http://www.einsteinandreligion.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Some foundations have been laid to create a committee to see if Southern Adventist University needs an Honor Code.

A committee was set and surveys were sent to examine how Southern's cafeteria can best meet the students' wants.

A recommendation was made to Student Services and carried to have the front Talge parking lots open on breaks.

$8,000 was appropriated to renovate the ladies' workout room.

Better Strawberry Festival cameras.

Scholarship recommendations were made to Miss Grundy, associate vice president for student affairs.

A project has been started to have a virtual web portal for clubs and organizations to have their links on the SA Web site.
Pulling the trigger: Don’t be afraid to take risks

JASON VANDERLAAN
Co-Religion Editor

I put the butt of the .44 rifle against my shoulder and leveled the barrel at the target. Closely
my left eye, I lined up the sights. My finger curled around the trigger, pulling ever so slightly. I
cocked my aim one more time and squeezed. BANG! The rifle kicked back into my shoulder as
the bullet rabbed across the grass, ricocheting off pieces of card-
board — scattered all over the forest
floor.

Tired, I was really enjoying mid-term break in North Carolina at my uncle and aunt’s
game. Good, home-cooked food. Relaxing with friends and family. And shooting guns out back. Yes,
it was a great day.

But all good things must come to an end, I suppose. Part way through our target practice, one of
the neighbors came over to complain. He was an elderly gentle-
man from Florida who lived there part time and just happened to be in our neck of the
woods that wonderful weekend.

And he felt it was his duty to give
us some safety instructions on
Bible (which we were already
awake) before returning to his
home.

Apparently, though, that wasn’t
enough for him. About ten
minutes later a cop showed up.
It turned out our neighbor just
didn’t want us shooting at all and
had called in a complaint. The
police officer, however, informed
us that there wasn’t anything he
could do since we were shooting
on my uncle’s property. In order
to keep the peace, though, my
uncle decided that we’d finish up
last few shots and call it a day.

I admit I was a bit disappointed.
I always enjoy learning and
practicing new and exciting
corner, as Christians,
and especially as Christian
youth, we are eager to try new
and exciting things (in ministry
and in life in general), including
things that involve quite a bit of
risk. But sometimes there are
other Christians, like the man
from Florida, who are afraid of
what they don’t understand.
This is especially true when what
they don’t understand seems
dangerous. And unfortunately,
many people like this also feel
the obligation to stop others
from doing what they don’t
understand.

You may try to implement a
new (fill in the blank) at church,
only to have fellow Christians
frown down upon you. Or you
may try to do something new to
bring some life back into a dying
corner, and, instead of being
supported, they sit you down to
explain the rules of safety.
‘That’s too risky,’ they say.
‘That’s just too risky,’ they
say. Sure, it’s risky. Dangerous,
even. But so are scalps, if used
improperly. When used correct-
ly, however, they can be used
for great good. And just like guns, if
you never try them out, you’ll
never learn how to use them
properly.

What I’m trying to say is that
just because something involves
risk doesn’t mean it’s bad. Don’t
be afraid to move forward with
your dreams, even if others
might be uncomfortable with the
risk you’re taking. You can’t learn and grow without trying,
and the best things in life are
always gained when you’re will-
ing to risk losing everything to
gain them.

But at the same time, be con-
siderate of those around you. By
keeping the peace temporarily, you may prosper much more in
the long run. Who knows, maybe
the Floridian man will
gain respect for my uncle
since he was considerate? And maybe
day he’ll come over and
shoot with my uncle and all will
be right with the world.

And maybe, just maybe, if
you’re willing to go forward with
your dreams in a risky yet con-
siderate way, you will inspire
others to move forward with you.
Just don’t be afraid to pull the
trigger.

Judge Dread (Warning: Biblical Article)

MATTHEW LUCIO
Co-Religion Editor

“Do you know you’re going to hell for wearing that, don’t you?”

Sometimes it’s not framed quite as directly, sometimes it
takes a more passive tone like,
“You watched that movie? Oh...” Slowly it sinks in.
We’re not who that person thought you were, and that
usually means you’re much less.
And it’s all because of a mouse, a shirt, a song or a word
they said one day. Your response is default: “Don’t judge me.”

It’s funny how even the least committed of Christians are at
least familiar with that phrase
in the Bible. The problem is,
most people can’t tell you much about what it means or
what it has to do with the
Bible at all. And it shows, too,
very time the tiniest little crit-
ter provokes a “don’t judge me”

“Hey, I really don’t like the
color of your toenail paint.”

“Don’t judge me!”

“Should you really be
dressed like an ice cream cone
for church?”

“Hey, don’t judge me!”

“Class, what does Matthew
say?”

“Don’t judge me.”

Well, almost. It actually
says, “For what judgment
you judge, you will be judged.”
It’s not that people don’t have
a right to judge you, it’s that
however harshly they judge
will be how harshly they will
be judged. If they want to nitpick
and analyze you down to the
wire, then it’ll be the same way
for them. Even though
we often use it as some sort of
shield, it’s really just God’s way
of leveling the playing field.

Hey, judging is important.
Jesus said, “By their fruits you
shall know them.” Jesus fully
expected us to judge people
and things. Is this a good
person to marry? Should I eat
this food? Will this thing
make me happy? Do we judge
every day because we were
created to be rational, moral
beings.

So it’s not that we’re
immune to being judged; the
text isn’t about that at all.
The principle of judging in the
Bible has so very little to do
with the person being judged;
it has to do with the person
judging. A few verses later
Jesus gives the famous riddle
about condemning a broth-
er for the speck in his eye but
missing the board in our
own eyes. It’s a warning against
hypocrisy, which is the real
crime. John wrote the princ-
ples a little clearer: “Do not
judge according to appearance;
but judge righteous judgment.”

In other words, we’re called
to judge as God judges. This isn’t
a request, it’s part of being a
Christian.

Sorry, God doesn’t always
give you shelter from those
who want to criticize the shape
of your kayak, but He does
promise you justice. I can’t
promise you that people will
stop condemning your way of
life (and don’t always judge the
message by its messenger,
either), but let’s at least stop
butchering this quote from
the Bible. Hey, sometimes people
are harsh, but the message
of Jesus is that their harshness
will be repaid. So don’t get
defensive, just remind them of
what judging really means.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, Jan. 20

Apison
9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
9:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
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Our Sight is Not Enough
by Jason Vanderlaan
Not all open doors
Are meant to be entered.
Not all closed doors
Are impossible to pass through.
Sometimes an open door
Is the entrance to a deep pit.
And sometimes a closed door
Is simply a wall of Jericho.

Editors
lifestyles

Don’t let New Year’s give you the run-around

New Year’s is a wondrous time. It is a time to eat copious amounts of fat, to get reacquainted with all the little things about your family that you forgot drove you nuts and to eat even more copious amounts of fat. This fat comes in many forms—chocolate, assorted meats and cheeses, tubs of jam, cookie dough, various rich gravies and fried food stuffs (almost as if you were starting on the cat of the entire break).

If this sounds anything like your break then you were probably not excluded from the obligatory New Year’s resolution either. These resolutions come in many forms: I vow never to set things on fire again, I vow never to eat again, or I vow to seek the Holy Grail... For some, a New Year’s resolution means (dread roll) jogging! So for the novice runner I’ve compiled some of the hottest jogging spots on campus (and a couple off) to help you ease into the battle of the bulge with one hand tied behind your back.

The Greenway:
The Greenway starts near the dock pool and goes all the way to the veterans’ park near Four Corners. The jog in its entirety is roughly five miles and offers a quiet scenic view by a stream. If you go during the right time of day (morning or right after it rains most of the time) there are all kinds of wildlife to be seen, and even if you don’t, chances are that you still might have a chance to witness some squirrels or chipmunks frolicking about—enough to make you feel good enough to run when the train is going by. The only downside is the hard concrete is probably the worse kind to run on for your knees.

On Campus:
On-campus running is a viable option and there are a lot of loops to try out and mix and match. A good loop, especially if you are trying to get into or get back into running, is to start at the church parking lot near Southern Village. Run from the church parking lot towards the back of the gym and run down the track and over the wooden bridge. Go behind the Village Market and make a right and go up the hill to the bottled water building. Make your way back down that same hill and run across the road and behind Brock and past Campus Safety. Run up the hill next to Ledford Hall and make a left at the crosswalk after Hickman. Make your way back to the church parking lot and you’re done! (Approximately 3 miles.)

Downtown:
If you are looking to go off campus and have the ability, running downtown is a great escape. Start at Coolidge Park and run across the walking bridge. Head left towards the Hunter Museum and towards the art district. After you have made your way around the art district head down to the aquarium and near the river. Turn around and run back to the walking bridge and back towards Coolidge Park.

A series of photos capturing student life.

Committed to memory

By-Eli King (in front) and Minds Almester (in back) paddle to keep their hand-crafted cardboard boat afloat during the cardboard boat race on Saturday night.
Basketball box scores

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THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

Basketball box scores

Wolfever - 48, Cyclones - 33

Seth Gillham and Jimmy Gaines led Wolfever to an easy victory over the Cyclones. Gillham scored 29 points and had six rebounds and five assists. Gaines added eight points and 12 rebounds to go along with a game high four blocks. David Knapp had 10 points and Bryan Bridges had 15 rebounds in defeat.

Skin N Bonz - 63, Banditts - 29

Tim Gotshall led Skin N Bonz with 14 points and Jonny Hodgeson added 13 and Skin N Bonz crashed the Banditts. Drew Underwood had five rebounds. Oliver Burkhett scored nearly half of the Banditts points by dropping in 12.

Chic This - 40, Oh Shoot - 8

Chic This dominated Oh Shoot thanks to the lights out three-point shooting of Abby Schuster. Schuster hit three three-pointers and finished with 11. Jill Lintweita led Chic This with 14 points and four rebounds. Barke Kim scored five for Oh Shoot in defeat.

Therm Boys - 33, Team Ness - 28

Justin Wampler and Therm Boys beat Team Ness Wednesday night. Wampler hit three from long range and finished with 15 points. Leo Macias added seven. Raf Price had 10 for Team Ness in defeat.

Phantoms - 39, Cheesesteakjimmy's - 11

Jason Vyhmeister had 15 points as the Phantoms cruised to an easy victory over Cheesesteakjimmy's. Leslie Hauck hit two three-point shots and finished with 10. Danny Davenport was the bright spot for Cheesesteakjimmy's with eight points.

Kryptonite - 27, En Fuego - 22

Corey Johnson had 14 points and seven rebounds to lead Kryptonite over previously undefeated En Fuego. Johnson sealed the game by getting the rebound off of his own free throw miss. Markus Lindsey added six for Kryptonite. Jonathan Haley poared in seven points and grabbed 13 rebounds to keep En Fuego close.

Danger Zone - 44, Los Hombres - 36

Danger Zone started slow but finished strong to beat Los Hombres and remain undefeated. Dave Boone and Andrew Decker both scored 12 and Mike Miles grabbed eight rebounds for Danger Zone. Jaimes Pielto had 11 points for Los Hombres in defeat.

Big Ballers - 35, Tenacious Ten - 28

Brittany Roland and Kelly Mitton each dropped in three three-point shots and finished with 11 to lead the Sig Ballers to a seven point win over Jamie Kitterman and the Tenacious Ten. Kitterman scored 11 and Shyanz Clifford added six in defeat.

Fancy Moses - 49, Mama's Boy's - 32

Eric Enright and Brent Ford teamed for 24 points and 20 rebounds as Fancy Moses dominated Mama's Boy's inside the key. Ray Lewis had 13 points and seven rebounds and seven assists.

Lifers - 46, Bandits - 42

Jeremy Wampler had six points for the Lifers.

Weekend of wonders

Dave Wallace
Local Correspondent

The NFL divisional playoffs started this weekend. There were a lot of wonders with the four different games. Wonder if Peyton Manning can finally win a post season game away from the RCA Dome? Wonder if Ray Lewis and the Baltimore Ravens can back up all their trash talk? Wonder if Jeff Garcia can take the Philadelphia Eagles to the NFC Championship game? Wonder if the New Orleans Saints can win for only the second time in post season history? Wonder if Rex Grossman can actually prepare for a football game? Wonder if the Seattle Seahawks can get another lucky break? Wonder if Bill Belichick and Tom Brady can increase their playoff record to 12-1? Wonder if Marty Schottenheimer can finally win a playoff game? All of these questions got answered.

In the first game the Indianapolis Colts defeated the Baltimore Ravens by the score of 15-6. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning had a mediocre game going 15/30, 170 yards, and two INTs. While kicker Adam Vinatieri tied his playoff career high with five field goals. For the Baltimore Ravens, quarterback Steve McNair was just 18/29, 173, and two INTs. The Indianapolis Colts advanced to the AFC Championship for the second time in four years.

In the second game, the New Orleans Saints defeated the Philadelphia Eagles 27-24. Saints quarterback Drew Brees went 20/32, 243 yards, and one touchdown. Running back Reggie Bush and Deuce McAllister combined for 185 rushing yards with two touchdowns. On the side of the Eagles, quarterback Jeff Garcia was 15/28, 240 yards and one touchdown. Also running back Brian Westbrook had 116 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns. Tom Brady was 22/41, 330 yards, and three touchdowns. The New England Patriots have now won a playoff game since they defeated the St. Louis Rams back in the 2000 season.

The Sunday games lived up to the hype. In the first game, the Chicago Bears defeated the Seattle Seahawks in an overtime thriller by the score of 27-24. Bears quarterback Rex Grossman went 21/38, 282 yards, with one touchdown and one INT. Wide receiver Bernard Berrian had 105 yards on five catches with a touchdown. For Seattle, quarterback Matt Hasselbeck went 18/33, 195 yards, with one touchdown and one INT. This is the first time the New England Patriots have won a playoff game since they defeated the Saints in Super Bowl XL in January.

GAME OF THE WEEK

New Orleans @ Chicago Bears
3 p.m. Sunday

GAME OF THE WEEK

New England Patriots @ Indianapolis Colts
6:30 p.m. Sunday
Student life announcements

COED Volleyball Tournament: This year's volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007. To sign up, go to ps.southern.edu/intramurals, click on the signup link and submit a team. Half of each team must be female. Print a receipt copy for yourself and bring it to the captains meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 5 p.m. in the locker room. Anyone not REPRESENTED at the captains meeting will not be eligible. Also, Sunday evening from 6-8:30, the Iles gym is open for recreational volleyball.

Southern Casting Directors needed. Contact Sherrie Williams (sasplitt@southern.edu) or Anthony Southard, Drama Director, at southern@southern.edu or call 768-1884 for information.

Academic announcements

Southern Scholars Honors Students: Be sure and fill out the reimbursement form if you are eligible to get tuition and/or audit reimbursement for winter semester. The form is available online at southern-schools.southern.edu. You may also get one at Dr. Wilma McClarty's office, Room Hall 322. If you are a new or transfer student with a secondary GPA of 3.70 or better or a cumulative college GPA of 3.50 or better for between 31 and 62 semester hours of completed college work, then you need to see Dr. McClarty about joining Southern Scholars.

Upcoming Exams: ACT Feb. 8, 2007 at 10 a.m. PRAXIS - Jan. 18 is the deadline for the March 5 exam. MAPS - Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress. This test replaces the Academic Profile and is a graduation requirement for all Baccalaureate seniors. It will be given Feb. 8 & 11 in the cafeteria at 8 a.m. Additional dates (Feb. 8-11 and the 13th) during the week are also available.

Please call Counseling & Testing Services at ext. 2782 if you have any questions or come by Lynn Wood Hall, 3rd floor, to sign up.

Student association

S.A. Senate Donut Day: Come get your free donuts on the promenade! This Friday, January 19, from 7:45 a.m. to 8 a.m. S.A. Senators will be at various points on the promenade to pass them out. Come by, get a donut and talk to your senators about what they're doing for the campus. See you there!

Mid-Winter Party: This year's mid-winter party theme is "The Gamer Blackout Party." It will be held in the Iles PE Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. The night's events will include glow-in-the-dark mini golf, DDR, Karaoke, video games, laser tag, Quick Cash UNO tournaments and a Mario Kart tournament in which a Nintendo Wii will be given to the winner. Door prizes and cash prizes will be given throughout the night! Don't miss the big event of the semester!

THE WORSHIP

WHERE: Lynn Wood Hall (by Hackman Hall)
TIME: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DATE: Every Wednesday
WHY: 'Cause it rocks

source: www.weather.com

Local weather

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Birthdays

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January 20
Michael Bell, Marlon Costa, Zack Livingstone, Ryan Rawson, Stephanie Sheehan, Maxum Tier, Becky Whetmore

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**Over the Edge**

By Joe Weatherford

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Wal-Mart opens to large crowd

The Collegedale Wal-Mart opened its doors this past Monday at 7:30 a.m. The new 204,000 sq. ft. store had 5,829 transactions on the first day, close to the expected 6,000 daily.

Wal-Mart customer Elizabeth Duhines, a resident of Ooltewah since 1980, was one of the first people to enter the store Monday morning.

"I just love that Wal-Mart is here," Duhines said. "We're really thrilled. We used to drive to the Gunbarrel store four to five times a week."

As part of joining the Collegedale community, Wal-Mart donated $37,500 to local community organizations like elementary schools. Pepsico and Coke also donated $18,000 to the community.

Twenty percent of Collegedale's annual budget, about $5 million, will now come from Wal-Mart, said Todd Suchy, Wal-Mart general manager.

Featuring sky-lighted ceilings and cement flooring, the Wal-Mart Supercenter is striving to be more environmentally sensitive, said Reece Varneil, Wal-Mart co-manager. The store is also using compact fluorescent bulbs and offering corn-based hangers that biodegrade faster than regular plastic hangers.

"Wal-Mart has a variety of new services including an expanded organic food selection and is also the first Wal-Mart in Hamilton County to have a drive-through lawn and garden center. The drive-

Library alive with the sound of music

Matthew Herzel

Library and Office Manager

Southern students will soon hear music in McKee Library thanks to a recently approved plan to host live, monthly musical performances in the library.

The 30-minute programs will feature student performers, and occur during regular library hours. Normal library services will continue while the musicians perform.

Frank Di Memmo, McKee media librarian, is in charge of the program. Although the monthly program is new, the idea first surfaced several years ago.

"At first there was strong objection to it because we were an academic library," Di Memmo said. "People thought that it might be too disruptive to have people studying and concentrating and then all of a sudden you'd have this music."

Eventually, the library staff voted to give the music a try. As public relations chair, Di Memmo suggested the Christmas musical program which took place last December. 1 Cantor, under the

Week of prayer sees changes

The chaplain's office decided to keep classes at their normal times for week of prayer instead of moving them an hour earlier as in years before.

Kassia Bennett, assistant chaplain, had to make the decision due to the cancellation of one of the speakers. She said keeping class times the same had been experimented with in previous years.

"Dr. Bill Wehlers [vice president of Student Services] did it several years ago to see if it would work," Bennett said. "But they went back to early class times."

This week, convocations have been scheduled for Monday to Thursday at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

There have been mixed reviews from the student body about the new changes.

Charlie Cutler, a senior mass communications major, is not too thrilled about the new schedule.

"I have missed two week of prayer meetings so far because of class conflicts," Cutler said. "I'm used to being able to attend at least five meetings."

Bennett, though, said

PreView Southern brings record numbers

More than 50 high-schoolers will be touring Southern's campus, as a part of PreView Southern, this Thursday and Friday. A total of 59 students from all across the country will be traveling to Southern as prospective future students. This number is more than seven times the number of students who attended last January's PreView Southern. PreView Southern is for high school seniors from schools outside the Southern Union. The university has begun an initiative to hold a PreView Southern event every month. The fall portion of PreView Southern is always the largest, accom-

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Positive job outlook encourages students

Report shows employers have good hiring plans, higher salaries for graduating seniors

Erika Gemmell
Staff Writer

A recent report from the National Association of Colleges and Employment (NACE) predicts a positive job outlook for graduating seniors.

"Employers have told us that they are very positive about their hiring plans for this year's graduates, and they report that they are seeing more competition for the best new graduates," said Andros Koke, employment information manager for Counseling and Testing Services.

In addition to the added competition, employers all over the country are planning to raise their starting salaries for potential new employees. This is good news for graduating seniors like Dawn Burke, a senior business management major.

"I've applied to one job, and have spent time looking on monster.com or other Internet sites," Burke said. "I've found quite a few possibilities but need to sit down and work on it."

For seniors who have not yet secured a job after graduation, Counseling and Testing Services offers many resources and advice in the search.

Jim Wampler, director of Counseling and Testing Services, feels the department's Web site is an excellent place to start.

"It features a plethora of resources and links including the Occupational Outlook Handbook for 2007 that features outlook of jobs by location, pay averages, and openings," Wampler said.

"I'm going to be taking a year off before going on for more schooling," said Laura Planas, a senior biology major. "As far as a job, I don't really know yet. It is scary, because uncertainty as a whole scares me. I don't even know where I'll be living."

Some graduating seniors do not need the specific help of finding a job once they graduate.

"It depends on their motivation and processes," Wampler said. "If they've paid attention in school until now, and made an effort to find jobs on their own, they may not need us. But we're more than happy to assist them in the process."

The Counseling and Testing Services offers free career counseling as well as general counseling to Southern students. For more information, visit their Web site at http://counsel.southerncarolina.edu.

Church teaches Cambodians about Jesus

KETTY BONILLA
Staff Writer

The room was full of Cambodian children dressed in animal costumes, but it was not a costume party. They were dressed up because they were being told the Creation story at Vacation Bible School by a team from the Collegedale church.

On Dec. 12, 2006, 26 members of the Collegedale church boarded a plane destined for Cambodia. After 22 hours they arrived in the city of Siem Reap, where they helped build boys and girls dormitory as well as did dental work and held a Vacation Bible School for the children of the school and orphanage there. At the Vacation Bible School, the children had the opportunity to sing, learn about Creation, do crafts and listen to health talks. This was the sixth mission trip the Collegedale church has taken to Cambodia.

"You could not do anything without falling in love with those kids," said Wolf Jedamski, leader of the mission trip and pastoral director of the Collegedale church.

"If we come back with hugeumps in our luggage, we will probably be orphans we've welcomed home with us," Jedamski said in a report be sent the Collegedale church while in Cambodia. "All of us have several we'd love to bring back."

Also in the report, the team members expressed how they fell in love with the people from Cambodia.

"I fell in love with this innovative people with their smiles and their humbleness," said Dottie Barnett, a member of the church who went on the trip.

School ID cards benefit VM

Shara-Suei Coley
Staff Writer

Sales at the Village Market have increased since the introduction of Southern ID cards as a form of payment.

Gary Shockley, Village Market manager, confirmed that there has been a big increase in business this school year.

"Southern students really like it because they have more diversity when eating," Shockley said. "They can come here for snacks, personal articles and food."

Students agree with Shockley.

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WAL-MART, we offer natural food where as Wal-Mart is mainstream," Shockley said.

Still, many Southern students had been waiting for the opening of the new Wal-Mart.

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to drive their vehicles into the center for easier loading for items like patio furniture.
"I went last night and bought an orange juice whose bottle that was made out of 100 percent corn," said Rob Dykes, a freshman general studies major. "I'm pretty big into alternative energy — I think it's great."
Sam Moor, Wal-Mart employee and native Chattanoogaan, said it was his first time working for Wal-Mart.
"It's a good place — the employees are all great," Moor said.

david said about 25 to 30 of Wal-Mart's employees are students enrolled at Southern.
Former Southern student and Wal-Mart employee Brian Cain said he was really excited about working at the Wal-Mart in Collegedale.

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direction of Gennevie Brow-Kiddle, performed several selections in the lobby. Gennevie Cottrill, director of libraries, views the program as a success and the music was generally well received by students.
Based on the success of the Christmas performance, Di Memmo has been permitted to schedule short musical programs on a monthly basis. Angela Macin, a senior nursing major, will be performing on harp sometime in February. A gospel and bluegrass group composed of Southern students will play in March, and I Cantori will return for an encore in April.

Di Memmo said there will be signs and announcements to let students know about the performances in advance.

Most students seem enthusiastic about the idea of music in the library. Sam Heiser, a senior business administration major and student worker at the library, loves the idea of music in the library. He doesn't think that music in the library would be a problem at all.

"If it's announced beforehand and people know it's happening, I don't see how anyone can complain," Heiser said.

Cottrill sees music in the library as not only a novel event for the students, but as an important part of the mission of the library.

"I think libraries are often viewed as a cultural icon, and I think to showcase the arts is one of our goals," Cottrill said. "I think it fits in well with that, showcasing music and the talents that we have on campus."

The library staff is working hard to overcome the stereotypical views that students sometimes have regarding the library.

"We're trying to promote the library as being a center on the campus," Di Memmo said. We hope that people will see the library for the varied resources that it has and will take advantage of it.

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that so far she's had more positive feedback than negative.

"Most students really appreciate not getting up earlier, but some students tell me that certain professors aren't willing to compromise on their night classes," Bennett said.

Stephen Ruf, an associate professor in the School of Journalism and Communication, said he hasn't had or heard of any problems from the faculty.

"I have heard nothing but good things so far," Ruf said.

"The faculty I've talked to say they like the new schedule a lot."

For students that work or have night classes, they miss all four nights of the meetings. However, Bennett said that more students attended Monday night's meeting than Tuesday morning, which is usually the exact opposite.

New court speeds up intramurals

ZACKARY J. LIVINGSTON

Thanks to the recent opening of Gym-Masters new gymnasium, there is an extra court now available for basketball intramurals in the Ill FE Center. The extra court will allow three separate games to take place simultaneously, allowing the intramural season to be completed in a more timely fashion.

"It usually takes seven weeks to complete the basketball schedule when it should take five weeks, if there is to be three different intramural sports played per semester. With the addition of the new court the schedule can be completed faster," said John Paangman, head of the intramural program at Southern.

In previous years, without the extra court available, it was difficult to accommodate the different intramural sports in the gym.

"The new court is great, now we can take advantage of the extra space to possibly have more than one sport going on at a time," said Pierre Monaco, a senior theology major.

Last year 37 teams registered for basketball intramurals but this year 46 teams are participating. With the increased number of teams an extra court wouldn't hurt the schedule.

The extra court will only use for basketball intramurals but also for floor hockey intramurals, which starts in February.

Because of the new court available, it will allow basketball and floor hockey to proceed at a faster pace to make way for soccer intramurals, which will close out the intramural year.

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says Vanessa Kepper, Director of Guest Services.
The interested students arrive on campus today and will spend the day getting acquainted with the campus including campus tours and a trip to downtown Chattanooga. On Friday, students and parents will attend a financial presentation and will given the opportunity to meet with faculty from their chosen department for about an hour.

Students also participate in a drawing where five names are drawn, with a $1,000 scholarship going to the winners.

The growing numbers of students who are coming to Southeastern also means a growing number of students who are attending the university. Kepper says that about 50% of students who attend Southeastern end up enrolling for their first year of college.

Maxum Tier, a sophomore graphic design major, believes Southeastern had a major effect of his decision to come to Southeastern.

"Coming to Southeastern helped to finalize my decision to attend Southeastern, and here I am."

THE SOUTHERN ACCENT
current events

Missing family found

ELKHART, Ind. (AP) — The search for a mother and her four children ended with a detective knocking on the door of the motel where they were staying with the children’s father, who was accused of shooting a man and abducting the family three days earlier.

Detective Sgt. Bill Wargo said he knocked on the door of the motel room about 8 p.m. Tuesday and Kimberly Walker opened it.

“She was sobbing hysterically and physically shaking like I’ve never seen anybody shake,” Wargo said. “I asked her if she was Kim. She very hesitantly shook her head yes.”

Within minutes, police had rescued Walker and her children and captured her former boyfriend, Jerry D. White, as he tried to escape through an air duct at the motel, Wargo said.

Authorities said they didn’t know how long Walker and her children, who range in age from 16 months to 9 years old, had been at the Sleepy Hollow motel with White, 30, of Chicago.

The search for the woman and children had spread 90 miles west to Chicago and drawn tips from across the Midwest before ending peacefully at the hotel 4 miles from the family’s home.

An arrest warrant charged White with attempted murder and several counts of confinement. It was unclear Tuesday night whether he had a lawyer.

Police said White broke into Walker’s house early Saturday and shot her sister’s boyfriend, Lathie Turskge, in the face and chest. White then held everyone captive until leaving with Walker and the children nearly 10 hours later, police said.

Bush’s new Iraq plan meets opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — One by one, even the most senior Republicans in the Senate are expressing doubts that the administration’s new war policy in Iraq will work.

“I am not confident that President Bush’s plan will succeed,” Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said in advance of a vote Wednesday on a resolution that opposes the president’s decision to send more troops into Iraq.

Lugar, the top Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, planned to reject the resolution.

“I say to my colleagues that we are selling our powers short with this resolution,” he said in prepared remarks. At least eight other Republican senators say they now back legislative proposals condemning Bush’s decision to boost U.S. military strength in Iraq by at least 22,000 troops.

The growing list, which includes Sens. Gordon Smith, George Voinovich and Sam Brownback, has emboldened Democrats, who are pushing for a vote in the full Senate by next week to rebuke the president’s Iraq policy.

In his State of the Union speech Tuesday night, Bush urged skeptical members of Congress to give the plan a chance to work.

Many lawmakers remained reluctant.

Tucson mosque makes a change to accommodate women

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — For the first time since Tucson’s largest mosque was completed in 1990, women can regularly pray in view of the imam and other leaders.

Following complaints by women who said a partition was disrupting their prayer life, the Islamic Center of Tucson recently opened a section of a rolling curtain that separates the men from the women.

Women can now be in full view of the imam, or prayer leader, and other men. But women can still be out of view if they prefer it.

The worship community of about 1,000 mostly Sunni worshippers has long separated men and women. In the past, men used the front door to the main worship area, while women entered a side door, using a small room where they listened to the prayer leader via an audio system.

Later, the mosque slightly eased those barriers, partitioning off a corner for women at the back of the main prayer room, still keeping the imam out of view with a curtain.

Several younger women who used the mosque said the change wasn’t enough. They told Tricia Pethic, 22, the only woman on the mosque board of directors, that it was difficult to fully engage in prayer guided only by a disembodied voice.

Pethic took the concerns to the board members who then voted to open the partition.

“We just decided we should offer women a choice,” Pethic said.

She and other women at the mosque said they’re satisfied with the change.

“I feel more secure knowing I can see what is going on a few yards ahead of me,” said Yurma Tekbali, 22, a University of Arizona senior.
Policies

Letters to the Editor

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Opinion

Comments from the Editor

The opinion page is reserved for articles that are news, meaning that they are clearly biased in one direction or another, thus making it an “opinion.” This page is open to comments of all types, as long as they are not profane or unintelligible. The point of this page is to start open discussions. In the U.S. opinions are not censored. This means equal time to view, both conservative and liberal. Thank you to everyone who has chosen to use the right to free speech.

Megan Brame
Editor, “The Southern Accent”

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the calendar article, I think it is appalling that Southern has to rely on trite, Scriptural quips and an arcanaic princess in stating opinion. Agreed, sensuality is a controversial subject, but the same could be said of any art form.

The meta-question to be asked here is not “is this right?” but rather “what thoughts are going through my mind when I look at this art?” One would think that the mature viewer would not see merely skin and clothes, but rather beauty and femininity, and appreciate it. Is it not possible for a man to see a woman and not lust? Is this not something to aspire to? Honestly, if a man were to admit to lustful thoughts, he is either hiding parts of himself, or sexuaL. Shouldn't men strive to be more than hormonally capitalised, ready to tout at the sight of any attractive female? Please.

Does a calendar ‘cheapen’ beauty? Hardly. Since the beginning of art, artists and admires have appreciated beauty, and women have been a part of that. Does being sensual degrade a woman? Ask any girl, any woman, if knowing that they’re physically appreciated degrades them. It is a woman who has issues with herself feeling sensual, sexy, appreciated, beautiful, rather than the woman herself.

Sincerely,

Jon Liem
Senior psychology major

Opinion

Contribution: know what you mean

MATTHEW J. LUCIO

Personally, I find the whole Southern “hotness” calendar distasteful at best. But that is belied by us. I bring it up to illustrate a fundamental difficulty in how we address issues in print and, namely, in the Accent. For to stand up here and write that I think it is wrong to solicit 100 letters (who am I kidding, maybe three) from many of you about how you are stuck in the mud and stuck to the mud. I am one of that’s the end of it. My credibility is shot. (Of course, it works the other way, too.)

Anyone who dares to write an article on the need to be modest will face a flurry of readers and scathing diatribe. It’s just another loaded word. But why? Is it really an intellectual position we take or are we just reading off the cue cards of our stereo-types: whether liberal or conservative? “Modesty” is really just a code word for “floor-length skirts, right?”

It is just like the oft-heard slogan that we need to have a “mature mindset” to handle the calendar or artistic nudity or whatever. “It’s just another loaded word. That’s just a code word for “if you oppose this you’re just being immature,” right? That is how it’s often read between the lines.

We use these sort of words every day. Discrimination has become a bad word, even though it only describes the process of sorting things out. How about “homophobia”? I’m pretty sure that most of the people that don’t agree with homosexuality aren’t physically afraid of homosexuals. But the label is meant to make them sound worse that they really are. What about “fundamentalism”? To be a Christian fundamentalist simply means that we strictly adhere to the authority of the Bible as showing the way to salvation and as a rule for life. Why is it such a negative thing, these days?

You can watch this game unfold in the media every day, where one side uses technically innocent words that are pregnant with double-meanings and stereotyped. Our work as writers should be to learn to write in a way that avoids these. We need to be able to@admin or make informed decisions when our very questions are laden with presuppositions, whether obvious or implied. We are never really going to get anywhere until we learn to drop this language and argue intelligently. And I don’t really mean argue. I mean discuss, propose, content...

Umm... this is an opinion article? To me it felt like the leading story on the Religion page, warring against the creeping evil that is slowly taking the men of Talge by storm. With the open ended reprisal, naming Donald and his models, rooting that they are designed for something better, I can hear the echoes of Jonathan Edwards delivering “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God.”

The one “opinion” slant of the article brings (reminiscent of the old Andrew Bermudez propaganda stuffing each Accent of previous years) is the author’s “Swinger” classification of Donald. It seems to have nothing to do with the article, only to paint Don as an over-sexed individual with a camera.

I think Don getting out there, making a calendar with artistic models and achieving a production value that rivals professionally distributed date logs is commendable. And what do you expect? To Southern...anything that threatens the greenhouse of conservativism is immediately exterminated.

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Climb in and get back to the Bible

Joshua Koeffler

I must be honest. Even though it was made over twenty years ago, "Back to the Future" is still one of my favorite movies. It's a combination of humor, well-managed tension, and a great storyline. But on top of all that, it teaches a valuable lesson. Well, not directly.

For those of you who don't know, "Back to the Future" is about a young and owned Marty who goes to the past and destroys his future by accidentally making his mother fall in love with him instead of his dad. Fortunately, he is able to rectify the situation and, with help from the Dr. Emmett Brown of his past (who is also the creator of the time machine in Marty's present), Marty is able to go back to the future (his present).

Through this movie, we can learn the dangers of time travel. And according to Dr. Brown, it is equally as dangerous to know too much of one's future as one's past. However, Dr. Brown ends up reading a letter from Marty that contains information about Dr. Brown's future.

This information saves him. I pondered how wonderful it would be to know my future so that I could guide my life into happiness and prosperity. All we need is a time machine!

Solomon, Paul and the Pepper of Death

Jason Vanderlaan

Solomon was crazy. Just look at his books in the Bible: Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes and Proverbs. Now, you may think Proverbs isn't as odd as the others, but there's some pretty bizarre stuff in there too. Take Proverbs 26:6 for example, "Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses."

I don't know about you, but it seems to me like Solomon got it backwards. True friends can't wound us. And enemies certainly don't multiply kisses.

If anything they multiply our wounds! At least, that's what I thought until I met the Pepper of Death.

I love Chinese food. And I love spicy food. This is a dangerous combination, especially when the dish I order comes with beautiful, enticing, little red peppers that look so hot. My mom always told me not to eat them, though. She said they were too hot and were not meant to be eaten. I obeyed her... for a while.

When I came to Southern as a freshman I was "on my own" for the first time. I was free and bold and unstoppable and foolish. One day, while eating at a Chinese restaurant, I noticed one of those little red peppers. I smiled, realizing that my mom could not stop me now. With a quick dart of the hand, I snatched up the pepper and popped it into my mouth.

I began to chew. The flavor was bland and definitely not anything like I'd hoped. But then the heat kicked in. I don't know if all those little red peppers are that hot, but this was the Pepper of Death. The fire quickly spread across my tongue, through my mouth, and even the side of my face.

Within seconds I discovered that I could no longer hear out of my left ear! My loss of hearing lasted a few hours before finally subsiding.

Needless to say, my encounter with the Pepper of Death taught me an important lesson: there are some things we want and think are okay for us, but in reality they will harm us. And the people who truly love us will warn us. At the time, it may seem as if they're "wounding" us by denying our desires. However, as with my mom and the pepper, it's usually best to listen to their advice.

On the other hand, there are people who let us do whatever we want. We may think they just want us to be happy, but really they don't care enough to help us live to the fullest. They are really enemies who "multiply kisses." We like it at the time, but in the end we'll regret it.

It's not always easy to be honest about who our true friend are. We want the cheers of those encouraging us to eat the pepper, while we despise those who warn us, and they are left feeling like Paul when he wrote, "Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?" (Galatians 4:15). But would we think the same if we knew the consequences? In reality it's often much worse than just peppers—it's more like we're trying to swallow live cobras! Whose advice will we want then?

And what about God? Whose advice is He? Are His laws arbitrary or do they protect us from harm? I don't know about you, but I'd take a wound from God any day over a kiss from the devil.

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New Life

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Orchard Park

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St. Elmo

Village Chapel

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Downtown dining fun and affordable

Alex Mattison - Features Editor

The Blue Plate

The shining beacon of greatness: Wal-Mart

A brand new Wal-Mart is like a brand new car, or a brand spanking' shiny new penny—it's pretty, it works great and it's just waiting for someone to come along and ruin everything. The Wal-Mart on Little Debbie Parkway is a beautiful, shining beacon of the greatness of America and modern society and a reminder that we are the most wasteful nation on the planet. Plus, it's not every day that we get a chance to tour a new Wal-Mart and enjoy its untarnished splendor. So, without further ado, I've decided to highlight some of the best features of this new addition to Collegeville.

"The cashiers are friendly and efficient.

"All the bargain DVD bins are organized, straightened and in order—this is your chance to unorganize to your heart's content.

"The bathrooms are still clean—use them while this is still true!

"They have quite an extensive selection of veggie meat, including Linklets, and veggie chili. (Although Linklets coming in cans of 12 and hot dog buns coming in packs of 6 still befuddles even the most sound of mind.)

"The parking lot is a madhouse.

"Midnight runs for emergency tampons will be much easier now. (Look out, boyfriends of Southern.)

"Always low prices... ALWAYS.

"The fish in the pet department are all still alive... mostly.

"Gardening section has a drive-through pickup.

"The deli section is new enough to be void of any parasitic bacteria (I wonder if they slice veggie meat...).

"The video game controllers in electronics still look relatively unused.

"The frozen food freezers are all a sleek black, and the glass is, as of yet, unsmudged by human grease.

"It's seemingly more spacious and open than the Wal-Mart at Hamilton Place. Optical illusion? Maybe.

"The roller coaster inside (called "Rollin' Back USA") is amazing... just kidding!

Although the food isn't fabulous or out of this world, or honestly that different from anywhere else I'd been, it had a lot of options—and if you are downtown doing something else to begin with it is a great option, especially if you are looking to eat somewhere that won't cost you an arm and a leg. It would be a great place to eat before catching a movie, going to the aquarium or doing one of the many other things downtown has to offer. Finally, if you have been holding on since the beginning to find out why the Blue Plate is unworthy of its name, then wait no longer—the plates aren't blue. Although I personally felt this was some form of false advertising, it did not ruin my dining experience. If you are looking for a...
Basketball box scores

Shooting Stars - 22, Brick House - 19
Victor Henriquez scored ten points and Jaime Paredes scored five and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Los Hombres past John Naff andSkin N Benz. Naff hit two three pointers and finished the game with eight points and three boards. Tim Gotsbue had 12 boards.

Los Hombres - 26, Skin N Benz - 20

B-League?? - 36, Kash 17
John Russell dominated the paint and scored 17 points and pulled down seven boards and led B-League?? over K&$h. Joe Rellera added nine and had six assists. Johnny Chohan scored seven to lead K&$h. Jose Luna grabbed 13 rebounds. B-League?? remained unbeaten.

Get Outta Here - 21, Stuff It - 13
Sara Chase scored eight and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Get Outta past Stuff It. Eoin Freireck added six points and 10 rebounds. Kelly Krueger played well in defeat scoring 13 and snatching eight boards.

Big Ballers - 44, Ballin' - 38
The Big Ballers blew out Ballin' thanks to 16 points by Kelly Mitten. Darlene Hubbell had 16 and led with intensity. Candice Day scored almost half of her team points scoring 15.

Liiers - 48, Save Me One - 42 OT
The Liifers outscored Save Me One 10-4 in overtime to run their record to 5-0. The score was tied at 38 as the final buzzer sounded. Donna Miller missed a potential game winner at time expired. Miller finished with 18 points. The Liifers Jeff Morris added 12, Juan Martinez tossed in 12 to take the game to OT.

Banditts - 40, Pandjaitan - 37
Trevor Bischof had an amazing night with 19 points to lead the Banditts over Pandjaitan. Oliver Burkett added six points. Brad Wise kept Pandjaitan close by scoring 13 points.

MarshMellowMateys - 46, Them Boys - 26
Patrick Black had 23 points as MarshMellowMateys handled Them Boys a 20 point loss.

Manning wins! Chicago Bears for Super Bowl XLI

Dave Boone
Sports Editor
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For the first time in his nine-year NFL career, Peyton Manning is going to the Super Bowl. Also, the Chicago Bears are going to the Super Bowl for the first time in 21 years. Now, the week, I did predict the New England Patriots and New Orleans Saints would win their respective games. However, I was wrong. Peyton Manning has been criticized in year and year out about not being able to take his team to the Super Bowl. Unlike previous years, Tom Brady and the Indianapolis Colts finally beat the New England Patriots. The Colts were set up perfectly for Peyton Manning to shine. However, there was nothing else he could ask for. It was a home game, in a dome, his rival's history, with the most points kept in NFL history on his team! This was a game Peyton Manning had to win.

Some said he should not be considered an elite quarterback if he wins; others said they should just cancel all his commercials and give it to a winner like Tom Brady. This was the biggest game that Peyton Manning has ever played in.

The game started off great for the New England Patriots. They were able to jump to an early 21-3 lead. In the second half, Indianapolis was able to make a good drive and get another three points to bring the half time lead to 21-6. At the start of the third quarter, the Colts turned a successful drive into seven points, decreasing the Patriots’ lead to 21-3 and leaving over eight minutes for the Patriots to react. New England was unable to score on their first attempt, leaving the door open for the Colts. They were able to capitalize by scoring another touchdown yet again. Instead of going for the easy P.A.T., Indianapolis decided to go for the two-point conversation, which they were able to get to tie the game up at 21-21. New England was able to score a touchdown into the third quarter to take the lead once again.

Just like before, Indianapolis was able to retake the game at 28-26. They also swapped field goals, arriving to 31-31 tied midway through the fourth quarter. New England rookie kicker Stephen Gostkowski was able to make one more point and tied the game up at 31-31. With less than four minutes for the Colts to respond. Indianapolis was able to score a touchdown thanks to a rushing touchdown from Joseph Addai, giving the Colts a 38-34 lead with a minute left. Tom Brady was able to bring the Patriots near Indianapolis territory; however, he threw an interception to Marvin Jackson, which sealed the game for the Colts. The last time this franchise was in the Super Bowl their name was the Baltimore Colts and the year was 1970. Peyton Manning finished with 27/47, 349 yards, one TD, one INT and one rushing TD while Tom Brady finished 21/33, 232, one TD and one INT.

The NFC championship game turned out to be a blowout as the Chicago Bears manhandled the New Orleans Saints to the score of 39-14. The Bears took a 16-0 lead and never really looked back. The Saints tried to keep it close early in the third quarter. The score was 16-14, then the Bears exploded for 23 unanswered points. The Bears running back, Thomas Jones, finished the day with 123 yards on 19 carries and two TDs while Saints quarterback Drew Brees went 27/49, 354 yards, two TDs, INT and two fumbles (one lost). The last time the Bears made the Super Bowl, they suffocated the Patriots out of it back in 1985. The New Orleans Saints have to be the biggest story of the year.
upcoming events calendar

**Friday, January 26**
PreView Southern 103
6:05 p.m.  –  Sunset
8:15 p.m.  –  Student Recital, Ackerman, John Weiss

**Monday, January 29**
Last day for 80 percent tuition refund

**Thursday, February 1**
11 a.m. – Convocation,
Church, Black History Month
3:30 p.m. – NCAA/Chairs


**Student association**

**Election Petitions:**
Please pick up and turn in your S.A. election petition as soon as possible! Forms are available at the S.A. office or in the Office of Student Life.

**THE WORSHIP**
WHERE:  Lynn Wood Hall
TIME:  8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
DATE:  Every Wednesday
WHY:  ‘Cause it rocks

**Asian Club Food Sale**
What:  Sushi, dumplings, wontons, fried rice and more
When:  11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 30
Where:  Student Center

**Local weather**

**Saturday**
High 54’’  Low 32’’

**Sunday**
High 43’’  Low 24’’

**Monday**
High 43’’  Low 28’’

**Tuesday**
High 46’’  Low 28’’

**Wednesday**
High 45’’  Low 32’’

**Thursday**
High 49’’  Low 35’’

**Graphic by Manika Blatt**

**Birthdays**

**January 26**
Yolande Curran, Michael
Crabtree, Thomas Syna

**January 27**
Herman Caselan, Deepak
Chatterjee, Hollie Ehrich
Bobby Foster, Susan Lee
Morgan, Dylan McCarty
Kelly Prati, Victoria
Roesch, Emily Thomas
Doug Tristant, Christopher
Ziegler

**January 28**
Sara Bremer, Todd
Castillo, Carole Giarrana
Amber Morris

**January 29**
Erin Weber

**January 30**
Paul Reif, Behland
Nancy Bradberry, Wally
Breitent, Brittany Brown
Leslye, Sara Nalley
Jasmine Rivera

**January 31**
Eli Courcy, Jorge
Granada, Amanda Cey
Kelly Gutner, Jeff
Morales, Daniel Nettl
Jonathan North, Carl
Robinson, Elisha Ried
Cameron Starns, Jack
Sung, Eileen Tuch, Steven
Young

**February 1**
Andrea Demelo, Sarah
Haviland, Sherry Haviland
Casey Heaton, Rob
Hickman, Robert
Johnson, Julie Lank
Sandra McKeever, Tami
Teixeira

**Student life announcements**

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For more information, please contact Beverly Osborne in the Modern Languages Department at 259-9211, or e-mail her at ororris@suoutherne.edu.

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For more information, call 423-267-6531. To learn more about the bus tour, visit cspan.org/schoolbus/about.asp.

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I am the Genie of the lamp!
I will grant you three wishes and only three...

I WISH FOR INFINITE WISHES!!!!

I can't do that. It is against the rules.
Then I wish that I was allowed to wish for infinite wishes.
That's against the rules too...

I wish for a different genie....
One that will give me infinite wishes

By Garreth Murray

Psych/Soc W. 223
First few days...
I knew those romance novels were made for women...

Whatcha readin'?
-er-No, I wasn't!

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BCU weekend kicks off Black History Month

STEFANIE EDWARD

The Black Christian Union (BCU) will kick off Southern's celebration of Black History Month with a series of events starting Thursday, Feb. 1, and concluding Saturday, Feb. 3.

This year's BCU weekend starts today with convocation featuring guest speaker Dr. Alexander R. D. Johnson, a graduate of Southern who currently works for the Heart and Vascular Institute of Florida.

The celebration continues Friday night at vespers with Dr. Rupert Bussher, Oakwood College's head chaplain.

The events will wind down Saturday night with the grand finale, BCU Night. This year's BCU Night will be held in the Iles P.E. Center.

The program will differ from previous years in that it will be a show demonstrating the emergence of African-American blues and jazz music instead of a convocation-style presentation.

The program will have three main scenes with short features added in, such as swing dancing.

"Swing dancing is a very entertaining type of dance and I look forward to seeing it on BCU Night," said Tamar Duke.

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C-SPAN bus visits campus

MEGAN BRAUNER

Southern became a stop on the presidential campaign trail Wednesday. The cable satellite public affairs network, commonly known as C-SPAN, sent their Campaign 2008 bus to Southern for student tours.

"We use this bus to teach that C-SPAN is a resource," said Kathy Jeffries, marketing representative for C-SPAN.

"We teach students to get in touch with their representatives in Washington."

Jeffries said the C-SPAN show, "Road to the White House," acts as a connection between voters and the officials they elect. On the show, callers ask visiting politicians questions.

In addition to visiting schools, the bus is traveling broadcast production studio with a history of famous interviews including former President Bill Clinton.

"We go to caucuses, conventions, and small town pancake breakfasts," Jeffries said. "We try to be a fly on the wall."

Jeffries said her job is very rewarding.

"I see results every day. One person said they would register after visiting the bus. Another person who didn't have a computer or cable got a library card for the first time so they could watch C-SPAN online."

James Fedusenko, a senior nursing major, said he watches C-SPAN occasionally, so he saw C-SPAN, PAGE 3

Southern welcomes new university chaplain this month

SHARAYAH SCOTT

Southern will welcome its new university chaplain, Brennon Kirstein, Feb. 12.

Kirstein graduated from Southern in 1994 as an honors theology major. He previously worked at the Calhoun, Ga., church as a youth pastor and at the Forest Lake SDA Church in Orlando, Fla.

Kirstein said as soon as he gets his feet on the ground at Southern, he plans to be out in the middle of campus getting to know students and establishing leadership in the chaplain's office.

Kirstein is currently working on the 2008 calendar for Campus Ministries and compares the experience to "drinking out of a fire hydrant."

While Kirstein may have taken on a heavy load, he said he is eagerly looking forward to the tasks he has to accomplish for upcoming years.

The search for a chaplain began this past fall when Ken Rogers left after serving for 16 years. His move to Washington state gave him the opportunity to not only be closer to his family, but to also serve as the visiting president of student administration at Walla Walla College.

Rogers' light-hearted nature created an atmosphere that many students liked.

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English chair diagnosed with cancer

BRAD BETACK

Wilma McClarty, chair of the English department, is undergoing surgery today to remove a cancerous brain tumor.

She was diagnosed with cancer, which started in her lungs, less than a month ago when she went to the doctor for a dry, persistent cough.

Many of McClarty's family members, including her son and daughter, both graduates of Southern, have come from all over the country to be with her.

"When one of us has a need, we family swear," McClarty said. "There is no substitute for being surfeited with love."

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McClarty said she doesn't have any symptoms except the cough. In two weeks, McClarty will start whole-brain radiation and then will begin chemotherapy.

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A BCU member and sophomore social work major, Lucie Pieciewicz, BCU vice president, is working closely with the audio-visual department and E.R. Davis to help bring the idea of life.

Gary Horinouchi, audio-visual manager at Southern, said the gym will be set up to resemble The Cotton Club – a club in New York where many African-American musical artists started their careers.

Chaplain
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“Tere’s no doubt that Kirsten [will fill that hole],” said Matt Stevens, a junior theology major.

Kirsten will be the speaker for the Encouragement verses on Friday, Feb. 9. He will also be leading out in a church service the following morning at 11:30 in the Dee P.E. Center.

“I see myself as a pastor to my students. The campus is my church, and I’m still exploring how that works with the Collegedale church,” Kirsten said. I’m ready to find out who the new Rock is.

Kirsten is also engaged to be married to Brady Luns, a recent graduate of Southern, in April.

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was curious to see what the bag was about.

“T’ai SPAN people seemed a lot more hip than I thought they would be,” Fedusenko said. They were pretty energetic and excited about their work. I actually turned on the TV to watch C-SPAN when I got home.”

The C-SPAN has visits places that are sponsored by local cable providers. Avery McDougle, a Southern graduate and marketing coordinator for Comcast cable, decided to give his alma mater a plug.

I wanted to give Southern an equal playing field,” McDougle said. This kind of things usually go bigger places, like UTC (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga) or downtown Chattanooga.”

“The C-SPAN people seemed a lot more hip than I thought they would be.”

–James Fedusenko

SA to remodel Thatcher gym

ABBY SCHUSTER
Staff Writer

Student Association President Michael Herrmann plans to make good on one of his campaign promises this school year with a renovation of the workout room in the basement of Thatcher Hall.

The facilities, which hold several aged machines, a few sets of weights, and one small television, have been the subject of student criticism for years.

Matthew Herrmann, the SA Vice President, said the Senate is investing anywhere from $5,000 to $20,000 into the project, though the total financial plan has not yet been formulated.

Matthew Herrmann is currently leading a weekly workout committee, where a group of students brainstorm and research equipment for the room.

The workout room in Thatcher Hall has a much larger selection of equipment and does, in fact, hire a small staff to assist students while they exercise. Having a supervised weight room like Thrall’s would move toward equal fitness opportunities for men and women at Southern.

Thatcher South resident Juliana Toledo, a junior nursing major, said moving toward equality is absolutely necessary.

“These facilities available to females are not acceptable,” Toledo said.

The renovation plan will fit its way, but Herrmann makes it clear that this is a large, long-term project that could easily last into next year.

The Senate wants as much student input as possible and will be releasing a survey to review the changes that students would most like to see.

It’s sad that something so awful could happen to someone as good,” she said. “She’s one of the happiest people in the department.”

Through it all, McClarty is keeping a positive attitude and looking to scripture for strength.

“If I had to live my life over, I would marry the same man, have the same children, join the same church, and choose the same college to teach at.”

Nonsmokers at risk for cancer

BRAD BEATCK
News Editor

While most lung cancer deaths are attributed to smoking, 10 to 15 percent of patients, like McClarty, have never smoked, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

More than 60,000 males and 67,000 females die each year from lung cancer – more than colon, breast and prostate cancer deaths combined.

Risk factors include second-hand smoke or exposure to carcinogens like asbestos, radon gas or arsenic. In 2006, Dana Reeve, widow of actor Christopher Reeve and nonsmoker, died of lung cancer. Reeve was 44.

For more information visit the CDC’s Web site at cdc.gov.

Correction: last week’s front page articles were written by Laurel Dominecse (Previous Southern) and Emily Richardson (Week of Prayer)
Online enrollment doubles

COURTNEY HEROD
NEWS REPORTER

All around the United States, universities such as Walden University, Kaplan University and the University of Phoenix are taking advantage of a new form of education—online education. This past summer, Southern also took advantage of the new form and its Virtual Campus offered its first online class—“Life and Teachings of Jesus.”

This was the start of what is called their “pilot” year. The pilot phase ends in the summer; this fall will be its official launch,” said Dan Lim, Dean of Online Learning.

The Virtual Campus offered by Southern is different, however, from likenesses at other universities. While most other universities treat online classes as “independent studies,” Southern students in online classes meet with the teacher once a week at a set time in an online-conference chat, during which the professor can answer any questions that the students have.

This past fall semester there were four classes offered: Life and Teachings of Jesus, Earth Science, Elementary Spanish and Intro to Drawing. Elisa Ferraoro, the Academic Advisor/Support for Virtual Campus, said there was a total of 22 students enrolled in the four classes. This semester’s enrollment, Ferraoro said, has more than doubled the previous enrollment, and now they are offering two more classes: Personal Finance and Health for Life.

Amy Metott, Human Resources office manager, had the opportunity to take “Intro to Drawing” this past semester. Metott said she liked it because she could do it from home on her own time and could meet with the professor once a week. The only trouble she had was drawing from a 2D image instead of a 3D subject.

Metott said she would take another online class from Southern if she had the chance. “Overall I really enjoyed it and I’m glad I did it. WebCT was fairly easy to use.”

Alumnus runs for commissioner

TRAVIS SHULL
NEWS REPORTER

Longtime Collegedale resident Ray Minner is campaigning for the city commissioner’s position with high aspirations to benefit Collegedale.

Minner, one of three generations to attend college and reside in Collegedale, feels he has a major investment in the city. With numerous goals in mind to better the city, he believes that “Collegedale deserves commissioners who love Collegedale.”

His agenda consists of goals such as establishing recycling facilities, replenishing a depleted reserve fund, insisting on a more inclusive government and encouraging a better relationship between the city and Southern.

He believes in the importance of Southern to the city. “Southern University is the core entity in the city,” Minner said.

Minner said his top priority for the city, if elected, would be properly managing the city’s growth. “We’re going to continue to grow, and that’s good, but we need to be careful in planning the location and nature of new developments, traffic patterns, etc.” Minner said. “We don’t want to lose the Collegedale that we love.”

Minner believes the city should start a preservation trust fund to be used to occasionally purchase undeveloped properties and keep them green.

“This will not be easy with the city’s present financial status, but it is a great idea, and definitely something we should work toward,” Minner said.

Minner graduated from Southern with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications in 1970. His wife, Laurie Redmer-Minner, is Southern’s Symphony Orchestra conductor, and his daughter, Katie, works in the marketing and public relations department.

“I have a deep emotional attachment to this place. Collegedale is full of good people,” Minner said.

City commission elections will be on Tuesday, March 13. Southern students who do not reside in Collegedale can register to vote by using their dorm or local address. The deadline for registering to vote is February 10.

Register to vote by: Feb. 10
Early voting: Feb. 22 - March 8
Elections: Tuesday, March 13

School of Music hosts workshop

CHRIS MATEO
NEWS REPORTER

The annual Honors Music Workshop will be held at Southern, Feb. 7-10, hosted by the School of Music. The workshop will be featuring academy students from all over the Southern Union Conference.

Each year the workshop features different musical groups. This year the workshop will focus on the band and string ensembles. These ensembles will be directed by two conductors: Ken Parsons, an associate professor in the School of Music, and special guest Benjamin Gish, string orchestra conductor at Walla Walla Valley Academy.

Parsons, conductor of Southern’s Jazz band and wind symphony, will lead the band ensemble. Gish will direct the string ensemble.

They need a great experience in music making, and it is my desire to make that happen,” Gish said.

Laurie Redmer-Minner, orchestra director at Southern, will be assisting with the strings. All three conductors will work together to help the students collaborate into one large ensemble.

“The Honor Music Workshop provides an opportunity for academy students to learn new repertoire and to work under a new and inspiring conductor,” Redmer-Minner said.

Students playing in the workshop had attended and were hand-selected by Parsons. Those selected will be involved in rehearsals and learn to play with different academy students under the direction of different conductors. The rehearsals will lead to a full day of performances, open to the public, at the Collegedale church on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Prior to the performance, the School of Music will host a faculty recital where faculty members will be able to show academy students their abilities and talents.

The workshop will also give the academy students a chance to experience college life. They will spend their weekend in the dorms and have the opportunity to socialize with many Southern students.

Parsons believes it will be a beneficial weekend not only for the students but for the university as well.

“The music workshop is a great recruiting tool for the university, but beyond that it provides an intense, rewarding musical experience that most academy students aren’t able to get at their own schools.”
Off-campus gyms gain popularity

Charlie Cutler

New Senior

Southern students are choosing Chattanooga-area gyms over campus workout facilities.

"There are a lot of Southern people going there," Sarah Simulis, a senior psychology major said, talking about the Rush facility on Lee Highway. "I always see at least two or three when I am there.

Students rate the YMCA, $10 a month passes at Gold's Gym and the Sports Barn and 30-day free membership at the Rush as the limits of deals lureing students away from the on-campus facilities.

Over the past 10 years, over $1 million has been invested in the Talhe Hall fitness facility and Dwight Maiges, Talhe Hall head coach.

The investment has not gone unappreciated. An average of 60 residents a night are using the equipment at any given time, said Magies, a weight room attendant.

"It's free and convenient if you don't have much time," said Dean Bowers, a freshman business administration major.

Bowers enjoys his music playing and more space but is still paying to go to a gym that offers those luxuries.

"I don't have enough time or finances—you know, membership fees and such," Bowers said.

Talhe residents seem much less enthusiastic about their fitness center.

Shayna Scott, a junior public relations major, cited problems with poor lighting, not enough space and most equipment as some of the reasons students don't work out there.

"This is a problem the Student Association has tried to address, allocating funds to the girls' dorm fitness room. Those funds were used to purchase some new equipment but probably won't solve the major issue of space, said Lisa Hall, a Thatcher South dean.

"We have the desire to expand," Hall said. "We wish we had the space to make the facility bigger."

Justin Lombard, a sophomore in business administration major, was using the boys' dorm facility until a few weeks ago when he decided to get a membership at the Rush. He said he likes the variety of equipment available at the Rush and was tired of the sporadic hours at the Talhe.

"No one is ever there to supervise," Lombard said. "I would go down there when it should have been open and it would be empty."

Magies said this claim is true but rare.

"When you have student workers, sometimes they get out of class late or something like that," Magies said.

Magies does monitor the time clocks of the weight room supervisors and said he will let them go if they are perpetually late or absent from their post.

Graduate wins award

Chris Mateo

New Senior

Jenna Hutauruk, a recent graphic design graduate, was honored at the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) All-Star Show, a celebration of graphic design held in downtown Chattanooga, on Jan. 20.

AIGA is a national organization dedicated to help professional designers expose their work in the business world. The Tennessee chapter hosted their annual event in Chattanooga this year.

Hutauruk graduated from Southern this past December and entered the judged competition along with 600 other participants. Participants ranged from professional designers to student designers from all areas of the Tennessee region.

At the last minute, Hutauruk was encouraged to enter the competition by Mr. Guthrie, graphic design professor at Southern.

Though she submitted her work to the judges, she was told the judges saw her work worthy to win an award. She was awarded the fourth place Merit Award on opening night.

"I went to the show not expecting to have won anything, but surprisingly found out that my illustrations were displayed in their gallery," Hutauruk said.

Her honorable mention in the Ten Show gave Hutauruk a jump-start on her career.

"I visited a design firm last Friday by recommendation of an associate from the firm, a local designer. I've never even met, who happened to recognize my work and my name at the Ten Show," Hutauruk said.

"Jenna has what it takes to make it as a professional graphic designer...talent, willingness to try new styles, lots of creativity and drive," Guthrie said.

"She is also committed to putting in the time and effort to do a high quality job," Guthrie said.

Hutauruk is currently working with Guthrie as his assistant designer, helping him with some professional projects. Her artwork along with many others is on display until Feb. 7 at The Church, a former Congregational church, located at 1500 Ross Ave.

Enrollment Services hosts open house

Financial advisors meet with students in response to student complaints

Eun-Ji Bang

New Senior

Enrollment Services offered students food and a chance to meet with financial advisors at their open house on Wednesday night.

Associate Vice President for Marketing and Enrollment Services Marc Grundy said the purpose of this event was to meet with students.

Grundy emphasized that the most important message was to thank the students for their enrollment.

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Sudoku puzzle: tickle your brain

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If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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Before you start: pre-reqs for a hot wardrobe

Dressing well is an issue of widespread debate on Southern’s campus. Some students feel they have no obligation to dress any particular way because they don’t have anyone to impress. Others like to dress well, but finances can sometime interrupt their sartorial aspirations. Some of the issues we’ll address in this article and others will not only give you advice on simple things you can do to make your wardrobe more dynamic but also provide instruction on how to do this with minimal strain on your finances, also known as “Ballin’ on a Budget.”

For the guys

ETHAN MKANA
FASHION CONSULTANT

Vespers dates are the hottest social events on this campus and can mean the difference between leaving Southern as an eligible, but lonely, bachelor or sealing the deal with that special young lady. Here are a few pointers that will keep your Friday nights booked from now until May.

The Right Fit:
Have your suits and dress pants tailored to fit you. Get your neck and arms measured by a tailor so the dress shirts you buy fit just right.

Shoes:
One pair of nice brown dress shoes and a pair of black dress shoes will complement everything in your wardrobe.

Dress Socks:
Not such a minor detail. Socks should complement your dress shirt or an element of your tie, not your shoes. Dress socks should never be the same color as your suit or your shoes. Don’t ever wear white socks with dress clothes.

Creativity:
Mix and match color and pattern combinations with your shirts and ties. A word of caution: Mix more than you match; all stripes look intoxicating and all solids can get boring. Mix stripes, paisley and other patterns with your shirts and ties to keep your look fresh.

Tie Length:
Again, not such a small detail. Your tie should reach the middle of your belt buckle (approximately). A large deviation in either direction will look sloppy.

White Collars:
If you opt out of wearing a tie with your button up, try using a v-neck tee or a wife beater. Crew neck shirts really distract from a nice dress shirt.

For the girls

LAUREN AUSTIN
FASHION CONSULTANT

Here are some simple tips that will keep you looking fashionable without having to break the bank.

More can be...More
Low-cut shirts and short skirts may look good on runway models, but in real life it can detract from your naturally beautiful features. Button-ups, slacks, classy jeans, and cute tank and sweater combos are classic ways to keep you looking stylish and appropriate.

Easy on the Eyes
Makeup can really add dimension and allure to facial features, but makeup works as a double-edged sword. Bold eyes can be striking if used in proportion to soft makeup on the lips. A general rule to follow: Easy on the eyes, bold color on the lips; vice versa.

Accessorize
One way to keep your dressy outfits fresh is to add various accessories that complement your look and outfits. An oversized belt, pair of eye-catching shoes or coordinating purse can add life to any outfit in your closet but especially bring life back to your basic black dress.

Add Color
Black has long been the staple for dress attire, but colors, when used properly, can be just as elegant as black. Brown, beige, green, and red are just a few basic colors that can be used to add flair and still meet the requirements for elegant dress attire.

Tips for ballin’ on a budget

Seasonal blowout sales
Many popular retailers have seasonal blowout sales and prices get insanely low. This could be the difference between regretting spending $60 on that dress shirt at Express or putting yourself on the back after waiting for the end-of-season sale and getting it for $20. This technique requires discipline.

Retail Buddies
Make a friend or two at your favorite retail location. They can give you the inside scoop on when the next sale will be and sometimes they’ll even hook you up with their employee discount.

Department Stores
For people who like brand name apparel, department stores are a great place to find reasonably priced clothes while there are sales. Unfortunately, department stores usually keep their clothing at insanely high prices, but with diligence you’ll catch a sale and reap the benefits of your patience.

Second-hand stores
Some people are ashamed of shopping at second-hand stores like Goodwill or Samaritan Center, but people who love fashion know that what was in before will be in again. For those of you concerned with tarnishing your reputation, stores like Marshalls and Ross have good buys. The only drawback is that the size of those stores can be a bit overwhelming.

eBay
There are a lot of good buys on eBay. Make sure that you read the description of the article closely because you’re at the disadvantage of not having the opportunity to touch, try on or check for minor flaws.
Basketball box scores

One. Donnie Miller grabbed seven rebounds and added four assists. Christian Thomas snatched nine rebounds. Osiris Rodriguez led Save Me One by scoring 16 and pulling down 13 boards. Rodriguez also had two blocks. Bryan Seymour chipped in eight points in defeat.

Team Ness - 33, B-League?? - 34 OT

Jeremy Mitchell made a free throw with less than 20 seconds left in OT to put Team Ness up by four. That was all Team Ness needed. Joe Rellora hit a three pointer to bring the score to 35-34 with 34 seconds left. Rellora missed a potential game winner from halfcourt as time expired. Ra'Prues led Team Ness with 14 points. James Reynard added 12. Rellora led B-League with 13.

Kash - 46, Smack Thai - 37

Johnny Chohan led Kash past Travis Sisson, Robert Slocum and the rest of Smack Thai. Chohan scored in 28 and grabbed three boards and had four assists. Jose Lutz had nine points and snatched seven rebounds. Sisson scored 19 in defeat and Slocum added 14 and grabbed six boards and blocked two shots.

Big Ballers - 49, Ballin' - 11

Kelly Mitton scored 25 including 15 from the range as the Big Ballers handed Ballin' a 38 point loss. Brittany Rowland tossed in eight for the Big Ballers. Ballin' was led by Pamela Etienne who scored four.

Fancy Moses - 53, Bandits - 32

Fancy Moses beat the Bandits in nearly the same fashion as their last meeting. Once again the Bandits couldn't find an answer for Fancy Moses center Eric Enright. Enright scored 19 point and 19 rebounds. Brent Ford has 10 points and snagged nine boards. Edwin Urbina was unstoppable from the outside with 18, Urbina added five assists. Ted Shoewalter led the Bandits with eight points and four rebounds. BJ Skelton scored eight and had two assists.

Durka Durka - 32, Cheesesteakjimmy - 27

Durka Durka overcame only having four players during their game to get a hard fought win over Cheesesteakjimmy. Max Coon scored 14 points and Tyler Twomley added 12. Jason Gibson scored 11 in defeat.

Stuff It - 31, Southern Heatwave - 24

Shelly Haviland scored 10 points and Kelly Krugger added six as Stuff It stuffed Southern Heatwave. Jessica Lockhart scored seven in defeat.

Skin N Bones - 34, Hippopotamuss - 25

John Nate and Johnny Hodgson each scored eight as Skin N Bones defeated the Hippopotamuss by nine. Drew Underwood snatched seven rebounds. Jeff Lamberton scored six in defeat.

Los Hombres - 26, Pandjaitan - 23

Steve Donacius scored eight points to lead Los Hombres over Pandjaitan. Jaime Parades added seven. Paul Mozina scored seven for Pandjaitan in defeat.

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The NBA regular season has reached its midway point and the only two teams that are currently in the top two seeds in the West are the Phoenix Suns and the Dallas Mavericks.

Both of these teams have 36 wins so far, but Phoenix has one less loss since they have played one more game than Dallas. Other than that, both teams have very similar records, with only three losses at home, and have had at least a 10-game winning streak twice this season.

Phoenix is currently on a 9-1 winning streak after beating Cleveland yesterday on the road and are looking to extend their winning streak as they face Minnesota, San Antonio and Chicago this week. Dallas won their previous game by 25 points, ensuring they will have their best record ever this season. They have won 15 of their last 17 games and are looking to extend their winning streak to four as they face Seattle, Memphis and Minnesota this week.

I think the top five teams are in the NBA and why: Dallas (36-9) after starting the season 0-4 the Mavs went on a 12 game win streak, a 12 game win streak and a 12 game win streak. Phoenix (35-6) after losing 119-112 against Dallas dropping their record to 1-5. Phoenix has been hot since. However their definition of defense is, "hurry up and miss so we can run a fast break," which will not help them come playoff time.

San Antonio (29-14) although they have lost eight games at home already, are tied with the best road record (16-6). Houston (27-16) have been able to go 11-5 without Yao Ming in the lineup. Washington (26-17) Gilbert Arenas, Antawn Jamison and Caron Butler have been averaging 27.5, 20.1 and 21.4 points respectively in the month of January (highest scoring trio in the NBA).

My MVP race (so far): Dirk Nowitzki, 25.3 PPG, 9.6 RPG Steve Nash, 19.6 PPG, 11.8 RGP, Kobe Bryant, 28.4 PPG, 5.4 RPG, 5.5 APG, Gilbert Arenas 29.4 PPG, 6.3 APG. Finally, LeBron James 27.2 PPG, 6.8 PPG, 6.0 APG.

SUPER BOWL XLI
Chicago Bears vs. Indianapolis Colts

Sunday, Feb. 4
Game starts at 6:30 p.m.
TV coverage begins @ noon

2.357 shoe boxes gave a Christmas
Student life announcements

BCU Night: You won't want to miss the leads of fun you'll have at the "Harlem in the West" BCU night! If you plan on coming, show up on Feb. 3 at JES P.E. Center, 8 p.m. See you there!

ATS Meeting: On Sabbath, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p.m., Michael G. Hase, Ph.D., will be presenting the next Adventist Theological Seminar meeting entitled "Worship in Ancient Egypt and Worship at the End Times." Among the presenters, several panels will discuss the connection between ancient Egyptian religion and the present-day. The meeting will be held in the Collegiate church.

European Folk Music Concert: Dr. Lima Kupoves will be sharing folk songs from Central and Eastern Europe on Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium. Come take part in an international, multicultural musical experience. Convocation credit will be given.

Speakers Needed: Seeking passionate followers of Christ to spread the gospel this summer. All majors are welcome to apply. Material and transportation provided. Speaking opportunities available in Phoenix, Ariz. and Houston, Texas. Trips will occur in M-A-B, 2007. Cost is $250 for trips in the states. To find more contact, contact the Evangelistic Resource Center at evangresource@gmail.com or call 236-203-2212.

Academic announcements

Attention Racially Enrolled Seniors: Call Counseling & Testing Services at ext. 2782 to sign up for your senior exit exam. The MAPP (Measures of Academic Proficiency and Progress Test) - required for all graduating baccalaureate seniors. This exam is scheduled to be given Feb. 4-Feb. 13. Call to reserve a seat.

THE WORSHIP

where: Lynn Wood

time: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
date: Every Wednesday

why: 'Cause it rocks

Student association announcements

Upcoming events calendar

Friday, February 2
6:30 p.m. - Senior Room
8 p.m. - Vesper, Church, Black Christian Union
After Vesper - "Open Mic" Adoration, BCU, Student Center

Saturday, February 3
See The Weekender for listing of churches & Sabbath Schools
1:30 p.m. - Cave Open, Student Park
6 p.m. - Evangelism, Church
8 p.m. - BCU Night, Iles

Sunday, February 4
9 a.m. - 11 p.m. - Rees Series
Practice, Iles
6 p.m. - SA Souperbowl XII, Party, Iles

Monday, February 5
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Mid-Semester Break, Buy-Back, Campus Shop
12 p.m. - SA Media Application/Portfolio Due, Student Service Center
12 p.m. - SA Election Petitions Due, SA Office
5:15 & 5:45 p.m. - College Bowl, Presidential Banquet Room
7:30 p.m. - European Folk Songs: Maris Kupoves, Ackerman (Convocation Credit)

Tuesday, February 6
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Mid-Semester Break Buy-Back, Campus Shop
6 p.m. - Torpedo Siren Test
6 p.m. - SA Candidate Election Orientation, Robert Manor Room
6:30 p.m. - Tax Seminar for International Students, Lynn Wood

Thursday, February 8
7:30 p.m. - SA Senate, White Oak Room

Thursday, August 8
11 a.m. - Convocation
6-7:45 p.m. - Rees Series, Iles

Southern on a date: 'The Science of Dating'

When it comes to relationships, no one wants to crash and burn; we all want the "real deal." Starting this Friday night, Axis brings "The Science of Dating." This seminar includes a second session on Feb. 9 and two Sabbath School discussions to boot. While there isn't a passport to dating perfection or isolation against broken hearts, there are solid principles that will maximize your probability to make wise dating choices. Emily Baldwin, host of this month's Axis emphasis on relationships, gives us an inside scoop into the goal of the theme: "Our goal is to understand how to date as Christians should...in a more purposeful and knowledgeable way." First on the agenda is a definition of terms: What is Christian dating and what does it look like? Included in this discussion is the value of having a well-developed picture of yourself, male and female roles and expectations in dating, and common pitfalls to avoid. Faith Okari, who is experiencing her first semester at Southern, is pretty excited about this upcoming event. Aslon: "I have the desire to make sure I am pleasing God in this area of life," she shares. When asked why guys should attend this event, Jeff Tzidderkas tosses his hair back and says "the responsibility is ours and we need to step it up..." Considering the high dividends that a Christ-centered, happy relationship can offer, you either sooner or later, why not make the date? Make sure and plan on joining Axis this Friday night for "The Science of Dating."
THE SOUTHERN ACCENT
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If Animals Went To Southern...

Cat Dissection
TODAY

Maybe we'll just stick with fish...

Bet World

You know that we can't have a box... let's sheet that!... But look at these cute faces...!!!

But... You want to know what I did it for... All the others...!!!

Cartoon By Brandon Salles
classifieds

Housing

2 female roommates wanted. Living rooms upstairs and downstairs, kitchen, storage, washer and dryer provided. 7-10 minutes from campus. $275/month including utilities and Dish Network. $100 deposit. Call 423-435-4018 or email stiggie@southern.edu.

1-2 male roommates to share large house 2 miles from SAU. Laundry, wireless Internet, cable and utilities included. $275/month. Call 423-509-0807.

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house. Great for students. Within 1-1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-2666.

2 bedroom efficiency apartment. $425/month. Within 1 1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-2666.

2 bedroom duplex. $650/month. Units are all Within 1 1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-2666.

One female roommate wanted. Large bedroom available. $275/month plus electric. Comes with internet, bathroom, washer/dryer, living room, dining room, and kitchen. 5 min. walking distance from campus, across from health services. Must like cats. Interested contact Jackie Daily at jdaily@southern.edu or 704-796-1516.

Needed: 2-3 female roommates in brand new house 15 minutes from Southern. Living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry room furnished. Wireless high speed Internet, enhanced cable TV, utilities included. $325/month. Call 423-309-9731 or 208-610-9261.

Vehicles

1997 Ford Ranger, black, extended cab. 2.3L, 4 cyl. 5 spd. 90,000 miles. A/C and CD player. Runs great! $4,000 OBO. Call Josh at 742-747-8966.

2000 Nissan Frontier, silver, 2.4L, 4 cyl, 55k miles. A/C. Runs great! $6,000 OBO. Call Josh at 742-747-8966.


Yellow 2000 Nissan Xterra 96,000 miles. Luggage rack, tow package, CD player. Good CarFax report. $9,895 obo. Call Heather 423-509-2085.

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Performance group members find class schedule opening next year

LINDSEY GASPARD
Managing Editor

Joining performance groups will be easier next year for students who have been stuck taking 3 or 5 p.m. classes and missing practice sessions. Thanks to Academic Administration, those time slots will be reserved so more people can attend choir groups, orchestra, wind symphony and Gym-Masters.

Some classes, such as speech classes and college composition classes, will still meet at those times if they have multiple sections, said Steve Pawluk, senior vice president for Academic Administration.

"I think that in time we will work out the scheduling difficulties and it will be an advantage to students who want to participate in the full university experience," Pawluk said.

For the first few semesters, a few exceptions will be made as departments transition. However, professors and the Academic Administration will work with students in those classes who want to be in a performance group on a case-by-case basis, Pawluk said.

Academic Administration has wanted to address this issue for a while, Pawluk said. In the past, departments

Southern becomes more earth friendly

ZACH LIVINGSTON
Staff Writer

Southern is always changing, whether a wall disappears in the library or yellow caution tape pops up on the second floor of Brock. Another change will be coming soon—recycling pants.

Next month a recycling program promoted by the Student Association will place recycling stations inside the main buildings around campus. This program, inspired by wrappers and bottles found all over campus, may reduce litter and remind students that they are not on a messy campus.

The small blue rectangular bins should catch the attention of students before they walk out the door.

"I'm tired of picking up Dasani and Aquafina bottles around campus. We do need recycling bins to help stop all of this careless litter," said Matthew Herman, SA executive vice president.

The city of Chattanooga recently decided to stop recycling because of financial problems. However, the Student Association wants to keep the program going andeczB recycling PAGE 3

Vaccine to prevent cervical cancer
Some states are already requiring mandatory vaccinations

BRAD BETACK
News Editor

A new vaccine to help prevent cervical cancer is now on the market.

Gardasil is the first vaccine to prevent cervical cancer, a leading cause of cancer deaths in women worldwide, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Gardasil was officially approved in June 2006 and was developed to protect against certain types of human papillomavirus (HPV) that cause cervical cancer.

"If you could vaccinate all people before they become sexually active, 85 percent of cervical cancer would be wiped out," said Donald Chamberlain, a gynecologic oncologist in Chattanooga who treats women with cancer of the reproductive organs.

The vaccine has been approved for girls between the ages of nine and 26 and is administered in a series of three injections over a six-month period, according to the FDA.

Some states like Texas are already requiring the vaccine, but Tennessee is not one of them and Southern's University Health Center said it will not be administering the vaccine.

"We are not keeping the vaccine because it's

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Department creates walk through origins

ERIKA GEMMELL
Staff Writer

The biology department is planning to transform the second floor of Hickman Hall into an interpretive walk about the origins of the universe.

The walk has been Dr. Lee Spencer's dream for many years. Spencer, an associate professor in the biology department, said he has a passion for leading students to consider the concept of intelligent design.

"I want students to conceptualize the possibility of creation versus evolution. The concept of intelligent design is that life is too complex to happen by chance," Spencer said.

Preliminary sketches have already been drawn for the center. It will feature various exhibits such as casts of Neanderthal skulls, a geologic column, a replica of a woolly mammoth and an ice cave. The hallways will also be lined with artifact displays from the 560,000 fossil collection donated last spring by Richard Spencer, as well as others demonstrating the age of the earth.

Keith Snyder, dean of the biology department, hopes this project will attract students and scholars from other

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Valentine's remembers old Hollywood glamour


Shairah Soshe Coley
Staff Writer

The Student Association is bringing old Hollywood glamour to the university's Valentine's Day banquet. Promising it will be "An Affair to Remember," the banquet will be held at the Chattanoogan on this Sunday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. and will include entertainment by professional actors.

"It's an opportunity for students to have an evening with their special someone," said Winston Crawford, SA vice president of finance.

The evening's music will be provided by Southern students.

"I'm excited about performing and asked at the same time," said Chris Atanum, a junior non-profit administration major who will be performing a song by Nat King Cole.

Many other students are excited about dressing up.

"I can't wait to see how everyone will dress up," said Grace Amos, a senior education major. "I think the theme is so much fun, especially for girls who love dressing Hollywood style."

Although the theme is captivating for some, think the $25 ticket price is out of range.

"This way too expensive," said Shari Jinks, a sophomore education major.

"They need to show some empathy because we're in college," SA officers said the ticket price covers only the food expense. Southern is covering the rest.

"Students are only being charged for the catering," says Kellen Dressler, SA social vice president. "The school is covering everything else: the tables, the performances by the actors, the live music, and the rest."

Mary felt that although the theme is a good activity for couples, you do not need to wait for Valentine's Day to show that special someone how much you care about them or her.

"Valentine's Day is nice to remind people to show appreciation for their boyfriend or girlfriend," said Michelle O'wara, a junior bio-psychology major. "But I believe Valentine's Day is not needed to show someone that they are a blessing from God."

TV viewing ratings include students

Katherine Brownlow
LAYOUT & DESIGN

Until recently, Nielsen Media Research ignored college students in its television ratings. This has upset networks for years, especially those who cater to younger audiences. On Monday, Jan. 29, their complaints were addressed and college students were counted for the first time.

Many shows are expected to see a jump in ratings, some by as much as 35 percent. This may mean networks change more for advertising, following popular shows such as "Ugly Betty" and "America's Next Top Model."

But one of the problems with assessing how much TV college students actually watch is that many students don't own a television— they watch shows off the Internet, on their iPod or by other means. This, especially true at Southern, where large centralized campuses are utilized.

"I have one small TV that someone gave me that only gets NIB," said Brittany McLanahan, a senior nursing major who lives off-campus. Right now, McLanahan only watches about two hours of TV a week, but that might change if she had a different television.

"If I had a TV with 10 channels, it would be easy to watch it every night," she said.

But for a many, a television set is not necessary to watch TV programs. Students actually watch shows off the Internet, on their iPod or by other means. This, especially true at Southern, where large centralized campuses are utilized.

Nursing professor joins health center

Laurel Dominy
Staf Writer

The University Health Center has a new nurse practitioner, Carmen Plott, a former full-time professor in the School of Nursing, will be replacing current nurse practitioner Lori Urban who has left permanently. Carmen Plott is joining the University Health Center. She joins the team at the University Health Center as a nurse practitioner. Carmen Plott has many years of experience in the field of nursing.

University Health Center has been a blessing, according to Carmen Plott. I wanted to stay at Southern, but get in some more intense clinical work," Plott said. The University Health Center gives a great deal of involvement because of the number of students Carmen Plott will oversee as student nurse practitioners and the number of international students who travel here to go to school, Plott said.

And this is precisely why Carmen Plot loves her job.

"I love this job because of the diversity of things that I can do. I'm dealing with students from all over the world," Carmen Plott said.

Maior John Turner runs for re-election

Matthew Hezel
Staff Writer

Collegedale Mayor John Turner is seeking re-election as a city commissioner during the election on March 13. Turner said he isn't ready to abandon the many projects he has spearheaded during his term and will be voting with other candidates for the two open commission seats. The commissioners will select a new mayor from among themselves following the election.

"We have a significant number of very necessary changes internally at city hall, with respect to administration and processes and controls," Turner said. "You make a decision to make a change in something, and it takes a year or two to see if it's successful."

He said he's in the process of getting his campaign off the ground and will be making changes to the city's finances. "I'm asking for re-election, so I can see those needed changes come to full maturity."

Turner says he's spent much of his four-year term attempting to resolve internal problems at city hall that resulted in the mismanagement of the city's $4 million reserve contingency fund. The management problems capped the city of money that Turner had hoped to use for community projects. Now, just as his term is ending, the situation is beginning to improve. He's planning to continue his efforts to improve the city's finances.

"The future looks very bright for us as a city from both a financial standpoint as well as from an administrative standpoint," Turner said. "Now is the time to come back to those projects that we've held on for two years and try to move forward with the ones that we can."

The list of city projects is long. Turner and the other commissioners are working to build a skate park and a retirement park, expanding the greenway and expanding Apton Pkwy between N-75 and East Brainerd. The road will be widened to four lanes, and Turner is pushing for a raised area and trees instead of the normal middle turn-lane.

He envisions the new road as a beautiful entrance to the city.

Turner would like to reintroduce Collegedale's recycling program.

"It's very exciting because that's very tender spot for us as an outskirt," Turner said. "I'm sick and tired of going into a field to hum and turn and always carrying a plastic grocery bag with me to pick up the trash that other people leave out there."

Those who have worked with Turner support his reelection campaign. "He's a very dedicated commissioner," Collegedale, denches Turner is known for his leadership qualities.

"He definitely thinks he's a good listener. He takes time to listen to everybody that wants to voice their city business with him," said Johnson. "No matter how small or big you're a prominent business person or just a local citizen of Collegedale, he treats you just the same."
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not required by the university, it's very expensive, and we don't think that there will be enough interest on campus," said Lori Urban, one of Southern's health care practitioners.

But some students said it's worth the cost. "It is expensive, but HPV and cervical cancer are more expensive to treat," said Lauren Arguil, a senior nursing major. "Prevention is cheaper than cancer." The health center, though, is not alone.

Many pediatricians and gynecologists around the country are not stocking the vaccine because of the $360 price tag and the inadequate insurance reimbursement, according to CNN's Web site.

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always arranged their class schedules so the noon and 5 p.m. classes would be free, but as enrollment increased, some teachers were forced to put classes at those times, ASTRa, a new software program the university has purchased, will sort those difficulties out, Pavalk said.

As Southern grows, obviously things are going to get more complex," Pavalk said. "That's going to require us to work together more carefully."

Scott Ball, dean of the School of Music, estimated that 50 percent of the students in music groups are not music majors, so making changes to the schedule will allow those students to go to their required classes without missing out on the music scene.

We just want the general student to be able to take advantage of all they can do on our campus as much as they want to and not be forced to choose between their major classes and something extracurricular," Ball said.

Students in choir hope the new scheduling will encourage more attendance among their peers.

"I have had some friends in the past who haven't been able to join choir because of scheduling conflicts, and now they can," said Christina Lien, a junior music performance major. "I think this is great."

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Amanda Thomas, a senior biology major, haven't heard much about the project. "I had no idea they were planning something like this, and I'm in that department all the time," Mathewson said. "I think it's a great concept, though, and I can't wait to see it happen."

No other Adventist schools that Spencer knows about have any displays of prehistoric times. He said it's important for each person to study this information and interpret for themselves the differences between real evidence and fabricated ideas.

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$400 to purchase recycling bins. Although the program won't bring in any income, SA hopes for a cleaner campus.

"As Christians we are supposed to be stewards of our environment, and help keep the earth clean" said Michael Herman, SA president.

Environmental Protection Agency generated a buzz that litterers are usually less educated people who were never taught to throw trash away. SA offers hope that by providing the recycling facilities they will help students become more conscientious of the environment.

Some students are already taking recycling seriously.

"We know the creation story like the back of our hands," said Lannele Bertrane, a sophomore elementary education major. "Yet we are so quick to throw a wrapper on the ground."

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Penguins coming to Chattanooga

BRENT BRANSON

20 Tenx-wearing birds will toddle into a new home at the Tennessee Aquarium this spring.

Aquarium personnel expect positive reactions when the exhibit, Penguins' Rock, opens to the public on May 4.

“I think the response is going to be phenomenal,” said Thom Benson, communications manager at the Tennessee Aquarium. “For whatever reason, people have a real attachment to these animals. People love penguins. They love penguins.

Amy Graves, one of the aquarium’s senior wildlife curators, agrees.

“They think they’re just going to love it... they’re going to be mesmerized,” she said. “They’ll get to see the birds on the land and then see them swimming underwater.”

Graves herself is excited about taking care of the penguins.

“If I’m looking forward to working with them and learning more about their behavior and trying to come up with enrichment for them,” she said. “It will be something different every day.”

Benson said inspiration and planning for the addition began almost two years ago. Throughout this time, the aquarium’s team kept the interest of visitors at heart.

“I think they really wanted to concentrate on what the guests want and what is going to be a fun and entertaining exhibit for all ages,” Graves said.

During planning they looked at other aquariums’ penguin facilities to learn about exhibit set up, bird care and the best species for captivity. Benson said they decided on the Gentoo and Macaroni species because they’re active, do well in captivity and are unique to the area.

“We wanted to make sure we didn’t do the average penguin exhibit,” Graves said. “According to the Tennessee Aquarium news release, the Gentoo and Macaroni are native to the sub-Antarctic islands, the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. But the aquarium’s birds won’t be taken from the wild—they’ll ride in on a refrigerated truck from the San Antonio Sea World, Benson said. The birds will arrive at the end of March or beginning of April and will go through a 30-day quarantine period.

The penguins’ exhibit will permanently fill one of the space left empty during the original construction of the aquarium’s Ocean Journey. Like the other exhibits, Benson said, Penguins’ Rock will be a “spacehip unto itself,” with its own air and water supply and filtration systems. The exhibit will imitate the birds’ wild home as closely as possible. Water and air will be chilled to 45 F or 50 F, and waves will wash up on the beach.

“[It will be] very impressive to see these birds in a very realistic and natural habitat,” Graves said. Penguins’ Rock will also engage guests, according to the news release. Visitors will be able to watch videos, compare themselves with life-size creations of the birds and dip their fingers in a frigid touch pool.

Benson said he expects Penguins’ Rock to be something people will enjoy returning to see. The team also hopes their playful population will grow. It could be one to two years before any breeding in any increase, SA hopes for a cleaner campus.

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PHOTO BY ERIC LINDSLEY
Shelton Spencer donated a collection of fossils that will be displayed in the biology department’s interactive walk.
School gets research collection

KETTY BONILLA
News writer

The William G. Dever Library Collection, one of the country's finest libraries for Near Eastern archaeology, will arrive at Southern Adventist University by May 2008 according to an agreement signed between the Institute of Archaeology and professor William G. Dever.

Dr. Michael Harel, a religion professor and curator for the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum at Southern, looks forward to the arrival of the collection.

"The new Dever Library will make Southern a research center for Near Eastern archaeology here in the Southeastern United States," Harel said. He added that the library will allow Southern students and professors to conduct important research and prepare site reports from scientific research and excavations overseas.

The William G. Dever Library will be housed in Hackman Hall across from the museum. It contains 1,400 volume books, 15 major journals and hundreds of excavation reports. The William G. Dever Slide Collection has 15,000 35mm slides focusing on the last 40 years of archaeological research in the Middle East. The plan is to have these digitized and marketed to the public.

"The new library is a great addition to the archaeology program to help it grow and gain more interest among students in the archaeology field," said Leandro Trachia, a senior archaeology major.

Dever Slide Collection

BRAD BETACK
news writer

The city of Chattanooga is trying to strengthen its claim as the "Amateur Sports Capital of the South." On Wednesday, Jan. 31, the city officially bid for the 2008-10 Southern Conference men's and women's basketball tournaments.

The only other city to submit a bid to conference officials was Charleston, S.C.

Presenting the bid for the city was Merrill Eckstein, president of the Greater Chattanooga Sports and Events Committee, and Doug Dyer, board chairman of the Sports Committee.

"Having only two cities bid should almost assure each city will get one year," Eckstein said. "In my opinion, it would be shortsighted for the conference to give one city all three years. If they did that, the other city might bow out for good."

The bid includes a financial guarantee, information on hotels and the rates offered, a commitment from the Sports Committee to create a neutral event as possible and promotional material on the city and its attractions, Dyer said.

"Charleston has hosted the Southern Conference tournaments five out of the last six years. The 2005 tournament, which was held in Chattanooga, was the lone exception."

Sports Committee officials believe the success of the 2005 tournament in Chattanooga is one of the reasons the city will be awarded at least a year.

"The conference had a better result financially than any other year, an enthusiastic crowd and great games on ESPN, and the teams were pleased with Chattanooga's hospitality, hotels, restaurant choices, etc," Eckstein said. "The only potential problems with Chattanooga, however, is that it is located on the outskirts of the Southern Conference and it is home to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, which is in the Southern Conference, said Scott Smith, vice president of the Sports Committee."

According to the Southern Conference Web site, there are 11 men's basketball teams in the conference and 10 women's teams.

"When you add the 21 teams involved in the tournaments and their families and fans looking at potentially bringing 6,000 people to Chattanooga for the tournament," Smith said. "And using the formula we use, the economic impact for the city would reach about $750,000."

The formula used by the Sports Committee is to determine the estimated number of visitors for the tournament and multiply by $100 for each day of the event, Smith said.

With a potential economic impact of $750,000, the conference tournament would become one of the biggest events to be held in Chattanooga for that year, Eckstein said.

"In 2005, there were only four other events in the city that brought in more than the So-Con tournament," Smith said.

Conference officials will make their decision and notify both cities in a conference call on Tuesday, March 13.

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Astronaut suffered 'mental anguish'
HOUSTON (AP) — Lisa Nowak chose a juggling act of dauntingly high difficulty: to be an astronaut and a mother of three. Her background—high school valedictorian, Naval Academy graduate, test pilot—seemed to equip her for the challenge. Yet as she and some of her acquaintances acknowledged, the stresses on her and her family were extraordinarily intense. On Wednesday, transformed from space hero to criminal suspect, Nowak returned to Houston for a medical assessment, a day after she was charged in Florida with attempted murder and attempted kidnapping in what police depicted as a love triangle involving a fellow astronaut.

Office's court-martial ends in mistrial
FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — A judge declared a mistrial Wednesday in the court-martial of an Army lieutenant who refused to deploy to Iraq, saying the soldier did not fully understand a document he signed in which he admitted to elements of the charges. Prosecutors said 1st Lt. Ehren Watada admitted in the document that he had a duty to go to Iraq with his fellow soldiers.

Officials indict 5 in Iraq contract scam
WASHINGTON (AP) — Three U.S. Army Reserve officers were indicted Wednesday, accused of taking part in a kick-rolling scam that steered millions of dollars for Iraq reconstruction projects to a contractor in exchange for cash, luxury cars and jewelry. An American businessman in Romania was charged as the go-between for the military officers and the contractor. The husband of one of the reservists was accused of helping smuggle tens of thousands of dollars into the United States that the couple used to pay for a deck and a hot tub at their New Jersey house.

Security crackdown under way in Baghdad
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Baghdad's streets were electric with tension Wednesday as U.S. officials confirmed the new security operation was under way. U.S. armor rushed through streets, and Iraqi armored personnel carriers guarded bridges and major intersections. New coils of barbed-wire and blast barriers marked checkpoints that caused traffic bottlenecks. U.S. Apache helicopters whipped the air over parts of the capital where they hadn't been seen before.

N. Korea ready to discuss nuke disarmament
BEIJING (AP) — North Korea is ready to discuss the initial steps of a nuclear disarmament, the country's main envoy said Thursday as he arrived for international talks on the communist nation's atomic weapons program. "We are prepared to discuss first-stage measures," Kim Kye Gwan said after arriving in Beijing for the six-nation negotiations set to start later Thursday.

Halftime show raises concerns
NEW YORK (AP) — In the sensitive post-wardrobe malfunction world, some were questioning whether a guitar was just a guitar during Prince's Super Bowl halftime show. Prince's acclaimed performance included a guitar solo during the "Purple Rain" segment of his medley to which his shadow was projected onto a large, floating beige sheet. As the 48-year-old rock star let rip, the silhouette cast by his figure and his guitar (shaped like the singer's symbol) had phallic connotations for some.

A number of bloggers have derided "Malfunction" including Sam Anderson at New York magazine's Daily Inteligence. Daily News television critic David Bianculli called it "a rude-looking shadow show" that "looked embarrassingly rude, crude and unfortunately placed."
Acting now for Darfur
Standing against a modern-day Holocaust

RAYMOND THOMPSON
Guest Columnist

Images of starving men, women, children, their skin tightly clinging to their bones; mass graves of nameless bodies; camps where thousands, forced from their homes, occupy and live in the constant shadow of fear - one cannot help but be reminded of 1940s Europe and images of the Nazi Holocaust. But the images of those who suffer are not Jews but black Arabs of Darfur, and this is not 1940s Europe but 2007 Sudan. "Never again" was the cry of humanity after the Holocaust - a massive genocide taking the lives Jews, Roma Gypsies, homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, conscientious objectors and the mentally disabled. Since that time what has "Never Again" meant to the countless victims of the Armenian, Kurdish, Rwandan, or now Darfur genocide?

Our generation has been taught to learn the lessons of the Holocaust, lessons that demand action when we know of genocide. In our lifetime we have lived through the ethnic cleansing in Serbia, the annihilation of the Kurdish people of Iraq, and more recently, the genocide in Rwanda. Learning from the failings of previous generations to act on behalf of the millions who perished in those human atrocities and prevent further terror, our generation faces a similar trial of human will. We are confronted with the first genocide of the twenty-first century - Darfur, Sudan.

The conflict in Darfur is multifarious and complex, but that does not mean we are helpless to aid those affected by this genocide or that we are unable to prevent further atrocities. The Darfur region, about the size of Texas, is home to racially-mixed tribes of settled peasants (who identify themselves as African) and nomadic herders (who call themselves Arab). The majority of people in both groups are Muslim. The history of neglect by the Khartoum-based government has left people throughout Sudan poor and voiceless and has caused conflict throughout the country. In February 2003, frustrated by adverse poverty, famine, drought, and continual neglect by the government, two Darfarian rebel groups launched an uprising against the government.

The Sudanese government responded with a scorched-earth campaign, enlisting the help of a militia of Arab nomadic tribes in the region against innocent civilians who lived in Darfur. These militia forces, sometimes referred to as the Janjaweed and the Sudanese military, have used rape, displacement, organized starvation and mass murder to kill 450,000 and displace 2.5 million. Violence, disease and displacement continue to kill hundreds of innocent Darfurians every day. Some of the victims have escaped to the neighboring country of Chad, but most are trapped inside Darfur. Thousands die each month from the effects of inadequate food, water, health care and shelter in a harsh desert environment. All are afraid to return home because the countryside is not safe.

The generation that lived through the Holocaust answered for their complicity to the atrocities of Nazi Germany by saying "Had we only known." Well, my friends, WE KNOW, so what will be our response to the genocide in Darfur? Gandhi once said "All humanity is one undivided and indivisible family, and each one of us is responsible for the misdeeds of the other." When the government of Sudan failed to do what government primarily exists to do - protect its citizens - we must respond by uniting against genocide and boldly declaring, "Not on our watch!" The people of Darfur are helpless to change their plight; we must be their voice in this conflict, we must demand action on the part of the international community.

Southern's campus is responding to the genocide in Darfur by raising awareness and rallying students, faculty and community members to action. Students have formed a chapter of STAND (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur) and have planned activities and events that will help raise awareness. I would encourage you to become involved with STAND and to stop by www.saveDarfur.org to learn more about this genocide and how you can make a difference. Our generation has proven itself unwilling to join the ranks of past generations who have fallen so often on the wrong side of history. We realize our importance in the intersection of local and global civic-mindedness and unite with students across the globe in demanding prompt action by the international community.

We take a stand not only for the 450,000 that have died, but for the millions that will die tomorrow. We are the voices of the people of Darfur. As Isaiah wrote, may we "learn to do good, seek justice, correct oppression, bring justice to the fatherless and plead the widow's cause."
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MATTHEW LUCIO
Colorado Springs

Jesus was sheltered. This assumption is backed up by the fact that we know virtually nothing from his childhood except that at 12 years old he set schooling the rabbi's. He grew up with two parents who were both of Christendom and several saints. And while He grew up on the back side of Palestine, I'm willing to bet He wasn't allowed to have a lot of sleepers in the neighborhood. I would imagine that when you first met the Savior of the world given to you to see, He'd keep you pretty close at hand. But assured, Jesus was "different." So how is it that Jesus ended up being so relevant? I mean, I wouldn't go so far as to say He was normal by a long stretch, but He always seemed to be up on things. How is it that we so often hear people say, "I can't relate to that way? After all, most sheltered Adventists don't eat pepper, look at billboards, or hear their homes anytime after 6 p.m., right? How are we to cope with a world that increasingly makes its influence known in new and more meaningful ways to the people we're trying to reach? On one hand, the criticism seems to come exclusively from the crowd that says we ought to experience the world in order to relate to it. Those are the people who'll watch "The Passion," "Harry Potter," or "Attack of the Crawling Dead Things" (not an actual movie, I hope). Now, with some discretion this is OK. If God has called you to deal with "The DaVinci Code" and defend the truth, then go for it. But if "God never intended for parents to turn their homes into monasteries." you're going to watch "Crawling Dead Things" in order to relate to horror enthusiasts, then it's kind of like Jesus eating the forbidden fruit in order to be relevant to Adam and Eve. Too many of this group (but not all) believe that you have to experience the world in order to relate to the world. But I don't have to do drugs to know what they can do. But then we run into another problem: we are in the world. We can't escape it. I don't think Ellen White—or God for that matter—ever intended for parents to turn their homes into monasteries in order to keep life on earth hidden from their children. I know a lady who means well, some very unique kept with a single thing that would be of interest to someone under 40 in the past few decades. I find it always hard to relate to her and I can tell that she's not going to be very effective reaching anyone my age. She's a great lady, but she's crippled her own effectiveness by ditching her head in the sand.

So where do we draw the line? Amazingly, Jesus said it best when He said, "Be in the world, but not of the world." You shouldn't emphasize being in the world not over being it. Neither should you emphasize being out of the world when Jesus commands us to be in it. We need a healthy tension. We do not need to gratuitously immerse ourselves in a sin-soaked culture in order to relate to it. At the same time, it should be our number one priority to do everything we can to reach people with the unadulterated gospel. So pick up your iPod and get to it—be sheltered in Christ.

Tips on hospitals and healing

JOSHUA KOEFLER
Great Comers

As I have said before, I spent considerable time in a hospital for my friend the Brain Tumor a while back. And no offense to the good people who cared for me and saved my life, but it's no picnic.

I experienced a great deal of discomforts. For instance, every two hours I was awakened so a nurse could stabs me with needles, take my temperature, give me an eye test, suck my blood, and so on. One thing that probably annoyed me the most was the lack of control I had over myself. I did get to make a few decisions on my own, though.

"Do you want to have breakfast for lunch?" Yes.
"Would you like a catheter installed for simpler urination?" Not always.
But, there were some great experiences too. I got TV with ten of channels. People bought me tons of stuff. I got to know some great individuals. I got to witness. And there were great nurses.

But even with all these things, I wouldn't want to return. The negatives outweighed the positives. However, no matter how great the grievances were, I learned that they were for the best.

One of the greatest things that happened to me there (besides getting to live) was learning how to let go.

As I said above, in a hospital you lose most of the control over your life. Actually, starting with the reason you go to the hospital is where you lose control. When I first went in, I fought it for a long time. I fought for my right to walk when I wanted to, not in the toilet and not on a container. I fought the nurses on what and when I wanted to drink and eat. I always lost. And the few times I won what I wanted, I paid for it (you don't want to mess with a nurse who is a single mother in Philly). After a while, I realized I needed to submit my life completely to their capable hands.

Only then did I begin to heal. And only then did I finally make the connection. All through I tried to do things my way, I ended up hurting myself more than fixing myself. But when I started doing things the doctors' and nurses' way, I felt better. How slow am I?

As you may have guessed, I am relating this to how I (and maybe others) deal with Christ. The Master Nurse Himself is trying to help me recover, and what do I do? I tell Him I don't want His help. I don't want to do things His way. I don't want to recover uncomfortably. My own way is better. But that is a huge mistake. It's not worth it. And I'm coming back, demanding to know why He let me hurt myself and why He didn't help me more before. Yet He graciously takes me back under His wing.

Now I have a little more sense. Sure, I still fight Him for control, but now I know it's better to let go a little more often. Thank you to the great people at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Neurosurgery. I got my life back there. For more information, I learned how to live.

Switchfoot – "Oh! Gravity" review

JASON VANDERLAAN
Colorado Springs

There are some things in life that take getting used to at first. But after a while they really grow on you and you can't imagine having ever been without them. Switchfoot's latest album "Oh! Gravity," is a perfect example.

When I first heard the album, I wasn't so sure the change towards a more raw, real, and occasionally disorienting musical style had been a wise choice for Switchfoot. And by raw, I mean the album seemed to be rebalancing the themes from their previous roots against materialism and commercialism.

While all of this is still somewhat true, the album has incredibly catchy. And despite having similar political and social themes, Switchfoot has succeeded once again to give their listeners music that is relatable into everyday realities.

The fact that this is only their third mainstream album doesn't surprise me that even if they did ten more albums on the same themes they'd still be fighting an uphill battle against the other self-abused, materialistic songs out there on the radio. Bravo Switchfoot for being willing to speak the truth about those issues in a world where it's not popular to do so!

And who knows, maybe even some Christians can learn a thing or two about living a life that finds purpose outside of success and excess.

Music Review
Album: "Oh! Gravity"
Artist: Switchfoot
Label: Columbia/Sony BMG

really grown on me in the past couple months. The music, while distinctly different, is still very "Switchfoot" and after a few listens becomes
"Wincing" brings no cringes, some smiles

Shane Gallatin

Most people who saw "Garden State" became at least aware (if not full-fledged fans like myself) of The Shins. Their song "New Slang" played a vital role in bringing Zach Braff and Natalie Portman's characters together in that movie and went on to become an "indie hit" of sorts. This drew a lot of attention to their second album "Chutes Too Narrow," which also became a huge success among indie-rock fans nationwide. And I was one of them.

So here I sit, having listened to their highly-anticipated follow-up, "Wincing the Night Away," several times now, about to write and give you my opinion. And my opinion is: I'm not actually sure what it is. Not much of a review, I know. Let me explain.

The album starts off amazingly. The first four songs on the album lived up to my every expectation. The songs ("Sleeping Lessons," "Australia," "Pom Berry" and "Phantom Limb") display the band's incredible ability to create clever and catchy songs using complex melodies that float over more than a simple three- or four-chord progression. The next song, however, "Sea Legs," is a bit of a departure for the band, being very percussion- and orchestra-driven. And I think that's where I lost interest. I started doing other things while the rest of the album played, and before I knew it, it was over.

I was disappointed at first. Then I remembered that it took me a while to warm up to the "Chutes Too Narrow" album as a whole, but once I did, I loved it. So I went back and listened to it again, and then again and then again. I started hearing more things I liked about it with every listen.

I heard a maturity on this album that wasn't quite there in their other releases. The album, as a whole, sounds more like the big brother of their first release "Oh, Inverted World" more than a follow up to "Chutes Too Narrow," which is by no means a bad thing.

It's an interesting dynamic that the band creates on its albums. You don't really know what to think at first, and then you find yourself slowly becoming attached to it. Maybe it's just me, but it's almost as if they purposely make their albums this way to weed out the Top 40, pop/rock, instant gratification crowd and get to the people who will actually appreciate their music. In that way, "Wincing the Night Away," was, perhaps, everything I should have expected from The Shins. And if they are doing this on purpose, then they are absolute geniuses.

If you are looking for something new to add to your music collection, I would recommend picking up "Wincing the Night Away," "Australia" and "Phantom Limb" are worth the album-cost alone, but if you sit with it long enough, you may find The Shins' quirky and clever brand of rock growing on you like it has for many fans. Who knows, by summer it may be your favorite album.

A series of photos capturing student life.

Committed to memory

Music Review
Album: "Wincing the Night Away" 
Artist: The Shins Label: Sub Pop

Boost your energy with breakfast

Diana Santos

Last night's cobwebs are still clouding your eyes and that 8 o'clock class is minutes away. Think you're too busy to break the fast and grab some morning fuel? Think again. According to health experts, breakfast may just be the one thing you can't do without.

Fitting breakfast into your morning routine is one way to jump-start your day, both physically and mentally. We're not talking about donuts and coffee; get old, but a balanced breakfast of whole grains and fresh fruits. Consuming fruit in the morning increases your chances of reaching the recommended "high five" serving of fruits and vegetables. Not do these colorful victuals keep your inner self squarely clean, but they also do it dirty work of combating bad disease, cancer and chronic diseases. Whole grain cereal and toast are a total plus, boosting your intake of nutrients and fiber (the stuff that keeps your colon happy and your weight down) and giving you that satisfying full feeling much longer.

Not convinced yet? Tons were just the physical benefits breaking the fast—the mental benefits clinch the deal. Breakfast equals high dividends in scholastic success. One study after another has shown that healthy breakfast habits increase energy, learning, memory, attention span, attitude and overall scholastic efficiency—all crucial elements for academic success.

While you may feel that your schedule is experiencing injunction, starting the breakfast habit is not only a solid college habit but a good rule for life.

Two rules of thumb to keep in mind for a healthy breakfast: First, choose fresh fruits whenever possible, with two servings being better than one. Second, whole grain toast or cereal are always specific choice. Breakfast is just one more way to enhance your Southern experience—and the rest of your life.
Sports

Tournament Box Scores

Save Me One - 45, Kryptoite - 26

Oswin Martinez scored 18 points and pushed Save Me One over Kryptoite. Christopher Sander scored 16 and Bryan Seymour scored eight. Orlando Britt and Markis Lindsay scored seven each for Kryptoite in the loss.

Saints - 57, En Fuego - 12

Jason Forbes led the Saints to an easy win over En Fuego by scoring 14 and grabbing six boards. Derek Harkless scored four points and attached 10 rebounds. Will Moore scored nine grabbed six boards and had three assists. Greg King had five assists.

Durka Durka - 55, Team Ness - 33

Durka Durka outscored Team Ness by 22 and easily won. Leslie Hand scored 12 points and Jaro Tomlin scored 11. Peter Meek and

Colts wash away Bears Super Bowl dreams

Davie Wallace

Gary Commercial

We can finally say that Peyton Manning has won the big game for his team! Even though he threw more interceptions than touchdowns in the post season, he was able to run off 80 plays for the Colts offense control the game. He was a huge factor in the win over the Bears defense. The game started with a quick score from Bears rookie kicker returner Devin Hester as he darted down the field 92 yards for a touchdown. However, Peyton Manning was able to find a wide open Reggie Wayne down the field to put Indianapolis on the board. Indianapolis was unable to kick a PAT due to a fumbled snap, leaving the score 7-6 in favor of Chicago. But the Bears were not happy because of the win by the Colts. The Bears scored two touchdowns to close the game and the Bears led 14-6. This is one of the best games that the Bears have played in a long time. A win in this game would be the first Super Bowl appearance in the franchise's 88-year history.

B League champions

Danger Zone - 29, B-League?? - 24

Danger Zone stayed unbeaten and became B-League Division 1 Champions by beating B-League?? 29-24. Mike Miles and Jason Williams led the way with seven points each. Donnie Keene and Andrew Decker added five apiece. Joe Belfort scored eight points and Andrew Busche threw in six for B-League?? in the loss.

GAMES OF THE WEEK

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campus chatter

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Well, you see, here, while we realize that most of our residents are of age, we feel that it is necessary to take every chance possible to nurture and create a Christian environment through required worships. And, anyways, is 15 minutes a day really too much to ask to spend for God?

Last semester, I was charged $50.00 for missing worship, and I was just wondering why we are required to attend worships now that we are adults and all...
Vehicles


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MXI-990 Condenser microphone with case and shock mount $50 obo. Call 443-583-8900 or e-mail jdm86n@yahoo.com.

Miscellaneous

LOST: “I AUDIo” Us at Brock room 333. Has a neck strap attached to it. Please contact David Buzy at 423-504-5716. I would highly appreciate it if it was returned as soon as possible. Since none of my lectures are on it.

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Miscellaneous

T-shirts for sale! Light blue baby tee, Large, with a Wonder Woman logo set in metallic little studs. Used a couple of times, still has life in it. $5.

Red baby tee with a girl with wide eyes with the words “You laugh at me for being different, I laugh at you for being the same”. Used, large, still in excellent condition. $3.

More where that came from, contact me at carpion@southern.edu and I will send you pictures! Check out my Facebook (Natasha Carpio) to see more stuff on sale. Call 443-228-6070.

Converse Royal Blue Chuck Taylor Lo-Top Size 6.5 men, $8.5 women. Worn once. $20 Call 909-354-3572.

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Wedding Dress (never worn) - $800.00 - Size 6, ivory. Spaghetti strapped satin bodice with beaded lace appliques. Ball gown tulle skirt also with beaded lace appliques and train. Please call 423-443-4362.

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Archaeologist visits campus

KETTY BONILLA

Lynn Wood Hall chapel was filled Monday night as students, professors and community members listened to archaeologist and leading Coptic scholar Scott T. Carroll. Carroll was here as part of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum Lecture Series. In his lecture, "Gnosticism: The Gospel of Judas and The Da Vinci Code," Carroll presented facts that contradict the basic premise of "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown. Carroll pointed out that the earliest copies of so-called Gnostic gospels available were from the fourth century AD.

"People need to be cautious about seeing these as competing with Bible gospels that were written hundreds of years earlier," Carroll said. His lecture emphasized that the gospel of Judas is a copy of a copy and is not in agreement with the other gospels in time or context.

"It is not just a work of fiction like many think," Carroll said. "We need to ask for evidence, ask for Scripture and reject scientific arguments. Know the Bible and keep in mind that there are evil forces." Juan Monsalve, a junior theology major, attended Monday's meeting.

The lecture was interesting because we should know the truths Dr. Carroll spoke about, so that when false information comes out we won't believe just anything that is out there," Monsalve said.

Carroll's lecture was the second lecture in a series the museum is bringing to the Southern students and the community. Carroll's visit to Southern was part of his tour on the John Herrmann Lecture Series. (See MUSEUM, PAGE 2)

New history major offered

CHRISTINA ZARBACK

This coming fall, the history department will be offering a new major—history with an emphasis in European studies. The new major was prompted by requests made by a number of students who thought a history major focusing on European studies was needed.

"It really has happened because students have requested it," said Benjamin McArthur, chair of the history department.

The new major consists of 33 semester hours compared to the current major of 30 semester hours, meaning students will be required to take an additional course. Another requirement is a minor in a European language such as French, Spanish or Russian, all offered at Southern.

"This major is a little more work," McArthur said. "You have to learn a language, but having another language opens the doors."

One other requirement is spending at least one semester abroad, something that has become more common for history majors to do, McArthur said.

Although studying abroad may seem too much to handle for some, McArthur believes it is important to do so to gain a better understanding of what students are learning from their books. "I never went abroad and got out of my comfort zone in college," McArthur said. "I am..."

(See HISTORY, PAGE 2)

Abby Schuster

Southern students will soon be able to get worship credit through small groups thanks to the efforts of Student Association Senate and the administration.

SA Vice President Matthew Hermann, along with small groups coordinator Erika Gemmell and senator Merrie Hildebrand, presented a proposal to Bill Woehlers, vice president of Student Services, suggesting that students who regularly attend small group meetings be given credit.

Senate originally shot for a 40 to 50 percent reduction, but the final figure was 30 percent, if a student attends four to five meetings per quarter, Hermann said.

"Thirty percent was more than expected," Hermann said.

The small groups will be formulated and organized through Campus Ministries so that they can be supervised as everything as it is carried out. Each group leader will be trained and instructed, and attendance will be taken, Hermann said.

Hermann explained during the SA Senate meeting last Wednesday that the last half of the semester could possibly be a trial period for the plan, during which the coordinators will decide if it would even work.

Ideally, this plan would reward those who seek to grow spiritually through small group discussion and encourage others to try it out.

"I've always heard about small groups and how beneficial they are to the church," said Joyce Reyna, a sophomore social work major. "I think if they offer worship credit, a lot more people will get involved."

Many students agree with Reyna.

"I would definitely consider small groups if worship credit was given," said Andrew Decker, a sophomore physical education major.

Hermann was visibly excited as he discussed the passing of this long-awaited plan. He expressed his hope that this will enrich the spiritual lives of those on campus and have great benefits for the school as a whole.
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The Pre-Med Club and the South East Youth Conference (SEYC) are joining forces along with other Southern clubs to host the first Chattanooga Health Expo. The expo will take place on Feb. 18 from noon to 5 p.m. in Coolidge Park.

"The Pre-med club and SEYC wanted to spark the flame on a big event that would let us serve the community with free health screening and information on how to live a healthy life," said Arthur Chung, Pre-Med club president.

The doctors attending—Dr. John Chung, Dr. George Lee, Dr. David Otis, and Benjamin Matthews—will provide dermatology, eye care, practice, dentistry and stress/prescription screening, respectively.

There will be booths promoting wellness and NEWSTART, which stand for nutrition, exercise, water, sunshine, temperature, air, rest, and trust in God. Attendees can also enjoy free massages, child care and food samples.

The Vein Train will be there, as well, for people wanting to give blood.

"This event is aimed to benefit everyone," Chung said.

As with many big events, there have been problems.

"Time [has been] the biggest obstacle," said Thomson Paris, Chattanooga Health Expo coordinator and a senior biology major.

Finding and reserving the site also proved to be a difficult process. But the event coordinators had faith, and the expo is set to take place in the Coolidge Park Pavilion.

Coordinators are still looking for volunteers.

"We will be distributing flyers in the community on Feb. 17," Paris said.

Transportation will be provided for those willing to help.

For more information, go to health-expo.org.

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 glad students are willing to get out of their comfort zone.

Jason Parker, a junior history major and president of the history club, thinks this new edition is important.

"I love the idea," Parker said. "That's where my interests are—in European studies.

Parker said he is interested in European studies for a few reasons—partly because of the time period and also because he can identify with it as part of his heritage.

"I am interested in history but who don't want to major in it? A minor is worth intellectual tourism is offered for students who are interested in the humanities. The minor touches on history, English and philosophy.

According to the American Historical Association, a number of jobs are available for history majors, such as being an educator, a writer or an editor for a federal government employee.

To learn more information about jobs offered for history majors, visit www.history.org.
Two departments change locations

Courtney Herod
Post Writer

Two Southern departments will be moving this semester. Southern’s Purchasing department will be moving to Fleming Plaza, and Virtual Campus will take over Purchasing’s current location behind Brock Hall.

Everybody needs more space,” said Becky Djernes, exterior design coordinator. Purchasing will be moving into the space formerly rented out by Collegedale Cleaners between the post office and the Campus Kitchen. Djernes said the move will make it very convenient for the mail room to be right next to the post office.

In addition, Quick Print, Southern’s printing shop, will be moving in with Purchasing. Djernes hopes Purchasing will be completely moved in sometime this month.

For about a year now, Virtual Campus has been sharing an office with Online Learning in Wright Hall. While both departments are similar and work together on many different things, they serve different purposes.

“This expansion is good for the growth of both offices,” said Larry Turner, Office of Online Learning Support supervisor.

While the online learning lab is great for small training sessions, the new space will have a bigger training lab to accommodate more than just six persons.”

The growth of Virtual Campus’ space will also give the new director, Peggy Flynn, an office—something that is not currently possible.

Virtual Campus hopes to make its transition to the new space sometime in March.

Long time resident runs for office

Ricky Schull
Post Writer

A 33-year employee of the Collegedale Post Office is running for the Collegedale City Commission.

Ken Burnham, who ran for the Commission in 2003, is one of five candidates for the 2007 election. Because of his communication with community members during his work at the post office, Burnham said he knows what the community needs and is in touch with its people.

Some of his goals for the city include building a small museum displaying Collegedale history and a recreational skate park for kids.

“The nearest skate park is all the way downtown. I think it would be nice to have one here in Collegedale,” Burnham said, adding that strict safety rules would be enforced.

“Collegedale is the quietest little town with low crime and a wonderful university—a place where anybody would want to live,” Burnham said.

Burnham wants to keep it that way, which is why he approved of the city’s recent acquisition of a farm near Apison Pike, which it plans to preserve.

A Wisconsin native, Burnham graduated from Wisconsin Adventist Academy. He then served in Vietnam for two years, where he was wounded and contracted malaria.

Burnham left Wisconsin looking for a new start.

“I can do just as good of a job as anybody out there.”

-Ken Burnham

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A Celebration of the Negro Spiritual
**Barry House, for SA President**

If elected SA president, I will bring Southern together with two main goals:

1) Encourage student-led organizations to work together more closely.
2) Give individual students a sense of ownership, participation and value as members of a student body that will address their concerns.

This is a vision, and the problem with many SA presidential platforms is that there's never a concrete plan to back up the vision. Here's how I plan to make my vision happen:

1) An online directory that lists all the opportunities for student-led organizations on campus and in the community, consisting of the following:
   - Clubs offering community service for non-members
   - Local churches offering community service jobs/internships/other opportunities or ministries
   - Campus events
   - Contact information from local businesses
   - Institute Southern Sabbath, once a semester.

2) To tackle some events, things the opportunity strength that these student-led organizations are working together. Community outreach would be a major focus of the event.

Many of you already know me from all the sports I enjoy, or as that one student who does not hesitate to speak up in class. For those who I have not met personally, I come from Slovenia where my education would have been completely free. I have to come to the University at Southern, at great cost, since I believe this is the best place for a young person to prepare for the real world. Being at Southern has been rewarding and a lot of fun. But these few years will be over too soon. I want to have the best possible time in which we set the course for our future life.

As your president I have two main goals. First, because we the students can contribute to the quality of our education, I want to implement a process where you can have your issues, concerns and voice heard. As your president I will give you a monthly report in the Southern Accent about what is happening to accomplish the goals and resolve the issues we have addressed.

Second, I want to use the office of SA president to change the atmosphere at Southern from a place where students feel they are being told what to think in a place where students are being taught how to think. I want to see Southern become the institution in which all students rise to stand in their own God-given individuality, having been transformed to be like Christ. I want to create opportunities where dialogue, creative thinking and application of learning will thrive and characterizes our faculty. I don't want Southern students to conform just for the sake of conformity but to participate in environments where they can learn the principles for themselves.

In summary, my goals as SA president are communication, transformation and character.

Working together, we can make the next few years even more enjoyable and meaningful. Be assured that I will take your concerns, suggestions and problems very seriously. Your influence depends on your vote! A vote for me will make a real difference.

**Ahmad Rafeek, for SA President**

My desire to be SA president for the upcoming school year is a combination of several reasons. Besides being involved in the school events, I would like to provide each student an opportunity to be a part of something big—something that will make a real difference in the world around us. This opportunity is through Campaign 5x7. The main theme of Campaign 5x7 is strength in unity and through that united strength we can make a positive impact in the world around us. I believe that almost all of us would agree that Southern is a great place to be at, with new ideas booming every year to make it an even better place for the year to come. But I would like to make a proposition for the upcoming year. I would like to propose taking our focus off the own needs momentarily and taking a peek at the world of those around us. I am quite certain that many of you would agree with me that once we do that we will realize that some of our needs, problems and desires will seem trivial and the ability to help would seem feasible.

And what better environment to do this than with your friends and at a Christian University? The vision would be burdened for all individuals, but together it is a simple task waiting to be accomplished.

This does not mean that I intend to totally ignore life at Southern. I plan to voice the need of the student body to the appropriate authorities—such as a coach, the president of a student organization, or a student organization. This will be done by meeting with the students of the organizations, thinking and requesting a couple more meetings in the library. I am willing to listen to any concerns and suggestions you may have and see if we can do something about it.

My goals, as Social Vice President, are simple. I believe the purpose of my office is to create fun and to facilitate fun. I want to involve all of the students, from the large classes to the performing groups to the individuals in establishing an engaging atmosphere while creating unity and connectedness, allowing this campaign to be a success. I appreciate leaders who put quality, thought and time into their work. I hope to approach this office in a fresh, professional and completely dedicated manner. We as students need to be reminded that we are not the only ones looking in, that we have some responsibility to each other in becoming a body, that this is our school.

**Scott Kabel, for Social Vice President**

In my experience as an S.A. Senator in the past several years, I have found that the majority of students on campus have no idea what Senate is all about. I frequently hear, "Senate? What about that? What do Senators actually do?"

To me, this is an indication of a huge problem. Senators are the voice of the student body— the means by which issues are taken to the people that can address them. If students are not aware of what Senate can do for them, how can they adequately voice concerns and see changes begin to happen?

As executive vice president, I intend to increase awareness of Senate, and more importantly, increase awareness of its impact on campus life. I plan to do this by advertising all Senate meetings (any student is welcome to attend) and communicating frequently with the Accent about Senate projects and by instilling in each senator a desire to truly serve his or her constituents.

I would like to be known as an approachable leader who cares for her fellow students and their concerns. I want every student on campus to feel comfortable coming to me with an address that is pressing on his or her heart. With the help of my Senators, I want to see the students of this campus finally being able to use their voice.

I want each and every one of you to speak and be heard.
SA Valentine's Banquet

(left) The Chattanoogan Improv Team performs during the Valentine's banquet on Sunday. The team used information pulled from the audience to make up on-the-spot performances.

(bottom left) Krystal Resendez (left) and Cedric Bol (right) enjoy their Italian meal during Student Association's Valentine's banquet—"An Affair to Remember"—at The Chattanoogan on Sunday.

(Below) Jonathan Menza plays a song on the piano during the Valentine's banquet. Other students also performed vocal and musical pieces as part of the evening's entertainment.

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A Valentine’s postmortem

ANTHONY PHAM
Opinion Editor

It’s only a day after Valentine’s, but already the results of the postmortem are flooding in.

Results of guys using cheesy, creepy and downright scary ways of meeting the young ladies whom have attracted their attention are more numerous than ever before.

The following are all true stories as told to me by girls on Southern’s campus this week. The names have been changed to protect the innocent.

Donna was at school-sponsored social when a guy took a seat next to her on a hayride. She joined her friends in singing several songs when the stranger leaned into Donna and whispered.

“Do you like to sing?” he asked, breathing into Donna’s ear. “I can tell you’re singing the harmony.”

Donna froze for a second, crept out that some guy she barely knew had angled himself against her, her lips by her earlobe.

“I just kept on singing and ignored him,” she said. “Maybe I should have started singing off key.”

It wasn’t the first time in college Donna has received unwanted attention.

There was a time when Donna sang for convocation at another university and a fellow in his mid-twenties approached her with an unsolicited offer for free piano lessons. Perhaps that seems innocuous, except he kept repeating his offer every time he would “run into” her at various places on campus.

It didn’t take long before signs of stalking became evident—he seemed to show up wherever she was—making it easy for Donna to eventually transfer to Southern.

Another girl, Betty, was once around a guy when he stole some belongings from her, like a pen or something, and wouldn’t give it back.

“He then grabbed me and forced me onto his lap,” she remembers. “He told me he wouldn’t give it back until I went out with him.”

Only when Betty informed him that she was seeing someone else at the time (which was true) did he relent.

Betty didn’t understand why more than a few guys resort to the “clutch and grab” technique of wooing a woman. It’s something caviar and wouldn’t do.

“It’s very scary and disrespectful,” she said.

A few semesters ago, My Fair Lady was courting a guy when he gotussy with her.

At first it seemed that he was accidentally brushing his hand against her arm. Soon after he began touching her hair—where he soon found her wedding ring.

My Fair Lady quickly informed him of her marital status and he quickly became disinterested in pursuing the fairer sex.

Until he saw Betty. Apparently one failed attempt wasn’t enough to make the creep bashful and later on that evening he insisted on working with Betty.

Minutes after the tutorial with Betty began, the Neanderthal declared his desire to swap saliva with her. Betty ignored him and quickly worked to bring their session to a close.

“I made sure to never work with him again,” she said. “Someone else would help him instead.”

So what’s the best way for a guy to meet someone they’re interested in?

All the girls interviewed for this column agreed it begins with respect and a simple conversation starter.

Just go up to a girl and say, “Hi,” introduce yourself, be respectful and talk about something she might be interested in, the girls suggest.

An attitude of respect, unaccompanied by pressure for a girl to reciprocate in any manner they’re not comfortable with, can work wonders.

Just the fact that a guy is showing interest without coming on too strong or being a jerk makes me impressed and interested in him,” said one girl. “It can make me want to talk to him. And who knows, maybe more.”

Letters like good advice any caviar man could understand.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the Black Christian Union, I would like to thank all members and students, faculty and staff who played an integral part in the success of BCU weekend.

I would especially like to thank our Chaplain, Becky Joseph, for a spiritual uplift and our social V.P., Ladine Pierre for our entertainment at BCU Night.

I would also like to thank students like J.J. Taylor and Kenneth Victor who worked closely with these two officers to make the weekend a success from beginning to end. I would also like to thank the members of our Gospel Choir, One Praise for blessing us in song Sabbath evening at Evesong. A special thank you goes out to our speakers for the weekend, Dr. Alexander K.D. Johnson and Dr. Rupert Franklin, who left us with plenty to think about and a spiritual blessing.

I would like to thank Mr. K.R. Davis for his part in helping us build props for our event.

I would also like to thank all of you who showed support by coming out to enjoy the fruits of our labor. I trust that you were blessed. Last but certainly not least I would like to thank our sponsors, Sean Johnson, Dr. Ruth Williams-Morris and Dr. Helis James for their continued support and for lending a helping hand whenever necessary and especially for our Sabbath lunch, which was mostly supplied by our church community. Again thanks to all of you who made this weekend memorable, may the Lord richly bless you in your endeavors for your open hearts and willingness to serve.

—Darnelle Felix, BCU president
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religion

Don't let the media define your theology

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communication editor

I would advance the bold thesis that most Americans get a big part of their theology from the news. According to US News and World Report (April 4, 1993), 62 percent of Americans recognize television as most hostile to religion. Imagine with me the family of non-Christians gathering around the TV for the 6 o'clock news when suddenly, rapid-fire images flash on the screen with scenes of abortion clinic that had recently been bombed. Suddenly the camera turns to a handful of tired, foaming, anti-abortion protesters with signs like “Jesus loves the unborn” (but apparently not the living). The stress that family will feel, anti-abortion advocates are psychotic. Granted, the above example is certainly an extreme example, and none of those who are “pro-life” will agree with the methods of the fringe lunatics. But that little 10-second clip is all we get anymore, and the lessons learned by that 30-second piece will linger in the minds of that family long after the story has been forgotten. Somewhere it gets buried in the back of their minds, waiting to spring up in the moment of an unsuspecting Christian knock on their door. Radio and television only have a few expensive minutes with which to spread the incomprehensible amount of information that people digest on a nightly basis. It’s not that the news only spreads stories of Christian extremists, but that those stories are more newsworthy to them than the truly amazing sermon in Collegedale. The “seeker” who is intrigued by his short introduction can seek out television or The History Channel. Its endless apocalyptic programming frustrates every mainstream Christian, due to the Channel’s seeming intention to interview everyone but a Bible-believing Christian.

“Understanding where people get many of their ideas is important as we seek to extend the hand of salvation to those who’ve seen it all before.”

Life, death, love and Robin Hood

JASON VANDERLAAN
Sociology/religion

It’s a classic story. Maid Marian has been captured by the evil Sheriff of Nottingham, who plans on forcing her to marry him. On top of this tragedy, Marian also believes that her true love, Robin Hood, is dead. Just as the much anticipated marriage ceremony is completed, Robin Hood comes crashing through the nuptial window to rescue his love. After an extended battle, Robin finally defeats the Sheriff. The scene climaxes with Marian and Robin making up. Marian, weeping, whispers, “You came for me. I’m alive!”

Now here is it. This is the moment for our hour to come out with the best line in all the movies in Hollywood can buy. Marian is on the edge of their marriage, ready to be married. The moment is palpable, our hearts and paper and tears are at stake. Here it is: "I would die for you", he says. And I am in disappointment. This is the best they can come up with? Now don’t get me wrong, it’s a very noble thing to say for someone, but it’s really the ultimate state of true love and devotion. I would argue that it

Think about it. Say you’re dating someone who promises you all sorts of beautiful things and makes many grand proclamations of love, and yet when you end up ditching you eventually. Perhaps they even tell you that they still love you (as a friend or whatever) and would still “die for you.” Is that true love? Or maybe you know someone who says they love you but they keep doing inconsiderate or hurtful things to you. Is that what love is all about?

No, true love is when someone is willing to not only die but live for you. True love is living your life in a way that reflects the object of your affection. It is so simple as putting the other person wants and needs above your own, even when you don’t feel like it. The ultimate expression of love is not “I would die for you” but rather “I will live for you.”

So how about it, are you giving your love to someone? Or are you simply making grand and empty promises that come to nothing in the end? And conversely, are you placing your heart in the hands of someone who will live for you, or are you entrusting your love to someone who is only interested in living for themselves?

It can be a very difficult thing to find a person willing to love the way you love. It is also difficult sometimes to be the kind of person who loves that way. But what’s really awesome about being a Christian is that we have a God to look to as an example of true love. Jesus loved us so much that He died for us, yes, but that was the end of the story. It wouldn’t be any value to us. It is because He also rose again and lives for us that Christ is the ultimate example of true love.

So if you’re having difficulty finding someone who gives real love, look to Christ. Or if you’re having trouble being a loving person, look to Christ. His love will fill you and change you so that you can live a life of love.
You, too, can be a rock star!

LORELIE WINTERS  
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Although I have lived in the Chattanooga area most of my life, it was not until my college years that I discovered the joy of rock climbing and its abundant availability in this region. Not wanting anyone to miss out on this essential part of the Southern experience, I have compiled a list of some of Southern’s closest sport and top-roping climbing spots. Time is a huge factor for most college students when choosing activities, so I have arranged the locations in order of proximity.

Goliath Wall—located in Southern’s Student Park

For the student who only has a few hours to spare before returning to his or her studies, Southern’s new Goliath Wall may be a good option. The Goliath Wall is a top-roped cliff area; this is good for those who do not feel comfortable leading sport routes, but know how to safely set up top-roping. The Goliath Wall is distinct from other climbing locations near Southern because it consists of mostly blasted rock. Experienced climbers will find the lack of positive holds an interesting challenge in balance.

Winters—about 45 minutes from Southern’s in Soddy Daisy

Leda has seen a dramatic improvement in the last few years. Thanks to the efforts of the Southeastern Climbers Coalition, Leda has transformed from a “dirt pile” into a beautiful climbing location for beginners and advanced sport climbers alike. It has even gained entrance into The Dixie Cragsger’s Atlas. A short trail conveniently located off the road brings a climber to routes organized almost in exact order from easy to difficult (5.7 to 5.11). Because of its close proximity and accessibility, Leda is my top choice for first-time climbers climbing with those who know how to safely lead sport routes. It is also one of the shadiest places to climb when summer’s scorching sun sets the South.

For the non-climbers: Leda has great hiking, kayaking, creek hopping, and cliff jumping within walking distance from the climbing area. Be sure to park vehicles on one of the wide road shoulders, as Leda has a history of car break-ins.

Sunset Park—about 45 minutes from Southern on Lookout Mountain

Southern has a bad reputation with the park rangers and many find it difficult to locate a parking place, so is a trip to Sunset Park worth the hassle? Absolutely. Sunset makes a student proud to be living in the Tennessee Valley because it is encased in history and beauty. One feels a deep sense of Chattanooga spirit driving past famous sites like Ruby Falls (Be sure to wave to the parking lot attendant!), the Iochine Railway and the Civil War’s Point Park. These are conveniently on the way to one of a climber’s best views of the city and the Tennessee River.

Sunset has many top-roping options that are much easier to set up, but generally more difficult to climb, than those at the Goliath Wall. S’mores (5.8+) is a great introduction to dihedral and crack climbing. For traditional climbers, there is a cornucopia of routes to master. But no matter what type of climbing in which one partakes, be sure to allow enough time to gather gear and scurry out of the park before closing time—or expect to pay a large fine.

For the non-climbers: Sunset Park is surrounded by historical and biological allurements.

Foster Falls—about 30 minutes from Southern near Jasper, Tenn.

Foster Falls is renowned for its cascading waterfall and wooded hiking trails, but it also includes one of the best sport climbing spots near Southern. Climbers from all around the East Coast gather to partake of its wide array of routes and afterwards, if they are feeling brave, cool off in the waterfall’s chilly pool. Because Foster Falls has so many quality intermediate climbs, it can be crowded. It is advisable to drive to Foster early in the morning or camp at one of Foster’s campgrounds in order to snag the popular routes.

For the non-climbers: Foster Falls is blessed with beautiful hiking, camping, swimming and the occasional wedding.

These are just a few of the amazing climbing areas near Southern. For longer weekend jaunts, places like Obed, Sneedrock and the New River Gorge are worth the time and adventure.

For the non-climbers: Confused by some of the words used in this article? The following are a few necessary climbing terms:

Lead climber: One who secures a rope to a rock wall scales the rock using devices called quickdraws and/or gear for protection.

Belayer: A person who uses a belay device and rope to protect a climber from falling to the ground.

Top-roping: A climbing rope is hung down from the top of a climb using quickdraws and/or gear. No lead climbing is necessary.

Sport climbing: A climber uses quickdraws to secure himself or herself to bolts, nuts or other gear. No lead climbing is necessary.

Traditional or “trad” climbing: Climbers place their own gear into crevices in the rock in order to secure themselves while climbing a route.

For more information about climbing direction, routes, and/or other subjects related to The Dixie Cragsger’s Atlas by Chris Wirtfend visit e-mail me at lwinters@southern.edu
Marlier wins Disney marathon

Kenny Terpin
Chief Correspondent

Jessica Marlier, a sophomore physical education major, won first place out of 10,000 in the Walt Disney World Marathon for females aged 18-24. The event took place in Orlando, Fla. on Jan. 8.

"Running in a race with that many people is a really cool experience," Marlier said.

Marlier has been training since September 2006. Her training consisted of running during the summer as she worked herself up to 40-50 miles each week by fall. She ran several 5k races and attempted to run 10 to 20 miles each Sunday.

The strategy Marlier had was to run with the group at a three-hour, 20-minute pace. She stuck with the pace runner, who ran with a balloon so that he could see.

"I stuck with him until mile 22," Marlier said.

After mile 22, Marlier sped up and ran the last four miles at a faster pace. She finished the race with a time of 3:18:00 and had a negative split (faster second half than first).

In addition to winning the Walt Disney World Marathon, Marlier is the president of Southern’s running club, the Southern Striders. Since she became president, the Striders have run in four races during the school year. There are big plans in the works for this semester.

“We have a few half marathons planned and some community service projects that will get the Striders more known in the community,” Marlier said.

Rees Series champions
Senior men, freshmen women dominate

Lucht scored 12 spice and Joel Duran scored three as Fancy Moses advanced to the men’s A League Championship game.

Shooting Stars – 31, Oh Shoot – 5
Meghan Gorecki scored nine to lead the Shooting Stars to the women’s A League Championship game.

Big Ballers – 32, Chic This – 17
Kelly Mitton scored 12 points to lead the Big Ballers to the women’s A League Championship.

Wolfever – 67, Durka Durka – 18
Seth Gillam scored 19 to lead Wolfever to the men’s B League Championship game.

Pandjaitan – 48, Kash – 43
Brad Wise scored 18 points to give Pandjaitan a trip to the men’s B League Championship game.

Gold Diggas – 20, Ballin’ – 6
Nicole Smith scored seven to pace Gold Diggas to cruise by into the women’s B League Championship game.

Showstoppers def. Ardent Enthusiasts
Vanessa Ruiz scored 14 points to lead the Showstoppers past Ardent Enthusiasts and into the women’s B League Championship game.

Lifers – 44, Mamma’s Boys – 30
Donnie Miller scored 11 to lead Lifers to the men’s A League Championship game.

Fancy Moses – 50, Throwback – 34
Eric Enright and Ryan

Games of the Week
Shooting Stars vs. Big Ballers @ 7 p.m.
Gold Diggas vs. Showstoppers @ 7 p.m.
Fancy Moses vs. Lifers @ 7 p.m.
Wolfever vs. Pandjaitan @ 6 p.m.

Rees Series champions
Senior men, freshmen women dominate
campus chatter

Upcoming events calendar

**Student association announcements**

**SA Talent Show Auditions:** Got a talent you're crazy to share with Southern? This is your chance to shine! Join SA on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium to audition for the upcoming SA talent show!

**SA General Elections:** We've got three exciting candidates for the 2007-2008 SA presidency, and this final election chance which one will serve you during the coming year. You'll also get to vote for vice president and social vice president. Elections will be held in the cafeteria and online at the place.southern.edu from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m on Thursday, Feb. 22. Be there!

**Academic announcements**

**Health Career Fair:** The annual Health Career Fair will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, in the gym from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Come and talk with professionals from all areas of the medical field. The Fair is co-sponsored by the Southern Union and Adventist Health System. A free pizza lunch will be provided. See you there!

**New Course, BIOL 346:** This summer, join Southern for a brand new course entitled Topics in Biology: Dinosaur Excavation & Systematics. During this course, you'll join a dinosaur excavation team in central Wyoming to help unearth some incredible finds! The dates are June 1-29 during the second summer session 2007. Contact Dr. Lee Spencer, Hickman Hall, or call ext. 2997.

**Garden Club**

**THE WORSHIP**

WHERE: Lynn Wood Hall (by hackman Hall)

TIME: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

DATE: Every Wednesday

WHY: "Cause it rocks"

French Sabbath School:

There will be French Sabbath School this Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. in Miller Hall.

**AT's Meeting:** On Sabbath, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p.m., Michael G. Hael, Ph.D., will be presenting the next Adventist Theological Seminary meeting entitled "Worship in Ancient Egypt and Worship at the End Time." After the presentation, several panelists will discuss the connection between ancient Egyptian religion and the present day. The meeting will be held in the Collegedale church.

**COOL Camp:** COOL camp, the Collegedale church's summer day camp, has three male and one female 10-week full-time positions available, as well as substitute positions. Applications are available at the church office.

**Evensong:** On Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m., the Southern choir under the direction of Genevieve Brown-Kibble will conduct the celebration of the rich heritage of slave songs known as Negro spirituals. This performance will be called "Weary But Not Broken." Instrumental arrangements will be performed by the Trombone Choir. Performance will be held in the Collegedale church.

**Futsal Tournament:** The Latin American Club presents an all-out futsal tournament (indoor soccer). The tournament is to be held in the Spalding Gym on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Teams need to register with Stacie Paull by Feb. 16. Just e-mail staciepaull@southern.edu. Team registration fee is $10 (per person).

**Chinese New Year Celebration:** The Chinese New Year celebration will feature food, games, karaoke and music! The party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Collegedale church. Wear Asian clothing!

**Anti-Genocide Coalition:** Ever wonder what your role is in stopping genocide? Join SAA and Anita's Anti-Genocide Coalition. Meetings are on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Student Center conference room. E-mail raymondthompson@southern.edu for more information.

**E.A. Anderson Lecture Series:** The 16th annual E. A. Anderson Lecture Series will present the following lectures in February:

- Feb 19: Danny Houghton, Vice President of ToAGnet, "Leadership Organizations-How Miss Collaborations Changes Everything"

- Feb 26: Scottie Mayfield, President of Mayfield Dairy Subsidiary of Dean Foods, "The Look at the Dairy Industry"

**Birthdays**

**February 16**

- Ben Caniber, Stephanie Ford, Delores Franks, Christopher Logan, Alexander Mihal, Jed Newberry, Helen Pyke, Krista Tuttle

**February 17**

- Aaron Adams, Ryan Ang, John Klinger, Jessica Manallang, Caitlin Mebaray, Jeff Truelove

**February 18**

- Lisa Diller, Laura Fanagan, Timothy Haynes, Paula Miller, Ruth Simmons

**February 19**

- Monika Bliss, Carlos Cirilo Gutierrez, Ann Clark, Genevieve Costello, Stephanie Eberly, Anthony Handal, Wes Handson, Coleman Partain, Lisa Phillips, David Reynolds, Victoria Rivera, Amber Vaudreuil

**February 20**

- Tony Bentley, Adriana Byles, Andrew Knecht, Nils Lein, Chad Rance, Lisa Elizabeth Suddler, Beth Anne Vanderlissen, Davie White

**February 21**

- Tim Dangan, Mark Grabner, Amanda Langley, David Lucas, Jeff Melody, Cindy Melby, Ed Mercado, Mabel Penaflor, Jerell Pesewy, Chris Scales, Keith Snyder, Il Do Sohn, Nathan Vega, Jayne Wyche

**February 22**

- Angba Ahn, Claire Davis, Natalie Gonzales, Adrienne Laurent, Jolie Reis, Salma Sanchez, Nick Sticher
After all that, they still charged me the $50.00 for missing worships...

Oh well, may as well consult the Student Planner to see what other "pointless" rules not to break...

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What are you doing?

Getting ready to wage war on the other comics.

So why are you using Ketchup?

Cause they wouldn't let me use mustard.

But really it is just an excuse to do this

Heh heh heh...

Sounds like a raspberry.

Yeah

By Garreth Murray
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Southern gets new academic VP from CUC

By BRAD BETACK

Southern will be welcoming a new face to its administrative team.

Earlier this week, Robert Young was named as the new vice president for academic administration. Young comes from Columbia Union College (CUC) where he served in the same position.

"My interest in coming to Southern Adventist University is directly related to a continued desire to serve the church in whatever capacity he [God] chooses," said Young.

Gordon Bietz, Southern president, said that Young's qualities and prior experience are what made him the best person for the job.

Since graduating from CUC in 1981, Young has spent the last 20 years at CUC as a faculty member and more recently as the vice president for academic administration since 2002.

"I am grateful that this calling has allowed me to work in a number of roles in service and ministry to students, faculty and staff," Young said.

Young will replace Steve Penfold, who accepted a position in the education department at La Sierra University last year.

School of Business gets officially accredited

By SHARAYAH SCOTT

Southern's School of Business has recently been recognized as an accredited school.

The accreditation was given by the International Assembly of Colleges of Business Education (IACBE). According to their Web site, IACBE is one of the leading professional accreditors for business programs in colleges and universities throughout the world.

Southern had a recent site visit in November and their overall performance was taken to IACBE's board in January to be reviewed. As a result, Southern successfully passed inspection last Friday.

When giving accreditation, the IACBE looks at the integrity of the school as well as their overall mission and efforts in enhancing a student's quality of learning.

The whole idea of Southern being accredited is to make sure the institution is caring out their mission," said Don Van Oraan, dean of School of Business. "Being an accredited institution will test Southern's efficiency and effectiveness.

The procedure Southern had to undergo to receive accreditation was in the hands of two members of the IACBE. Members took the university's self study and compared what Southern said they had done and then interviewed students and faculty to make sure it

Southern breaks ground for new Wellness Center

By MEGAN BRAUNER

Golden shovels and a bulldozer brought Southerners to its goal of a new wellness center.

The official groundbreaking for the Hubey Wellness Center took place Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Erica Kolcz, a senior health science and corporate/community wellness management major, is looking forward to the new wellness center.

"It's going to open up the door for all health majors," Kolcz said.

"It will allow them to work with the community, from personal training to physical therapy."

Kolcz said the health and wellness majors had limited opportunity to practice their skills before.

"Now they can find out if they really like it before they graduate."

While some students currently use the limited resources the gym currently offers, they are excited about the changes.

Jon Stewart won $100 and got to drive the bulldozer at the groundbreaking after placing first in a writing contest. The contest asked students to write a personal testimony about health and what it meant to them.

The groundbreaking marks the beginning of the school year," said Jon Stewart, a junior general education major.

Howe becomes SA president

By BRAD BETACK

Barry Howe will be Southern's new Student Association president.

Howe believes that the plans outlined in his campaign is why the student body chose him.

"I believe I won because of my specific platform and the confidence I had in presenting it," Howe said.

Administration officials feel Howe will be effective in his new position.

"I think he'll bring a very high tone to the office," said Dr. Bill Wohlers, vice president of Student Services.

Wohlers said that Howe's experience in the Student Senate will help him manage his new duties.

The current SA president and vice president feel Howe ran a great campaign and his people skills will make successful.

Howe said he has a specific vision for next year.

"I want to use practical steps with a Christian focus to build a better community at Southern," he said.

Howe said he will start looking into selecting his cabinet before next year so he will have a jump start when August comes.

Read Page 2 before you vote on March 13.
Special program held for Advent Home
STEPHANIE EDWARD
Staff Writer

The Black Christian Union and Campus Ministries came together to create a Sabbath program on Feb. 17. The service, held in Ackerman Auditorium, was a special ministry to the Advent Home boys.

"I wanted to do something new," said Elida Sicard, service coordinator and a sophisticated theology major. Sicard has always volunteered at the Advent Home but wanted to bring the Advent Home Southern.

Parents and grandparents, on campus for Parent Weekend, attended the service along with students. The service was mostly presented through musical performances.

"The boys love music," Sicard said. "I wanted it to be like a music ministry."

Expressions of Praise, OnePraise Gospel Choir, the Advent Home and soloists performed for the program.

Hanson wants to bring stability for city election
LAUREL DOMINISSEY
Staff Writer

Former Southern math professor Larry Hanson is running for Collegedale city commissioner on March 13.

Hanson, a resident of Collegedale since 1966, taught in the math department for 28 years and is running for the first time as a city official.

"Hopefully I can bring in a little more stability," Hanson said.

Hanson is seeking one of the two available spots open for commissioner in Collegedale. The city holds five commissioner positions that serve staggered four-year terms. Elections for the other three positions will be held in March of 2009.

According to his Web site, www.oakreachhanson.com, Hanson seeks to "enhance the quality of life for Collegedale residents."

Hanson believes this can be done through volunteerism. He said volunteering can bring traditional and non-traditional Adventist members together to break down barriers.

"The city would be a vehicle where people come together," Hanson said.

One of Hanson's top priorities is to help the city provide support for various recreation activities throughout the community. Several years ago, Hanson started the Collegedale Youth Softball Program and it has now grown into the Collegedale Recreation Association.

Another way Hanson plans to improve the quality of life for residents of the community is by addressing some of the major problems in the city, such as the traffic flow to Collegedale. If elected, Hanson is open to ideas from the community and in solving these problems. In fact, he encourages the community to speak up. He seeks to set up a group of volunteer consultants who can bring fresh, new ideas to the table.

"Someone needs to have a voice for the whole group," Hanson said. "That's why I'm running."

Ashlock runs for city re-election
ABBY SCHUSTER
Staff Writer

Jim Ashlock is running for a seat on the Collegedale City Commission on a platform of public service and action.

Ashlock is vying for one of the two available seats on the city commission. Ashlock hopes to be re-elected, having served four years in this position. During that time he was able to help accomplish many things for the city of Collegedale. Some of these include the building of the Greenway, the improvement of the airport and the enhancement of the city police department.

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is lined up to what they are currently doing. The accreditation Southern received will be reviewed every ten years. It is essential for Southern to perform in a way that will optimize student learning, Van Ornam said.

As far as having previous accreditation, Southern did not have a professional status due to the lack of necessity for it. However, students have many options when deciding to continue on with their education and Southern felt recognition would be a good aspect to include in their institution.

The difference in being an accredited school or not highly affects a student's respect and confidence going into an institution because it is recognized by a third party, Van Ornam said.

Having credibility helps potential students evaluate Southern's programs more eagerly, Van Ornam said.

Van Ornam said that Southern's future enrollment may not have a direct effect, per say, but it will give students "more for their money" and will help make a stronger statement as students enter into the stronger programs.

"We are just really excited about it (being accredited). We feel that professionally it will strengthen programs in terms of what we're doing," Van Ornam said. "It's a continuous process that helps us keep up to date."
Southern offers summer dig

Graduates recommend Meet the Firms

Erika Gemmell

A Southern biology class will experience a real life dinosaur dig this summer in Wyoming. The class, taught by Lee Spencer, a professor of biology, will begin June 1 and continue until June 29. Students will work on an excavation site filled with dinosaur bones as well as remnants of fish, turtles, crocodiles and birds.

“The course itself could help answer all these questions about the origins of the earth.” — Keith Snyder

Robert Harrison

The Committee of 100 has pledged $10 million for the second phase of the Wellness Center and has already met half of that goal, said Chris Carey, vice president of Advancement.

The pledge for second phase of the Wellness Center will be fulfilled before the end of construction, Carey said.

The Committee of 100, a not-for-profit organization, has been around since 1963. The Committee of 100 traditionally raises funds for “brick and mortar” projects on campus.

Some of their more recent projects include: Lyle, the Wellness Center and the School of Nursing building, said Bill McWhinnis, president of the Committee of 100.

“We’re just a group of people who love Adventist education at Southern Adventist University,” McWhinnis said.

While the Committee traditionally focuses on constructing and renovating buildings, the Committee of 100 also wants to become more involved in student life by funding student activities. The Committee of 100 has already given money to aid in community service day and wants to broaden its horizons even further, said Leslie Schwartz, administrative assistant in Advancement.

Funding for all projects come from annual commitments by members, rental property (Flying Flats), and low risk investments such as bonds.

The Committee of 100 includes 100 due-paying members. Annual commitments are set at four tiers: $500, $1,000, $2,500, and $10,000. Carey said all tiers have active members.

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Students present research papers
Southern attends fourth annual history conference at UTC

LINDSEY GASPARD
MANAGING EDITOR

Three Southern students presented their research papers at a history conference at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga last Thursday. The Southeastern Tennessee Student History Conference showcased the work of students from Lee University, Covenant University and UTC. This is the fourth time the conference has happened, and Southern hosted it last year.

"I feel very proud of our majors and loved the chance to show them off to my colleagues," said Lisa Diller, an associate professor of History who organized Southern's participation.

Diller asked Leandro Tracchia, Christian Thomas and Marjorie Ellwood to present because of their interesting topics and the outstanding quality of their research papers, Diller said. Each student presented about a 15 minute talk on their papers. Around 60 professors and students were spread out between the four conference rooms where the students presented their topics and answered questions about their research, Diller said.

Diller said Southern is the only one of the four universities that actually requires students to do primary research for the Research Methods class. Primary research means they have to find the information themselves instead of compiling other people's research. That makes their research higher quality, Diller said.

Students can learn a lot from attending a professional conference, Diller said. Presenting their papers orally will help them in graduate school and their future careers, she said.

"Learning how to organize your thoughts and communicate to people you don't know—that's a skill you're going to need to use in lots of areas of life," Diller said.

Leandro Tracchia, a senior archaeology major, researched ancient Egyptian funeral games. Tracchia said speaking at the conference was exciting and recommends it to other students.

"If I do something like this in the future, I'll know what to expect," Tracchia said. 

This is a great opportunity to represent our school and gain valuable experience in speaking for conferences.

The conference is also beneficial for students to see how they compare against other up-and-coming professionals.

"They enjoy getting to see what other history departments are doing," Diller said.

I think Southern students feel really good about the quality of their work and education."

Southern reaches out to Advent Home

SHARAYAH SCOTT
Staff Writer

Southern students are reaching out this semester by visiting shelters, hospitals and soup kitchens. One of the leading outreach reaches Southern has taken on is at a non-profit organization called Advent Home Youth Service.

Located in Calhoun, TN, Advent Home is a child care agency whose objective is to provide residential care, schooling, counseling, and work study for ADHD boys ages 12-18 that have academic and emotional behavioral needs.

"I don't believe in bad kids. Some of them are just struggling," said Leandra Carter, a junior theology who works as a coordinator for Advent Home. "A lot of them are just lost and don't know who they are in Christ."

Carter leads a group of 10 to 12 Southern students who visit the home one Saturday each month. Sometimes they are involved with a program called Family Promise—an all-day event that occurs every eight to nine weeks for the parents or guardians of the boys. In Family Promise, the families receive counseling and communicate face-to-face as they work on restoring and strengthening family ties.

"I think it's important to have a familiar face there to guide you other than your peers and staff," said Christina Weitzel, a sophomore art major. "This outreach seems to be very beneficial and I'm glad Southern took interest in it."

Each student at Advent Home will also undergo medical therapy in their eight-month to two-year stay in order to further enhance their lifestyle.

According to those who volunteer, the consistent visits to the Advent Home have been very successful. Carter said that she receives more of an impact from the boys than she could ever give to them.

"You don't choose your parents and you don't choose your environment. Sometimes life just throws you a bad hand," Carter said.

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STAND raises awareness

SHAIRA-SUJEI COLEY

A student anti-genocide coalition has been formed at Southern. Its goal is to mobilize students, faculty and the community on how to restore peace and dignity in Darfur. Students Taking Action Now-Darfur (STAND) meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the conference seminar room, located in the student center.

Members of STAND want to represent the silenced citizens of Darfur by being their voices. STAND held its first meeting on Feb. 13. Raymond Thompson, president of STAND and a sophomore international studies major, gave a presentation showing chilling pictures of small, defenseless refugees from Darfur.

"Our generation must act. Genocide is azw many before us," Thompson said. "We must demand change and resolve in Darfur.

Thompson also states that throughout the genocide, as many as 2.5 million people of Darfur have been subjected to rapes, executions and displacement.

STAND's primary goal is to start raising awareness about Darfur at Southern and in Collegedale.

"We want to raise money to donate to humanitarian organizations who pledge to help refugees in refugee camps," Thompson said. "Help would include food, water, clothing or any other needs refugees might have."

STAND's second goal is to inform others of the genocide.

"I have not heard about anything happening in Darfur," said Victor Thomas, a graphic design major. "But I am interested in learning more."

STAND is concerned with educating people so they can make a difference in Darfur.

"No one is going to do anything unless they know something about it," said Hilda Louis, a senior business major. "If I knew more about the situation and how I can help, I definitely would love to help."

Thompson suggests keeping informed to help prevent genocide.

"I encourage people to stay alert and to keep communications available," Thompson said. "Write letters to the government, to the senators, state representatives. Be proactive in helping to end genocide in Darfur."

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Stewart said he does not expect to be attending Southern when the new center opens, but he appreciates Southern's commitment to student wellness and feels students will take advantage of the new center.

"This gym will be more convenient [than off campus options]. Lack of convenience is what a lot of people use as an excuse to not work out," Stewart said.

Professors agree the center will be a positive thing for students.

"The center will have classrooms so we don't have to have classes in the gym lobby," said Richard Schwartz, an associate professor in the School of Physical Health and Wellness.

Robert Benge, also a health and wellness professor, said he feels safety is a major plus.

"Students will have a place to work out and not risk getting run over by cars or mugged," Benge said. "If I was a student, I would welcome the chance to work out in a safe environment."

Benge also said he feels the wellness center could become the '1st place on campus.'

"There might be no one in the old student center because the center has an atmosphere where stu-

Admin

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To qualify for the position, one must have teaching experience as well as being familiar with accreditation requirements, Bietz said.

"And, of course, they must have a strong spiritual commitment and be supportive of the Seventh-day Adventist approach to education," Bietz said.

Young said although moving to Southern will be a change, he and his family look forward to "present new opportunities to both experience and share God's grace."

Young, along with his wife, Robin, and son, will be moving to Southern sometime in June.

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This may be ancient history to some, but two weeks ago I read this of my parents' home, dispatched to find almost no coverage of BCU Weekend in the entire issue. There was only one picture of a performance that occurred during the "All That Jazz" event on BCU Night. One picture.

I'm not expecting a full page of coverage for that one night because the event was cut considerably short by administration (for deftable reasons that shall not be discussed in this letter). But when a club invites a respected doctor to give a motivational message at a convocation that could have been cancelled due to weather, invites a well-known speaker from our sister college, Oakwood, to deliver a powerful sermon for both veepers and Sabbath morning services, and put together an enjoyable Saturday night festivity free of charge to all who desire to attend, our university publication should make an effort to give it some decent coverage.

It was a whole weekend, and for all the hard work that was put into that weekend, I and dozens of other members are thoroughly upset that it was reduced to a one picture and caption, and outsourced by "Penguins coming to Chattanooga."

Generally speaking, the Accent has done a great job of maintaining a quality standard of journalism during my stay at Southern. And as the former editor of my high school newsletter, I genuinely understand how hard it is to maintain that quality. However, I want the other members of this organization would like to know why that standard dropped at such an inopportune time?

- Reese Godwin, sophomore psychology major
Editor's Note: The Accent ran a front page preview of BCU weekend in addition to a photo after.

The Student Association Senate has made a cafeteria committee to investigate and negotiate the many questions students ask about the cafeteria. To start, the idea that the minimum is too high was disproved to the committee after talking with representatives of the cafeteria. Many options were discussed and when it came down to it, what was in the best interest of the student was to keep the current minimum. There was discussion on possibly returning to the "old" monthly minimum. It was felt that that is still yet to be revised.

For those who still think the minimum is too high, one way students can help keep their minimum low is by not taking trays, dishes, and silverware out of the cafeteria. At the last committee meeting on Jan. 23, the cafeteria representative said that they had to purchase 10 dozen plates, spoons, and knives last semester to keep up with people's usage, and 35 dozen more for the start of this semester. This in turn affects the cost of the student's minimum. This percent there were boxes located in the hallways of the dorms as an "Amnesty Week," which has been extended to this Friday, to return all the trays, dishes, and silverware that students may have borrowed from the cafeteria, and SA senators will take them back to the cafeteria for you. Please bring them back to keep your current minimum low.

Regarding some of the food complaints students give, Mr. Schorrmand, the director of food services, has agreed to let student members submit their favorite recipes for consideration to be made in the cafeteria. If you have a recipe you would like to share, please send it to siclonards@southern.edu.

- Kasandra Rodriguez, senior intern at communication major

Standing on the outside of Asian New Year Celebration

Anh Pham
Opinion Editor

When I was about 12, I remember standing on the outside of a Vietnamese restaurant, looking through a window and seeing large numbers of their family and friends eating, laughing and talking. I remember being somewhat annoyed because I meant them would make a lot of noise, stay late and I would be stuck babysitting someone's hyper kids while they had a good time. So sometimes I'd sneak off to get a little peace and quiet—but not for too long because I never knew what the little hooligans would get into.

Once a couple of little cousins found my snap paris and scribbled all over my bedroom wall and blinds before I caught them.

Growing up in a Vietnamese household, I was accustomed to my parents often attending parties or hosting their own in celebration of the New Year. No festival was greater than the Vietnamese New Year—based on the lunar calendar—that would typically begin sometime in February or late January.

This year's Vietnamese New Year fell last Sunday and was the first time I remember not attending in the occasion with pet stickers or egg rolls.

In fact the only recognition of the holiday I had this month was when my father wished me a Happy New Year when I talked to him on the phone and when My Fair Lady mentioned it would be the year of the pig, according to the Chinese zodiac.

Come to think of it, I'm not sure if I did anything last year for the Asian New Year, either.

Every year for the past three years I organized the Asian New Year celebration at my church—a typical big hit as far as church socials go.

I'd make fried rice and lo mein. Mother would make the egg rolls. A couple of times my Fair Lady made pet stickers. Everyone would eat until they were stuffed silly. Some years my parents would host a celebration or we'd go to a friendly, place or restaurant and eat, laugh, and eat and laugh some more. But as much as I would eat, I was never able to laugh just as much. And not just because I ate a lot.

Somewhere along the way—after being born in Illinois and growing up in Texas—the Vietnamese that my father said I spoke fluently as a five year old disappeared. Sometimes long ago I had replaced Vietnamese with English. When I talk on the phone with my parents, they speak in Vietnamese and I understand about 80 percent of what they say. I speak in English and my dad will comprehend 90 percent of what I say and my mother a little less.

Communication can get a little frustrating because I don't know the Vietnamese to convey exactly what I mean so I have to speak in generalities. Like what I explained to them how I ordered my Hocado, I struggled to find the Vietnamese words explaining that I didn't notice a fuse box to my right because I was too busy watching for traffic on my left while attempting to cross onto the main roadway. Instead, to simplify things, I just said I wasn't paying attention.

And that's how it is at my parents' parties, they laugh, joke, and tell funny stories and tell a lot of stories and I am just smile because I have no idea what everyone is talking about some of the time. It's like those I feel like I'm 12 years old again.

A stranger standing on the outside looking in.

Thumbs Up
Thumbs Down
send submissions to thumbsupthumbsdown@gmail.com

72 degrees this week
Traffic due to Dubya
Spring break

Thumbs down to Matt Hermann at convocation, referring to Valentine’s Banquet non-attendees as "losers." Matt Hermann, as SA executive vice president, should have thought a little longer before using the word "losers" to refer to a substantial percentage of his fellow classmates (the very people who elected him, who might add).

- Submitted by Matthew Skllenberger.
A head to head discussion: worship wars

Let's make the best of it, Matthew says

MATTHEW LUCIO

So Southern wants to make you go to worship. What? I've heard all the arguments time and time again: "We shouldn't be forced to worship." "I have a better devotional life on my own!" "They treat us like children; we're adults now!" "The speakers are seldom very good!"

Look, no one is forcing you to worship, they're forcing you to attend worship. There's a difference. You can go and not totally have a relational experience with God if you so choose. I can think of worse places to be forced to go and if you have a better devotion life on your own, praise the Lord! That's the harm in going? I won't even address the third one: I think it's self-contradicting (adults don't need to go to anyone that they're adults). I'm not really a huge fan of myself, but I believe Southern has the right to require your attendance. You paid a billion dollars to be here for a bunch of your own reasons (or maybe they're your parents reasons), and Southern is doing more and no less to you than hundreds of other Christian universities in America. I guarantee most of us have included waste so much more time on movies and doing other things that it's rather hypocritical to complain that worship services are a huge inconvenience to our study habits. I've heard a lot of people complain about being forced to worship, but I haven't heard too many say that their relationship with God has been harmed because of it.

But now we have the small group option. It seems complicated at this point, but in theory it seems to be an improvement on the system. There's always the chance that some group leaders will be slackers, but that's just the same risk as having a poor speaker for dorm worship.

Here is the main point: Worship is not solely something people provide for us; it's something we have to seek as well. Yeah, there will be times when the worship leaders are mediocre, but that's how churches are, too. Our response as worshipers is to continue to seek God out anyway. I might get in trouble for saying this, but if you're in a worship that is droning on, open your Bible (hint: which you brought...) and begin reading. Or, like I do sometimes, bring a notebook and write down some thoughts you never had time to explore when you did your worship that morning. Make the best of it; don't leave without being blessed in some way or another.

Either of those options is infinitely better than complaining about it all the time. You're here for four years and then you're gone. No more required worships. You can then either blame the school for making you sick of them and rebel, or you can choose to make the best of it now. I'm not an apostate for the school, Someday I hope that people aren't penalized for not attending. I wish the best speakers in the world did every worship, but they don't. The only way worships will ever get better is through your participation.

What do you think of dorm worship?

☐ Dorm worship should be discontinued. We should study on our own time.

☐ Dorm worship is fine, but shouldn't be required.

☐ I think the school has the right to require us to attend.

☐ I love dorm worship, even if they're required. It's a great chance to come together.

☐ I don't care. / Other

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Forced worship cripples us, Jason says

JASON VANDERLAAN

Since the beginning of time, humanity has had a serious problem with control. In Eden, it wasn't enough to trust God, Adam and Eve had to take control of their own lives by eating from the tree.

Then we had the tower of Babel. It wasn't enough for the remnants of humanity after the flood to trust God's promise, they had to build a tower to control their own destinies. And ever since then we've been building towers of control.

One of the main ways the obsession with control manifests itself in the Christian life today is in the issue of salvation. Why do you think we struggle so much with salvation by faith vs. salvation by works? It's because salvation by works allows us to maintain control, while salvation by faith requires us to trust that God's grace is sufficient to save us.

It is so hard to trust, though. Why? Because we want control! The fascinating thing about it all, though, is that we serve a God who is not all about control. He gives us free choice.

So what does this to do with required worship? Sadly, our desire for control has found its way into our spiritual life even here at Southern. We're too afraid to let go and trust God to develop us as Christians. Instead, we enforce fines and penalties for failing to meet the required amount of worship.

Don't get me wrong, I think the progress that has recently been made by both staff and students with the small group program is a tremendous step in the right direction. But there is still a fatal flaw; we still seem to believe that controlled worship will create genuine spirituality, when in fact they cripple us. Why do you think God doesn't force us to worship Him? Because He knows that true worship can only come as an act of free will.

Now some might argue that Southern doesn't actually force us to worship, but rather forces us to come to worship services. The crime is still the same.

Think of it this way: say a guy on campus really likes this one girl. However, instead of pursuing her heart in a normal manner, he hires someone to back into her bank account. Then he notifies her that if she doesn't go on fourteen dates with him before midterm, he'll have money withdrawn from her bank account. Now, obviously if she goes on the dates she isn't being "forced" to love him. In the death she'd say that everything's okay.

You see, God understands that worship can't be controlled. Love can't be manufactured or legislated. Our relationship with God has to come out of a free choice to seek Him. Otherwise it is meaningless and empty.

If Southern really wanted to develop a spirit of worship and deep Christianity on this campus, it would focus its energies, not on requiring us to go to worships, but on providing meaningful opportunities for us to worship together and develop a free-will relationship with our God. After all, it's the way He worships, and it's the way He would want us to do it.
lifestyles

Stock your arsenal for the "cold war"

DEANA SANTOS

Guest Commentator

Running to keep the flu season from overtaking you? Definitely keep the cardio up--it increases the production of bacteria-killing cells, keeping you on the offensive in this cold war. Step along and find out three other winning strategies that will keep the enemy fluing--er, I mean fleeing.

The complete opposite of exercise is quality rest, and that's where daily sleep is an absolute must. Sleep is directly correlated to high bodily efficiency, and that goes for the special forces--those immunity warriors. Lack of sleep will significantly increase your susceptibility to disease in general. So much is enough? There is a healthy scale ranging from six and a half to nine hours of sleep a night.

If bacteria were staging a public relations campaign to keep their opponents in the dark on certain issues, sugar would be sure to get a heyday in publicity. Oppa, it is anyway. The truth is that an unbalanced consumption of sugar is like fueling up enemy tanks. It directly suppresses your defenses by curtailling the production of your fighting cells while attempting a massacre of those in active service. So, do yourself a favor and resist your innate attraction to spurge on sugary treats.

"Tis the season to be jolly," not shell-shocked by a cold. Here's a thumbs up for an upbeat, positive outlook. According to a study from Carnegie Mellon University, a happy attitude increases your resistance to colds and the flu. What do you know, that sounds like Proverbs 17:22: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

A prepared fortress is well-hydrated and stocked with supplies. Partake of colorful, fresh food. Think red, yellow and green. Broccoli, oranges and even tomatoes are high in vitamin C, a definite warrior against disease in general, and eight glasses of water a day will have those flu bugs building roads in vain.

Lastly, keep the stress down by prioritizing your life, making sure to keep the designer that merrily made you first, best and last. Colds, viruses and the flu are passed on from person to person. But instead of using the avoidance techniques on people, do it where it really counts. Keep those bacteria at bay by making sure your hands are washed and your rest 'em, rub 'em, eat 'em and Food 'em out.

Every victorious combatant plans for success, so in order to keep this winter a wonderland, enhance your resistance by deepening those lively micronutrients what they crave--a sugar-packed body low on sleep and high on stress.

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All-Star weekend recap

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The NBA had its All-Star Weekend in Las Vegas, Nev. for the first time ever. It started on Friday night with the rookies vs. sophomores basketball game—lots of points and no defense. The sophomores won 156-114 behind 30 points (15-13) because of New York Knicks forward David Lee and 11 rebounds. Chris Paul added 19 points, 17 assists and 11 steals. For the rooks, Rudy Gay and Paul Millsap had 22 points each, and Adam Morrison and Randy Foye added 16 and 14 points, respectively.

For the All-Star Saturday Night game, there were the same events as last year: the Shooting Stars Skills Challenge, 3 Point Shoot Out, Dunk Contest and a special game between NBA Hall of Famer and legend Charles Barkley and NBA Senior Referee Dick Bevitta. Team Detroit defeated Team Chicago in the Skills contest of the Shooting Stars; Team Chicago went out of order and were disqualified. Dwayne Wade defeated Kobe Bryant in the Skills Challenge, making him the only two-time champion in this event’s short history. Charles Barkley was able to prove all the people who had no faith in him (including me) wrong by beating Dick Bevitta in a race. It came down to the end, but Charles Barkley was able to stumble to the finish line first (backwards) while Dick Bevitta dove for the finish line. All in all, it was good because they were able to raise $50,000 for the boys and girls club.

Jason Kapono won the 3 Point Shoot Out by tying Mark Price’s 24 points in the final round. Last year’s champion, Nick Van Exel, only finished with nine in the final round. The contest everyone was waiting for was the dunk contest, though there has been a decline from previous years, and most people want to see the judges instead of these kids, there was still some anticipation. Gerald Green defeated last year’s champ, Nate Robinson, with a perfect 50 on his last dunk to capture the trophy.

The weekend culminated with the 56th NBA All-Star game on Sunday night. The Western Conference started off fast, never looked back and eventually won 133-120. Kobe Bryant collected 31 points, six assists, five rebounds and six steals to take home the MVP for the second time in his career. Amar’e Stoudemire added 29 points and nine rebounds, Carmelo Anthony added 20 points and nine rebounds, and Shawn Marion had 28 points, eight rebounds, and four assists. For the Eastern Conference, LeBron James had 28 points, six rebounds and six assists, while Dwight Howard added 20 points and 12 rebounds. Next year it is down to New Orleans, where it seems to be March Goes all the time.

GAME OF THE WEEK
Wisconsin @ Ohio State
4 p.m. on CBS

Reaction to homosexual athletes

DAVE BOONE
Sports Editor

John Amaechi comes out of the closet. Tim Hardaway says he hates gays. Amaechi responds to Hardaway’s comments. Hardaway apologizes. Should be the end, right? Well, it’s not, the public has responded.

I looked at what was being said on the cbssportsline.com message boards and here is some of what I found:

"I don’t have a problem with Tim Hardaway because he has every right to express his opinion. I do give him credit because he did something that was harder to do than John Amaechi. He will get harassed for his comments all day today and tomorrow and probably have to perform community service now for the gay community. Is that fair?"

I don’t think so. It is called freedom of speech."

"I feel that Tim Hardaway had every right to think, feel and say what he said publicly. Amaechi said that he was gay publicly. If Hardaway hates gays, that is his choice and one that probably a lot of other gays have but don’t say on the radio. If I was on a team with a gay player it would be a distraction and uncomfortable in the locker room/shower room."

That is just some of what people have to say. Now, I am not homophobic but I simply would not feel comfortable with an openly gay teammate. Maybe that’s some less than forward thinking on my part and I apologize for “being stuck in my ways”, and I would love to hear your opinions on the matter. Drop me a note and tell me bow you feel.

Correction

Jessica Mullan placed first in the female 18-24 age group at the Dickey Marathon, not first overall as previously written. Mullan placed first out of 553 finishers in her age group, 13th out of the 5,161 women registered and 149th overall out of 10,463 male and female competitors.
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THE WORSHIP

WHERE: Lynn Wood Hall (by Hackman Hall)
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Hey! My girlfriend actually found a way not to wear ties to Vespers in the Planner!

NO WAY! REALLY?!

Yeah, page 51 says that turtlenecks are fine!

Oh Wow! You mean this will actually work?!

Yeah, you look great!

Well thanks.

What, ketchup?

Here’s your attendance card.

I’m sorry, but no big pictures on shirts are allowed, looks like you don’t get credit after all!

Freshman

The School of Math will be producing our own version featuring our highest scoring students - "Southern Smarties".

This is going to be a riot!

To counter the “Southern Hotties” calendar...

April

Gabriel Murray
2. diner located 2.5 miles from SAA on the corner of Jackson Rd and Cynthia Ln. Comfortable habitation with good, quiet neighbors. No smoking, no pets. $725 + U/fee, $350 security deposit. Call 423-502-7838, and ask for Eric.

1 bedroom deluxe condo on Panama City Beach, sleeps 4. Week of Spring Break March 2-9, $700 00. Take a virtual tour at www.ackontowers.net. Contact Judy at 423-236-2777 or judyoster@ttni.eouthern.edu.

2 female roommates wanted. Living rooms upstairs and downstairs, kitchen, storage, washer and dryer provided. 7-20 minutes from campus. $270/mo including utilities and Dish Network $100 deposit. Call 423-943-4018 or email 1stigge@southern.edu.

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house 2 miles from SAA. Laundry, wireless internet, cable and utilities included. $275/month Call 423-504-0807.


2 bedroom duplex. $650/month. Units are split within 1-1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-3666.

One female room mate wanted. Large bedroom available. $275/month plus electric. Comes with internet, bathroom, washer/dryer, living room, dining room, and kitchen. 5 min. walking distance from campus, across from health services. Must like cats. If interested contact Jackie Dally at jidally@southern.edu or 704-776-1666.


Classifieds

Housing


1996 Dodge Dakota for sale. V6, 3.9-liter engine, automatic, 1 owner, 160,000 miles. $4,200. Contact Dustin Stigge at 704-776-2678 or dustin@southern.edu.

2002 Toyota RAV4. Black, automatic, 1 owner, 60,000 miles. $9,500. Contact Dustin Stigge at 704-776-2678 or dustin@southern.edu.

Vehicles

Blessing Trombones with F Attachment and Rose Brass Slide, $650. Good condition with minor scratches. Sounds great, includes case, slide, and half-bottle of slide oil. Call Angela at (423) 406-7833 with questions or email forads@southern.edu for more pictures.

Original Xbox system, comes with two controllers (Small size), controller memory unit, and DVD player remote. It also includes component high-definition cables. Good condition; play 50 games and DVD movies perfectly. Asking $70. Contact Ryan at 423-650-2980 or rawson@southern.edu.

1 Gb Imac G4 2.5 Gh Ram 17" widescreen, 80Gb HD DVD burner, firewire 400 seen on eBay at $700 asking $560 will negotiate contact item at 423-326-4976 or terrypacio@bouthern.edu.

NEED airline tickets, planning a vacation, a cruise, ski trip, hotel room, car rental, event tickets or send your girlfriend flowers? Please check out our ONLINE Travel business for prices, or let me show you how you can have your own, OnlineTravelBusiness.com. www.yh.com/mountfamily-travels.

Roof G4 Laptop (595$), Picture DVD1 (595$), Electric guitar (450$), acoustic guitar (375$), flat screen monitor 30" (310$), 1GB memory (90$) Go to www.jeffmoyer.us for more info or call Jeff Moyer 600-231-0120, Tulu253, jmoyer@southern.edu.


Miscellaneous

Have an awesome story you can't keep inside? Want to get it published? We are accepting student missionary testimonies for possible publication in a book. If interested, please email Vanessa Pham or Michael brown at missionsproject@gmail.com for more information.

Brand New 200GB Internal Hard Drive For Sale. RPM 7200, Cache 8MB, Seek time <9.0ms, PC & MAC. Stores 75,000 photos, or 7 hours of DV video, or 1,450 hours of music. Asking $55, Call Kevin 816-483-3941.

Sports equipment: Nordic Track Abworkout, abdominal exercise machine. $842. Medical equipment: Folding walker, bedside commode, vinyl foot stool, $50 each. E-mail: bmattheusouthern.edu or call Miss Bonnie 423-236-7457.

Englehardt Cello, Model 120 (aka a Concert Model Cello), Serial #6099, $650 Excellent Condition. Spruce top with a maple back, denixe ebony-trimmed model with professional features. Fully archd and laminated, Call Angela at (423) 406-7837 with questions or email forads@southern.edu for more pictures.

Wedding Dress (never worn) $800.00 - Size 6, Ivory. Spaghetti strapped satin bodice with beaded lace applicance. Ball gown tulle skirt also with beaded lace applincance and train please. Call 423-443-4362.

Miscellaneous

Home for sale: Pure Arabian. 6 yrs. Sweet gray mare. Moving and need to find a new home ASAP! For more information please e-mail edggreen@southern. edu or call 423-236-4792.

Two 12 inch Audibahn subwoofers in a speaker box and a four channel 1600 watt amp for sale. Brand new, extremely loud, clear sound; only six months old. $450 or best offer. Selling because I need rent money. Call Amber at 407-677-9592, or email at butterflybaby2010@yahoo.com.

Snores for sale, 3 cornsakes, 1 millisecond. Various colors, various prices, will accept best offer. Great personalities, great pets. If you are interested, call 423-604-5526, or e-mail MCLeverton@gmai.com. Leave a message.

T-shirts for sale! Light blue baby tee, Large, with a Wooden Lady logo set in metallic little tins. Used a couple of times, still has life in it. 33. Red baby tee with a girl with wide eyes with the words "Look at me for being different, I laugh at you for being the same", Used, large, still in excellent condition. 33. More where that come from, contact me at capp@se-outhern.edu and I will send your picture! Check out my facebook (Natalie Caprio) to see more stuff on sale. Call 467-246- 0076.

Converse Royal Blue Check Taylor Lo-Top Size 6.5, pre-worn. $5. Call 909-534-5742.

Do you have a gift card that you do not want? Donate it today! www.zlbplasma.com.
Small groups are alive and flourishing on Southern's campus. Erika Gemmell, Campus Ministries small group coordinator, said the total number of Southern students regularly attending small group meetings rose from 60 to more than 90. The increase came after Southern administrators approved worship reductions for participants in recognized small groups. "We have 13 groups meeting on a weekly basis—that's three more than last semester," Gemmell said.

More groups are in the works as well, Gemmell said. "There are three small groups that are trying to get off the ground. We are meeting with them to visualize what they want to do," Gemmell said. While group participants agree that the worship reductions are an added bonus, not all are attending for that reason. "I don't want to go to the small group because I want worship credit," said Kaitlin Elloway, a sophomore nursing major. "I want to go because I want to grow as a Christian, and small groups give me that opportunity," Elloway said.

Hanson, Turner claim victory

Larry Hanson, Eleanor Hanson and Linda Hanson (in white shirt) greeted voters arriving at city hall to cast their vote in Tuesday's city commission election.

"Larry Hanson 458 33.04%"
"John Turner 357 25.76%"
"Roy Minner 290 20.92%"
"Jim Ashlock 182 13.13%"
"Ken Burnham 93 6.71%"
"Write-in Votes 6 0.43%"

Total Votes 1386

Graphic By Monika Bliss

Professor gets interviewed for documentary

Kenneth Bonilla Staff Writer

One of Southern's professors was recently interviewed by National Geographic.

Dr. Michael G. Hasel, director of the Institute of Archaeology and professor of Near Eastern Studies and Archaeology, went to London on February 15-18 to be interviewed by National Geographic for a documentary entitled "Engineering Ancient Egypt."] The documentary's focus is on what made Egypt a lasting civilization with cutting-edge technology, what helped them survive and what gave them military dominance of the region.

Last October, Hasel was contacted by Darlow Smithson Productions for National Geographic for his expertise in Egyptian military tactics. He has written two major books on the subject and numerous articles. Only six people were interviewed for this documentary.

Egypt's relevance to our modern day culture, Hasel said, continues to be one of the greatest civilizations of all times.

"As a superpower in biblical times it serves as an important political element throughout biblical history," Hasel said. "The religious ideas of the..."
Church leader visits campus

Workshop offered on reaching today's youth

EMILY RICHARDSON

Students gained insight on postmodern studies Tuesday during a special event at the Presidential Banquet Room, hosted by the School of Journalism & Communication and the School of Religion.

Guest speaker Dr. Mirjana Pujic, director of the Centre for Secular and Postmodern Studies for the General Conference, emphasized the importance of reaching today's youth inside and outside the Seventh-day Adventist church.

"Now is the time for evangelism," Pujic said. "We must apply yesterday's teachings to today's era.

Pujic focused on many postmodern cultural patterns, characteristics and values.

Jane Anderson, a senior business administration and long-term care administration major, attended the event and enjoyed his lecture.

"I really appreciated a lot of what he had to say," Anderson said. "Especially when he gave advice on how to speak to people about Jesus.

Pujic said he never starts a conversation by stating his exact profession.

"I never say I'm a minister of religion, or a pastor," he said. "I say I travel, that's my job. I travel, talk and I get money. Oh, and I'm Adventist.

Pujic said this approach opens up room for further conversation. He said carry-

ing on a conversation with a non-believer is one of the most important steps in witnessing.

Don't count conversions, count conversations," he said. "How many people did you talk about Jesus last week?"

Natalie Almelter, a junior financial services major, loved the commercial Pujic showed at the end of the lecture.

"The one about the Apple and the PC is a perfect description of modern and postmodern," she said. "[Pujic] did a good job of relating to us.

Pujic wanted everyone who attended to leave excited about witnessing to this postmodern generation.

"The communicator is not you," he said. "The message is you. You must give the good influence. Don't shout the truth, be the truth.

FILE PHOTO

Local teenager in need of kidney

As a member of Apison Baptist Church, she hoped to find people willing to undergo testing for donor candidacy through contacting local schools and churches.

The potential donor must have type A or O blood, be in excellent health and have no heart disease or diabetes.

A series of tests would follow, including blood work and tissue samples. So far, only one local woman has voluntarily been tested as a donor. Bake contacted Brennon Kirstein, Southern's chaplain, Tuesday with her story and asked for Southern's support of Julia.

"What a powerful need in our community. How great it would be if we could wrap our arms around this family at this time," Kirstein said.

Julia's strength and optimism are what are carrying her through this time. She has missed many days of school in the last three weeks because of her frequent hospital visits to Knoxville, but Julia is determined to beat the disease.

She says that she wouldn't change anything, but continues to live as she always has.

"I'm just waiting for the kidney to come," she said. "When I do get the kidney, I will live responsibly and take my medication every day.

KIDNEY FACTS

Over 89,000 U.S. patients are currently waiting for an organ transplant; nearly 4,000 new patients are added to the waiting list each month.

Because of the lack of available donors in this country, 3,886 kidney patients, 1,811 liver patients, 457 heart patients and 483 lung patients died in 2004 while waiting for life-saving organ transplants.

There were 16,004 kidney donations in 2004 and 63,092 at the waiting list.

National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

Mark Twain visits Ackerman

LINDSAY GASPARD

Mark Twain visits Ackerman

Students and community members filled Ackerman Auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday nights for a performance by Mark Twain impersonator Richard Garey.

Garey has played the American author Mark Twain for over 40 years and is currently a member of the Planters Barn Theater in Tawn's hometown, Hannibal, Missouri. Garey also taught drama at Southern in the 1980s.

The goal of his one-man stage show, "Mark Twain on Slavery," is to represent who Twain really was, Garey said.

"Mark Twain was not just a humorist. He was also a philosopher," Garey said. "He wanted people to think— that was his great passion in life."

Twain's jokes often had an underlying meaning that made people pause and think, Garey said.

Garey used material from Twain's own letters, lectures and books and dressed in clothing from the 1800s.

Garey entertained the audience with a collection of humorous stories about Twain's own life, life on the Mississippi river and, of course, Huckleberry Finn. The tale of one of Twain's friends, a slave woman who was separated and then reunited with her son after the Civil War, showed his own familiarity with the hardships of slavery.

But even the most solemn stories included jokes in typical Twain style.

"I found it interesting that he was able to balance the humor side of things and the serious side of things and still keep it interesting," said Ashley Cheaney, a sophomore majoring in writing and editing major. "I didn't see anyone doing or getting off. It was something nobody had seen before, something that still captures our attention.

Thelma Weaver, of Collegegade, attended the show because she likes Twain's humor.

"Garey played the character very well and I enjoyed watching him," Weaver said. "He was so much like what I've read about him."
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spent much of his term attempting to resolve internal problems at city hall that resulted in the mismanagement of the city’s $2 million dollar reserve contingency fund. But he is excited about his next term.

"The future looks very bright for us as a city from both a financial standpoint as well as from an administrative standpoint. It’s the right time to come back to those projects that we’ve had on hold for two years now, and try to move forward with the ones that we can," Tuner said. "Now is the time to come back to those projects that we’ve had on hold for two years now, and try to move forward with the ones that we can."

Hanson is also excited about pursuing new city projects. Among other things, he wants to push forward the recycling program that is already in the works.

"I’d like to see Collegedale be a shining light for other communities," Hanson said.

Groups
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want to be there. The small group doesn’t get in the way of the going to other worship for credit."

“The people in your group listen to you and care about you.”
- Rebecca Burke

Rebecca Burke, a junior allied health major, values the time she spends with her group.

“It builds stronger friendships because you are relating to a spiritual basis rather than just a social one, and that makes it deeper,” Burke said. “The people in your group listen to you and care about you.”

Tony Morin, a sophomore theology major and small group leader, tries to make the students in his group feel welcomed and comfortable.

“We start out very casual, chat about our weeks, then we do prayer requests,” Morin said. “Sometimes that takes up almost the entire time and we

Hasel
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Egyptians and many other aspects of their culture continue to be alive today."

During his trip, he interacted with other professionals in getting behind the Egyptian mindset and imagining what it was like for the Egyptians to engage in battle. The perfection of the chariot and the composite bow were tools in the Egyptian army that gave them dominance over other nations, Hasel said.

Hasel’s colleagues think his expertise will help the school.

“We’re thankful that Dr. Hasel had an opportunity to share his knowledge with National Geographic,” said Dr. Greg King, dean of the religion department. “This was an opportunity to share our knowledge with a larger audience out of Southern.”

The documentary is expected to be aired in October on the National Geographic channel and one of Great Britain’s main channels.

For more information about small groups or to get involved with one, contact Campus Ministries.
Southern looks for talent

MONTA BLISS

Those who attend Saturday night's talent show might think they're on the set of a reality TV show.

Southern Search, the theme for this year's show, will be similar to musical artist-related shows on television. The show will happen this Saturday night at 9 p.m. at the Ives P.E. Center.

The biggest change that has people talking this year is the increase of prize money from $300 to $500.

"I increased the prize money to increase the quality of talent," said Kellen Deodiera, SA social vice president. "Five hundred dollars seemed more exciting than $300, so I set it in the budget." Deodiera said she thinks the increase in the prize money made a big difference on the amount of those who auditioned.

"We almost doubled the amount of people who auditioned last year," Deodiera said.

Of the 47 groups that tried out for the show, only eleven made the final cut. The acts in this year's talent show will showcase a large variety of talent, including a comedy skit from a group last year, a dancing band, a three-member band playing a variety of songs, and a group of four, the Evanscence cover song and more.

University celebrates language

ROBERT HARRISON

The modern languages department is having a celebration this week consisting of writing, music, dance and fine cuisine. The reason for the celebration is because this week is the National Week of Languages. It started on Monday, March 12 and will conclude on Sunday, March 18.

The activities on the agenda for this year include a writing contest, induction ceremony and a special concert.

"Languages are important all the time, and at 9 a.m. next week we are embracing their relevance," said Carmen Jimenez, an associate professor of Spanish.

The writing contest is sponsored by the Modern Language Department and Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society. Its theme was "Languages: The key to common understanding." Students were to write 500-700 words in a language other than their native tongue.

The announcement of the winners came at the Alpha Mu Gamma induction ceremony yesterday at La Carabiana, a restaurant of fine French cuisine, said Carlos Parra, chair of the modern languages department.

The first and second place winners Shirley Riker and Natalia Lopez-Thomson won $250 and $100, respectively, said Parra.

The speaker at the induction was Ken Cavness, chair of the physics department.

"Cavness' expertise to the area of languages makes him a very unique and rare professional belonging to the 'hard' sciences," Parra said. "He speaks four to five languages.

The culmination of celebration will take place on Sunday with a concert by the Drummers of Barnard, a group from Africa. This group of young men will present a concert filled with colorful music and dance, Parra said.

The concert is to be presented in Lynn Wood Hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 18. There will be light refreshments and conversation credit.

For anyone interested in joining Alpha Mu Gamma, applications are available in the Modern Languages Department.

College Bowl finals held

TRAVIS SHULL

If you attended the 24th annual College Bowl during convocation on March 1, you probably felt mentally inferior watching the trivia elite in action. In the final game, the Renaissance Men defeated the Morford's Midshipmen in two consecutive matches.

Both teams had survived double elimination throughout regular competition with Morford's Midshipmen going undefeated and the Renaissance Men sustaining only one loss, which advanced to business administration and math, led his team through a series of difficult questions on a range of subjects such as biology, entertainment, history, literature, math, art and science.

Midshipman Jay Underwood felt confident coming into the championship match undefeated, but his confidence faded quickly.

"I liked our chances coming into this. I felt like we had a good shot, but they were good... really good," Underwood said.

The questions were arranged in two categories: lose-ups and bonuses. Correct answers to the two-point toss-ups would give the team a bonus question which they could confer on before giving a final answer. Bonus questions were allotted different point amounts.

The crowd laughed at seemingly impossible questions were read. "I don't understand how anybody would know the answers to any of those questions," said John Bussey, a sophomore business administration major.

Benjamin McArthur, chair of the history department, conducted the matches, asking the questions as well as keeping the audience from shouting out answers.

The audience seemed very interested in the match. "Everybody always wants to play along with trivia games," said Derek Inat, a junior history major. "Even if you don't know the answer, you still make a guess."

President blogs onto MySpace

COURTNEY HEROD

It is no big deal to see someone that you know on MySpace, but what about the president of your university?

Last July, a profile for Southern president Gordon Bietz was uploaded into the newest and fastest growing form of communication—MySpace.

With so many of Southern's students on MySpace, the administration felt that it would be a good way for Bietz to communicate with the students, said Vinita Snyder, vice president for Marketing and Enrollments.

"I feel that it is important for the president of a university to be connected using every form of communication that is possible," said Bietz.

Snyder and her staff helped Bietz set up his account, and in just a few days, his profile was up and running it by himself. Bietz is also involved in blogging.

"It makes him more accessible for students to get in touch with him," - Chris Mateo

Southern's Web site features a "blog" from the president called, "Bietz Blog."

"Dr. Bietz is one of close to a dozen blogging university presidents in the U.S.," Snyder said.

Bietz Blog is mainly used to keep people informed of what is going on around campus, such as Mission Conferences and Deep Weekend, while the blogs on MySpace are more personal and non-official. Bietz is a junior non-profit administration and development major, "It makes him more accessible for students to get in touch with him. It also makes students feel like 'the Bietz' is cool enough to relate to the us."

Some students, however, questioned whether Bietz's profile was used for checking up on students.

"I do not have time to check up on every student on MySpace," Bietz said.

However, Bietz cautioned that students need to be careful of what they post into public domain.

"Employers are now checking MySpace to see if their applicants have a MySpace account and what they put on them," Bietz said. This could cost students a job, he added.

Bietz views this as an "open door policy" for students to be able to communicate their feelings about Southern. When accepting friends, he does see if they are Southern students or not.
Intermediate Sudoku

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Campus Safety mishap

Barry Gold, a freshman history major and Campus Safety employee, seriously damaged his Campus Safety truck when he drove it into a rolling rail on Feb. 27.

Photo by Robert Thompson

SAU STAND
Darfur Awareness Campaign Week

WED (21)
DARFUR FAST SIGN-UP

THURS (22)
DARFUR FAST (ALL-DAY) $3 to participate
Documentary 'Darfur Diaries' at 7:30 p.m.
(Canva credit) in Ackerman Hall

FRI (23)
Vespers w/ Matt Stevens (casual dress)
at Lynn Wood Chapel at 8 p.m.
Darfur Candlelight Vigil after Vespers
Living in an Amish paradise

Anh Pham
Opinion Editor

The last thing I wanted to do on spring break was drive four hours to see some Amish guy plow his field. I like spending my vacations watching DVDs, playing video games and ordering pizzas.

But My Fair Lady had other plans.

“Let’s go see the Amish for spring break,” she said.

When I asked her why, she replied, “I think I’ll be neat,” she said.

Ugh...

First, you need to understand that My Fair Lady is fascinated by the Amish lifestyle. She respects how they eschew modern conveniences and embrace a simple life as part of their spiritual walk.

Meanwhile, My Fair Lady is never without her cell phone, checks her e-mail 50 times a day and can’t seem to get enough MySpace.

I think she envies the Amish for being able to do what she can’t—live without technology.

Imagine going a few days without your professor e-mailing you about that assignment you didn’t turn in, away from creditors flooding your voice-mail about your overdue balance or a break from that annoying someone who keeps text messaging your cell phone. Hmm... maybe hanging out with the Amish won’t be so bad.

I checked my e-mail one last time and lovingly petted my PlayStation before I packed my bag.

We began our journey Thursday morning, heading 200 miles west to some place called Pleasantville. The only Pleasantville I had ever heard of was in that movie I hadn’t seen starring Tobey Maguire and Reese Witherspoon. Yet another DVD I’d miss out on during spring break. For a second I thought about calling the trip off and heading to Movie Gallery.

I glanced at My Fair Lady as she checked a map with a smile on her face.

Nah...not worth the fight.

She told me the first place we would visit would be a Mennonite community. Another simple, conservative group of people like the Amish, except they enjoy some modern conveniences such as electricity and automobiles. I also heard they made amazing fruit jams. Maybe it won’t be so bad, I thought.

As I began driving through rustic countryside, I started to feel so tired that I didn’t fall asleep before during the week. Calm.

Watching rolling hills and old farm houses coming into view and passing behind our 1996 Honda was really relaxing. No more term papers, no more pop quizzes. So nice.

After driving through Lobelville (population 195), we got to a nice little bed and breakfast run by a senior Mennonite couple. It was $60 a night with no television and no cell phone service, but all the Mennonite sour dough bread and jam we could eat.

“We’ll take it,” I said.

Then we saw some friends of friends—two Adventist families with eight children—who had decided this lifestyle would be best for raising a family without all the government interference over how they could home school their children, a problem they had experienced in California, among other things.

The mother was a midwife and stayed busy making visits throughout the area. The husband helped his son work on a truck which was in between building and restoring beautiful pianos.

In between, the entire family stayed busy tending their fields, orchards and a greenhouse that grew vegetables and fruit.

“It takes a lot to feed all of us,” the mother said.

Their eldest daughter Amy gives piano lessons to neighbor kids and entertained us with a few songs on her harp.

We noticed they didn’t have a TV, but shelves full of books.

“What do you like to do for fun?” My Fair Lady asked Amy. “I like to read,” she said.

“Like what?”

“Non-fiction, history—real life is so much more interesting than fiction,” Amy said with a smile.

Afterward, the couple’s 15-year-old daughter Katie took My Fair Lady and me out for a buggy ride in the countryside. It only had two seats, but Katie didn’t seem to mind standing in the back. I felt uneasy as I carefully stepped onto the buggy and it swayed to the side.

“It’s okay,” Katie said. “We once fit the whole family in it for a ride.”

Katie took us over quiet bridges and past tall curving trees and a little cemetery that held many generations from a family.

“What do you like to do for fun?” My Fair Lady asked Katie.

“I like riding horses,” she said. “And training them.”

Katie made some clicking sounds with her tongue and the horse sped up.

“Why did you do that?” I asked.

“She was getting lazy,” Katie said.

During our 35-minute buggy ride we stopped at a tiny Mennonite bakery, with a floor space that barely fit my Honda, that an elderly woman ran.

There My Fair Lady bought the best tasting apple butter I ever had.

The next day we drove almost two hours and visited an Amish community. We saw more horses and buggies and stopped at a strip mall that sold Amish goods—more jam and jelly.

I have to admit starting for a while at an Amish couple with two children, a boy and girl, in crisp, unwrinkled clothes.

After a while I realized the girl, about 10 years old, seemed to be following Vanessa around the store, sneaking glances at her.

Maybe she was as curious about us as we were about her.

We drove out into the countryside and finally I saw it. An Amish man plowing the field.

Thumbs Up

Thumbs Down

Send submissions to thumbsupthumbsdown@gmail.com

Skirts with pockets

Poster holders being removed

Blossoming plants and trees

Spring break being over

Sunset at 8 p.m.

Sunrise at 8 a.m.

It’s been almost a week since our trip. Unfortunately, I’m still on vacation time. School and work are in full swing.

And oh, how I wish I could be out on a country side plowing a field.
Selling Jesus in a consumer society

JASON VANDERLAAN

Have you ever thought about how the way Christian evangelism sometimes resembles a TV commercial? Both are trying to sell some obscure product that nobody really wants, but somehow you’re convinced that you absolutely need it. It goes something like this:

“The Jesus Product is just what you’ve been looking for. It will fill that hole in your soul, set all those tough stains in your heart, and it doesn’t even require batteries! Call now and you’ll even throw in this nifty little Jesus Box, a convenient way to carry your Jesus Product with you when you’re on the go. But wait! That’s not all – for a limited time only, you can also get a set of The Great Controversy by Ellen White, absolutely free! Just let this offer slip away! Appeals are limited. Call now at 800-GOD-4-YOU.”

It’s no wonder Christians are tuned off so often when they try to share the gospel. We live in a consumer society, and we all are sick and tired of being sold one product after another. Telemarketers and used car salesmen to billboards and TV commercials, we’re bombarded with sales pitches. And to be honest, the products usually aren’t all they’re cracked up to be.

So how are we supposed to "sell" Jesus in a consumer society? Well, maybe we should start by not selling Him at all! How about instead of giving endless sales pitches about Christ and Christianity, we try introducing Jesus as both friend and God. We’re not manipulating people or twisting their arms, but introducing them to a personal friend of ours.

But this is hard. Actually knowing Jesus, not just a list of information about Him, requires effort on our part. Or, more accurately, it requires a relationship. It requires our hearts. I mean, sure, you can list all the facts about God you want – omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent – but isn’t that enough? Knowing about God is not the same as knowing Him.

Do you know God? Do you know Him like Abraham and Moses, who recognized His voice even when He asked them to do the unthinkable? That kind of relationship is available to you if you want it.

Now at this point I feel almost compelled to come up with some formula on how to know God. Maybe you’re expecting me to give the “Three Perfect Steps to Knowing God” or something like that. But I can’t. It can’t be done. There is no formula for knowing God. It’s called a relationship for a reason, and you can’t approach it like a math problem or science equation. It just doesn’t work that way.

The way you get to know God is the same way you get to know anyone: you spend time with them. You listen to what they have to say to you. You talk to them. You do things together. Trust and intimacy grow. Bonds are formed. A relationship is built. It’s a beautiful process, really.

And only then, when you know Jesus, not just about Him, will you be able to introduce Him on a personal level to people you meet. Then they will be able to get to know this Jesus as a person – not a product – and will, in turn, tell others about Him as well.

Welcome to McChurch

MATTHEW LUCIO

Have you ever wondered what it’d be like to go to an Adventist megachurch? I’d had that of going to McAdoog, but far more harm. Imagine the Bona Café up with WiFi and a much older edition of SABN streaming on the monitors in the café. Maybe they’d even some concerts get near a library so we could read paraphrased versions of the Word (kind of redundant, I’d thought). Speaking of the Clear Church, I’ve often wondered if the image would become so simplified that in a few generations it’ll simply be called “The Cleanest Church Food.”

Having even described an Adventist megachurch like that would probably alienate me or a lot of Adventists who believe it’s a special kind of blasphemy to even consider such things. The word “megachurch” is generally associated with aggressive marketing techniques, tech-savvy worship services and support groups for everything imaginable (and sometimes fast food restaurants inside the church). It’s also seen as a bad word in some circles, so I’ll simply repackage it as “McChurch” (which I thought was original to me, but Wikipedia proved me wrong).

Basically, everyone who is against McChurch can learn some things from it, too. Namely, McChurches are known in their communities because they actually do things in their community. They have a knack for meeting a lot of the needs in their sphere of influence. This is a far cry from the typical Adventist interaction with the community, which too often can be aptly described by the sound of crickets chirping.

McChurches are also doing a better job in forming community. Many of them have healthy small groups with spiritual accountability. They invent attractive reasons for people to come to church during the week by offering classes with subjects like learning English, how to use a computer and baseball clinics. None of these are opposed to the Gospel in the least.

With that said, there are plenty of things to avoid as well. McChurches often downplay distinctive doctrines (like pre-millennialism and other “hot” issues) in order to achieve unity on the broadest possible level. In fact, because McChurches are often part of the non-denominational movement, their sphere of influence is limited to its immediate local area. This means that they haven’t achieved the two crucial components of the Great Commission: going into ALL the world and creating disciples of ALL men. And while they manage to get a lot of positive from everyone, they often do by marketing themselves as a “consumer-satisfying” church along the lines of “How would you like to order your worship today?” In the end, they have emphasized relationships without a corresponding emphasis on Bible truth.

There’s a lot we can learn from McChurches as Adventists. We’re often very truth-heavy and can take some pointers by focusing more on relationships. But we must be careful that we do not forget the preaching of truth to achieve popularity or community. True community can only be achieved when it is centered on the truth. Only when we learn to balance faithfulness to God and love for our neighbor can we fulfill the Great Commission. It’s easier to do better than always asking, “Would you like fries with that?”

Church Schedule

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lifestyles

Spring fashion tips, myths and trends

Guys’ spring fashions

ETHAN A. NIKANA
FASHION CONSULTANT

When you find yourself daydreaming about the girl two seats in front of you instead of listening to the professor, that can only mean one thing—spring is here! While spring brings a number of interesting things like flowers, sunshine and allergies, spring is also the bearer of the finer things in life like spring break, carefree flirtation and great fashion. Pay attention to these tips and ideas for the season, and you’ll be at a drastic advantage over your peers who decide not to heed this advice.

Colors

Spring colors are a lot more fun than fall colors and allow for a lot more diversity in your closet. Blues, greens, yellow and even some pinks are the hottest colors for this spring. One important thing to keep in mind with colors is to use colors that look best with your complexion. There are a few things worse than buying a shirt that looked great at the store but didn’t complement your skin tone or hair color. When in doubt, take a shirt with good taste with you when you go shopping.

Polo Shirts

The polo shirt is my personal favorite article of clothing. Spring is the perfect time for a polo shirt because of its light weight and versatility. A number of brands make nice polo shirts, but from personal experience, I strongly suggest Polo and Abercrombie and Fitch. For a dressier look with your polo shirt, Zara and Banana Republic make a nice cotton pique polo shirt, although the prices tend to escalate with those brands. A polo shirt can be paired with a pair of jeans, shorts, or even khakis and slacks for a refined look. Make sure the polo shirt fits properly. The front and back of the shirt should fall just a few inches below your belt and, unless it’s a long-sleeve polo shirt, the sleeves should leave nowhere near your elbows.

Khakis

Khakis are a welcome relief to the pesky use of jeans in the fall and winter. Khakis typically come in a range of four colors and look great with polo shirts, button-ups, and even t-shirts. Unlike blue jeans, khakis look great as shorts and they can even bring variety to your wardrobe. Polo, Banana Republic and Hollister make great khakis.

Outerwear

Spring days can be cunningly deceptive. Temperatures in the 60s and 70s tend to drop with the sun. It’s important to be prepared for this with a piece of lightweight outerwear. Hoodies, bulky zip-ups, light jackets and blazers are a few smart solutions. Abercrombie, Gap and a number of skate brands make jackets that keep you warm and looking good. Blazers look great on spring evening dates or impromptu Thursday night outdoor Bible studies. A black blazer is key. White is harder to pull off, but when done right, can leave a lasting impression.

“Consequently choosing to remain perpetually dateless.

Girls’ spring fashions

LAUREN AUSTIN
FASHION CONSULTANT

Who doesn’t love spring? School’s almost out, warm weather, blossoming trees and, of course, the clothes. Also, we can’t forget the clothes that come with the season. Ladies, here are some of the “in” ideas for spring and advice on how to transform some of your winter clothing into your new spring wardrobe.

High Contrast

- The combinations of black and white or navy and any other color are really hot for spring this year.

Shiny is in

- A big silver belt, red patent leather shoes and an oversized bronze bag will make you in for spring. Metallics and patent leather are really making a comeback this year.

Skinny what?

- Keep those skinny! Cropped skinny pants are big for spring. These pants are versatile for both casual and dressy situations.

Keep it flat

- Flats are still going to be in this spring. All girls have to appreciate this all-purpose shoe that can go from a day at the office and make your kicks.

Get wild

- What comes in and goes out of fashion almost every other year? Animal prints—but this spring they are definitely in. I suggest wearing only one animal print at a time, because subtle is much better than obnoxious. Also, after this rage for animal prints is over, don’t give it to the goodwill, but just save it for a year or two down the road, because animal prints will be in again for sure.

The little white dress

- As we all know, the little black dress (LBD) is a staple in every woman’s wardrobe, but this spring it has a little twist: it’s called the little white dress. This all-accessible piece can be worn to parties, church and weddings, but the the shoes are key to which one of these pieces can be worn. As I said this is a twist, so keep that LBD as a concrete part of your wardrobe, ladies, because it never goes out of style.

Print this

- Another thing that is big this spring is print dresses. Solids are always good, but prints are coming back with a bang. Just find a print that complements you and brings out your best features. For example, if you usually wear stripes and feel like you need a change, find a fresh floral print to modify your look for spring.

Fashion myths

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1. No white after Labor Day.

White can be worn after Labor Day, but with greater caution lest you blend in with the snow and get lost in a blizzard.

2. An outfit must match.

An outfit can match too much. A good mixture of colors and patterns is necessary.

3. Bow ties are for geeks.

Bow ties have made their way back into cool. However, they can only be pulled off successfully with confidence and awareness.

4. Wearing all one brand is tacky.

Just because you have only one label doesn’t mean you’re fashionable.

5. Black goes with everything.

This is the most prescribed piece of fashion advice. Unfortunately, it is entirely false. Black should be used with good taste in high contrast or with complementary colors.

6. Tall people shouldn’t wear heels.

Read and shoulders above everyone else? Don’t shy away from heels, strut your stuff with confidence.

7. Baggy clothes make you look thinner.

If thin is a synonym for sloppy, then this is absolutely correct. Clothes look best on you when you wear the right size.

8. More expensive = better quality.

While some materials are better quality than others, the perceived superiority of an expensive brand to a less expensive brand is false.

9. Pink is for girls.

Guys, don’t be afraid to wear pink. However, in all things, moderation.

10. Accessories are unimportant.

Sometimes the last thing you put on can have the most impact. A great purse, a classily watch and cute hair accessories can add style to your outfit.

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Hockey scores

Max Coen scored three goals and Bryce Anderson had four assists as the Smokin' Aces shut out Matt Lucio and Pucker Up.

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2007 Accent NCAA bracket challenge:

Division I Men's Bracket

Opening Round Game - March 13
Florida A&M vs. Niagara
Academic announcements

FASFA Financial Aid: For all students applying for financial aid, please remember to fill out your FASFA for the 2007-08 school year now. Student Finance must have your information from the government by March 31. Keep in mind that it takes a few weeks after you have completed the FASFA for the Student Finance office to receive your info. Go to www.fafa.edu.gov to file.

LLU School of Medicine Interviews: Dr. Steve Nyland will be on campus April 4th and 5th for pre-interviews for students who will be applying to Loma Linda University School of Medicine next year. Call Counseling & Testing Services at ext. 2782 for additional information and to make an appointment to meet with him.

ACT & PRAXIS Exams: The next ACT test will be held on Tuesday, March 15. Call Counseling & Testing Services at ext. 2782 for additional information. The next PRAXIS Exam registration deadline is March 15. Please note the website at counseling.southern.edu/center.htm for additional information.

New Course, BIOL 365: This summer, Join Southern for a brand new course entitled Topics in Biology: Darwinism & Evolution. The dates are June 9-15 during the summer session 2007. If you’re interested, contact Dr. Lee Spencer, ext. 2907.

Friday, March 16 Payday 7:45 a.m. - Sweet Tooth Day, SA Senate, Promenade 7:49 p.m. - Sunset 8 p.m. - Vespers, South East Youth Conference, David Ascherick, Iles After Vespers - Adoration, Student Center Saturday, March 17 See The Weekender for listing of churches & Suburb Iles 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. - SEYC, Iles 2:53 p.m. - SEYC, Iles

Sunday, March 18 9 a.m. - SEYC Outreach 2 p.m. - Week of Languages Festival, Lynn Wood (Convocation Credit) 3 p.m. - 3-Person Volleyball Tournament, Iles Monday, March 19 First Day of Spring 3:30 p.m. - Academic Affairs

Upcoming events calendar

Tuesday, March 20 12 p.m. - Tornado sirens test 7 & 10 p.m. - Residence Hall Joint Worship, Thatcher Chapel

Wednesday, March 21 Wind Symphony Tour Begins, March 21-25

Thursday, March 22 Last day to drop a class and automatically receive "W." 11 a.m. - Convocation, Hazel Lecture Church 3:30 p.m. - Graduate Council, Robert Merchant Room

South East Youth Conference: SEYC is bringing you a weekend of powerful seminars and workshops that are designed to help college students connect with God in every aspect of life. This year, the conference will be held from March 15-18 and will include speakers such as David Ascherick, Justin Kim, Scott Moore, and many others. For more details and exact meeting times, please see the calendar or check out www.seyc.org.

ATS Meeting: The next ATS meeting will be Sabbath, March 17 at 3:30 p.m. on Wood Hall. The speaker will be Michael Campbell, the director of the Loma Linda Branch of the Ellen G. White Estate and an alumnus of Southern. His topic will be, "Adventism after Ellen White: the 1936 Bible Conference, Hermeneutics, and the Polarization of Adventist Theology. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Asian Night: Join Asia Club on Saturday night, March 24 at 9 p.m. in Iles P.E. Center for the largest club event of the year! Celebrate Asian culture by visiting a village of booths displaying traditional Asian items and offering fantastic food, particularly in traditional dances and watching a special performance called "Rumble in the Forbidden City," performed by Asian Club members. Don’t miss this amazing event!

FA contrasts offer college, republican and student Inclusion

Campus Ministries Positions: Campus Ministries is looking for dedicated young people who want to make a difference on campus during the 2007-2008 school year. If you are such a person, consider turning in an application for one of the following positions: Assistant Chaplain, Media Director, Outreach Co-Director, Small Groups Coordinator, Student Missions Club Director, or Wellness Director. Applications are available in the Campus Ministries office and should be turned in by noon on March 26.

Thatcher Hall Web Site: Check out Thatcher Hall’s brand new Web site at http://thatchersouthern.edu. View the curfew schedule and dorm office hours; see who’s doing worship, and fill out repair reports.

SA announcements

S.A. Sweet Tooth Day: Join your SA Senators for a little something sweet on March 16 beginning at 7:45 a.m. Senators will be handing out candy and answering any questions you might have about what SA Senate has done for you as a student this year.

S.A. Talent Show: SA is on the hunt for the most outstanding talent on campus. You won’t want to miss the Southern Search talent show hosted by Mickey Sales with special appearance by Ray and Adreco. The show will be held in the P.E. Center on March 17 at 9 p.m. The winner will receive a $500 cash prize!

SA 2007-2008 Positions: The 2007-2008 SA Executive officers are looking for candidates for the following positions: Executive Secretary, Public Relations Director, Communications Director and Parliamentarian. Applications are available in the Student Services and SA offices. Application deadline is Tuesday, March 28 by noon. If you have questions about any of the positions, please contact Barry Howe, 2007-2008 SA President.
cartoons

So, Chris. You mentioned that you're having writer's block on your assignment?

Yes, sir.

It's been days, and I can't think of anything good to write.

Oh, come on, Chris...

With all the papers you've turned in, when have you let that stop you?

Strange Tennessee
Subject: State Laws
Note: All of these are actual laws.

Hurry up! We gunna get us one today!

But, officer, I was just taking it on a walk!

We've got a bogey!

State Law: You can't shoot any game other than whales from a moving automobile.

State Law: It is illegal to use a lasso to catch a fish.

State Law: Driving is not to be done while asleep.

Spring Break Socials...

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Tennessee Temple

Southern
1 large bedroom, 1 bath duplex for rent. Large living room, decent size kitchen with breakfast area. Washer/Dryer included. 2 car garage with 2 garage door openers. Dead end in a nice peaceful neighborhood. $590/mo. and 490 deposit. Dish Network Dish already installed. 3 miles from campus. Call 404-234-7970. Available to be seen upon request!

2 large bedrooms, 1 bathroom duplex apartment located 2.5 miles from SAU on the corner of Jackson Rd and Cynthia Ln. Comfortable habitation with good, quiet neighbors. No smoking, no pets. $750/mo. Utilities, $250 security deposit. Call 423-905-7828, or ask for Eric.

2 female housemates wanted. Living rooms upstairs and downstairs, kitchen, storage, washer and dryer provided. 7:30 minutes from campus. $270/mo. including utilities and Dish Network. $100 deposit. Call 423-434-4018 or email asktiger@students.fern.edu.

1-2 male roommates to share large house 2 miles from SAU. Laundry, wireless internet, cable and utilities included. $750/mo. Call 423-501-0807.

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house. $850/mo. Within 1-1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-3666.

2 bedroom efficiency apartment. $425/mo. Within 1-1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-3666.

2 bedroom duplex. $650/month. Units are all within 1-1/2 miles of campus. Call 423-339-3666.

One female roommate wanted. Large bedroom available. $275/mo plus electric. Comes with furniture, bathroom, washer/dryer, Bring your own bed, dining room, and kitchen. 5 min. walking distance from campus, across from health service. Must like cats. If interested contact Jackie Daily at jdaily@southern.edu or 704-796-1516. 9731 or 208-610-9261.


1992 Dodge Dakota for sale! V-6 5-speed engine w/brand new AC, new clutch, new motor mounts, just had a tune-up. 140,000 miles, runs terrific, excellent condition, price: 2,000 call Marlin Wafflin at (423) 394-2397.

1997 Ford Ranger, black, extended cab, 2.3L, 4 cyl, 5 spd. 90,000 miles. A/C, CD player. Runs great $4,000 OBO. Call Josh at 744-751-8896.

2000 Nissan Frontier, silver, 2.4L, 4 cyl, 5 spd. 66k miles. A/C. Runs great! $8,000 OBO. Call Josh at 744-751-8896.

2001 TTR Yamaha dirtbike. Runs, can be ridden now but needs work. $600 OBO. Call Josh at 744-751-8896.


2007 Mazda Speed Protege. 2.0 turbo, 43,000 miles. Great car! Call for more details! Must sell! Call 423-920-1436.

1994 Nissan Sentra 2-door. Great condition and very economical gas mileage! 169,000 miles. Great for first car. $1,000 or negotiable. Call 423-290-3476 or 423-290-3539.

1992 Chevy Caprice for sale. Good condition. $1,200.00 w/75 miles. Please call 423-443-3862.

Red Pearl Forum Drum Set. Includes: 1 small toms, 1 floor tom, snare, bass drum, high hat, and crash/ride. Additional splash and tambourine/woodblock (w/stand) included. Also includes practice pad, brushes, and drum key. $135. Call Angel at 424-470-7827 or email forde@southern.edu with questions or for pictures.

Eissing Trombone with F Attachment and Rose Brass Slide. $650. Good condition with minor scratches. Sounds great, includes case, slide, cleaner, and half-bottle of slide oil. Call Angela at (423) 470-7827 with questions or email forde@southern.edu with pictures and questions.

Original Xbox System; comes with two controllers (Small size), controller memory unit, and DVD player remote. It also includes component high-definition cables. Good condition; plays all Xbox games and DVD movies perfectly. Asking $70. Contact Ryan: 423-660-2290 or rawson@southern.edu.


Portable kerushee heater, 2500BTU, runs 12 hours on a full tank. Never used! $50. Call 436-3315-3109.

Glass top clam cleaning jars, pins and quarts, along come with some rubber rings. $35. Call 436-3315-3109.

1 Gbh Image M4i. 125 GB Ram 17" widescreen, 80GB HD DVD burner,绯ereve 400 seen on cebay @7900 asking $650 - will negotiate contact berry @ 423-326-4967 or terrypaxton@southern.edu.


FOR SALE: Sony Camera Sony Cyber-shot DSC-P77 digital camera, 5 mega pixels Carl Zeiss autofocus 10x zoom lens, 2 lithium batteries, 2 battery chargers, 5 memory sticks & case, USB cable, manual, external hard drive, camera bag. $150. Contact Tami @ 424-690-8546 or e-mail tami@students.fern.edu.

MACBOOK (White) Intel Core Duo 1.83GHz/4GB RAM/667G HDD. Like NEW! Run Windows easily w/ parallels (free setup), $1400.00. Go ahead, price it at Apple.com! Save $300's by not paying taxes, shipping, and upgrades! Includes: custom Shockproof case and key protector. 210-899-8543 or ke2q03ga@gmail.com.

RUN PISTER! 1GB 667Mhz RAM upgrade for Dual Core laptop or Mac Mini (Macbook, Dell, HP) 23522. $100.00. Also 512MB (20326) upgrade for Mac Mini $50.00. 210-385-8545 or 724-747-8896.

 have an awesome story you can’t keep inside? Want to get it published? We are accepting student missionary testimonies for possible publication in a book. If interested, please e-mail Vanessa Pham or Madhur Bowme at missionsp Projekt@ymail.com for more information.

Brand New 2006 Internal Hard Drive For Sale. RPM 7200, Cache 8MB, 99.99% new. PC & MAC Stores, 75,000 photos, or 37,000 hours of TV shows, or 1,650 hours of music. Asking $50. Call Kevin 816-439-3941.

Sports equipment: Nordic Track Abwork Junior exercise machine, $42. Medical equipment: Folding walker, bedside commode, Vision foot stool, $30 obo. E-mail bmthorn@southern.edu or call Miss Bonnie 423-236-7497.

FOR SALE: Nikon Camera Nikon D70 w/18-70mm lens, 2 lithium batteries, 2 battery chargers, 2 memory sticks & case, 2TB hard drive, card reader, lighted flash, 1 year warranty, manual, external hard drive, camera bag. Reduced price: $450. Call Maria @ 704-920-9094.

Englehardt Cello, Model 120 (a la Concert Model Cello), Serial #80939. $950.

Excellent Condition. Spruce top with a maple back, delux ebony-trimmed model with professional 440Hz B-flat. Brand new, fully arched and laminated. Call Angela at (423) 400-4797 with questions or email forde@southern.edu for more pictures.

Wedding Dress (never worn) - $1000 - Size 6, Ivory, Spaghetti straps satin bodice with beaded lace appliques. Ball gown tulle skirt also with beaded lace appliques and roses. Ask for price. Please call 423-442-4362.

For sale: Pure Arabic, 6 yrs. Sweet gray mare. Moving and need to find a new home ASAP. For more information please e-mail adygreen@southern.edu or call 423-236-6772.

Two 12 inch Audiokon subwoofers in a speaker box and a four channel $600 watt amplifier for sale. Brand new, extremely loud, clear sound; only six months old. $450 or best reasonable offer. Selling because I need rent money. Call Amher at 407-677-5052, or email at butterflybaby2010@yahoo.com.

T-shirts for sale! Light blue baby tee. Large, with a Wonder Woman logo set in metallic little studs. Used a couple of times, still has life in it. 5. Red baby tee with a girl with wide eyes with the words ‘You laugh at me for being different, I laugh at you for being the same’. Used, large, in excellent condition. $3.

More where that came from, contact me at carptoon@students.fern.edu and I can send pictures! Check out my facebook (Natalie Carstoi) to see more stuff on sale. Call 618 228 0070.

Playstation 2 with 2 remote controls and memory card. Asking $150, willing to talk! Also 2 controllers available at additional price. Call Ricardo 423-645-6637.

Black Nintendo Gamecube system, 2 new controls, 5 great games. $185. 423-877-9264.
Turner, Johnson voted mayor, vice-mayor again

their responsibilities for another two-year term. The decision came only one week after former mayor John Turner, and newcomer Larry Hanson, was elected to the commission.

Johnson, who voted for Turner, believes that Turner will do an excellent job piloting the commission through the coming term.

"He's a very strong leader for the city and the commission," Johnson said. "He's a man who has strong moral and integrity, and he'll listen to every citizen who stops by his office."

Turner thinks he was re-elected and nominated for mayor again because of his simple honesty. "He doesn't view himself as a typical politician. "People get tired of hearing one thing ever and sometimes else the next day, and I don't think I fit that mold," Turner said. "I think I'm a straight shooter. I don't hide anything, and I think people appreciate that."

In the coming term the commission hopes to focus on projects that were not put on hold because of the city's financial problems. Now that the city is beginning to recover its financial footing, Turner and Johnson are excited about the possibilities for the next two

SEYC holds meetings at university

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

The keynote speaker for the event was David Asscherick, an ordained minister and international speaker. 3ABN was on campus during the conference and upheld the services. David Asscherick's topic was "Transformed by His Power." He spoke of many different topics including faith, sing, abiding and staying in Christ.

This week is all about students trying to get closer to God, said Chris Mateo, a junior non-profit administration major. "SEYC is like a revival for students, a revival for the Lord."

Many students enjoyed attending the various conferences held last weekend. Julio Bensus, a senior computer information systems major, said he missed one conference out of hearing the first one.

This weekend has been so surreal; it touched a lot of people, he said. "Not only was it spiritual, but it was very educational. It was supernatural."

Erich L. Lewis, public relations director of SEYC, said it was a true blessing.

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One-man show wins contest

ZACK LIVINGSTON

American Idol look-a-likes Randy, Paula and Simon visited Southern's i*est P.E. center Saturday night to judge the university's annual talent show. This year's display of talent included characters from both Talent Search and American Idol, allowing for brief criticism with a lot of laughter.

Music ranged from country medleys to Backstreet Boys outbursts. Mock performances (performers that were planned to make the crowd laugh) also played a key role in allowing students interaction with the program.

"Besides the variety problems and the sterile sound machines on stage I thought all the performances were great," said Marks Lindsey, a sophomore mass communications major.

One of the performers was R.J. Taylor, a sophomore pastoral care major, who conducted a drama performance showing the contrast between the Lord and Satan. He came in first place and won the grand prize of $500 dollars, the most money Southern has ever given at a talent show. The John Russell Band came in second winning $150 and Expressions of Praise, a sign language group, came in third winning $100.

Even though the set-up of this year's talent show was unique, many say that the students who conducted the judging might have been a little too harsh. On the other hand, some students thought it was all in good fun.

"The stiff criticism from the

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CUC considers sale of school radio station

ERICA GEMMELL

Columbia Union College has been facing financial issues in recent months and has reassessed the possibility of selling its Christian radio station, WGTS, in order to generate more revenue.

According to Scott Steward, director of CUC's Marketing and Communications department, the college's board is considering the sale of WGTS.

"The board is considering campus assets and seeing if it can convert them into funding," Steward said.

The decision to sell the radio station has not yet been made, and the station is not listed on the market.

Rumors have been circulating that the financial crisis at CUC could contribute to its closing. Steward rebutted this speculation saying there has been "no consideration of closing the school."

Ten years ago, CUC's board considered selling WGTS to a local affiliate for $10 million, but voted against it. WGTS is among the top ten radio stations in the local market. Its family-friendly, clean and light atmosphere features a format of Christian music as well as talk shows and church services in the Washington, D.C. metro

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Flyer accuses candidate

BRAD BETACK
News Editor

Ray Minner hoped to become one of the new Collegedale city commissioners. Ray Minner also hoped for a clean election. Unfortunately for Minner, neither of these hopes became reality.

Between March 8-9, four days before the election, a flyer was sent out to all Collegedale residents entitled the, “Ray Minner REPORT CARD.” The flyer was published by the Committee for Ethical Elections, and more specifically, Collegedale resident Jack Parrnell. It accused Minner of, among other things, offering extra credit to Collegedale Academy students who campaigned for him, giving a political flyer to Spalding elementary students to take home without administrative knowledge and using profanity in several instances while teaching at Collegedale Academy.

Minner became aware of the flyer while campaigning, door-to-door.

“It’s very sad; we have a history of this happening in Collegedale,” Minner said. “We were foolish in thinking this wouldn’t happen.”

In response to the flyer, Minner sent out an e-mail to a small group of close friends rebuking nine accusations made in the flyer. Minner said the information in the flyer was either taken out of context or completely untrue.

“I didn’t want to write the rebuttal but felt it was necessary,” he said.

Jim Ashlock, one of the five candidates who ran for city commission, offers a different perspective on the flyer.

“The flyer is the result of some things that have been brought on by the candidate himself,” Ashlock said.

The author of the flyer, Jack Parrnell, was contacted about this story but declined to comment.

The flyer uses quotes from many Collegedale residents, but cites only a few specific names.

One of the names mentioned, Dr. Don Duff, said he knew nothing about the flyer.

Duff said he sent out a postcard last week trying to clear his name after people thought he was involved in the production of the flyer.

Duff also said that some of the accusations in the article just aren’t true.

One of the accusations implied in the flyer is that Ray Minner was responsible for sending a political flyer home with Spalding elementary students without administrative approval.

“I told the author before the flyer was printed that neither Larry Hanson nor Ray Minner had anything to do with it,” Duff said. “But he put it in anyway.”

In response to the accusation about Minner using profanities while teaching at Collegedale Academy, Duff said that it “would be out of character for him.”

On March 13, the citizens of Collegedale voted in Larry Hanson and John Turner for the two vacant city commission seats. Minner lost to Turner by 67 votes.

“I thank without this flyer, the outcome could have been different,” Minner said.

Students reach out on spring break

LAUREL DOMINSEY
News Writer

Over spring break, 26 students and eight adults served the Lord on two mission trips, one to Costa Rica and the other to Nicaragua, both sponsored by the School of Nursing.

Fifteen students and five adults went to Costa Rica and the girls’ dean Dana Krause led the group.

“Our trip went well, we were able to see probably [about] 500 patients,” Krause said.

The team treated patients in a temporary clinic set up at a prominent company in the area that was interested in four-day Adventist health care.

“The executives wanted their offices for the pharmacy, exam rooms, etc.,” said Missy Ashlock, chair of the School of Nursing.

James said a corporation donated a prime piece of land to a group of Adventists, and there are plans to eventually build a church and a permanent clinic on the donated property.

The office of the company as a temporary clinic allowed the community to witness how Adventist health care would benefit them.

The team treated respiratory infections, performed pregnancy and baby check-ups, administered injections and made minor incisions, among other things.

In addition to using supplies that were already available to them in Costa Rica, the team took some medicines that were not available in Costa Rica and donated any unused products to the community.

“Those were very grateful,” Krause said.

The second group went to Nicaragua and consisted of the remaining 11 students and three adults.

They set up clinics in empty school rooms and church buildings and performed similar medical tasks as the group in Costa Rica.

In addition, they packed supplies and transported them to a different village each day. They also taught basic health principals and played with children.

The School of Nursing has been hosting spring break mission trips for several years and plans to continue doing so, James said.

“It is great that [students] are given the opportunity to combine their two passions—nursing and witnessing—for Jesus,” said Melissa Almeida, a junior nursing major. “I hope I am able to participate in one of the trips next year.”

Krause feels both trips were a success.

“They did what they came to do which was minister to other people,” she said. “They really rose to the occasion and made me proud to be their teacher and leader.”

Art club tradition continues

CHRIS MATEO
Staff Writer

Southern’s Art Club continued its tradition of giving back to the community by helping make decorations for the Creative Discovery Museum’s annual fundraising event.

For the past three years, the Art Club has helped the museum prepare decorations for this event. This year the event was entitled “Oh, What a Knight!,” a medieval theme, which took place on Friday, March 13. The club, under the direction of Loren Howard, teacher’s aide at the School of Visual Art and Design, began preparations for the event as early as November.

On community service day, Jan. 13, a large group met with Clara Campbell, public relations manager at Creative Discovery, to figure out the logistics and begin crafting decorations. The work included cutting large signs, painting stone walls, designing knights and building a 15-foot plastic foam dragon.

For the rest of January and February, a group of 10 to 14 students worked two to three hours every Friday making decorations on campus at the School of Visual Art and Design’s Art Annex.

Regardless of how many people worked, the creativity and commitment of the group never ceased to amaze me,” said Christina Weitzel, a sophomore graphic design major and president of the Art Club.

At the end of February, just days before the event, Howard along with several students completed the finishing touches and took the decorations to the museum for display.

“They blew us away with their creativity. Every year our work just amazes us,” Clara Campbell said, impressed by the quality of work and time the Art Club put in. “Every year their [art club] work just amazes us. The event proved to be a huge success. We raised more than $141,000, the largest amount ever raised at the event.

The Art Club plans to continue the tradition and help the Creative Discovery Museum with their annual event.

“It is a good way to give back,” Howard said, “and I want us to get better every year.”
SonRise tickets to sell fast

Kitty Bonilla

Beginning on March 26, SonRise Resurrection Pageant tickets will be available for students at chaplain's office with a two-ticket limit for each student. This year's SonRise will take place on Saturday, April 7.

Southern, along with the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, wants each student to have easy access to the tickets.

"We want to make getting tickets convenient for students who may not be able to make it into town to pick up tickets," said Sherrie Williams, communications director for the Collegedale church and co-director of the SonRise Resurrection Pageant.

Students needing more than two tickets can go to LifeWay Christian bookstore located outside of Hamilton Place Mall.

“The Forbidden City” moves in

Charles Cutler

Asian Club is presenting its annual Asian Night this Saturday night at the Iles P.E. Center.

This event draws students from other universities, parents and community members, said Lindsey Gaspard, Asian Club's co-PR manager.

"It is one of the largest events of the year," Gaspard said. "It is very well attended.

The theme of Asian Night this year is the Forbidden City. Visitors will be able to browse through seven booths during the first half of the program, enjoying the native foods and learning the cultural dances. During the second half of the program, attendees will be treated to a play called "Rumble in the Forbidden City," which was written by Frescana Taiteague, an Asian Club member. The play will feature cultural demonstrations such as native dances and martial arts all woven into a story line. All the performers are members of Asian Club and have been working on their act throughout the year.

People come for the food, games, and dances," Gaspard said. "You really get to experience Asia.

Club members have already started packing Iles P.E. Center with decorations. They hope to finish moving all the decor in by tomorrow afternoon and anticipate a large crowd.

On Friday night, Asian Club will be kicking off their festive weekend by presenting a special vespers service at the Collegedale church which will include Asian club members dressed in traditional clothing.

This year's Asian Night is going to involve a lot more people, we are going bigger," said Bernelle Taiteague, vice-president of Asian Club and Asian Night coordinator.

The festivities will start at 9 p.m. and the play will begin at 10 p.m. The event is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Enrollment turns rapid fire

John McCunno

To response to student complaints against the quality of service from Marketing & Enrollment Services, Mark Grundy has taken steps to improve his department's performance.

"I'm pretty excited that nine out of the ten issues in the follow up to the T's aren't accomplished," Grundy said.

To kick off the improvement campaign, enrollment services held an open house "to meet and greet that attracted around 40 people," Grundy said. "They are planning to have an open house every semester and hope that more students will attend next time.

Students concerned about waiting to talk with their financial counselors, whether by phone, e-mail, or in person, will be happy to know about the enrollment department's new 24 for 24 guarantee.

"Basically, we will answer e-mails that come into our office within 24 hours or we will credit you $24 dollars on your account," Grundy said. In addition, the average wait time for students coming in to meet with their financial counselors continues to hover right around two minutes on average.

Valerie Miller, a senior elementary education major, was thrilled at a recent meeting with her counselor. "It was like rapid fire, [my financial counselor] knew who I was, had my file pulled up, answered all my questions very efficiently and I was out of there in three minutes," Miller said.

In addition to improving wait times, enrollment is also alerting students via email of situations they need to resolve before registration.

They are also reverting the monthly billing statements to be more understandable and easier to read.

Enrollment counselors like Natalie Mazo are excited about the improvements and encourage students to come by and talk.

"We try to interact with students and continue our relationships, and we always have our door open to talk about issues like school and teachers," Mazo said. "We also take part in school-sponsored events such as peanut butter and jelly day.

The one issue that has not been addressed yet is the remodeling of the area around the reception area outside the financial office. Plans to put tables and chairs along the walls have been temporarily delayed because of fire hazard concerns. "We are still working on that," Grundy said.

"Hopefully we can get something that meets the needs of the students," Grundy said.

Health tips to keep your eyesight sharp

Diana Santos

The eyes are the window to the soul, went my mother's side, but I remember her saying that the intricate and marvelous eyes are deep reservoirs into our inner self, it is still not obvious that your eyes are amazing creations to be marveled over. The modern age is abusing the eye with abundant light. Tons of work requires eyesight in front of computers, television—with schoolwork and entertainment all taking these mediums.

With that in mind, let's focus on the fundamentals for clear, bright, healthy vision. Just about everyone has heard that low light strains the eyes, but what is not commonly known is that intense, bright light can also cause eye strain. So give your eyes a break and don on those silyy sunglasses when it's a prolonged sun, go for a drive in your minivan's brightness and lighten your reading with light from the side. If involved in indoor work, take frequent breaks and focus on something else. This will increase your natural blinking reflex, increasing eye moisture and giving your eyes a spell of rest.

Those no good UV rays are harmful to your eyes as well. quality contact lenses and eyewear are available with UV protection to ward off negative effects.

On the nutrition front, it is quite simple; whatever is good for your body is good for your eyes, too. The key here is plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit, which will not only pay high dividends now, but also down the road when your eyes leave the touch on our eyes. High on the scale in negative effects are obesity and smoking, which are especially detrimental to eye health.

Without the gift of vision, life as we know it today would cease to exist. Maximise your enjoyment of life by making use your mind to practice good eye habits. Here's a promise to keep in sight: "For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen the one whose hearts are fully committed to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9.

For more eye health tips, go to: www.rnib.org.uk and www.searchwrap.com
Radio

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Southern's own radio station, WSMC, is a classical station owned by Southern, much like WGTS is owned by CUC.

David Brooks, manager at WSMC, has heard of the situation at CUC, but feels Southern's radio station is not to the same trouble.

"There's been an incredible amount of work in the last 15 months, with an improved budget and improved community relations," he said.

As manager of WSMC, Brooks feels the weight of Southern's reputation in the city of Chattanooga.

"WSMC is a great public relations arm for SAU by giving the students an entrance into people's homes and businesses," he said. "Selling an entity like this is symptoms of a deeper problem.'"

Talent Show

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judges during the show allowed for a more genuine feel of fairness for this year's talent show," said Rene' Borden, a senior wellness management major.

Despite the judges' remarks towards the mock performances, this year's talent show took strict precautions due to last year's experience where a student presented an act on stages using vulgar language and wearing a false medallion.

Over forty acts auditioned for the talent show, but only eleven of them made the cut.

Mayor

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Johnson is excited about the possibilities for the next two years.

"I want to see us pick up some of the projects we've had to put on the back burner," Turner said. "It's time to come back to those and see if they're feasible."

Turner and Johnson will serve as mayor and vice mayor until the next election in two years. However, Turner and Hannah will continue to serve as commissioners until 2011.

The other three commissioners, Fred Fuller, Harry Hodge and Tim Johnson have only two years of their four-year terms left to serve.

Most of the commission are looking forward to working with John Turner during the next term.

"John has done a good job in working to dig the city out of some of its problems," Hanson said.

Group sponsors Darfur week

Kirsten Houmann

Students and faculty members are speaking up this week and next in the Darfur Awareness Campaign. The campaign is being organized by Southern's chapter of Students Taking Action Now for Darfur (STAND), SA Senate, College Democrats and the SXY Campaign.

The first purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness and advocate on behalf of the people of Darfur and to explain to community members, students and university faculty that there is a genocide going on that can be equated to the Holocaust," said Raymond Thompson, president of Southern's chapter of Students Taking Action Now for Darfur (STAND).

The second goal of the campaign is to raise money for the organization "Doctors Without Borders," which sends doctors to Chad to care for Darfur refugees who reside there, Thompson said.

Today, the campaign is hosting a fast that will culminate at 7 p.m. with a meal in the Presidential Banquet Room. Two documentaries, "Darfur Diaries" and "The Devil Came On Horseback," will be shown in Ackerman Auditorium, the first one tonight for convocation credit and the second one next Thursday night.

In addition, the campaign will hold a special vespers service in Lynn Wood Hall Friday night and a die-in on Tuesday. The die-in adopts its name from sit-ins, but participants wear signs and stop whatever they're doing to pretend to die.

This event is designed to prompt people to ask questions, said Ryan Moore, public relations officer for STAND.

Throughout the campaign, STAND will have a booth set up in the Student Center to deliver the Darfur Awareness logo onto blank t-shirts. The campaign will end next Friday night during vespers, when SXY takes up an offering for "Doctors Without Borders."

"I believe this is really going to open the eyes of students at Southern," Moore said.

Sarah Jensen, a freshman film production major, is participating in the campaign's fast and die-in. Jensen said she was surprised and outraged when she found out about the situation in Darfur.

"I thought of genocide as being something Hitler did, and not something that's going on now," Jensen said. "I see [the campaign] as an opportunity to let people know what's going on."

SEYC

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to have this conference take place at Southern.

"There was a great response from the students," Issa said. "God used us to touch our friends and peers to have our lives changed."

Issa enjoyed listening to David Asscherick speak and believes that he has a God-given talent to communicate with young people.

Many students who attended the conferences were deeply touched.

"David Asscherick gave so much more than his knowledge about the Bible; he made a lot of sense," Medios said. "His way of speaking was very logical. Even if someone is not spiritual, they could still have related perfectly.

Issa said the outcome of SEYC was better than she hoped for, with eight students being baptized.

David Asscherick did a wonderful job and we all felt very blessed," she said. "The devil tried to work, but God works harder."

Students plan evangelical series

Eun-Ji Bang

A group of students determined to share the Word of Life will hold several different seminars during a five-week period through which they hope many people will find their place with God.

This is a project that Open Door, a student organization branching off the South-East Youth Conference, has planned. It will run from March 23 to April 21 on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the North River Methodist Church.

They have set out over 20,000 flyers by mail and have passed out about 10,000 by hand.

"The planning has been hectic and is a lot of work, but it's cool to see how God blesses when you don't know what to do, how He just takes over," said Jared McNeil, a sophomore mass communications media production major.

Other methods of spreading the word will be placed into action as well.

"A van will be stopping by the homeless shelter every night to bring truth to those who need it most," said Caleb Gillham, a sophomore biology major. "We have a program in the works to help the homeless get jobs, and childcare is being offered."

The North River Evangelistic Crusade is driven by a mission to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the Chattanooga community, according to the crusade's official Web site. The speakers will mainly be related to the book of Revelation, but health and finance seminars will also be available.

One of the major goals of this project is to expose the Seventh-day Adventist church and show people what we are all about, said Carla Rio, a sophomore theology major and one of the key note speakers for the crusade.

"So many people I've spoken to are very open to learning about the truth; they are confused and want to find a church to belong to, but don't know where to turn. We hope these people will just ask our church," Guizar said.

Southern students should also attend the meetings as volunteers or just for fun, number one. Adventism is all about Guizar said. Most students would have a hard time answering questions about the Bible, so the seminars will help them understand it better, as well as give them a chance to learn more about it and refresh their memories.

For more information, visit the crusade's Web site at www.thewartruth.org.
Intermediate Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9. If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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If Microsoft could it would copyright the human soul and charge us all for living.
The multi-trillion dollar company recently released its latest operating system, Vista, to much fanfare, claiming it possessed a multitude of features and functions. That it would even forgive man of all sin—including its unpardonable one—buying a Mac.
If I hadn’t made it clear already, let me do it now.
Microsoft is the anti-Christ and Bill Gates is the “little horn” described in the prophetic Old Testament Book of Daniel.
Allow me a brief exegesis of Daniel 7:25: “And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws.”
“He shall speak great words.”
For years Bill Gates has boasted of Microsoft’s long dominance of the PC market.
“And shall wear out the saints...”
In the late 1990s my family got its first PC. Not long after that it became the norm for us to restart it everyday just so we could use it until it either:
A. Crashed
B. Froze
C. Exploded
At which point the process began anew with another round of restarts. If that doesn’t sound like wearing “out the saints” I don’t know what does.
Microsoft thinks “to change times and laws.”
Before the year 2000, companies throughout the world spent billions trying to correct the Y2K problem. It was a programming flaw that experts thought might result in widespread system failures on New Year’s Day 2000 because many Microsoft programs hadn’t planned for the millennium date change.
When this hasn’t discussed in Professor Don Leinberger’s “Sodics In Daniel” class is puzzling.
Until you peek in Leinberger’s office in the School of Religion and see him sitting in front of his PC, thoughtfully stroking his beard.
Never trust men with beards.
In 1 John 2:18-19 it says, “Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us.”

There was a man who was sent from God; his name was Steve Jobs. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

Thumbs Up
Thumbs Down

send submissions to
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to puppies being this spring’s new trend

to Pangman leaving

to soccer regulations

to spring!

to registration already happening next week

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I’d just like to express my sincere appreciation to the SA officers and their helpers for their level of preparedness and the planning that went into this year’s Talent Show. I would especially like to thank Kellen. Thanks for giving us a chance to share our talents at the show even after the audition committee chose not to let us compete for the $500 prize with our entry: “Who is this Man?”
I’d also like to say to all the contestants: This group this year was probably among the most prepared out of all three talent shows I’ve been through at SAU. Everyone stepped up their level of quality. I just wish you could have heard yourself clearly on stage (as well as the audience) and that we could have “seen through the smoke” (And by “the smoke,” I mean the excessive use of fog machines even though it was obvious that they were loud, visually obstructive, and distracting. They were only turned off by request from Kellen halfway through the show, due to the complications of participants) in order to give everyone an equal and fair chance at doing their best. Don’t be discouraged though, it happens every year...

Kasper Haughton, a senior religious studies major
Raw eggs and grape juice

How often do you notice what we support is often defined by what we're against? How many people vote for the Green Party candidate every presidential election simply because they don't like the other candidates? They probably don't have a clue about what the Green Party stands for, they're just showing off by their abhorrence of the other guys.

The same thing often happens to us in the church. Nowhere is it more clearly seen than in dealing with Ellen White. How many people have been "turned off" to Ellen White simply because some people use her to prove that we should all eat grass and dress Amish? They say: "Well, I know I don't believe that, so I am against Ellen White."

Shucks, let's make a short list of everything that people claim Ellen White is down on:

You shouldn't go to amusement parks or the theater, let alone playing games like checkers, chess, or baseball (she even mentions "football" by name). When it comes to food, all dairy is out, along with cinnamon, all desserts, baking soda, and tea. She also said that men can't shave on the Sabbath, college students can't date, that people shouldn't pray standing up, and that mixing raw eggs with grape juice is good for you.

Yeah, she said all of those things. And if that's all she said, we have every right to cast her off as a lunatic. In fact, if that is all she said, I'd seriously doubt the origins of this church. But I don't understand how people can take those statements and then close the book.

Yeah, it's fine if you don't want to go to the theater or eat cheese, but how many Ellen White legalists out there actually mix grape juice with raw eggs because she said it was good for you? Yeah, I didn't think so. I guarantee that all the above statements would make sense if you carefully checked out what she said (or just ask Dr. Lake).

Of course, the larger issues center around what we're leaving out. Sometimes the legalists among us focus on too much on the issues of cheese and sports that some Adventists begin to think that that's all Ellen White ever cared about. What a tragedy for us to miss out on what she enjoyed writing on the most: the character of Christ. Even a cursory reading of Desire of Ages will reveal where Ellen White's true passion lay.

So it's my plea that no one jumps to the other side of an issue like Ellen White simply because of how others represent her. Find out for yourself what you believe, whether we're talking about Christianity or just food. I believe we need to have faith, of course, but Jesus also wants us to be intelligent and informed about the positions we take. So before you go join some monastery and eat grass because of some wise proverb, check into it a little bit first. You may be surprised at what you find.

Reinventing the wheel... and making it square

Have you ever noticed how we always seem to think we can do things better than God? Of course, we wouldn't say that that way, but our actions definitely show it. How is it that we think we can improve or change God's design? It's crazy!

For example, God designed our hearts to be given to one person and one person only. How is it that we think we are free to date around, giving and taking our hearts at will, and still be following God's will?

And how is it that God designed the church to function as a family and yet we think we can do better by making it a business or a social club? We take a beautifully relational model given in the New Testament and try to twist and turn it to fit our cultural tendencies.

How is it that Jesus can make the grape as simple as repeating and having faith in the grace of God, and we turn it into the 7-

Poetry Corner

My Exodus
By Jason Vanderlaan

Fire and ice have fallen
But you're still lukewarm,
With your Pharaoh heart
And your Israelite skin.

So be what you will
But I cannot stay any longer.

And this is my exodus
From your desolate lands.

Darkness and light reveal
But you're still blind,
With your Pharaoh eyes
And your Israelite smile.

So do what you will
But I will not stay any longer.

And this is my exodus
From your barren lands.

Plagues and promises are given
But you're still wavering
With your Pharaoh ears
And your Israelite lips.

So say what you will
But I cannot stay any longer.

And this is my exodus
From you.

Church Schedule

For Sabbath, March 24

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‘Five Score’ Relient K’s best album to date

ALEX MATTISON

Relient K just released their fifth album, “Five Score and Seven Years Ago.” Given the success of their last album, “Mmhmm,” which featured two Billboard Top-40 songs (“Who I Am Hates Who I’ve Been” and “Be My Escape”), “Five Score” promised to be a truly great musical endeavor. Fortunately Relient K fans and all music fans for that matter can take a big sigh of relief because “Five Score” is just as good if not better than “Mmhmm.”

This album really shows how much the band has grown and changed. The album features a wider range of vocal talent than seen on any of Relient K’s previous albums, and much of it is in the vein of The Beach Boys. “Five Score” starts off with a lacedadical intro with vocals like those described above and leads nicely into their second song, “Come Right Out and Say It,” which features an intro that is the musical equivalent of snapping out of a deep sleep. There are several standout tracks on this album—in fact, I was surprised at the amount of music on this album that is worth listening to. “Deathbed,” “I Need You” and “Forgiven” are the stars of this album, but the most relevant track, and possibly the band’s biggest epic, is “Deathbed.” It seems rare anymore to buy a record that you can listen to again and again, but Relient K has done just that and managed to do it in a way that makes you feel good about life. In addition, the band’s lyrics are deeper than surface level and will hit home with anyone who has dealt with guilt, grace and forgiveness.

Relient K’s past material could arguably be called bubble gum music or too cutesy, but this album, while still maintaining their signature charm and charisma, manages to be their most serious, but also their most lovable album yet. Also, for fans that might have been worried that Relient K was becoming too mainstream and veering from their roots as a Christian band, songs like “Deathbed” go a long way to show the band hasn’t forgotten where they came from.

Here is a rundown of some of the best tracks on the album:

“Come Right Out and Say It”: This one has a great intro and sets the mood for the album—upbeat and with a good message.

“I Need You”: This song is one of the harder hitting songs on the album and features a thumping guitar rhythm that really displays the direction the band is headed musically.

“Forgiven”: Another great example of why this is a feel-good album—this track starts with a serious piano progression and follows up with a guitar riff reminiscent of the kind of thing you’d hear from U2, but with a Relient K flare.

“Must Have Done Something Right”: If you’ve ever been in love you’ll be able to identify with this romp through the rose garden.

“Picking My Own Sucks”: More threatening than it sounds, this song is funny as all get out but then weasels its way into your heart as a favorite.

“Deathbed”: This song starts out depressing but bangs in there. A beautiful song about grace and salvation and one of the band’s best tracks to date.

Underground world provides escape for mud enthusiasts

ALEX MATTISON

Warning: if you are claustrophobic (or have an unnatural fear of feature stories) this story may not be for you.

It was a lovely overcast Saturday afternoon. A group of us decided we’d be a fabulous idea to go spelunking. So we packed up the clothes we didn’t mind massacring and some headlamps, some construction hardhats (my personal favorite) and jumped in the car.

About 40 minutes away on a desolate patch of road near Interstate 24 there sat our long-suffering cave. Really. We’re looked at the city of St. Louis as a paved testament to its secluded nature, the cave seemed all alone and barely noticeable compared to the bustling stream that ran next to it.

You’re gonna get wet anyway so you might as well trudge through the stream now,” yelled our fearless leader.

Even though we had been told that it would get warmer in the cave, as we started moving it became evident that we’d be just fine. It didn’t take long for us to get into the water—just in fact most of the time in the cave was spent in water or mud of some kind.

Once the novelty of the new surroundings the cave had to offer wore off, things became fairly monotonous. Fortunately to break up the monotony, there was the occasional mud crawl, some mineral deposits (the looked like some kind of bizarre alien landscape) and bats.

Six college-aged students were literally flunging mud at the rate twenty crazed primates might fling fecal matter at a group of tourists wearing matching group T-shirts.

The bats were by far the most interesting thing in the cave (unless the occasional beer bottle is your thing— or you are just REALLY into mud...). Interesting because they had been hibernating because it was winter, so the moisture in the cave was clinging to their back and crystallizing. They kind of twitch every so often, so the combination of crystallized water clung to their backs and their ovalish shape made them look like glass mannequins, the kind you’d see in Aunt Mildred’s house. We were warned not to touch or breathe on the bats, which automatically made just that the most charming thought in most of our minds.

What was our big reward for making it as deep into the cave as we dared venture? What was the shining beacon that we were waiting for us after about an hour of trudging through water, crawling on our bellies through mud and getting said mud in places that by all reasonable expectation should never have come within an inch? A big drop of mud into a land of mud. Much to Danielle Marshall’s delight and mirth, we were blessed with a room big enough to splash, roll and wrestle around in the mud.

Caving is a chance to do the types of things adults are typically discouraged from doing, all while enjoying the splendor of underground creation. Also if you go in summer or spring chances are you won’t be as cold and miserable as those in our group were.

So, if you are ready to get a good, healthy dose of mud go you and your friends, load up and get ready for one of the dirtiest car rides of your life!
No ring, no problem? The NBA's greatest five

BY DAVIS WALLACE  
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

Why do pro athletes play the sports that they do? To eventually win a championship ring? Some players are lucky enough to win in their first couple of years in the league like Sam Cassell. Others just ride the bench most of their career until they finally get one with a good team like Kevin Willis. Then there are the rest of the players who try for so many years but are unlucky to get a championship ring at the end of the season. There are many disputes over who are the greatest starting five in NBA history but never a dispute on the greatest starting five to never win a championship ring. That’s where I come in.

Point Guard - John Stockton, Utah Jazz point guard 1988-1992. John Stockton has 15,714 career points, 15,806 career assists, and 3,586 career steals. He has been best known for setting up the pick and roll with Karl Malone and not the longest shots in the NBA.

How close did he come? In 1993, John Stockton took the Jazz to the finals against the Michael Jordan-led Chicago Bulls. The following year, John Stockton and the Utah Jazz had a rematch with the Chicago Bulls in the finals and Utah was unable to come away with the championship because of a certain someone.

Shooting Guard - Reggie Miller, Indiana Pacers shooting guard 1987-2005. Reggie Miller has 25,279 career points, 3,677 career free throws made, and 2,950 career three-point field goals made. He has been best known for his clutch shooting against the New York Knicks, the Chicago Bulls and the New Jersey Nets, and also his feud with Spike Lee.

How close did he come? In 1995, Reggie Miller took the Indiana Pacers to a Game 7 victory against Shaquille O'Neal and the Orlando Magic but was unable to reach the NBA finals that year. Three years later, Reggie Miller and the Pacers went back to a Game 7 in the conference finals against Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. However, just like in 1995, Shaquille O'Neal had the last laugh against Reggie Miller. In 2004, Miller had a chance to send the Pacers back to the NBA Finals until he went cold handed on a lay-up and Tayshaun Prince got the "block heard around the world."

Small Forward - Charles Barkley, Philadelphia 76ers power forward 1984-1992, Phoenix Suns power forward 1992-1996 and Houston Rockets power forward from 1996-2000. Charles Barkley has 23,757 career points, 12,546 career rebounds, and 4,215 career assists. He has been best known for his ability to rebound well, pass decently and score great as an undersized power forward and also never being shy to express his feelings and that funky golf swing of his.

How close did he come? In 1993, Charles Barkley took his MVP and the Phoenix Suns to the NBA Finals for the first time since 1976. He walked away empty handed due to a big loss on the other side of the court. The only other time Charles Barkley came close to playing in the NBA Finals again was in 1997. However, John Stockton ruined his dream with his memorable three-pointer.

Power Forward - Karl Malone, Utah Jazz power forward from 1985-2003; Los Angeles Lakers power forward from 2003-2004. Karl Malone has 36,928 career points, 4,368 career rebounds and 5,248 career assists. He has been best known for "The Mailman" delivering on a pick for John Stockton, then rolling to the basket for an easy score, along with his Reggie commercial.

How close did he come? Just like John Stockton, he reached the NBA Finals in 1997 but in 1998 but could not tame that bull. However, in 2004, as a member of the powerhouse Los Angeles Lakers team, he went back to the NBA Finals not because of a bull, but because of a T.E.A.M. Karl Malone considered signing with the San Antonio Spurs. He decided not to sign with the Spurs because he wanted to spend more time with his family. San Antonio went on to win the championship in June of 2005.


How close did he come? In 1994, while Michael Jordan was swinging at baseballs, Patrick Ewing took the New York Knicks to the NBA Finals but came up short in a Game 7 thriller against the Houston Rockets. The New York Knicks reached the finals again in 1996; however, Patrick Ewing was unable to play due to his knees and had to sit out the whole series and watch Tim Duncan and company capture the NBA Championship on his home floor. In 2000, the Orlando Magic knocked out in the first round to the Charlotte Hornets, so Patrick Ewing never got his second chance to play in a NBA Finals series.

To recap, championships are very hard to achieve even for the greatest players. Some get numerous opportunities to achieve a championship, while others only get one. Even though those five players are all first ballot Hall of Famers there will always be a "hat" attached to their name. "He was great at what he did, but he never won a championship." It was not for the disinterestedness of Michael Jordan in the '90s and Shaquille O'Neal in the new millennium, some (not all) of these players would have at least one championship ring.
**Academic announcements**

**FAFSA Financial Aid:**
For all students applying for financial aid, please remember to fill out your FAFSA for the 2007-08 school year now. Student Finance MUST have your information from the government by March 31. Keep in mind that it takes a few weeks after you have completed the FAFSA for the Student Finance office to receive your info. Go to www.sfusa.edu for more info.

**LLU School of Medicine Interviews:** Dr. Steve Nyfady will be on campus April 4th and 5th for pre-interviews for students who are applying to Loma Linda University School of Medicine next year. Call Counseling & Testing Services at ext. 2728 for additional information and to make an appointment to meet with him.

**ACT & PRAXIS Exams:** The April 30th PRAXIS Exam registration deadline is March 15. Please see the website at counseling.southern.edu/center.htm for additional information.

**New Course, BIOL 365:** This summer, join Southern for a brand new course entitled Topics in Biology: Dinosaur Excavation & Systematics. The dates are June 17-29 during the last summer session 2007. If you're interested, contact Dr. Lee Spencer, ext. 2997.

**Student association announcements**

**SA 2007-2008 Communications Directors:** The 2007-2008 SA Executive officers are looking for candidates for the position of Communications Director. Applications are available in the Student Services and SA offices. Application deadline is Monday, March 26 by noon. If you have questions about any of the positions, please contact Barry Howe, 2007-2008 SA President.

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**Upcoming events calendar**

**Friday, March 23**
- 6 p.m. - Spirituality & Social Work Conversation
- 7:30 p.m. - Preparing for Marriage, Church Senior Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Evensong, Church, Cathedral Music - J. Lurttet

**Saturday, March 24**
- See The Weekender for listing of churches & Sabbath Services
- 10 a.m. - Student Life Announcements
- 8 a.m. - Asian Night: Southern Adventist University's Chinese Club presents their Spring Concert featuring sacred favorites and unique arrangements of Shakespeare's sonnet lyrics. Join us on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Monday, March 26**
- Online Fall Registration Begins, March 26-30
- Tuesday, March 27
- Wednesday, March 28
- Thursday, March 29
- Friday, March 30

**Student life announcements**

**Asian Night:** Southern Adventist University's Asian Club invites you to their largest club event of the year, Asian Night, on March 24 in Liles P.E. Center. Starting at 9 p.m., the gym will be open for visitors to wander through an Asian Village of booths from countries including Japan, the Philippines, India, Korea, China, and more. Samples of food and games from the country’s culture will be provided at each booth. The main event of the night, a play entitled “Rumble in the Forbidden City,” will showcase Asian club members in cultural dances and martial arts routines. Come support Asian Club and get a taste of Asia at Southern!

**I Cantori Spring Concert:** I Cantori Chamber Choir presents their Spring Concert featuring sacred favorites and unique arrangements of Shakespeare’s sonnet lyrics. Join us on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Campus Ministries Positions:** Campus Ministries is looking for dedicated young people who want to make a difference on campus during the 2007-2008 school year. If you are such a person, consider turning in an application for one of the following positions: Assistant Chaplain, Media Director, Outreach Director, Small Groups Coordinator, Student Missions Club Director, or Wellness Director. Applications are available in the Campus Ministries office and should be turned in by 2008 on March 26.

**Symphony Orchestra Concert:** The Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra will give its annual spring symphony orchestra concert in the Coliseum. Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. The free concert will feature pieces from Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Mahler. For more information, call 423-266-2800.

**Thatcher Hall Web Site:** Check out Thatcher Hall's new Web site at http://thatcher.southern.edu. View the current schedule and denn's office hours, see who's working, for more information, call 423-266-2800.

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**Birthdays**

**March 23**
- Patrick Black
- Dan Lien
- Amanda Mosby
- Taylor Ralph
- Bryan Seymour
- Phillip Sherwood
- Emily Warren

**March 24**
- Alyssa Foll
- Tammy Hostetter
- Ben Krutel
- Amaria Mangual
- Missy McClurg
- Jorge Fatone
- Jama Wagner

**March 25**
- Brooke Adams
- Bob Burks
- Arthur Chung
- Lauren Clarke
- Richard Debe
- Justin Evans
- Trina Holland
- Merrit MacLafferty
- Jessica McDowel
- Krystal Moon
- Erin Tobías

**March 26**
- Alice Austin
- Ana Bayard
- Elisa Ferraro
- Sharon Hinesen
- Melodie Lopez
- Rita Vital

**March 27**
- Shane Akerman
- Michel Brival
- Caleb Corra
- Kenneth Rose
- Allie Smith
- Carla Smith
- Amanda Wear
- Lauren Yashchuky

**March 28**
- May Anderson
- Ronnie Bodden
- Cassie Brungton
- Andy Carlson
- Liz Miller
- Derek Collins
- Rebecca Reid
- Melissa Taylor

**March 29**
- Bruce Ashton
- Stephanie Greene
- Emmalee Hart
- Sandra Lewis
- Elaine Magtanong
- Christine Monyung
- Abri-Kendall
- Oberholster
- Heather Robertson
- Loci Sherbrooke
- Amanda Young


**Freshman** in "Antifall"

Hey Karl, what's the matter? Are you scared of the pendulum?

No...

Looking up at tall ceilings gives me the same feeling as being up high and looking down.

Go on, get outta here. I'll be by your room later for some studying.

That's silly, a fear of tall ceilings. He should know about gravity.

Falling up, so silly.

Chocolate Easter Bunnies!

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**Left Field** by Michael D. Crabtree

Man, the static electricity is really building up on campus, isn't it?

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Vehicles

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Asian Night combines food, drama

**STEPHANIE EDWARDS**

This year’s Asian night, March 24 was bursting with cultural performances, audience members and a play written by one of Asian club’s own members.

What began years ago as a fashion show displaying different Asian attire has expanded into a night filled with cultural booths, traditional dishes and original plays performed by Asian club members.

Asian Night this year was more extravagant than previous years due to the increased space availability in the gymnasium. Over the years, there has been a “continuous expansion of booths,” said Keith Snyder, Asian club sponsor and chair of biology department.

The hard work and preparation was not lost on the audience as they roamed through different booths sampling what each had to offer.

Booths representing different Asian countries were set up around the entire gym.

“The original goal was a mini-map,” said Bernelle Taitague, Asian club vice president and a sophomore health science major.

“I traveled through Asia without leaving ‘Happy Valley,’” said Carli Bernhardt, a freshman elementary education major.

The booths also had larger space for people to move around more freely than in previous years.

“We were trying to find a way to increase the number of food lines to allow for reducing waiting period,” Taitague said.

The main event of the night was the play, “Rumble in the Forbidden City,” written by Blake Snyder, performed by Taitague as the lead role.

Students attending the elementary school are having classes in portable classrooms, or trailers, behind the school, and cash, said A.W. Spalding Elementary School principal Murray Cooper. School board officials hope the school will be open for the 2008-2009 school year, Cooper said. In order for construction to begin, the project must have half of the money raised and the other half identified in pledges.

“The current elementary school is bursting at the seams,” said board member Lorraine Ball. “The growing population is really driving the process.”

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“Rumble in the Forbidden City” is the title of the play performed by the Asian club at the annual Asian Night event. The play was a hit with the audience, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Asian countries. Students from various Asian clubs participated in the event, sharing their traditions through food, music, and dance. The evening concluded with a fashion show featuring traditional Asian attire, adding a touch of elegance and style to the cultural celebration. Asian Night is a testament to the diversity and vibrancy of the Asian community at the school, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for cultural differences among students.
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In the role of registration supporter, it is those who support Access who communicate to the students and teachers using the portal without knowing their actual login name or password," said Merritt MacAfferity, Dubtel

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Fresciano Taitague. Actors auditioned and were cast months before the actual performance.

They had a very colorful theme with beautyful costumes and creative props and scenes that appealed to the eyes and ears of the audience," said Tamar Doko, a sophomore social work major.

The play was peppered with scenes of romance, action, and comedy. The audience laughed, cheered, and played the role of the audience.

"A huge 'pongkhuto sa ni Yu'er ma'ase' (Thank you very much) in Chamorro) to everyone that helped, especially the actors. I'm forever indebted to them," Fresciano Taitague said.

There were also many obstacles to overcome during preparations for Asian Night. However, according to Dr. Snyder, this year's event will be well prepared and there were more people who were a significant part of making Asian Night possible.

The goal of the event was "to allow people at Southern and the Chattanooga community to experience Asian culture," Brindell Taitague said.

Gym-Masters prepare for home show

ROBERT HARRISON

The Gym-Masters, having the use of the new gymnasium, is put in a show unlike any other at their annual home show.

There will be two shows in this year's event. They will perform on Friday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 1st from 3 to 5 p.m.

Free tickets are available in the gym during business hours for all students with a Southern I.D. or restricted access.

Restrictions are in place for those who wish to attend the event.

The Gym-Masters will be performing their home show twice this year: Thursday, March 31st at 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 1st at 2:30 p.m.

Ocoee rushes on despite drought

EMILY RICHARDSON

Whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River rushes on despite a recent drought in the Tennessee Valley, According to Outer Adrenaline Rafting.

OAR, located in Ocoee, Tenn., said the Tennessee Valley Authority signed a contract with them to release 1200 cubic feet per second of water into the Ocoee every Thursday through Monday this spring and summer.

"It's always such a blast," she said. "I had heard that Tennessee was experiencing a drought, so it's good to know that my friends and I can still go to the Ocoee.

For more information, such as prices and scheduling, call OAR's Web site at www.rarf.com.
Symphony targets students

KIRSTEN HOUMANN

The Chattanooga Symphony and Opera is targeting, and getting, the student population this year.

This season, the CSO has sold 25 percent more Student Rush tickets at classical and opera performances than last season. The classical, opera and pops series make up the CSO’s Mainstage Series. Student Rush ticket data has not yet been collected for the pops concerts.

Student Rush tickets are offered at discount prices to students with a valid I.D. They are for sale both online and at the box office immediately before performances.

Student Rush ticket sales at classical concerts have increased nine percent since the 2005-2006 classical season and 23 percent at opera concerts, according to marketing department statistics.

A change in the CSO ticketing process this season is geared to the increase, according to Katie Wilson, CSO marketing director. For the first time, Student Rush tickets are for sale online. Students can purchase the tickets online and pick them up at the Will Call desk the night of the concert. The CSO implemented this system to reduce traffic at the box office before concerts.

“We’re trying to do through the online option… make (the CSO) as accessible to students as possible,” Wilson said.

Student traffic at the door was sometimes overwhelming before this season, said Martha Sellman, CSO sales manager.

“It was often more than the box office could handle,” Sellman said.

The online system is a way of “cultivating new customers.” These student customers, many of them coming to the concerts for class credit, are an important source of revenue for the CSO, Sellman said.

Senior computer science major James Johnston, who just started attending CSO concerts this year, said purchasing Student Rush tickets online is convenient.

“You don’t have to show up early,” Johnston said. “You don’t have to worry about whether you’ll get a seat or not.”

Student Rush tickets are available online for $12, plus a $2 handling fee, and at the door for $15.

If students need information regarding ticket purchasing, they can visit the CSO’s recently-launched Web site section called “Student Information.” This section provides information to assist student concert-goers, such as ticket purchasing details and program notes for music featured at CSO concerts.

The CSO targets the student population through programs and events such as youth concerts, youth orchestras and family nights. The CSO also recently opened a MySpace profile to attract student attention.

WSMC tries something new

COURTNEY HEROD

This year’s pledge drive for WSMC, Southern’s radio station, is going to be completely different than past years.

“We’re doing it different than we’ve ever done it before,” said David Brooks, general manager of WSMC.

In years past, the pledge drive was spread throughout the day in 10 to 15 minute spots. There were live discussions and conversations about the radio station and how “we need your support,” Brooks said.

This year, from March 25-26, the station is going to have a 24-hour, 60-second pledge drive that will be sprinkled generously throughout the day, Brooks said. He went on to say that these spots are to remind members about pledge week and to recruit listeners that have never given money during the pledge drive.

“Money talks,” said Elaine Dodd, community representative of WSMC’s Board of Directors.

“For example: WSMC airs a decidedly non-classical program, ‘Cowboy Jamboree,’ on Sunday evenings. This program is fully funded by some appreciative listeners,” she said. “I wish that my fellow Adventists would unite to find one hour of lovely Christian music for a Friday evening.”

The reason for the “radically different pledge drive,” Brooks said, is because of listener complaints. He said that listeners did not like the disruptions of the 10 to 15 minute spots.

“Speaking not just as a radio announcer but as a listener as well, I think it would be great if all radio stations presented their pledge drives in a less invasive manner like we are currently doing,” said Jessica Rivera, a senior public relations major.

Brooks said if this new plan for the pledge drive works this year, they will continue to do pledge drive this way in the future. If it does not work, then they will revitalize and try something different.

County wants to cut fat

CHARLES CUTLER

Hamilton County is getting serious about cutting the fat in Tennessee.

Step 1, an initiative to cut obesity in Hamilton County, headed by the Hamilton County health department and Hamilton County school officials, is taking steps to make Tennessee healthier by raising awareness about proper exercise and diet.

Russell Ciché, the head of Step 1, is trying to bring his message to the residents of Hamilton County by holding presentations at local Hamilton County schools as well as in the community.

Collegedale Library director Joanne Stanfield said that Ciché approached her about setting up some presentations for preschool and early elementary school students during the month of March. The response from the community has been positive, Stanfield said. She pointed out the empty Step 1 display at the library and said they are in the process of getting more literature.

More than 25 preschoolers attended Ciché’s first set of presentations during which Ciché read books about nutrition and demonstrated some light exercises the children could do at home.

Wolftown Creek Elementary School nurse Lannette Clark, was introduced to Step 1 last summer during a presentation Ciché did for school nurses and other health professionals. Clark said the program sounds good, but Wolftown Creek school officials don’t feel the school needs to implement it.

She said instead the school has cut out sweets in vending machines and lunch lines, created a healthier breakfast menu and stopped serving fried foods. She reported a slight change in the student’s behavior since these changes have been made.

“They’re always energetic,” Clark said. “But if they don’t get [sweets] here, they’ll get them at home.”

Clark’s report was an improvement on reports from Ooltewah Elementary School. They had never heard of Step 1, despite a well-publicized presentation three days earlier at the Collegedale Library, only four miles from Ooltewah Elementary School.

Despite Ooltewah Elementary School’s lack of awareness, Hamilton County has experienced a one percent decline in obesity over the past four years. This is an encouraging trend, but it comes on the tail of a steady incline in obesity, which prior to 2003 had steadily risen by one percent per year for 20 years.

Ciché is studying this trend closely. He would like to offer more outdoor recreation possibilities to lower income families and is actively forming policies that will require residential developers to incorporate recreation into their construction plans.

“It is fun to be fit, and it feels great too,” Ciché said.

“It isn’t about looking like you’re on a magazine cover,” Ciché said. “It’s more about feeling healthy.”

Pollen

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Jeannine Dannerbarger, a senior management major, said she has been suffering from allergies for years. It is her first spring in Tennessee, and she is noticing the higher levels of pollen.

“We have a lot more flowering trees on campus than I do at home,” Dannebrger said. Dannerbarger deals with her symptoms by taking Allegra, which blocks histamine, the natural chemical the body releases to combat the invasion of pollen, along with an Asthma inhaler designed to stop asthma attacks caused by seasonal allergies.

Oksana Zverukha, a senior mass communications major, prefers a more holistic tactic. She said if you have an allergy, you should find some home remedy that was produced locally and eat it. Ideally, this will stop the sneezing and congestion.

For many people the solution to seasonal allergies is waiting. Soon the trees will stop producing pollen, allowing allergy sufferers to return to their normal lives.

Some people are not so lucky, however. Platt said many people, who are also allergic to grasses, can look forward to another round of sneezing this fall.
CURRENT EVENTS

Aides key to Gonzales' credibility in prosecutors' fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two senior Justice Department aides who orchestrated the firings of eight U.S. attorneys could hold the key to embattled Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' credibility with Congress as a growing number of lawmakers call for his ouster.

One of the aides, former Gonzales chief of staff Kyle Sampson, is scheduled to testify Thursday in front of a Senate panel investigating whether the dismissals were politically motivated.

The other, Monica Goodling, has refused to testify and will take the Fifth Amendment to protect against incriminating herself while testifying under oath.

Both are fiercely loyal to Gonzales. And both could clarify how involved Gonzales was in planning the dismissals.

"We were misled, apparently, by some — Department of Justice officials, and we have a right as a Congress to find out exactly what happened," Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said last weekend on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Cancer society wants MRIs for women with cancer history

ATLANTA (AP) — Up to 1.4 million U.S. women — those with an unusually high risk of developing breast cancer — should get annual MRIs as well as mammograms, the American Cancer Society advises in new guidelines.

And a new medical study suggests that all women newly diagnosed with breast cancer should get MRIs, too. The scans revealed cancers in the opposite breast that were missed by ordinary mammograms in 3 percent of these cancer survivors.

The study came out after the cancer society developed its guidelines, which are the first to recommend MRI for screening women who show no signs of cancer.

The guidelines are directed at symptomless women age 30 and older who have a mutation in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes, those who were treated for Hodgkin's disease, or those with a strong family history of the disease, such as women with two or more close relatives who had breast or ovarian cancer or who have a close relative who developed breast cancer before age 50.

Spalding

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since then, Cooper said.

The first phase will include a two-story building with 12 classrooms, along with a research center — a combined library and computer lab, music room, a science laboratory, a gym with a stage, and more. A name for the school has not been decided, Cooper said.

Since November, around $700,000 has been raised, said board member Jodi Ruf. Ruf works with Yolanda Lendis, another board member, on a communications committee for the project. Announcements in the churches and campaigns like the brick project, in which donors are invited to bring a brick home as a visual reminder of their pledge, have already been instrumental in raising funds, she said.

The students themselves have helped with fundraising, Cooper said. Children gathered loose change from around the house and brought it to school for a project called "Change for Change." The project ended last week and raised $400 in just three months, he said.

"As SAU and the Collegedale and Ooltewah areas continue to experience tremendous growth, the demand for enrollment space will only increase," Cooper said. "This new middle school will create space at all levels in kindergarten to eighth grade in order to meet the continued demand and to be able to share the good news of our belief in Jesus with others in the community."
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AHAD KEHIDE
s. A. Southern Miss

At the beginning of this school year, Campaign 5x7 was born. Its purpose was to solicit and combine the student body's monetary contributions and send it to wherever we were impressed to send. Our goal was to make God real to those around us, to get involved in the world that needs us, and to practice true Christianity. The first project was in cooperation with ADRA/YEMEN for the Cleft Palate Surgeries. We raised a total of $4,902.82 and prayed over the money, asking for God's will to be done. We waited patiently for the results...and now we are so thankful to show how YOU have helped make a difference! This project was initiated by Mr. Ahad Kehide with the Student Association of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn., USA, through ADRA International.

"This project was initiated by Mr. Ahad Kehide with the Student Association of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn., USA, through ADRA International. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Ahad and the students for their concern and financial support, which made plastic surgery possible for children suffering from cleft palates and cleft lips." -Quoted from ADRA/Yemen's report to ADRA International.

Praise God that we had the opportunity to be a part of that life-changing experience! It doesn't matter how often we preach John 3:16 to others, and no longer a matter of telling people that God loves them; rather, it's a matter of showing them that He really does love them.

Think of it this way: Imagine yourself in these children's place. You need help, but for certain reasons you can't get the help that you need, you are totally helpless. And then someone who doesn't even know your name comes out of nowhere, offering a helping hand. How would you feel? What would you say?

What better time to say, "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren, but whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:16-17)."

"A full version of the report is available at the S.A. and Campus Ministries office.

* Campaign 5x7 is a continuing project that still solicits your involvement. For more information contact Matt Stephens, Melissa Tortal or Ahad Kehide.

Abdul’s Story

Photo Contributed By
ADRA Yemen

Before
Eight year-old Abdul
Ali was born with cleft lip. Because his peers
were teasing him, he
hasn't been to school;
he hid himself from
people and stayed at
home. --From ADRA
Yemen report

After
His parents are excited
to finally be able to
enroll him in school
and see him more confident
and truly happy. --From
ADRA Yemen report

Sally’s Story

Photo Contributed By
ADRA Yemen

Before
Sally, a five-year-old girl,
is clearly loved by her father
and gets to travel
with him wherever he goes.
Many of his father's friends would inquire about Sally's lips and urged his
father that he should go get help
from ADRA. But his father was very
suspicious, since it is a Christian
organization(Yemen is a strictly
Muslim country). But on his friends
urging him, he finally goes in
and enrolled Sally into the surgery.--From ADRA Yemen Report

Rahmah’s Story

"Rahmah is 19-years-old
and was born with cleft lips.
She started her story by saying,
that ‘sometimes, people
don't understand the things
that happen around a
disabled person.’ Her family
member inquires about the
needs of disabled persons;
the disabled have no voice
and cannot defend themselves. In
the community disabled are
named based on the kind of
disability they have. All her
life she has been called ‘Aslam,’ the Arabic word for
cleft lips, not Rahmah. It is
very devastating, she said.
Rahmah appreciates the sup-
port ADRA has given her and
others, and especially appreci-
ates the donors who have
given funds so that she could
have her operation.

Unfortunately Rahmah
could not have her picture
taken due to cultural restric-
tions for women." --Quoted
from ADRA/Yemen's report to
ADRA International."
Dying every day

CATLIN MEHARRY

The sky appears beautifully oblivious to the heinous tragedy on the ground in front of me—lifeless bodies stretched at strange angles, cluttering the sidewalk and outside the student center. One man lies where he fell—headfirst—down the stairs. Walking among them, my heart contrapes as I realize that I know most of the faces. Limp bodies are not common obstacles on the sidewalks between my classes.

Disturbing? Alarming? Sobering? Yes. Bodies shouldn’t be still like this, frozen in time, or rather, rudely abandoned as time ticks forward without them. Yet, I did say lifeless—most appear so, but one fallen girl snuggles up at me as I pass. “Caitlin, you should die too.” Her words bear deep into my soul as I step away. Words are just words as my thoughts reach my lips. I have nothing to say.

SDA undercover, part one

MATTHEW LUCIO

I think Adventists have an underdog mentality. (Except we don’t call it that—we call it part of being the remnant.) Anywhere is when we occasionally stumble into a church of another faith. Adventists are the easiest ones to pack out as visitors of another church. We’re the ones who sit in the back and listen while making references to their bulletin, entrusting out Sunday School and writing “Sabbath” instead. We carefully listen to the preacher’s every word, paying particular attention to any particular references to Sunday laws and the Catholic Church (who is the only time most of us actually see the notes during a sermon)—and we go through all this just during a funeral at their church, let alone their worship service!

This past summer I reached an evangelical service somewhere in Georgia. The church was super tiny, but people came. I figured that I might as well go and check out the First Baptist Church a few blocks away from the Waffle House (note: the author is writing under the assumption that all churches in the South are easily found when directions are given in relation to the Waffle House) to see if I couldn’t get a few more people to come. Driving a circuitous and evasive route from the Adventist church I was speaking at, I arrived at the Baptist church right before the worship service started. I shook a few hands, took a bulletin and found a back-row pew in a matter of minutes and, to my credit, all without blouting out the “Happy Sabbath” greeting I was so used to.

To my utter astonishment and horror, do you know what I realized? These people were normal! They had special music, Scripture reading, a handful of hymns, offering, prayer and youth pastor whose sermon undoubtedly made the older folks feel uncomfortable. It felt like a huge wall had been torn down.

The problem is that we often have this “us versus them” mentalit—Adventists are all alone in this spiritual fight.

Church Schedule

Fire Sabbath, March 31

11:00 a.m. Apison
10:55 a.m. Chattanooga First
9:00, 10:00 a.m. Collegedale Community
8:30, 10:00 a.m. Collegedale Korean
11:00 a.m. Collegedale Spanish
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Collegedale - The Third
11:30 a.m. Harrison
11:00 a.m. Hickson
11:00 a.m. McDonald Road
10:45 a.m. New Life
11:00 a.m. Oakwood
10:45 a.m. Orchard Park
11:00 a.m. Standifer Gap
11:00 a.m. St. Elmo
11:00 a.m. Village Chapel

We'll pick this again up in part 2. Stay tuned.

den or prevent starvation. In this moment I cannot cradle the orphan babies, comfort the victims of rape, or nurse the wounded refugees. They are out of my arms’ reach—almost out of my imagination’s reach. For I am here, more than a world away... and yet on the same planet.

But it is my prayer that we will learn to be His hands, His feet, His eyes and His heart where we are. That we will begin to treasure the gift of life, protect its sanctity and value the preciousness of each moment and those we share them with. That we will experience complete death to self, so love may bloom in all beauty.

While we rightly understand the doctrinal differences that separate us from the rest of Christendom, we ought not let that negatively affect how we relate to people of other denominations. Some have this mentality that being in the same proximity as a Methodist sister means that they will inescapably “rub off” on you and you’ll begin keeping Sunday. This is just wrong. I believe it is this mindset of exclusion that has shrunk the SDA church in a shadow in the minds of other denominations for so long. Other Christians may not be as close as our Adventist brothers and sisters, but they are still cousins and allies to us. All who profess Christ in their lives are His, even if they are a different part of the family than we’re used to. When Jesus comes are we going to be proud and say “Lord, Lord! I said! I hid in a hole so I didn’t have to talk to that Pentecostal woman I worked with...? Or do we believe that Christian love transcends church walls?

We’ll pick this again up in part 2. Stay tuned.
Arcade Fire lights up alternative scene

In a culture that prefers escapism, there aren’t a lot of hands that are willing to wade around in the muck of realism, at least not for very long. And there are ever fewer people willing to listen to bands that do. The Arcade Fire, however, has not only been willing to wade in realism, they made a whole album in it. But even more impressive, they made a great album in it. Their first LP, 2004’s “Funeral,” was a critical success and won over droves of fans with a unique, upbeat, orchestral-pop style, and clever, thoughtful lyrics that made the album much more uplifting and life-affirming than the title might have suggested.

The Canadian rockers’ sophomore release, “Neon Bible,” while a much more mature record, is also a much more intense record, looking at the modern world in a very realistic and often scathing way. Lyrically, the band touches on everything from the end of the world (“World War III/when are you coming for me?”) to commercialism (“MTV/what have you done to me/I can’t breathe/I can’t see”) to religion (“Working for the church while your life falls apart”) to the commercialization of religion (“Not much chance for survival/if the Neon Bible is right”). The band seems to be aware of the very volatile state of the world, coming to the realization that we’re “living in an age/that calls darkness light.” “Neon Bible” is definitely a dark album, but unique in the sense that it doesn’t blame others for the state of the world (as much as it looks inward at our own human shortcomings. In the first song, “Black Mirror,” singer Win Butler recognizes his own inability to reach out of himself to make the world better (“Please show me something that isn’t mines/but mine is the only kind that I relate to”), and later, in “The Well and the Lighthouse” a voice tells Butler “You fool, now that you know your end is near/You always fall for what you desire or what you fear!”

Musically, this album is a step up for the band. Incorporating everything from hurdy-gurdy to choir, Neon Bible takes Funeral’s orchestral-pop to a truly “orchestral” level. Recorded in an abandoned church, it’s not surprising to hear booming pipe organ on “Intervention” and “My Body is a Cage.” Horses serenade on “Ocean of Noise” while electric guitars interweave with the strings on “No Cars Go.” But while the sound on this album is much bigger and themes darker, The Arcade Fire still maintains the energy they had before, making this album just as hard not to dance to.

For all of its pessimism, “Neon Bible” has an underlying hope or longing for something better that is missing from most modern rock. “No Cars Go” dreams of a place where nothing physical can get to “My Body is a Cage” ends the album with a cry to “Set my spirit free! Set my body free.” Even the admission in “The Well and the Lighthouse” that “the lions and the lambs ain’t sleeping yet” acknowledges that, eventually, something better is coming.

Pastaria sets bar for mood, ambience

Think of a long, winding road. Keep thinking of it. Go ahead, relax—you’re going to be here a while. Ok, still on it. Good. Now, keep winding on up that road...All right, you’re almost there. Just kidding. It’s going to be a while; just sit tight and think of your lost childhood, talk to someone about religion or politics and try not to forget you were ever hungry—but don’t forget for too long or you might miss some yummy pastas.

Good thing you hung in there because at the top of this winding road (and for anyone who has ever driven up Signal Mountain, you know the above paragraph is a bit of an understatement) is the Pastaria. Orning yourself on carbs and sauce has never been this...quaint!

Quantum is actually the best thing about this restaurant. It’s a really great, quiet, seemingly out of the way venue, and 99 percent of its charm comes from the location. If you go on a spring or summer evening be sure to eat outside—the warm breeze at the top of the mountain adds that extra umpf” to your meal (especially if you are trying to woo that special someone) plus the drive home you get a spectacular view of all the lights of Chattanooga.

The food was good, and they really understood what presentation is all about (this was some pretty paste). The noodles I had on this trip tasted homemade, and although it was not the best I had tasted in my life, it reminded me of a good home-cooked meal. Before you get your food they bring you bread (and REAL butter), which is always a plus. All in all, my meal of choice on this trip was filling and good, but nothing really extraordinary. I am actually excited to go back for another trip, however, because there is a lot of stuff on the menu that I would have liked to tried—like pizza, calzones and other pasta dishes.

There are plenty of things here for both vegetarians and meat eaters alike, so if you go with friends there should be something there for everyone (unless your friends are on a strict vegan diet, in which case they would probably still be fine since water is a staple on most menus).

If you’re a banking for some pasta, gather your best buds and head up to the Pastaria on Signal Mountain—it’s a fun ride up the mountain and the trip down isn’t half bad either. The meals are a bit pricey for a college student (I was about the average but if you are looking for something different and need a change of scenery, this just might be the perfect mini-get-away.
Soccer fever strikes Southern

Dave Boone
Sports Editor

Soccer fever has struck Southern. Soccer intramurals got underway this week. Thirteen ladies teams and 19 mens teams are competing this season.

The Flecky Chickens, who have won the past two intramural championships look to be the early season favorites. Furia Latina has also started out the season strong and should be competing come tournament time.

Hullahallo should also challenge for the championship shirts at the end of the season. On the women’s side of things, Happy Feet and Prestige Futbol Club should compete for the championship.

This year could turn out to be one of the most competitive years in recent years. Soccer intramurals are a great way to spend your evenings. Come out and support your teams.

Weekend in sports: basketball, racing and golf

(AP) - COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Joakim Noah and his buddies are heading back to the Final Four, looking for a second straight national championship that was worth more to them than NBA millions.

Noah had 14 points and 14 rebounds, Lee Humphrey made seven 3-pointers, and Taurean Green added 21 points to lead the Gators to an 85-77 victory over third-seeded Oregon in the Midwest Regional final Sunday. It was their 16th straight postseason victory, a streak that includes one national championship and two Southeastern Conference titles.

The Gators will play UCLA in the West Regional final Saturday night in the national semifinals in a rematch of last year’s championship Game.

The Bruins held off top-seeded Kansas for a 68-59 victory in the West Regional final Saturday night.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Georgetown overcame an 11-point deficit in the second half, then ripped off 14 straight points in overtime to stun top-seeded North Carolina on Sunday for its first trip to the Final Four since 1985, when the coach was John Thompson and the star player was Patrick Ewing.

The Hoyas (30-6) did it this time with coach John Thompson III calling the backdoor plays he learned at Princeton and Patrick Ewing Jr. making key contributions.

The Hoyas will play Ohio State in the semifinals next Saturday at the Georgia Dome.

AUTO RACING

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) - Kyle Busch held off teammate Jeff Gordon on a restart, then best Jeff Burton in a drag race to the finish line to win the first Car of Tomorrow race Sunday at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Busch’s win was the third straight for Hendrick Motorsports. Jimmie Johnson won the past two Cup events and was the 200th overall win for car owner Rick Hendrick.

GOLF

MIAMI (AP) - Tiger Woods is ready for the Masters, stating so with an emphatic win at the CA Championship on Sunday, when he shot a 1-over 73 and finished two strokes ahead of Wetterich for his fifth victory, one that earned him $1.35 million and pushed his career winnings over $68 million.

Woods won this event for the sixth time, more than any other tournament.

Woods started the day with a four-shot lead and stretched it with a birdie on the par-4 1st hole, where he was 5 under for the week and has posted 16 consecutive scores under par. He three-putted the eighth for bogey, before making back-to-back birdies on the next two holes, and his control was never truly in doubt.

PRO BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP) - Seattle SuperSonics' All-Star guard Ray Allen will miss the rest of the regular season after deciding to undergo surgery for bone spurs in his left ankle.

Allen, who is averaging a career-high 26.4 points and made his seventh All-Star appearance last month, has been bothered by inflammation in his ankle from bone spurs. He missed Seattle's previous two games and decided to go ahead with the surgery after meeting with Dr. Richard Ferkel in Los Angeles on Friday.

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**campus chatter**

**Academic announcements**

LLU School of Medicine Interviews: Dr. Steve Miley will be on campus April 4 and 5 for pre-interviews for students who will be applying to Loma Linda University School of Medicine next year. Call Counseling & Testing Services at ext. 2782 for additional information and to make an appointment to meet with him.

Senior Class Gift: The senior class officers are encouraging the May graduating seniors to contribute to the class gift that will be presented at graduation this year. The class hopes to install six benches around the fountain by Hackman Hall and Summerour Hall. For more information visit advancement.southern.edu/classgift.

**Upcoming events calendar**

**Saturday, March 31**

See The Weekend for listing of church & Sabbath Schools
7:30 p.m. - Evensong, church
9 p.m. - Gym-Masters Home Show, Iles

**Sunday, April 1**

SM/TF Retreat Ends, Cohutta
2:30 p.m. - Gym-Masters Home Show Matinee, Iles
8 p.m. - Senior Recognition Banquet, Dining Hall
7:30 p.m. - Symphony Orchestra Concert, Church (Convocation Credit)

**Monday, April 2**

Senior Progress grades for May Graduates due and deadline to finish incompleted and home study correspondence
Online Fall Registration for returning students
3:30 p.m. - Academic Affairs

**Tuesday, April 3**

Online Fall Registration for returning students
6 p.m. - Tornado Siren Test
7 & 10 p.m. - Residence Hall Joint Worship, Thatcher Hall
7:30 p.m. - Drama: Sheila Fitzhugh as "Beetle," Ackerman (Convocation Credit)

**Wednesday, April 4**

Online Fall Registration for returning students

**Thursday, April 5**

Online Fall Registration for returning students
PreView Southern 106
11 a.m. - Convocation, Iles, Awards
3:30 p.m. - Deans/Chairs Advisory

**Student life announcements**

**Lego Robotics League Volunteers:** Love Those LEGO Robots...Volunteers needed for Adventist Robotics League Southern Challenge on Sunday, April 5. Help behind the scenes or work with teams of kids in fifth through eighth grades as they try their LEGO MIND- STORM Robots against a challenge course. To sign up, contact Darlene Williams at 246-2936 or dwilliams@southern.edu

**SIFE:** The Southern Adventist University SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) Team will compete for cash prizes at the Atlanta, GA, SIFE USA Regional Competition on April 5, 2007. The event is one of 12 SIFE USA Regional Competitions being held across the United States in March and April. If Southern Adventist University wins at the Atlanta SIFE USA Regional Competition, the team will advance to the 2007 SIFE USA National Exposition in Dallas, Texas, May 6-8.

**Spring Forward:** Southern Adventist University will host a "Spring Forward" Community Health Walk on Sunday, March 25, 2007. The purpose of the free walk is "to introduce the community to active, healthy living habits and the beauty of the university's hiking trails," said Harold Mayer, professor in the School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness. Three trail routes will be available, from beginner to advanced levels. Students and faculty will guide groups and identify plant and animal life along the trails. Registration is 8-9 a.m. at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

When: March 25, 8 a.m.
Where: Hike begins at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**SonRise:** The Collegedale Church will host SonRise, an outdoor walk-through resurrection pageant, on Saturday, April 7. Attendees will witness dramatizations of the last days of Christ's life while walking across Southern's campus. With live animals and more than 500 costumed cast members, the interactive walk-through concludes with a portrayal of the resurrection of Christ. Tours start at 8:45 a.m. with the last tour beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are free, but required. Tickets are available at Lifeway Christian Store beginning March 26. For more information call 429-994-5220.

**Birthdays**

**March 30**

Julie Hambridge, Robert Harris, Lacey Haasenrud, Samara Larson, Joe McHarr, Jerica Moore, Carlos Rivera, Bradford Wise

**March 31**

Dean Boyer, Jonathan Carlson, Jarabeth Carmean, Tiffany Heweser, Brandon Peters, Sam Steele, Rachel Warren

**April 1**

Keith Bowman, Loge Ehler, Julie Klecan

**April 2**

Kerrion Bryan, Robert Burks, Teresa Campbell, Kathie Diamond, Lindsey Holland, RJ Jacobsen, Whit Jordan, Kristin Martin, April Smith

**April 3**

Allan Faigao, David Gerra, Gretel Morel, Taylor Paris, Maneca Ramos, Nikki Smith

**April 4**

Dustan Cook, Linda Ferguson, Matthew Hertel, Ashley Lucas, Paul Mwansa, Casey Walter, Matt Wemore, Derek Wright

**April 5**

Christopher Armbrust, Brittany Alfio, Maria Jordania, Terrell Rolle, Ryan Siebel, Mariesa Swisher, Ian Tangona, Scott Tucker
cartoons

Like Lemmings...

Penguins March.

Sheep Run.

Students Attend Vespers.

Pencil Sketches by Michael D. Crabtree

Allosaurus attacking a pair of pterosaurs
-Summer 2005

Dragon concept
-Fall 2005
**Housing**

- Large brick home with in walking distance of SALU.
- 3 bdr., 2.5 baths on main floor w/ large eat-in kitchen, living room/dining room, and den.
- Upstairs are 2 full apartments for rent. All large bedrooms & bathrooms, kitchen, living room, 1 bdr., & bath each. Private entrance for apartments. Hardwood floors throughout & tile in kitchen & baths. 2 car garage. 2600 sq ft unfurnished. Lot size 1.3 acres. Asking $297,000.00. For more info call 396-4019 or 544-1930.

- Large duplex for rent. 2 1/2 large bedrooms with 2 full baths on upper. Large living room, dining area, kitchen, and den. Also, 2 large master bedrooms with 1 full bath. 2 car garage. 1600 sq ft unfurnished. Lot size 1.3 acres. Asking $1800.00. For more info call 423-456-7890 or 544-1930.

**Vehicles**

- 1996 Acura Integra 2dr hatch. Sports coupe, runs strong, has auto, many new parts, 70k, asking $2999 or best offer. 396-9747

- 2003 Mazda Speed Protege 2.0 turbo, 43,000 miles. Great car! Call for details! Must sell! Call 420-978-1234.


- 2001 125 TTR Yamaha dirtbike. Runs, can be ridden now but needs work. $600 or best offer. Call Josh at 742-724-8956.

- 2002 yellow Nissan Xterra, 66,000 miles. Luggage rack, tow package, CD player. Good CarFax report $9800 or best offer. Call Heather 423-500-2065.

- 2003 Mazda Speed Protege 2.0 turbo, 43,000 miles. Great car! Call for details! Must sell! Call 420-978-1234.


**Miscellaneous cont.**

- Diamondback mountain bike. Excellent condition. Includes bike lock, headlight, and tail light. $95. Contact Nicole at 407-399-3208 or nicolem@southern.edu.

- **BACKPACKERS and CAMPERS!**
- Montbell EXP B00 fill -20 Degrees, down bag, only a featherweight 3 lbs 12 oz. Comes w/stuff and left sacs. Used once. New online for $540 but selling at $450. O.B.O. Tired of semi-warm Walmart specials? Buy quality! Call 423-275-7936 or Jamesbowen@southern.edu.

- Red Pearl Forum Drum Set, includes 2 small drums, 1 floor tom, bass drum, hi-hat, and crash/ride. Additional splash and tambourine/wood-block set included. Call Dustin Billington at 863-526-2431 or dustin@southern.edu.

- **FOR SALE: 1999 FORD TAURUS SHO, Manual 5-speed. Body in good condition. New clutch, new breaks. Engine needs work. $600 obo. Contact Dustin Billington at 863-526-2431 or dustin@southern.edu.**

- 2009 Audi A4 2.0 TDI, 7 speed automatic, 100k, asking $16995.

- **Call:** 423-396-9241.

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**Miscellaneous**

- **MACBOOK (White Intel Core 2 Duo 1.8Ghz/1GB RAM/60GB HDD). Like NEW!** Run Windows easily w/ parallel left (free software). Go ahead, price it at Apple.com. Save $100's by not paying taxes, shipping, and upgrades! Includes: custom Shockproof case and key protector. 210-385-8454 or 626-0903@gmail.com.

- **RAN FASTER!** 1GB 667Mhz RAM upgrade for Dual Core laptop or Mac Mini (Macbook, Dell, HP). $152.25/512MB (213245 paired) upgrade for Mac Mini $59.00. 210-385-8454 or 626-0903@gmail.com.

- **Lots of camera equipment for sale:** Olympus Equus includes lenses $50, filters $50, winder $50. Sunpak equipment includes: batteries (2 $5, 1 Ro), remote, and adapter. All for $15. Additional copy stand, $55. Call 423-396-3109.

- **Have an awesome story you can’t keep inside? Want to get it published? We are accepting student missionary testimonies for possible publication in a book. If interested, please e-mail Vanessa Pham or Mathew Browne at missionsproject@gmail.com for more information.**

- **FOR SALE:** Sony Camera Sony Cyber-shot DSC-F707 digital camera, 5 megapixels. Carl Zeiss autofocus 10x zoom lens, 2 lithium batteries, 2 battery chargers, 6 memory sticks & case, UV filter, download card, phone editing & driver software, owners manual & camera bag. Reduced price. $425. Call Ron or Jane Mote 423-499-0904.

- **Engelhardt Cello, Model 120 (aka a Concert Model Cello), Serial #80939, $650**. Excellent Condition, Spruce top with a maple back, deluxe ebony-trimmed model with professional features, fully archd and laminated. Call Angela at (423) 400-7987 with questions or email forallday@edwards.edu for more pictures.

**Horse for sale:** Pure Arab/Arab, 6 yrs. Sweet gray mare. Moving and need to find a new home ASAP! For more information please e-mail sdegreene@southern.edu or call 423-236-6712.

- **Two 12 inch Audieaub swigglers in a speaker box and a four channel 1600 watt amp for sale. Brand new, extremely loud, clear sound; only six months old, $450 or best negotiable price. Selling because I need rent money. Call Amber at 407-697-5952, or email at butterfly-love2010@yahoo.com.**

**T-shirts for sale!** Light blue baby tee. Large, with a Wonder Woman logo set in metallic little studs. Used a couple times, still has life in it. $3.

- **Red baby tee with a girl with wide eyes with the words “You laugh at me for being different, I laugh at you for being the same”. Used, large, still in excellent condition. $3.**

- **More where that came from. Contact me at carpin@ southern.edu and I will send you pictures! Check out my facebook (Natalie Carpio) to see more stuff on sale. Call 464-236-6707.**

- **Playstation 2 with 2 remote controls and memory card. Asking $40, willing to talk about price. Game face also available at additional price. Call Ricardi 423-645-6631.**

- **Black Nintendo Gamecube system, 2 new controls, 2 memory cards, 6 great games. $185. 423-857-9964.**
Collegedale hits home run with new ballpark

MATT HERZEL

Chattanooga Parks and Recreation is building an 80-acre softball park bordering Collegedale city proper.

The city hopes to put in 12 softball fields and four indoor fields which could also be used for football or soccer. The facility will be developed on the city of Chattanooga’s land bordering the Greenbrier Cove development and will be accessible from Apison Pike.

Chattanooga owns several hundred acres bordering Collegedale that was once used as a landfill. Local land owner, Greg Vital, said the landfill was closed over a decade ago, but 80 to 100 acres were never touched. It is this unused land that is available for development by the city.

Kevin Brady, director of Chattanooga Parks and Recreation maintenance, is deeply involved with the project. He sees the park as an exciting project for both Collegedale and Chattanooga.

“Anything that brings people to the area that will spend money is a good thing for any community,” Brady said. “I’m sure with that kind of a complex there will be a lot of people attracted to the area.”

Chattanooga officials have plans to attract some very specific people to the park after its

Home show goes “Against the Flow”

LAUREL DOMINESEY

Hundreds crowded into the P.E. Center for the sold out Gym-Masters home show Saturday night.

The theme for this year’s show was “Go Against the Flow,” and Gym-Masters accompanied the theme with new routines and combinations as well-coordinated costumes and make-up.

“There was a lot of creativity in tying together the costumes and the theme,” said Erika Gammell, a junior mass communication and social science major.

Renee Mathis, a Gym-Master member, landed a triple combination off the teeter board and made Gym-Master history as the first female to accomplish this in a show.

“It was amazing. You could tell that a lot of hard work went into practicing [the teeter routine] and it was awesome for her that she was able to land it,” said Chris Bohlender, a junior film production major.

That was just the first of many exciting things that the night had to offer.

“Everything seemed to be tied together,” said Kelly Mittan, a former student at Southern.

The special effects for the night included black lights, flower-colored lights and music that matched the theme.

Although there was no MC at this year’s show, there were two commentators who posed as fishermen.

Overall the night was a huge success. The gym was packed and people were being denied access due to no more seats at Saturday night’s show, Bohlender said.

Dorm to hold second open house this year

CHELSEA SOAPE

For years the dorms on the campus of Southern Adventist University have hosted one open house per school year, alternating each year between the Dorms and the men in Talge Hall.

However, this will all change because there will be an open house in Talge Hall Sunday, April 8, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The second open house held this year.

“As senators it is part of our job description to be in touch with our constituents, but often they won’t come talk to us so we asked them what topics they would like to see addressed. This would always one of their biggest responses,” said Adam Wamack, a sophomore history and Spanish major.

Students are happy to hear the news of a second open house.

“I think it’s good that we can socialize in a natural setting, rather than just being in the classroom or cafeteria,” said Christina Zabiack, a senior public relations major.

Wamack, along with fellow senator Rodney Voelker, a junior accounting major, talked with the head deans of Talge and Thatcher and were told the main reason there was only one

Rooms in old wing of men’s dorm to be remodeled

TRAVIS SHILL

Talge Hall is going to get some much needed renovation beginning June first, with the remodeling of six to 10 rooms on third floor west.

The rooms will be getting new shelves, sinks, faucets, carpet and lighting, and the walls will be given new paneling with a lighter color to brighten the room.

“Even with lights and a window, the rooms still seem to be shadowy. With the new walls and lights, it should brighten up the room,” said Dwight Magers, dean of men.

The dean of Talge Hall plans to eventually have the entire dorm remodeled, but want to get some student feedback before the initial renovation before having the rest of the 253 rooms in the dorm done.

The rooms are scheduled to be completed by August 15 when students move in.

“Talge is 44 years old. It needs some modernization,” Magers said. “Students pay a lot of money to study and live here. They expect and deserve something nicer.”

Most students are pleased to hear of the renovations.

“The rooms could definitely use some work. Most of the buildings on campus are nicer than our rooms where we live,” said Brandon Todd, a sophomore business major.

Renovating the rooms will be done over the next several years. Magers estimated that the costs of remodeling will be between $600 and $1,000 per room.
Irish playwright visits, entertains students

Zack Livingston

Irish actress, novelist and playwright Sheila Fliton visited the Ackerman Auditorium on Tuesday night to present her one-woman play, "Beatie." The play tells the story of a girl orphaned in her teens, becoming a wise old woman, who spends most of her life on a boat in northwestern Ireland.

Students in the auditorium were in curiosity of what would happen next as colored lights dimmed and brightened when Sheila entered into different parts of the story.

"The different colors reflected what kind of emotion she was portraying, which made it more interesting," said Geraldine Dry, a freshman biology major.

Originally born in Cork City, Fliton has produced several radio and television segments, as well as several one-act plays for women's groups.

"Beatie" is a story she co-wrote with her son, David, and created in 1964. It has been shown at the Edinburgh Festival, and in Dublin and London.

Fliton has also published three novels and won the Listowel Writer award in 1982.

"It was hard for me to get past her Irish accent because I couldn't understand, but after a while I got used to it," said Daniel Jean-Louis, a sophomore biology major. "Southern faculty said they were pleased to have Fliton perform for the special convocation.

"She is a very well-known actress chosen," said Kari Shultz, director of student life.

Apartments closer to completion

Shaira Coley

As the school year comes to an end, returning students are looking for places to stay next semester. Luckily for seniors, they can add one more choice to their list—two new Southern Village apartment complexes are under construction and are scheduled to be ready at the start of next school year.

They are located next to the existing Southern Village apartments. One building is reserved for senior men; one is for seniors women.

"Both buildings are ahead of schedule," said Dennis Negron, dean of housing. "One was supposed to be ready for the start of next school year and the other by mid-term break."

Juniors this year are looking forward to next school year because the new buildings will give them more living options.

"I think it's a good idea to have these buildings just for seniors," said Deandra Gibson, a junior financial services major. "It gives seniors more freedom if seniors want to live on their own and not in the dorms."

Although some are happy with the possibility of moving into one of these new buildings, others aren't so thrilled.

"Is this going to happen, too?" asked one junior.

"I am more juniors and sophomores who have good GPAs to move into former senior apartments in Southern Village?" asked Daniel Jean-Louis, a sophomore biology major. "If not, I don't agree with it because some sophomores and juniors with a high GPA should have the same privileges as seniors."

This expansion of Southern Village will definitely bring more space for Southern students and more flexibility for those wanting to live out of the dorm, but not off-campus. "It will free up space in the dorm," Gibson said. "And then more people can live here."

Students go to school for free

Robert Harrison

Today, April 5, has been designated Tuition Free Day by the office of Development and Advancement.

This day marks 72 percent of school being completed, with 22 percent remaining.

These numbers correlate with the amount of money that Southern students pay in tuition and the amount of funding received through donations from faculty, staff, and friends of Southern, said Patrice Hieb, annual fund coordinator for Development Services.

Donations for this year account for 22 percent of tuition costs—a little over $6 million.

The purpose of the DREAMS campaign is to encourage employees of Southern to give and keep Southern strong by keeping tuition low and allowing more students accessibility, Hieb said.

"People have dreams for students here," Hieb said, "and that is why they give."

Newsweek editor visits city

Jessica Cyphers

Chattanooga-area residents welcomed home a man who became a man the New York Times has called "one of the most influential editors in the news magazine business" when he opened the 2007 Conference on Southern Literature at the Tivoli Theater last Thursday.

A former Chattanooga Times Reporter, Jon Meachum currently works out of New York as editor of Newsweek Magazine and best-selling author of "Franklin and Winston" and "American Gospel." He has also written cover stories on such issues as the controversy over Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ," guns in America and the sexual abuse scandals of the Roman Catholic church.

As his speech testified, however, history is Meachum's real passion, and he hasn't gotten his roots.

"As a Southerner, I have remained ever mindful of the past," he said. "I am keenly aware of our mixed legacy of both cruelty and kindness, lightness and dark... But history suggests that, on the whole, America has done more good than harm." Meachum said.

At the end of his speech, the Chattanooga Regional History Museum awarded Meachum with the James W. Livingood American Spirit Award for his outstanding insight into American History. The museum has presented the award biennially since 1987, and past recipients have included historians such as Stephen Ambrose.

"Mr. Meachum has made American history come alive for many of us," said Gail Pollack, executive director of the Chattanooga Regional History Museum. "We just wanted to thank him for that."
Barkall
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Our have the opportunity to host the National Girls Fast Pitch Tournament in 2009," Brady said, "which basically would bring somewhere in the neighborhood of 400 teams here.

Besides the obvious economic impact of such a large sports complex near Collegedale, there are local residents who see the park as an opportunity to expand the Greenway and provide more walking trails for the community.

Greg Vital is part of a group that is working with the Collegedale and Chattanooga governments to connect the Greenway to a larger network of trails through the new park. Vital owns and developed the portion of Greenbrier Cove bordering the proposed park land.

The existing greenway is going to be linked from the playground and city hall area to Greenbrier Cove," Vital said. "And from Greenbrier Cove, we're proposing to lick the Greenway through our property, potentially the new Collegedale Adventist church's property and back to the city of Chattanooga's property.

Vital hopes to eventually extend the Greenway all the way to Enterprise South and connect with the network of trails extending to downtown Chattanooga.

"It is an exciting project for Collegedale and East Hamilton to work together to expand the greenway system,

Surveys and ground breaking for the facility will begin within the next six to eight weeks. Parks and Recreation officials hope to finish the project by spring 2009 in time for the National Softball Association's Girls Fast Pitch World Series.

Open House
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Not all students, though, will be participating in the open house.

"It's the end of the semester, and I have three research papers to write. I feel the timing is really poor," said Thomas Helm, a senior advertising major.

Sunday will be the trial run for the spring open house, and if there is a good turnout it will be recognized as an official student association social event that will take place every year rotating between dorms annually.

Home show
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New this year was a Sunday afternoon show and Coach Richard Schwartz said it was successful.

"The first Sunday matinee went well with over 700 in attendance and we will plan for it again next year," he said. "You could tell the entire crowd was enjoying themselves."

The annual home show earned a "well deserved," standing ovation, Bohlender said.

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Symphony plays a little baseball

KIRSTEN HOUGMAN

Music and sports fans alike gathered at the Tri-City Theatre Saturday night for the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera pops concert "Play Ball!"

Musicians donned baseball caps and athletic shoes to perform pieces such as John Williams' "Olympic Fanfare and Theme" and the "Chariots of Fire" theme. The Uncalled Fours, a barbershop quartet formed by members of the Choo-Choo Chorus especially for the concert, sang a set of a cappella numbers. The audience helped end the evening by participating in a sing-along featuring "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and patriotic songs like "God Bless America" and "Yankee Doodle Boy.

The concert also featured a musical arrangement of "Casey at the Bat" narrated by Chattanooga Lookouts owner Frank Burke. According to a CSG press release, Burke also serves as the president, general manager and director of global expansion for the Lookouts.

Admission to the concert was free for children under 12. Dunlap resident Alyssa Mullins brought her two children, Emily and Eric, to the concert for free. She said although she would have paid for Emily and Eric to come, the free admission was an "added bonus."

Emily and Eric both said they enjoyed the concert.
"I liked 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game!'" Eric said. Twelve-year-old Mitch Chow also went to the concert for free. His favorite performance was "Casey at the Bat."

"I liked the way Mr. Burke narrated it."

Fun wasn't reserved only for children. Bob Bernhardt, CSG music director and conductor, said he combined two of his interests—sports and music—in the programming of this concert.

"The whole idea was because of my sports background," Bernhardt said.

While studying at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., Bernhardt played varsity soccer and baseball and was selected to regional all-star teams in both sports. In baseball, he was an Academic All-American at third base and an Eastern College Athletic Conference Medal of Merit recipient.

Bernhardt said his favorite part of the program was the music from "The Natural," a baseball movie starring Robert Redford.

"It's beautiful music," Bernhardt said. "And it reminds me of my favorite baseball movie."

The next CSG pops series concert, "The Impressions," will take place May 3 at the Tri-City Theatre. The concert will feature performances by the 1960s Rock and Roll Hall of Fame group, The Impressions. Tickets are available online at www.chattanosugysymphony.org or by calling 423-907-8513.
Exercise: free and healthy
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DIANA SANTOS
CAMPUS CONTRIBUTOR

What tones you down, pumps you up and gives your skin a healthy glow? Exercise all the way. With summer blushing all around there are plenty of places and things to do to get the blood pumping, muscles strengthened, and feel-good hormones flowing. Toss the books aside (just for awhile), grab a pair of sneakers and persuade a friend to live it up in activity.

Opportunities to exercise out-of-doors at Southern are all around, even if you’re not on any sport team. If you haven’t already heard, we’ve got a new student-park campus. Already, the area is buzzing with activity.

Walls and roots should not stop you from leaving Southern without having personally

Iran to free 15 captive
British sailors, marines

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad defied a growing confrontation with Britain, announcing the surprise release of 15 captive British sailors Wednesday and then gleefully accepting the crew’s thanks and handshakes in what he called an Easter gift.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair expressed “profound relief” over the peaceful end to the 13-day crisis. “Throughout we have taken a measured approach – firm but calm, not negotiating, but not confronting either,” Blair said in London, adding a message to the Iranian people that “we bear you no ill will.

The announcement in Tehran was a breakthrough in a crisis that had escalated over nearly two weeks, raising oil prices and fears of military conflict in the volatile region. The move to release the sailors suggested that Iran’s hard-line leadership decided it had shown its strength but did not want to push the standoff too far.

Obama in direct competition with Clinton

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) With a stunning $25 million fundraising haul for his presidential campaign, Democrat Barack Obama affirmed his status Wednesday as Hillary Rodham Clinton’s chief rival.

The freshman Illinois senator proved he could channel his appeal into significant financial muscle, and he dispelled, for now, questions about the durability of his anti-war, “hope”-driven candidacy.

Obama’s three-month money total stopped just short of the record $26 million Clinton brought in. By any measure, it was an astonishing figure for a political newcomer elected to the U.S. Senate just two years ago.

Obama was in Iowa Wednesday, with a rally in Mason City planned for the afternoon. In an e-mail message to supporters, he said his fundraising success represented “an unmistakable message to the political establishment in Washington about the power and seriousness of our challenge.”

One doctor prescribed
all 11 drugs for Anna
Nicole Smith, medical
examiner’s records show

MIAMI (AP) One doctor authorized all 11 prescription medications found in Anna Nicole Smith’s hotel room the day she Playboy Playmate died of a drug overdose, according to documents released by the medical examiner’s office Wednesday.

More than 600 pills – including about 450 muscle relaxants – were missing from prescriptions that were no more than five weeks old, according to information obtained by The Associated Press through a public records request.

It was unclear if Smith took all of them.

Dr. Kristine Eroshevich, a psychiatrist and friend of the

starlet’s, authorized all the prescription medications in the Hollywood, Fla., hotel room where Smith was found unresponsive shortly before her death Feb. 8, the medical examiner’s office said. Eroshevich had traveled with Smith to Florida.

After pet chow is recalled, some pet owners are making
their own dog and cat food

ATLANTA (AP) Some dog and cat owners frightened by a contamination scare are formulating their own dog and cat food. Instead, Parish mixes dry food with a mash of chicken, rice, oatmeal and cottage cheese that she prepares twice a week.

“I’m very suspicious of any large-brand manufactured dog food,” said Parish, who lives in the Atlanta suburb of Tucker.

Veterinarians warn that making balanced meals for pets can be complicated and should only be a temporary remedy until the scare passes.

Nearly 100 stores and major-brand pet foods were recalled by manufacturer Merial Inc. on March 16. Three other companies have recalled some foods since then.

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Saying ‘thank you’ is one lesson that is never too late to learn

Anh Pham
Opinion Editor

At the beginning of the school year, I crashed the right side of my Honda into an electrical utility box, crashing a front door and causing at least a couple hundred dollars worth of repairs if I wanted it looking normal again.

I was following a couple from school, my former communications research professor, Dr. Linda Crumley and her husband, Don, after a relaxing Saturday afternoon canoeing on a lake.

Afterwards, Mr. Crumley— who works as a data analyst in the university’s records and admissions— apologized for the accident occurring.

“It’s not your fault,” I said. “I wasn’t watching where I was going.”

At the time the accident occurred, I was walking out of a dirt shoulder. I was too busy looking to my left, worried that a car might appear from a sharp corner, and forgot to look to the right where the utility box was.

Later that night at the Crumleys, over a delicious dinner of oven-baked nachos, fresh fruit and nuts, Mr. Crumley expressed his regret for the accident.

“I’m so sorry that happened,” he said.

“That’s okay,” I said, chowing down on a plate of chips and gazing at their juice. “It’s my fault, and it’s an old car anyways.”

I mentioned my Honda was a 1996 model that needed new brakes among other things that I couldn’t afford as a poor college student.

At the mention of the Honda’s need for new brakes, Mr. Crumley got a thoughtful look on his face.

“I could help put new brakes on your car,” he said.

Shocked, I had to resist the urge to immediately accept his help. After all, the Crumleys had already done so much by taking us out for a day and then feeding us. I waited for maybe four or five seconds.

“Oh, okay—sure,” I said, before putting more food on my plate.

A few weeks later, I met Mr. Crumley at his house on a Sunday morning. He was leisurely finishing a breakfast of Stripples and scrambled eggs while reading to his wife a non-fictional book about a man’s travel experience across the country.

“I would love to travel someday,” Mr. Crumley told me later. “Through small towns and back roads, going no faster than 35 miles per hour.”

Driving too fast can sometimes mimick a road trip, Mr. Crumley said, because it doesn’t allow people time to enjoy the sights in between destinations.

But today wasn’t a time for leisurely trips. Installing new brakes was going to take at least a couple of hours and get us dirty.

“It’s not your fault. I wasn’t watching where I was going.”

Upon closer inspection, Mr. Crumley realized he didn’t have the proper tools for working on a Japanese car. But still he seemed undeterred.

“Let’s see what we can do,” he said.

Mr. Crumley began heaving and straining with his tools, trying to get the old brakes off and new brakes on.

At one point, Dr. Crumley came out and gave us some fruit smoothies.

“Are you learning anything, Anh?” she asked with a smile.

“Oh, a little,” I said with a sheepish grin. Although my father was a mechanic, I had never learned anything about auto vehicle maintenance except that cars sometimes need gas to run.

Mostly, I held Mr. Crumley’s tools while he diagnosed a problem and fished him different parts as they were needed.

In between, family friends stopped by to say hello, and Mr. Crumley’s youngest daughter, Lindsey, gave him a great, big hug and told him she loved him before she went to visit a friend.

Six hours and three trips to two auto parts stores later, I had brand new brakes and a new master cylinder.

“I don’t have much, but can I at least give you $50?” I asked. Mr. Crumley shook his head.

“No,” he said. “I’m just glad I can help out.”

It’s been almost seven months since the Crumleys helped me with my car and it has never braked so well.

A few months ago, I remembered that I never properly thanked the Crumley family for their hospitality.

I remember my third grade teacher once taught my class how to write what she called “bread-and-butter” cards.

“They’re letters you write to people, thanking them for letting you come visit or something they’ve given you,” my teacher said.

“I need to write the Crumley’s a bread-and-butter card,” I said to myself.

“Next week,” I said. “I’ll write the card next week.”

“Next week” became my mantra.

But weeks turned into months and the card was never written. There was always an errand to run, a class to prepare for or people to visit on the weekends.

In a few weeks, school will be over. I’ll have summer vacation, internships, jobs and evangelistic trips to worry about.

I don’t know if there is a statute of limitations on expressing one’s appreciation for something someone has done.

But thank you, Dr. Crumley, for inviting me for that wonderful day on the lake and that marvelous dinner at night.

Thanks, Lindsey, for letting me borrow your dad all day Sunday.

Thank you, Mr. Crumley, for installing the best breaks I’ll ever own. For me, stopping at red lights—and saying thank you—will never be the same.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

Letters to the editor are welcome, but are printed on a space-available basis and may be edited for space or style requirements. Letters must be signed and include an address and the writer’s phone number.

Vibrantly green, fresh cut grass on campus

Lady Vols winning seventh national championship

Open House scheduled three weeks before finals

SonRise

No more tickets for SonRise

RE: “Flyer accusses candidate” (News pg. 2, March 22)

As to authorship, the Minner Report Card was written by TWELVE people, listed by “titles” at the very end. Some TWENTY people provided the information! How does Betack confuse “Treasurer” with “Author”?

As to a “clean election,” I have a 15-page condensed file of all the malicious accusations and name calling by Ray Minner aimed at County Commissioner Bill Hallander in the 2002 election. (98% Hallander, 12% Minner) Does Minner claim that as clean election campaigning on his part?

Reporter Betack played fast and loose with his “news report.” It is obvious to several of us whom he contacted that he was not seeking the truth but was, pure and simple, acting as Minner’s defender, advocate, and protector.

— Jack L. Parrell, treasurer of the Committee for Ethical Elections

Editor’s Note: Mr. Parrell was contacted but declined comment for the article, “Flyer accusses candidate,” which appeared in the March 22, 2007 issue of the Southern Accent.
Emo-phobia: What’s to fear?

Matthew Lucio
Co-Religion Editor

I found myself in a foreign place just a few miles away from Southern. The carpet had an intricate design, forming golden archways on burgundy carpet that faced east. Men—some in blue jeans and T-shirts and others in long robes and turbans—were all kneeling in the same direction and bowing low to the ground. There were no storefronts, but I could occasionally hear their hushed voices from behind a curtain hung up in the back of the room. Meanwhile, the leader prayed and prayed in a mixture of broken English and Arabic.

Going undercover to a mosque was a lot different than going to a Sunday church for a lot of obvious reasons. Last week we talked about my undercover trip to a Baptist church and how we Adventists should take a good look at loving our Christian neighbors whenever we run across them.

But what does going to a mosque have anything to do with us?

If Adventists have typically brushed fellow Christians aside, then we often view non-Christians as souls to be won. That kind of focus is a testimony to our belief in the Great Commission and in the mission we have as Christians. But it can sometimes be a liability.

As a group of Southern students sat around Imam Ibrahim (who will be here in a few weeks to speak for convocation) after the Friday prayer service, I couldn’t help but notice how some of the questions we asked were apologetic in nature. We asked him questions about the Sabbath or what he thought about Jesus’ claims to divinity or whatever. Certainly, we were mostly just curious about how Islam reconciles itself to Judaism and Christianity, but intrinsic within our curiosity was a desire to show him that he was wrong and bring him to the truth.

There’s nothing horribly wrong with that mentality. Indeed, I’d bet a lot of denominations would love their members to have that kind of mentality. That kind of ingrained evangelism is what really makes the church grow.

But sometimes we also need to stop and listen. Sometimes we put the cart before the ox (which is really a hilarious metaphor) by desiring people’s salvation but not necessarily meeting them where they are. Sometimes people need a friend before they realize their need for a savior. Sometimes we’re called just to listen and be patient and just be there. This doesn’t mean we’re abandoning our mission to win the world to Christ, it means we’re being more tactful about it. Jesus didn’t always cut to the chase, either. Sometimes we can do more to reach someone for Christ by being more Christ-like. And sometimes it takes an undercover Christian to do it.

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Turtles: from the sewer to the big screen

This is the story of a dream, a freshly sealed zip-lock bag of change, a courageous bunch of moviegoers and an epic maneuver to view what will surely go down as one of the greatest films in movie history: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Yes, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (now bleeply abbreviated as "TMNT") is back in theaters, but don’t let the trendy new title confuse you—these are the same lovable turtles as before, complete with slick one-liners and weapons that aren’t safe for children. The big difference here is the turtles are newly computer animated, and if you get a chance to see it at a theater with digital projection like the Rave, it really shows off some of the movie’s cooler effects (a rooftop scene with a lot of rain). I digress, however. The adventure began when some of my friends and I decided to revisit our childhoods. We almost lost one of our own when we were told that, as a student, movie tickets are a frivolous exercise in poor money management. But fear not faithful readers, where there is a will, there is a way—and a plan.

We got to the theater about 10 minutes before the movie started. The line was long and getting longer. When we finally got to the front, the line was packed with enough east Tennesseans to fill the front row of a Billy Ray Cyrus concert. Suddenly, the moment of truth was upon me—my plan to pay for my friend’s ticket was about to come to fruition. As I released the contents of the zip-lock baggie that had been tearing a hole into my pocket onto the counter, the cashier looked at me with utter disdain. You see, a large portion of change had been accumulating in my car, and in my friend’s cars for that matter, and it had just spilled noisily in front of her. Some may call this unthoughtful, but I beg to differ—what a great opportunity to do my part for the cashier community by replenishing its supply of change. After counting out exactly (and I do mean exactly) $8.50, and having an angry patron slam a fistful of change (ironically) onto the counter beside me, we got our ticket and made our way into the theater.

On, for those of you waiting with baited breath for some kind of guidance with regard to this movie, wait no longer. If you love the ninja turtles, you will be thoroughly pleased with the this movie. Granted, I will say I felt a little funny, or at least childish, when the film first started, but that is the beauty of the movie. It takes you back to the days when all you had to do for entertainment was run outside and argue over who got to be Michelangelo.

Everything about this movie was quality, and everyone that went admitted (some more sheepishly than others) that they had a great time. If you are looking for an experience that will give you a good laugh and entice you to consume popcorn at a gross rate, then go see TMNT.

So gather all your change, your next of kin (in case Billy Ray happens to be in line) and head on down to your local movie theatre!
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007

sports

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

1896 - 1st modern Olympic Games officially open in Athens
1923 - Firestone Co put their inflatable tires into production
1967 - 76er Wilt Chamberlain sets NBA record of 41 rebounds
1987 - Wayne Gretzky wins 7th straight NHL scoring title
1990 - John Stockton reaches 1000-assist mark for NBA record 3 yrs in a row
1991 - Joe Dumars (Detroit) ends NBA free throw streak of 62 games
1993 - 55th NCAA Men’s Basketball Championship: NC beats Michigan 77-71

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WOMEN’S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — After a nine-year title drought, Tennessee and coach Pat Summitt are NCAA champions.

The Lady Vols captured an elusive seventh national title, beating Rutgers to the ball for second and third shots in a 59-46 win to reclaim their customary place above all other programs.

Candace Parker scored 17 points to lead the Volunteers (34-3), but the smooth All-American got plenty of help from Shannon Bobbitt and a supporting cast of two-handed teammates, who too often this season stood around and watched her.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — The Florida Gators were too much to handle once again, keeping their stranglehold on the college basketball world with an 84-75 victory over Ohio State for their second straight national championship.

The Gators became the first team to repeat since Duke in 1991-92 and adding their name to the debate about the best teams of all time.

This win completes a 2007 championship-game sweep of the Buckeyes in the two biggest college sports — men’s hoops and football. Florida, a 41-14 winner in the football title game in January, remains the only program in history to hold both championships at the same time.

Photo by Bevis Brandson
(Photo top) Danielle Filiaps, Leslie Erhard and Gastine Handal perform during their Girls routine during the Gym-Masters home show on Saturday night, March 31.
Student association announcements

Senate Open House: Join SA Senate in Talge Hall for an interactive open house on Sunday, April 8. Refreshments will be served.

SA Senate Donut Day: The SA Senate has been working hard this year and want a chance to let you know some of the exciting things that are happening on campus. So stop by their table on Friday, April 13, pick up a donut, and take a second to chat. Stations will be set up at various points on the campus.

DEEP Sabbath Sign-Up: DEEP Sabbath is just around the corner! On Sabbath, April 14, students from Southern will join the students at Oakwood College for an exciting Sabbath program of worship and fellowship. All those interested in joining the DEEP Sabbath trip, please sign up at the Student Association offices.

Academic announcements

Elephant hero to speak at Southern: Honored by Time magazine as A Hero For The Planet, Carol Buckley, the co-founder and executive director of the nation’s first natural-habitat refuge for sick, old, and weary endangered Asian elephants will speak about the sanctuary’s elephants on April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lynn Wood Hall auditorium at Southern Adventist University as part of the E.O. Grindrod Lecture Series. Carol Buckley has overseen the refuge. The Elephant Sanctuary, since she co-founded it in 1992, is well-known as the subject of elephant care. Buckley has done documentaries for Animal Planet and CNN. For more information, call 423-266-2926.

The Worship

WHERE: Lynn Wood Hall (by Hackman Hall)

TIME: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

DATE: Every Wednesday

WHY: “Cause it rocks

Friday, April 6
Last Day to order May Graduation Regalia online, www.shop.southern.com
Graduation Day, May 12
Friday, April 6
8 p.m. - Vespers, Thatcher, Campus Ministries
8:06 p.m. - Sunset
After Vespers - Adoration

Saturday, April 7
No Church Services
1:05 p.m. - Cave Open, Student Park
2 p.m. - SonRise Resurrection Pageant
9 p.m. - Table Game Night, Dining Hall

Sunday, April 8
Easter
Dining Hall

Monday, April 9
3:30 p.m. - University Senate

Tuesday, April 10
9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Campus Research Showcase, Campus-wide
12 p.m. - Dean’s Luncheon: Southern Scholars, Presidential Banquet room
7-9 p.m. - Residence Hall Housing Fair, 7-9 p.m.

Lego Robotics League Volunteers: Love those LEGO Robots? Volunteers needed for Adventist Robotics League Southern Challenge on Sunday, April 15. Help behind the scenes or work with teams if kids in fifth grade through eighth grades as they try their LEGO MINDSTORM Robots against a challenge course. To sign up, contact Darlene Williams at 423-266-2936 or swwilliams@southern.edu.

SAU Choirs Evensong Concerts: The choral ensembles from the School of Music at Southern present Easter Reflections—an Evensong concert featuring Vaughan Williams’ Five Mystical songs. The concert will be performed on Saturday, April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Wind Symphony Spring Concert: The Southern Adventist University Wind Symphony will give its annual spring concert in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free, and all are welcome to come.

Student life announcements

Blood Assurance Blood Mobile: The Blood Mobile will be visiting the Samaritan Center on Monday, April 3, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. According to Blood Assurance, about 40,000 pints of red blood cells are utilized daily in the United States for victims of accidents, those undergoing surgery, those being treated for various types of cancers, and many others. In our area, someone needs blood every 6 seconds. In fact, the demand is so high that Blood Assurance requires 400 blood donations every day just to meet our area’s needs. But all of that blood doesn’t come out of nowhere; it comes from people devoted to giving their blood to give others a second chance at life. Giving blood only takes an average of 10 minutes, and one donation can help up to four people. Even so, only 5% of eligible donors participate in the blood donation program. Of course, the blood type most in demand, but all blood types are needed. So stop by the Samaritan Center at 323 Lee Highway in Ooltewah (Exit 11) and give. After all, Blood Assurance’s statistics show that by the time you turn 72, there is a 95 percent chance that you will need someone else to return the favor.

SAU Offers Free Car Checkup at the Samaritan Center: In celebration of National Car Care Month, Southern Adventist University’s Technology Department, Collegedale Exxon, and Apison Auto Repair will offer free vehicle inspections. The 27-point inspection normally costs approximately $40 and includes emissions testing and inspection of belts, hoses, fluids, lights, and tires. Participants who wish to have their car inspected are encouraged to bring a cash donation or cleaning supplies to the Samaritan Center. National Car Care month is sponsored by the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association and is intended to create public awareness of the need for basic automotive maintenance.

Thurs., April 5, 2007

Birthdays

April 6
Jordal Fausti, Athens
Drummond, Megan
Jonathon Morris, Stephenville
Murray, Joey Rose
Tennant, Jefferson
Twomey, Charles Velez

April 7
Marc Dionno, Elizabeth
Mamnall, Angie Schonert,
Shelly Spencer-Merriam

April 8
Mariela Blanco, Randy
Craven, Tiffany Daley
Koffler, Woodline
Russo, Evon Roberts
Thistlethwaite

April 9
Tommy Anderson,
Genevieve Brown-Kibble,
Becky Cory, Jen Fichee,
Michael Harley, Thomas
Hinrich II, Elaine Jarcen,
Branden Lasley, Rebecca
Leardam, Amy Mctott
Miller, Petronella
Oberholster, Danny Olliver,
Sally Sanders, Nancy
Skates

April 10
Serge Castlesky, Holly
Charniers, Kristina Dixon,
Erika Gammell, Keith
Holland, Ansley Howe,
Lisa James, Jason King,
Ella Pettinington, Dennis Rogers,
Brant Wagner

April 11
Carrie Carman, C.J.
David, Melissa Erkkila, Satura
Johnson, Jonathan Martin,
Joel Morrison, Lisa
Russell, Karri Iveyett, Carla
Tranter, Billy Weeks

April 12
Jennifer Blondi, Steve
Casey, Mary Dusset, Alison
Gesland, Lauren
Gorges, Wayne Loge

The Southern Accent online

+ voice your comments and concerns
+ find out fun stuff about the staff
+ read the paper...without the paper
Freshman

Summer is almost upon us, and you know what that means?

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I'll fix it!!

Man my AC is broken...

Oh no you won't!

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It will end up like the time you tried to fix the rolling outside the girl's dorm by running a second car up the opposite side

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...Or the time you tried to fix the graffiti by painting over it with more graffiti...

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I OVERSLEPT!

I'M LATE!

I HAVE 3 MINUTES TO GET TO CLASS!

Hey! I CAN'T FIND MY BOOKS!

AAAA! I FORGOT TO STUDY FOR THAT EXAM!

RAUL, SHOULD WE TELL CHRIS THAT TODAY IS SATURDAY?

Nah... let this play out some more...

Joe Weatherford
**Vehicles**


- 1990 Acura Integra 2-door hatch, sports coupe, runs strong/fast, auto, many new parts, $750. Asking $250. 396-9747.

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- 2001 125 TTR YAMAHA dirt-bike. Runs, can be ridden now but needs work. $500 OBO. Call Josh at 724-747-8896.

**Vehicles cont.**

- 2009 Mazda Speed Protege. 2.0 turbo, 43,000 miles. Great care but in need of a little work! Must sell. Call 407-920-4963.


- Lovely, large brick home within walking distance of SAU. 3 bdr, 2.5 baths on main floor along with a large kitchen in living room/dining room and den. Upstairs are 2 full apartments for rentals complete with kitchen, living room, 1 bdr, & bath each. Private entrance for apartments. Hardwood floors throughout with ceramic tile in kitchen & baths. 2 car garage. 2600 ft. unfinished basement. On 1.3 acres. Asking $275,000. For more info call 336-1019 or 544-1310.

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- 2 bedroom duplex. $650/month. Units are all within 1/15 mile of campus. Call 433-336-3666.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- **Wedding Photography**
  - College Photographer, Scott 242-653-0976.

- **Airgun Designs**
  - callers for sale. Left field body, bench-mark 45 frame, 5 barrels, API expansion chamber, custom bottom line air, velocity adjustment screw, can run CO2 or Nitro, venturi bolt, remote air setup, and raised sight rail. Comes with JT mask, several hoppers, and tube balls. Over $800 invested. $200 obo. E-mail jimjerry@southern.edu.

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**Miscellaneous cont.**


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**Two 12 inch Anclanub subwoofers in a speaker box and a four channel 1600 watt amp for sale. Brand new, extremely loud, clear sound, only six months old. $350 or best negotiable price. Selling because I need rent money. Call Amber at 407-677-9592, or email at butterb2by2010@yahoo.com.

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Cold temperatures didn’t hurt SonRise

KETTY BONILLA

Despite the cold weather, the SonRise Resurrection Pageant attracted a total of 8,800 people last weekend.

While attendance was good at the earlier showings, many preferred the later times when the temperature was warmer.

“We think that some of the morning ticket holders probably waited to come through at the no ticket 2 p.m. pageant when it was warmer since that number was up significantly,” said Sherrie Williams, communications director of the Collegedale Church and co-director of the pageant.

For some of the actors the cold was uncomfortable, but they were able to wear clothes under their costumes, said Katie Jacobs, SonRise casting director.

Other actors, such as soldiers and the thieves in the crucifixion scene, had a much harder time with the cold weather.

“It was difficult,” Jacobs said. “(Actors) got really cold, but we knew what we were there for.”

For some actors, like Marlon Costa, a senior theology major who played a thief at the crucifixion scene, the cold helped their acting.

“The only good thing about the cold was that all the shivering and pain that we showed was real,” Costa said.

Between scenes Costa and others warmed up in a nearby trailer or used the hand dryers in the crew’s room. For the last three performances, Costa was not able to act because he could not bear the cold any longer. He had to be replaced by one of the crucifixion scene soldiers.

Dusk ‘till Dawn race set for Saturday night

MONIKA RISS

The same milieu behind the cardboard boat race earlier this semester are debuting the Dusk ‘till Dawn Adventure Race this Saturday night.

Inspired by the CBS television show, “The Amazing Race,” the race will include a variety of challenge courses, scavenger hunts on the biology trail, and on the library lawn, a rock climbing and mystery course, said Rico Naus, an outdoor education department graduate assistant.

“It sounds like a lot of fun,” said Amanda Durham, a senior nursing major who is part of a team. “There are supposed to be lots of high adventure activities, and it sounds really exciting.

Starting at 8 p.m., the teams will meet, have worship, prepare for the event and then start the race. The race will end at sunrise, shortly after 7 a.m.

Cash prizes will be given to the first, second and third place teams. Following the completion of the event there will be a pancake breakfast for all participants.

This event is open to all majors.

“Students need to know that even if they have never been rock climbing, or on a challenge course,” said Durham.

SIFE named champions at regional competition

CHRISTINA ZAUBACK

Southern’s Student’s in Free Enterprise group, SIFE, returned as champions from the Regional Competition held at Atlanta on April 5, 2007.

Sixty-four schools attended the regional competition in hopes of receiving an award. Of the 64 schools competing, only 16 took home an award. Southern was one of them.

SIFE is a worldwide nonprofit organization held on campuses that encourages and empowers students to become highly-skilled entrepreneurs and business leaders of the future.

Currently, Southern’s SIFE team has 21 active members and has contributed nearly 400 hours of service in community projects, as stated in their 2007 Annual Report.

SIFE members brainstorm business ideas and turn them into community service projects, which teaches children and adults about success skills, financial literacy, business ethics, market economies and entrepreneurship.

Ruben Covarrubias, a SIFE member and senior business administration major, said, “The award we won was on different projects that we performed throughout the year. Judges judged on professionalism, how we helped our community and helped our school.

At the Regional Competition, each school’s SIFE’s team is given 24 minutes to present a recap of the year and projects. The teams are critiqued by a panel of judges, one of whom are CEOs of large businesses.

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Graduates share experiences

Sharyah Scott

**AXIOM sponsors speed dating**

exactly so: Southern singles gathered Sunday evening to experience “speed dating” as a continuation of “The Science of Dating Experience” seminars.

The seminar was sponsored by AXIOM, a group developed by Jason Sendros, a senior nursing major, and Campus Ministries. AXIOM is based on college relationships and has already held two seminars dealing with casual dating in a scientific way.

The purpose of the seminars was to enhance communication and to better understand what you’re attracted to, what you need, and what you want,” Baldwin said. “We need to get away from the mindset that the only reason for dating is to find that one person.”

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—Emily Baldwin

According to Webster’s Dictionary, speed dating is defined as “an organized method of meeting potential romantic partners in which participants evaluate each other over the course of a single event through a series of brief one-on-one meetings.”

Throughout the night a whistle was blown every three minutes, to send the men from one table to the next where a different woman was waiting to greet them. Some proceeded to ask general questions; others explored more meaningful conversations.

“Most girls aren’t as stereotypical as they used to be, which made the experience well worth my time,” said Andrew Manhennett, a sophomore nursing major.

At the end of the evening, everyone marked on a card who they would like to see again. If both male and female had the same name in common, a longer date was given to them and they were considered “matched up” and no longer available.

A few students saw this activity just as a chance to make new friends, while others took on a real confidence boost because they successfully got out of their comfort zone.

“After talking with some of the girls I found that there are some very nice ones on campus, even if my interest wasn’t to date them,” said Joseph Shoemate, a junior international business major. “I still found the girls to be good friends material.”

Baldwin’s hope was to help students start initial conversations with people they don’t already know, as well as approaching those they may be interested in. Baldwin explained this speed dating as an adventure in creating conversations within relationships and getting to know ourselves.

Psychology club holds symposium

Travis Shull

Psi Chi held its annual psychology symposium Friday morning as more than 65 psychology majors and others met in Summerour Hall to listen to five experts in various sects of psychology speak.

The symposium lasted for three hours while students were able to ask questions of speakers. Booths with information about each aspect of psychology were set up, where students of all majors were able to browse and mingle with the speakers.

“Don’t pursue psychology if you’re under the impression that it will make you rich,” Sisemore said.

Sisemore also spoke of the new research regarding spiritual methods of treatment.

“The APA is now allowing spiritual recommendations for treatment. How cool is that?” Sisemore said. “This is a very exciting time that you are coming up in.”

Other speakers included Kristine Badger, a counselor at Oilerwah Middle School, and the responsibilities of a school counselor and the importance of preparing children to enter high school.

Celeste Siegel spoke on handling sexual abuse and rape patients.

Tom Sullivan, a human resources manager in industrial organizational psychology, spoke about psychology in the workplace.

Ruth Williams Morris and Robert Coombs, sponsors of the psychology club, work every year to make the symposium informational and enjoyable for the student body. "I’d love to see more Down’s, a senior psychology major, appreciative of their efforts and the work they put into it to help pay students to learn more about their future options in the field of psychology."
Race

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long course, they can definitely participate," Nau said. The Outdoor Education department and the Office of Student Life and Activities are hopeful that this will become an annual event.

"We wanted to offer a fun activity for the adventure-seekers on campus," Shultz said. Nau agreed and thinks this event will be one students will not want to miss.

"It will allow students to get out, especially right before the end of the school year and interact with teams instead of being stuck in their dorm rooms studying," Nau said. The deadline to sign up for the event is this Friday at noon. Each team must consist of four students and have at least one male and one female. The registration fee is $40, $10 per team member. The money will pay for the trained staff, prizes and supplies. Registration packets are available in the Student Services office.

For more information contact Kari Shultz in Student Services at 256-2494 or e-mail kshultz@southern.edu.

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"Each time it was harder to come back as I anticipated what I would go through out in the cold," Costs said. Despite the cold, SonRise was still a blessing for many.

Costs said that the cold made him pray a lot during the second night of the discomfor felt. He said, "The cold really made me think about all the pain that Jesus felt at the cross and how my pain was so little compared to what he felt," Costs said.

Cristel Carecino, a senior advertisement major, did not let the cold stop her from receiving a blessing.

SIFE

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such as Radio Shack and JC Penny.

Southern's SIFE team presented projects they have been involved with, such as their Hispanic financial literacy seminar held in Fort Payne, Ala. this past November.

Carrie Harlin, the campus director of SIFE, felt confident about Southern's presentation. "It was a little intimidating, we were a small Adventist school up against big schools. After we did our presentation and heard what the judges had to say, we felt more confident in what our team did."

Because Southern's SIFE team won the championship of the Regional Competition, they are heading on to the National Competition in Dallas this May.

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her paper on Jane Austen's book "Persuasion." Her research was done for History of England last fall.

"I think it should be interesting," Brady said. "And attendees will benefit from hearing about a variety of topics."

James anticipated about 150-200 attendees, including presenters.

Nursing's guest speaker Jole Davis, a graduate of Southern, presented her topic "Hyper IgE Syndrome: A National History Study" during the morning session in the Lynn Wood Auditorium. Davis works at the National Institutes of Health and is study coordinator for the National Human Genome Research Institute.

Following her presentation, there were 14 student-led sessions. A total of three topics were presented during each session.

There were difficulties in planning the event, namely the Web site. It was set up so students would be able to sign up online. Unfortunately, the online signup Web site wasn't functional," James said. In spite of the difficulties, the day went as planned as students presented their research papers to small audiences in different rooms.

The School of Nursing hopes this will become an annual event and "next year we hope to make it even bigger and have more majors involved," James said.

SonRise

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"I went to the very first showing of the SonRise and even thought it was very cold," Carecino said, "I was still blessed and reminded of the importance of the cross."

Williams said it takes about 400 people to dress and 500 people working behind the scenes to make SonRise happen every year.

Although another successful SonRise has been completed, Ingrid Skantze, SonRise director said "the leaders continue to seek prayers for those attendees who may still be making decisions for Christ based on the Gospel story they witnessed through SonRise."

SIFE

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Sarah De Azevedo, a junior business management/ international business major and SIFE member attended the event. "I think they did an amazing job at presenting all the activities that SIFE has promoted for the community around SOUTHERN. It was also great marketing for the school of business at Southern because it shows we have an intellectual student body that the Christian principles and messages beyond a college campus."

Harlin mentioned that it’s important for students to know that SIFE is not just for business students but for anyone who has an interest in coming up with business ideas that help the community. For more information on SIFE, visit their website, sife@southern.edu.

Second open house held

ABBY SCHUSTER
Staff Writer

Talge Hall was opened to women this Sunday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., making it the first time in Southern's history that both dorms held a open house during the same school year.

For years students have looked forward to the time when they could see how "the other half" lives. It is Southern tradition that at Christmas time one of the dorms is opened to the opposite gender for touring and socializing, switching between Talge and Thalcher each year.

This Christmas open house has been such a success in the past that the SA Senate decided this year to hold a second open house. Because the first was held in Thatcher, this Sunday the men were given the chance to open their rooms up for the ladies of Southern.

Courses and lemonade was served in the lobby, and women were seen casually strolling through the halls visiting the rooms of their male friends. This open house was more low key than the one held at Christmas, but those involved felt it was a success.

In response to criticism from the student body about the timing of the event, SA executive vice president Matthew Herman explained that this was the only weekend that it could be held. Though the open house this year was just a trial to see if it should be continued in the future, he declared it "a great success."

"Everybody seemed pretty peachy," Herman said. Some of the student body agreed with Herman. Shaye Arius, a sophomore social work major, only had one complaint, and it was that the open houses weren't held more often.

"There were a lot of people there," Arius said, "but it was quick, they came in and out." Many of the women in attendance felt the same way.

"I think it's great that there were two open houses this year," said Jill Linnhala, a sophomore education major. "I just hope they continue this new tradition and let girls have an open house next year."

MISSIONARIES TO BIKE THROUGH THE UKRAINE

COURTNEY HEROD
Staff Writer

The Ukraine Bicycle Tours, from June 27 to July 10 this year, will consist of a group of about 25 international mission riders. The group will bike through the Ukraine, promoting health and exercise.

The group will raise money to build bikes for all of the pastors over the past year in the Ukraine to help them visit their churches.

The cost is $1000 + airfare, with a $300 deposit. Contact Okasa Gavrakha at okasa@southern.edu or coordinator Doug Patite at dougpatite@tm.net.

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Clockwise from left:
Stephanie Greene holds a lamb outside "Jerusalem."
Andy Compton, who plays Jesus, is lowered from the cross after the crucifixion.
Danny Olivera snarls on chips while waiting for his part in SonRise to begin.
Disciples and angels watch joyfully as Andy Compton, who plays Jesus, ascends toward heaven during the resurrection scene.
Soldier Jonathan Southard struggles to hold Jonathan Edwards, who plays Barabbas.
St. Lake, as a Jewish elder, demands that Pilate put Jesus to death.

Andy Compton, who plays Jesus, carries his cross toward the crucifixion scene as soldiers urge him on.

Jason Kuster, who plays Judas, and Emily Apple, who plays an angel, set out the supernatural battle that was going on around Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.
Leaping to conclusion, throwing things

ANH PHAM
Opinion Editor

Last week at church, I was so annoyed with someone that I thought about throwing crumpled sheets of paper in her direction.

I was 30 minutes late to church so I took a seat in the last row of pews as the speaker began preaching.

But just as the presentation began I heard a second voice. I scanned the audience but it wasn’t coming from there. I took a deep breath and figured it must be coming through the walls of a nearby room and tried focusing on the sermon.

But the unseen voice persisted. Louder, In Spanish.

Finally I found out where. I walked up to the balcony. There a young woman was standing with her side pressed against the railing, head turned to whoever she was addressing.

"Why can’t she take her conversation outside?" I thought.

I thought maybe she’d get tired of rattling her head and shut up. But 10 minutes passed and she kept running her mouth—even more than before.

"Are the usher’s going to do anything about her?" I thought.

For a second I thought about going up the flight of stairs to shut her mouth. Still I did nothing, not wanting to cause a scene.

Another 15 minutes passed and then I got my crumple paper and launched it at the girl in the balcony.

But another thought kept coming up that I should just let it go.

Finally, I harrased down and gritted my teeth.

At the end of the sermon, five Hispanic young men came down from the balcony, clutching their Bibles, with smiles on their faces. Following behind them a little later was the young woman, someone I knew from school and the Bible Workers Club.

Then I figured it out. Those Spanish-speaking young men had visited church and the young woman was translating the sermon so they could understand.

I learned two lessons.

1. Never jump to conclusions. At least not to ones that make you mad enough to want to throw things.

2. Get to church on time. That way you can get a seat close to the pastor, and hear the announcement that someone will be translating.

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Shivering for Christ

MARLON COSTA

Last Sabbath was unusually cold for this time of year and my ear thermometer told me it was below freezing outside. This wouldn't have normally troubled me, but it was Sabbath, which meant I would be hanging from a cross as a thief, not sitting in church! I wouldn't have minded if I'd only had to get up there once for a few minutes, but there were twelve remanants, and I had to be up there for every single one.

Needless to say I was very cold — colder than I have ever been before. I was not able to put my arms down or shield myself from the bitter wind. I wanted to quit, but I couldn't. I was only a small part of a bigger ministry — something I hoped would change people’s lives forever. On the cross, I cried out for God to send His Holy Spirit to touch and change the lives of those who came, that those who would never walk into a church would come to this and learn about Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice to save us. I also prayed that I would not end up in the hospital with pneumonia, hypothermia or frostbite. And though I prayed for comfort, I got none. I believe I had a small taste of what some have suffered as they were persecuted for being Christians — the bitter cold, the inability to find comfort.

Eventually I got so cold that I was no longer able to warn myself up, even inside the trailer with two blankets over me, standing over a small heater. Thankfully, the Lord provided someone to fill is for me during the last three remanants. My prayers were answered even though I felt ashamed for not finishing what I had set out to do.

I realized I had never really suffered for Jesus. I never faced cold so bad that I couldn’t move my fingers or feel my toes, or shivered so hard my joints hurt. I never had to squeeze my eyes shut hoping to escape the bitter reality and my inability to do anything about it.

But at least I knew it would end. What about those who don’t know what will happen in the future or if they will even survive? Would I be willing to die, like them, for my beliefs? Would I be willing to stay there on that cross if I knew there would be no hot drinks, blankets or warm trailers afterwards? What if I know I was going to stay up there until I died, would I have remained faithful to Jesus?

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The intersection of church and life, part 1

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There are a lot of people who think that the Adventist church is culturally incompotent, bland, bureaucratic, so stubborn and stuck in the 20th century that it is not only unable but also unwilling to engage society in a relevant way. And that’s why it will always be condemned to farm a few emotionally unstable or politically disturbed people to fill its ranks in America, while people starving for bread and medical attention are baptized overseas.

The church has lost touch with everyone outside its walls, and that’s why it flounders whenever it tries to deal with the issues it deems most important for young people: dancing, music, piercings, drugs, etc. For some people, it’s embarrassing to be an Adventist.

There is a difference between being a critic in the church and being a critic of the church, and it is the latter group that I address. The church warrants criticism, but I believe it should come from those who have personally invested themselves in the cause the church champions. We need to do more than complain. The arrogance with which we often judge others who judge us is just as blinding when we sit on the throne of postmodernism and execute those who fail to see things our way. Too often, we exhibit the very same intolerance that we condemn in others. We just don’t show it like other members of the church — preaching against movies, dress, jewelry, etc. — we show it when we demand that the church cater to our desires and with our silent ultimatums as we sit silently in the pew week after week.

The gap is not between old and young, as many think it so attractive to generalize.
State of the union: Southern’s dating scene

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B. THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

"If a guy has the guts to ask you out and he’s a nice guy that treats you well, then he deserves a date, period."
Prediction: A-Rod = MVP

Ken Turpen Jr.
Staff Correspondent

Here's my prediction: Alex Rodriguez— the same Alex Rodriguez that sports writers, radio commentators and die-hard Yankee fans booed continuously last year for his slumping .266 hits, 113 runs (5th in the league), and 35 home runs (6th in the league) as being below their standards—will be the MVP of baseball in 2007. I know what Yankee fans are saying, “But it’s the errors.” So what? He did that back in 1997 too.

This is not just your average baseball player we’re talking about. This is a guy who’s bound to go to the Hall of Fame if history proves consistant. In that awful 2006 season, he became the 2nd player in history to have 35 home runs, 100 runs, and 100 RBI in a consecutive seasons. With his eleven 100-run seasons, he sneaks closer to Lou Gehrig who is all alone at 13 seasons. He’s bound for the Hall and I don’t think that’s a question in anyone’s mind.

The other argument these Yankee fans have against A-rod is his lack of production during the playoffs. Ok, I’ll give those fans that but in the playoffs, against the top 4 teams in the league, losing playoff series aren’t a one-player deal.

A-rod, who already has 9 hits, 9 runs, 35 RBI and 5 home runs in 6 games, will be the MVP. Shame on any of us for doubting him. On top of being the MVP and breaking records left and right, A-rod will be boosed out of town and gone from New York. And why? Because he’s not Derek Jeter.

When A-rod goes to a new team next year, he will finally receive the love he deserves.

Game of the week
San Antonio Spurs @ Dallas Mavericks
Sunday the 15th at 3:30 PM on ABC

Barcelona sneaks past Toolbox with last minute goal 1-0

Ken Turpen Jr.
Game Commentary

In his usual character, Alex Bolanos was in complete command of Toolbox’s defense while making saves look easier than tying his shoes.

Barcelona, with their methodical and well-tuned offense, controlled most of the clock.

The game featured superior attacks from Barcelona’s strikers and great saves from Alex Bolanos, followed by his powerful boots of the ball. Barcelona corrected their defense pulled too far forward while their offense was on attack at half. Toolbox tried to take advantage of kicking the ball over the Barcelona defense and chasing it down.

Near the end of the game there was controversy when Alex Bolanos went down in a hard collision. The ball went out of bounds, allowing for a Barcelona corner kick. The official blew his whistle for play to continue and a corner kick was taken. Barcelona immediately scored, but some of the Toolbox team reacted and continued to argue for the offside goal. The goal was dis- counted and re-kicked without the same results. Minutes later, Toolbox had a scoring attempt that seemed to be a clear goal by most people watching, but was denied by a sliding Barcelona player.

Chris Bohlender and Josue Mendez kept tensions high in the midfield with a very physical battle, receiving warnings from the officials.

The game-winning goal came in the last minutes of play. A difficult shot and a spectacular save from Bolanos resulted in a rebound shot that even Bolanos’ skills couldn’t stop from Frank Vargas, resulting in the game-winning goal.

Game of the week
Calgary Flames @ Detroit Redwings
Sunday April 16 @ 1:00 PM on NBC
SAU Choirs Evensong Concert: The chorale ensembles from the School of Music at Southern present Easter Reflections—an Evensong concert featuring Vaughan Williams’ Five Mystical songs. The concert will be performed on Saturday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Colgate Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Learn to Cook Healthy (and Grab a Bite While You’re at It)! Want to eat healthy but aren’t sure how? On Wednesday, April 20, stop by the Samaritan Center at 9231 Lee Highway in Oakwood (Exit 11) from 12-1 pm to watch the UTC Extension Office perform a cooking demo that will show you how to do it.

When the demand is through, cooks are always treated to a recipe card and a small sample so that they can know that the entire taste as good as it sounds. For more information, call the Samaritan Center at 423-228-7777.

Stash, Don’t Trash Your Dorm Adornment: From April 30 through May 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the students at Southern Adventist University will be given the opportunity to give to the Samaritan Center, a local thrift store and social service agency, plans its truck down in the middle of Southern’s campus. At the close of every semester, students are confronted with the quandary of what to do with furniture and appliances that they either no longer need or don’t want to bother lugging home.

Paper Clips: Come and hear the story of a group of 8th grade Tennessee students who made a difference in the world with their “Paperclip Project”—a project to collect 6 million paper clips, one for each of the 6 million Jews who were murdered by the Nazis during the Holocaust. Their efforts resulted in The Children’s Holocaust Memorial. This program will take place Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in the Fuller West Room, Colgate College City Hall (4140 Swindon Drive, Colgate—next door to the Oakwood-Conn College Branch Library, 9318 Apison Pike). This program is free and the public is invited. Pre-registration appreciated. Call 423-930-2918 to register or for more information.

“Come Search With Me!”, Dr. Sabord Pandit. Fitting the pieces together about finding God. Ackerman Auditorium, Fri. 4/13, 6-8 p.m., Sat. 4/14, 8 a.m. (breakfast), 9-11 a.m. (breakfast).

Darwin Ayscue, Brandon Beille, Brittt Eronnas, Carrie Brown, Dave Ekkem, Luinna Hill, Yvonne Pacamalan, Travis Sisson

Roger Aasheim, Andrews Crespo, Soelen DeOliveira, Guillermo Flores, Ioss Klimkiewicz, Kimberly Lane, Ben Scheull, Hadleigh Stone

THE WORSHIP
WHERE: Lynn Wood Hall (by Hackman Hall)
TIME: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DATE: Every Wednesday
WHY: ‘Cause it rocks
Dorm Life

Things That Go CRASH!

So boss, what do you have in store for us this week?
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1990 Acura Integra GS-R hatchback, red, automatic, sold fast, many new parts, reduced to $2000 or make an offer, call 356-9747


1992 Dodge Dakota for sale! V6 five speed engine w/ brand new AC, new clutch, new motor mounts, just had a tune-up, 140,000 miles, runs terrific, excellent condition. price: $2000 call Marsha Walter at (423) 304 3927.

1997 Ford Ranger, black, extended cab. 2.3L, 4 cyl. 90,000 miles. A/C and CD player. Runs great! $4100 OBO. Call Josh at 724-7956.

2000 Nissan Frontier, silver. 2.4L, 4 cyl, 56k miles. A/C and CD player. Runs great! $6500 OBO. Call Josh at 724-7956.

2001 125 TTR Yamaha dirtbike. Runs, can be ridden now but needs work. $400 OBO. Call Josh at 724-7956.


2001 Mazda Speed Protege. 2.0 turbo, 43,000 miles. Great car! Call for more details! Must sell. Call 429-942-4963.

1994 Nissan Sentra 2-door. Great condition and very economical gas mileage! 169,000 miles. Great for first car, $1700 or negotiable. Call 423-390-3476 or 423-290-3519.

House

For Rent: Beautiful New home for rent in Collegedale. Available end of May 2007. 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, large kitchen and porch. Located in quiet neighborhood on a dead end street. 2 miles from Southern. No pets, $1250/mo. For more information call: 423-618-6394.

For Rent: Great home in Collegeale. Available 3/8. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, spacious living room, dining room, and den. Upstairs are 2 full apartments for rentals complete w/ kitchens, living room, 1 bath, & den. Private entrance for apartments. Hardwood floors throughout w/ ceramic tile in kitchen & baths. 2 car garage. $400 U, unfurnished basement. On 1.3 acres. Asking $750/mo. For more info call 470-394-5196 or 544-1310.

For Rent: Great! 1 bath duplex for rent. Large living room, descent size kitchen w/ breakfast area. Washer/Dryer included. 2 car garage w/ garage door openers. Dead end on a nice peaceful neighborhood. $550/mo. & $400 deposit.Dish Network already installed. 3 miles form campus. Call 429-296-1964. Available to be seen upon request!

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Two 12 inch Audubon subwoofers in a speaker box and a four channel 1500 watt amp for sale. Brand new, extremely loud, sells for $500. Call 423-530-2058.


**Southern addresses safety**

ASH PHAM  
**Georgia Tech**

In the aftermath of the deadliest shooting on a university campus this week, Southern officials pondered changes to the school’s crisis management plan and what preventative measures may be taken.

Southern President Gordon Bietz said in an e-mail to students and staff Wednesday night that the school has been improving its crisis plan prior to the shooting at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) where 32 people died, including the alleged shooter.

"Southern’s administration has been working on strengthening our safety plans in regard to responding to crisis or disaster," Bietz wrote. "As with colleges and universities around the country, we are watching and learning from the incident at Virginia Tech so that we can be better prepared on our campus."

But to what extent additional changes—if any—will be made will not be determined until a regularly scheduled meeting of Southern’s Safety Committee next Monday.

Campus Safety Co-director David Houtchens said the university’s current emergency plan includes protocols for a situation such as what occurred at Virginia Tech.

But some Southern officials still wonder how long it will take for a tragedy of the magnitude witnessed this week.

"I think when a situation like this occurs, it causes us to reflect and try to anticipate what we can do," said Bill Wohlers, Southern’s vice president of Student Services. "But how do you plan for something as this horrific?"

The university has made strides in its emergency preparedness, particularly the fire in the girls’ dorm at Thatcher Hall two years ago that claimed the life of one student.

"The fire brought clear definition and clear response for when an emergency should strike the campus," Wohlers said.

Still, no plan is comprehensive enough for the prevention of every emergency that may occur on a college setting. Last Monday at Andrews University in Michigan, religious professor Russell Berrill was bestron in his own office in the school’s seminary building by the accused 38-year-old assailant, Adelin Remana Basiu of Berrien Springs, Mich., according to media reports. Reports said that Basiu locked the office door and started to punch, choke and beat Berrill while Berrill yelled for help. The attack was stopped after the key was found to unlock the door and people rushed to Berrill’s aid. Basiu is currently in custody, charged with assault with intent to commit murder and assault of a police officer, according to reports.

Berrill reportedly drove himself to a nearby medical center for treatment.

The shootings at Virginia Tech hit closer to home for some Southern students.

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**SPORTS**

**Southern student Jessica Morfier ran the Boston Marathon. Find out how she did on page 10.**

**Team Swag wins top prize Saturday night**

MATT HERZEL  
**Sports Writer**

Team Swag won the $200 first prize at the annual Dusk 'Til Dawn Adventure Race on Saturday night with a time of three hours and 29 minutes.

The race was modeled after popular "eco-race" and adventure race events. Eleven four-member teams scurried all over campus to take part in the various challenges. Racers read a zip line off the Library, climbed the Gollith Wall, wiggled through the Student Cave and sprinted across campus from one activity to the next.

In addition to the physical challenges, the race incorporated an orienteering element. Teams were issued a "passport" along with maps and directions to numerous check points across campus where they could stamp the booklet to show where they had been. The teams needed a certain number of stamps before a team could attempt a physical challenge.

The race was a joint project between the outdoor education department and Student Services, but it took the cooperation and help of many other campus departments to make it happen.

Michael Hill, head of the outdoor education program, wanted to emphasize fun and cooperation over competition.

"Yes, winning the race was nice, and who doesn’t want to take home a $200 cash prize?" Hill said. "But the last team that came in, even though they didn’t win anything, had just as much fun."

The designers of the race attempted to structure it in a way that promoted individual team strategy and teamwork.

"As an outdoor ed thing, it’s always about working together
A-Rod is the poster child for this year, Alex Rodriguez gets writers, and die-hard fans of the Texas Rangers. It's not right, but it was written on the paper. A-rod is known as the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed. He's the MVP of the week, and he's left and right-handed.
Classes travel to Dauphin Island

Erika Gimme
March 15

Last week, Southern’s ornithology class braved bad weather and tornado warnings for six hours to see migratory birds on Dauphin Island in Alabama.

The yearly event, led by biology professor Earl Aagaard, brings students up close to hundreds of thousands of birds in the wild. Dauphin Island is the first North American spot that warblers migrate to from South America, making it a choice place for bird watchers to visit.

The warblers were very concentrated, even though there were fewer warblers this year than in past due to an earlier migration.

The class left at 5 a.m. last Thursday and drove down to Alabama. The class slept in tents and woke up early to watch the birds fly. The weather was less than ideal, with high winds, some rain and, toward the end, incoming storms.

The class came back one day early on Saturday, heeding local tornado warnings.

“...It was cool at night to sing campfire songs and have worship around the fire. It’s totally different from school, and we got to know each other really well,” said Laura Flanagan, a senior biology major.

Of all the aspects of the trip, including watching the sighted osprey, skimmers, hooded warblers, and scarlet tanagers, Dr. Aagaard appreciated the students the most.

“There were no complainers, even when we had to get up at 5 in the morning,” he said. “It was a wonderful, cooperative group.”

Self-proclaimed bird enthusiast Jeff Tataruch, a sophomore theology major, thought the birds were worth the trip.

Destiny reveals secret lives

Sharyah Scott
March 13

We all have some sort of secret life that we would rather keep hidden. On Friday evening, Destiny Drama’s annual home show brought awareness to situations Southern students have secretly encountered over the years.

Destiny’s enactment focused on exposing the reality of people’s normality. What started out as a fairly normal evening between friends set the stage for the revealing of secrets. Friends were put to the test as actors were confronted with controversial life-changing issues.

“The point of this was more than homosexuality, more than drug abuse or Adventists having sex,” said Scott Fogg, director of Destiny Drama.

“It’s how we can be better friends and a better church to those who are dealing with these issues.”

Destiny’s play was written by Thomas Wentworth, an alumna of Southern, and when he got the script, Fogg fell in love with the idea.

The play was performed by different actors that week’s show.

“I think that this play would be very interesting to Southern students. I feel like the play would be very interesting to Southern students. I feel like the play would be very interesting to Southern students.”

Most of the students who watched the play were impressed with how well the play was written and the quality of the acting.

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Some students were more concerned about the content of the play than its quality.

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Overall, the enactment received positive reviews, but there were some reservations about the content.

“It was a positive experience, and I think that it’s important for students to be aware of these issues.”

Many students hope that this play will continue to be performed and that the message of acceptance will continue to be spread.
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

campus chatter

Student association announcements

SA Senate Donut Day: The SA Senate has been working hard this year and they want to have a chance to let you know some of the exciting things that are happening on campus! So stop by their tables on Friday, April 13, pick up a donut and take a second to chat. Stations will be set up at various points on the promenade.

DEEP Sabbath Sign-Up: DEEP Sabbath is just around the corner! On Sabbath, April 14, students from Southern will join the students at Oakwood College for an exciting Sabbath program of worship and fellowship. If you’re interested in joining the DEEP Sabbath trip, please sign up at the Student Association offices—we have about 40 slots left!

Upcoming events calendar

Friday, April 13
Payday Withdrawals after today receive “F” 7:45 a.m. - SA Senate Donut Day, Promenade 8 p.m. - Vespers, Church Destiny Drama 8:11 p.m. - Sunset

Saturday, April 14
See Weekender for list of Sabbath schools and churches 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. - DEEP Sabbath participants at Oakwood, meet in front of Wright Hall 7:30 p.m. - Evensong, Church 8:15 p.m. - Dawn to Dust Event, Lee 9 p.m. - Fine Arts Festival, Brock

Sunday, April 15
8:30 p.m. - Committee of 100 Board Meeting 10 a.m. - Committee of 100 Branch

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Adventist Robotics League, Southern Challenge, Iles 6 p.m.-1 a.m. - Late Nighter at McKee Library, McKee Library 7:30 p.m. - Wind Symphony Concert, Church (Convocation Credit)

Monday, April 16
Income Tax Returngae G & G Subject Exam, Lynn Wood Faculty Fall Textbook Adoption due, Campus Shop Last day to arrange proctored Semester exams, Lynn Wood 3:30 p.m. - Academic Affairs

Tuesday, April 17
8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. - DEEP Sabbath participants leave, front of Wright Hall 12 p.m. - Tornado Siren Test 7 & 10 p.m. - Residence Hall Joint Worship, Thatcher

THE WORSHIP

WHERE: Lynn Wood Hall (by Hackman Hall)
TIME: 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DATE: Every Wednesday
WHY: ‘Cause it rocks

Student life announcements

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Learn to Cook Healthy (and Grab a Bite While You’re at It!): Want to eat healthy but aren’t sure how? On Wednesday, April 25, stop by the Samaritan Center at 9231 Lee Highway in Ooltewah (Exit 11) from 12-1 p.m to watch the UTC Extension Office perform a cooking demo that will show you the ropes.

When the demo is through, onboarders are always treated to a recipe card and a small sample so that they can know that the entire tastes as good as it smells. For more information, call the Samaritan Center at 453-2884-7777.

Stash, Don’t Trash Your Dorm Adornments: From April 20 through May 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the students at Southern Adventist University will be given the opportunity to give when the Samaritan Center, a local thrift store and social service agency, planks its truck down in the middle of Southern’s campus. At the close of every semester, students are confronted with the quandary of what to do with furniture and large appliances that they either no longer need or don’t want to bother leaving home.

Paper Clips: Come and hear the story of a group of 8th grade Tennessee students who made a difference in the world with their “Paper-clip Project”—a project to collect 6 million paper clips, one for each of the 6 million Jews who were murdered by the Nazis during the Holocaust. Their efforts resulted in The Children’s Holocaust Memorial. This program will take place Thursday, April 19, 6 p.m. in the Fuller West Room, Collegedale City Hall (4910 Swinyar Drive, Collegedale—next door to the Ooltewah-Collegedale Branch Library, 9318 Apison Pike). This program is free and the public is invited. Pre-registration appreciated. Call 996-9900 to register or for more information.

“Come Search With Me”: Dr. Soboth Pandit. Fitting the pieces together about finding God. Ackerman Auditorium, Fri., 4/15, 6-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. (Breakfast), 9-11 a.m., 3-5 p.m.

Birthdays

APRIL 14
Hugo Alba, Wayne Lewis, Elizabeth Neubart, Gwen Smith, Heidi Toppenberg

APRIL 15
Joe Drumm, Terri Fillman, Liesl Grady, Patrelle Major, Kate Shaw, Mindi Walters

APRIL 16
Katie Chandler, Andrew Chapman, Nathan Horniachek, Jonathan Mora, Katie Poole, Bree Scott, Keelan Toel

APRIL 17
Dana Boyd, Deane DeLong, Theodore Forbes, Aubrey Jonasheka, Benjamin Zimunya

APRIL 18
Darwin Ayaysce, Brandon Belle, Britni Beaton, Carrie Brown, Dave Eckens, Luinda Hill, Yvonne Pasamalans, Travis Sisson

APRIL 19
Roger Aasheim, Andrews Crespo, Steven Deolivera, Guillermo Flores, Joel Klimkewicz, Kimberly Lane, Ben Scholl, Hadleigh Stone

The Southern Accent online

+ voice your comments and concerns
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An SM's call to live for Christ

Response to Virginia Tech shooting

FOR those of you who don't know me, my name is May Anderson. I am a student missionary in Zambia, Africa, this year. I graduated last May from Southern with my A.S. in nursing and have been working here at a mission in a small clinic at a place called Riverside Farm Institute. It is a small, beautiful, peaceful place that I have grown to love and call my home.

I am going to write about amazing. They are so happy with nothing, and yet they would give you all they had. They've taught me a lot about being happy with what you have and that you need to have, regardless of what you have.

Being here in Africa is the first time I have ever felt so completely fulfilled, and not by what I have, but by what I give to others. I have been able to help orphansed little girl with clothes and food and also an older lady and her 70-year-old daughter with clothes, food, and hopefully a new home. God has shown me why it is so important to live as He did on this earth, feeling the poor, healing the sick and loving the broken-hearted. Serving others is where true happiness for me is found, whether by picking up someone or a new dress or a door.

Coming here made me realize how superficial my life was in the States. I thought I was living for me, but the truth is that if I didn't do what I did, I would do a good deed here and there, fit God into my busy schedule when I could, and go to church every weekend because that is what I was raised to do, but I was so wrapped up in worldly things like movies, restaurants, clothes and money that I forgot why I was living. I tried to fit my week around my life and with all the wrong things. I grew up in an Adventist home, and for me, it was basically always something I learned from my parents. I wasn't even born yet when I grew up learning about Jesus, but I never really knew Him until this year.

I decided to come to Africa as a student missionary because I longed more out of existence. When I first got here, I asked God to show me things about myself, and He revealed to me that I needed to make the more into the woman He wanted me to be. Looking back, I don't realize how much that prayer would change my life. God has shown me so many things about myself that I never even noticed before. It has been a really tough road, but God has been close every step of the way. This year has probably been the hardest year I've ever had, but also the most rewarding year. I have never felt God so close and real.

One of the things He has shown me here is that, in the past, I would let my relationship with Him change by whether I felt Him there or not. If things were great in my life, things were great with Him. But when things were hard, and I couldn't feel His presence, I would pull away from Him. I felt like He had pulled away from me, and really it was the total opposite. Whether I feel Him there or not God never changes. I was changing. And if I can't stand on my own now that He is there regardless of how I feel, how will I be able to stand for Christ at the end of times? God has shown me that I need to keep praying, talking with Him, and spending with Him, even if I don't feel Him there. Because by doing so, I can find myself becoming closer to Him, my faith will be strengthened, and I will feel His presence even stronger than I did before.

One morning during my devotions, I came across an amazing quote that really touched my heart. It said, "Walk with Me, I will teach you. Listen to Me and I will speak. Continue to meet Me, in spite of all opposition and every obstacle, in spite of days when you may hear no voice, and there may come on intimate heart-to-heart telling. As you persist in this way, and make a life-habit of it, I will disclose to you the things you once longed to know about Me. I will not centrifuge My will to you. You shall have more sure knowledge of both the present and the future, but that will be only the reward of the enterprise of faithful obedience." I can't believe how fast time has flown by this year. I am flying back to the States in three weeks. It feels like I've been here for so long, but then it also feels like I just got here. Of course, I miss my family very much, but the people and peacefulness of life here has become so dear to my heart that it will be very hard for me to leave. I've never felt such a deep ache in my heart about leaving a certain place. But I know there is another chapter in my life that needs to be written. I know that Christ needs to do more through me and to me before He brings me back into the mission field. Being here has made me realize that I have a lot to do for the rest of my life. I am not on this earth for my own glory, but for Christ's, to live in such a way that His name is spread, and I can illuminate this world filled with darkness. I breaks my heart to see parents watch their children die because they don't have the money to feed them, or others going through life not even realizing that they have nothing. I can't do anything. God will always hold a very special place in my heart. I pray that God will bring me back here again someday, but if He has other plans for me, then I will follow, because God is the best way.

I want to encourage any of you who are thinking about being a student missionary for the year go to do it, especially to Zambia, Africa. It is the most amazing experience you could ever go through. Yes, it is scary going out on your own, but for nothing I cannot do. Africa will always hold a very special place in my heart. I pray that God will bring me back here again someday, but if He has other plans for me, then I will follow, because God is the best way.

To those of you that are graduating and not sure where you're going and having trouble with this text: "I will lead you in the best pathway for your life. I will guide you with My faith." Psalm 32:8. May the Lord give you his blessings upon you in your life. And to those of you that I know that I was very privileged to be a student at this institution where most professors are published leaders in their fields of study. And, as I worked on a small project for the VT Graduate School, I was equally impressed with the administrators and administrative structure I encountered. VT is just a winning and successful place. It is positive and confident actions which success promotes has been expressed by the VT student body this week. I really hate to think of this unbelievable tragedy. Goodness and success will once again prevail at VT. But, the concerns I have today is the same one I had in 2002 while staring out my apartment window that overlooked a VT dormitory watching undergraduates move in for the school year. And that concern is the following: How do you protect them? How do they find community and support if they do not have the social skills to reach toward all the good things VT has to offer? Unfortunately, the size, power, and complexity of the place allows for lost people to exist, struggle and deteriorate in silence.

Lyn Cadwell is a professor in the School of Journalism and Communication.
Challenging Sudoku

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The faith of a child can rebuild towers

JASON VANDERLAAN
Co-Religion Editor

I have two beautiful nieces, Jayden and Analise (four and three years old, respectively). Earlier this semester, I had a chance to go visit them. One day while I was there, Jayden asked me to play dominoes with her. But she didn’t have just any domino set; she had Dora the Explorer Dominoes. Oh yeah, this was good stuff. Anyway, I’m sure there was some sort of rule regarding the proper way to play with Dora the Explorer Dominoes, but Jayden and I threw that all to the wind and set out to chart our own course. We decided to build a tower.

Things went pretty well at first. We had a strong foundation and were continuing to add more blocks to it. Higher and higher we went. I was beginning to feel quite good about our accomplishment. But then it happened. Out of the corner of my eye I saw the doom. With the biggest smile on her face and a mischievous twinkle in her eyes, Analise came charging toward us. The earth rumbled with each mighty footsteps.

Everything moved in slow motion as she bent down and with one magnificently devastating sweep of her hand, smashed our tower to pieces. Dora the Explorer Dominoes crumbled all over the room. I was crushed.

But not Jayden. In her big-sister voice, full of pity and only a hint of sadness, she said, “Oh Analise...” Then she turned to me and said, “Well, I guess we better start again.” And so we did. We rebuilt the tower. And Analise came by and knocked it over again. Time and time again this happened. And each time, Jayden’s response was the same: “Well, we better start again.”

I was amazed at her persistence and patience. In my cynical mindset, I was ready to give up after the first or second failure. But as I continued to rebuild again and again, inspired by my little niece, I heard a silent voice whisper into my heart: “This is the faith of a child.” It was simultaneously a rebuke and an encouragement.

I’d been struggling with this issue of faith in my own life—trying to find the courage to pick up pieces of broken dreams and try again. The devil had been relentless in sabotaging my attempts to rebuild. I wanted to give up, but there was God giving me a message through Jayden and Dora the Explorer Dominoes: keep trying, keep rebuilding!

I’m sure you’ve felt the same. What tower have you been trying to rebuild? Your purity? Your relationship with God? With a friend? Or perhaps you’re simply trying to rebuild your trust and hope in God’s ability to fulfill His promises of an abundant life for you. But somehow your towers keep crumbling.

Now, Analise was just playing like any child, but I can guarantee you the devil is not playing around. He means business, and he is doing everything he can to take you and your tower out. Why? Because he knows that if you rebuild that tower in your life, he’ll be in trouble. That’s why he keeps coming after you.

But when the devil knocks your tower down, listen to the words of Jesus: “Well, we better start again.” Let His hope and His courage inspire you to pick up the pieces and start again. Let Christ lead you and the tower will be rebuilt. That is the faith of a child.

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Church Schedule
For Sabbath, April 21

- Apison
- Chattanooga First
- Collegedale
- Collegedale Community
- Collegedale Korean
- Collegedale Spanish
- Collegedale - The Third
- Hamilton Community
- Harrison
- Hixson
- McDonald Road
- New Life
- North River
- Ooltewah
- Orchard Park
- Stanfield Gap
- St. Elmo
- Village Chapel

Apison: 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
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Downtown Collegedale Community: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
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Collegedale - The Third: 11:30 a.m.
Hamilton Community: 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.
Hixson: 11:00 a.m.
McDonald Road: 11:00 a.m.
New Life: 11:00 a.m.
North River: 11:00 a.m.
Ooltewah: 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.
Orchard Park: 11:00 a.m.
Stanfield Gap: 11:00 a.m.
St. Elmo: 11:00 a.m.
Village Chapel: 11:00 a.m.
Visit a romantic spot with that special someone

**Matt Herzl**

**Staff Writer**

She sits in front of you everyday. That perfect girl, the one you can't find the nerve to talk to. You need to stop staring at her picture in the Joker and do something about it. Ask her out. OK, introduce yourself first—then ask her out. And don't take her to Taco Bell either. But where, you ask? Well, in an effort to stop the plague of mediocre dates at this campus and help the socially challenged, I have compiled a few ideas for you. The collective knowledge of the men and women of Southern Adventist University via an informal survey brings you: the top ten places to take a date in Chattanooga.

**10: Shirley's Dance Club**

This one's always a hit with the ladies. Shirley's Dance Club is a popular way to spend a Saturday night, especially if you enjoy swing dancing. The action starts at 8:30 and continues until midnight. The cost to get in is minimal and there isn't any alcohol allowed in the club. Avoid going during the warmer months since Shirley's has no air conditioning and can get a bit hot. First timers have no excuse, thanks to Shirley's impressive lessons.

**9: Tony's Pasta Shop and Trattoria**

Tony's is situated in the popular Bluff View Art District of Chattanooga. Gourmet pastas are served in a renovated carriage house complete with outdoor terrace seating. Food is the highlight at Tony's. You won't be disappointed. The historical setting also creates an undeniably romantic atmosphere. Tony's is equally suited for a first date or an anniversary.

**8: Rembrandt's Coffee House**

Not far from Tony's is another popular spot in the Bluff View Art District: Rembrandt's. The beautiful European ambience is the highlight here. An outdoor stone patio is surrounded by a luscious garden that is only matched by the quality of coffee, handmade chocolates, pastries and sandwiches Rembrandt's offers. During the winter months, the patio is closed and in the spring it can be difficult to find a seat, so call ahead. On a warm evening, Rembrandt's is a great place for those romantic talks under the stars.

**7: Holiday Bowl**

Holiday Bowl is a great place to hang out and, of course, bowl! Even if you don't go for competitive bowling, this is a good destination for a more informal date. Holiday Bowl boasts 40 lanes and even a snack bar with a moderate selection. Although certainly not romantic, the fun atmosphere makes for a much more relaxed evening. If you aren't quite ready to be alone with that special someone, then drag a couple of friends along for a double date at Holiday Bowl.

**6: Regal $2.50 Theater**

For decades the theater has been a pillar of the dating tradition. If you don't have time to plan something wildly creative and original, there's always the theater. Coming in at number six is the popular "$2.50 Regal Cinema. Most of this particular theater's popularity derives from its affordability. And, let's face it—the reasonable price does make it an attractive date option for poor college students if you don't mind seeing second-run movies. Just take care not to lose a shoe to one of those sticky spots on the floor.

**5: Rave Motion Pictures**

If you're looking for something a little more trendy than the $2.50 Regal, try upgrading to the Rave. Boosting 18 screens, this new theater is the largest and fanciest cinema in the Chattanooga area. Your date will undoubtedly be impressed by your taste in theaters. If you can afford it, a late night flick at the Rave is an excellent way to cap off an evening.

**4: Olive Garden**

Olive Garden is another favorite location for many. Their excellent bread and pasta are accentuated well by a large selection of... grape juice. College students appreciate Olive Garden's reasonable prices and "Never Ending Bowl of Pasta." The ladies appreciate the dim lighting and romantic atmosphere. During peak hours expect a long wait for a table, so impress your date by calling ahead and reserving one. When it comes to food, Olive Garden is the trusty standby.

**3: Point Park on Lookout Mountain**

Point Park is a favorite for nature and history enthusiasts alike. The park was built as part of Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park to commemorate the "Battle Above the Clouds." Historical significance aside, Point Park is a beautiful spot to hike, enjoy nature and watch the sunset from Sunset Overlook. The overlook boasts one of the best views in the Chattanooga area. From Point Park you can also access a number of Lookout Mountain historical sites via the network of trails atop the mountain.

**2: Tennessee Aquarium/IMAX**

The Tennessee Aquarium is famous for being the largest aquarium in the world. An afternoon spent admiring fish and exploring the various exhibits is wonderful if you can afford the substantial price of admission. Break up the evening with a movie at the IMAX 3D theater, or check out the aquarium's new addition, which they proudly call "Ocean Journey." This new building has added some saltwater life to the aquarium. It includes an area where you can walk through thousands of free-flying butterflies. I'm not sure what butterflies have to do with aquariums or salt water but boy, if butterflies aren't a recipe for romance I don't know what is.

**1: Coolidge Park/Walnut Street Bridge**

The most popular date location by a large margin was Coolidge Park. Located on the north shore of the Tennessee River, Coolidge Park was once an abandoned shipping yard. Renovated as part of Chattanooga's downtown revitalization effort, the park features green grass and wide open spaces in which to lounge. A century-old carousel, elaborate fountain, and easy access to the Walnut Street Bridge make it a wonderful place to spend a Saturday afternoon. The Walnut Street Bridge is famous as the longest pedestrian walkway in the world, but you won't care about records when you're snuggled up on one of the bridge's many benches watching the sunset. Just don't go to Coolidge expecting seclusion; you won't find it. Because of the park's popularity it is almost always crowded on the weekends. But if you don't mind the crowds, pack up a picnic and head to Coolidge Park for an informal supper on the lawn. You can watch the sunset from the walking bridge and then stroll across the bridge to the art district to cap things off with dessert and some deep conversation at Rembrandt's. What could be more perfect?

Although all of these locations are great, ultimately the success of your special evening doesn't depend on the spot. It depends on you. So be a gentleman, ask her out and have a fantastic time no matter where you are.

**Shirley's:**
8135 East Brainerd Road
Chattanooga, TN
(423) 855-1368

**Tony's:**
212 High St
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 265-5033

**Rembrandt's:**
204 High St
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 265-5033

**Holiday Bowl:**
5518 Brainerd Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 999-2999

**Regal Hamilton Place**
10-17:
2000 Hamilton Place Blvd.
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(800) 326-3264

**Raves:**
5064 South Ter
Chattanooga, TN 37412
(423) 855-9812

**Olive Garden:**
2200 Hamilton Place Blvd
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 899-7707

**Point Park:**
1116 E Brow Rd
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350
(423) 821-7786

**Tennessee Aquarium:**
1 Broad St
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(800) 262-0695

**Coolidge Park:**
150 River St
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 257-2143
Marlier shines in Boston Marathon

Bob Benge  
Guest Contributor

Horrible weather often means a sub par performance for a marathon runner, but don’t tell that to Southern Adventist University’s Jessica Marlier. Marlier, competing in the 113th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 16, braved the wind and the rain to record a personal best marathon time of 2:30:40. Jessica, a sophomore physical education major, from Avon Park, Fl, finished 1597 overall, 88th for her gender. The total number of runners starting this year’s race was 20,640. Over 8,000 were female.

After listening to torrential rains and 50 mile an hour winds battering her windows during the night, Jessica was relieved when she arrived in Hopkinton to find less wind, lighter wind and warmer temperatures.

"To me, mentally, the weather did not bother me because I had run several long training runs in the cold and the rain," Marlier said.

One local TV station in Boston dubbed the event ‘Monsoon Monday’. The 2007 Boston Marathon featured some of the world’s foremost contenders. Robert K. Cheruiyot of Kenya, a two-time winner of the marathon, won the men’s race with a time of 2:14:13. In the women’s race, 33-year-old Lydia Grigoryeva of Russia won the women’s race with a time of 2:29:18. Prize money for the winners was $100,000.

The Boston Marathon is a point to point 26.2 mile race from Hopkinton to Boston. Spectators line the race course, cheering and encouraging the runners.

“The crowds were simply amazing, the entire way. They really helped me get through, especially in the latter part of the race,” Marlier said. “The home stretch coming down Boylston Street was a beautiful sight, because I could see the finish line in the distance and the crowds and the noise were unforgettable. Crossing the finish line was truly the ‘icing on the cake’ for my Boston Marathon experience.”

Marlier cruised through the marathon’s course, running an average of 7:07 per mile. Her splits were 43:01:01 at 10K and 1:29:34 at the half marathon. At mile twenty Jessica encountered the infamous ‘heartbreak hill’.

“The hill itself was not all that big. It was because it was at mile 20 that made it tough,” Marlier said. “After the hill, it was pretty much flat till the end.”

What are Jessica’s plans for future marathons?

“My long term marathon goal, God willing, is to qualify for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Marathon trials,” Marlier said. “For now I plan to run more half marathons and shorter races to build up my speed and strength so I can improve at the marathon distance.”

Game of the week
Detroit Redwings @ Calgary Flames
9:30 P.M.
Thursday, April 19, 2007

TODAY IN SPORTS

1912 - Fenway Park officially opens, Red Sox beat NY Highlanders 7-6 in 11
1920 - 7th modern Olympic games opens in Antwerp, Belgium
1944 - NFL legalizes coaching from bench
1958 - Montreal Canadiens beat Boston Bruins 4 games to 2 for Stanley Cup
1985 - Firestone World Bowling Tournament of Champions won by Mark Williams
1986 - Michael Johnson sets NBA playoff record with 63 points in a game
1997 - Karrie Webb wins LPGA Susan G Komen International
1997 - Cubs beat NY Mets ending NL worst opening, lost 14 straight games
1997 - 58th PGA Seniors Golf Championship: Hale Irwin
1997 - 1st baseball game in Hawaii, Cards beat Padres in doubleheader
You've been here for four years, and you never thought to clean up under your bed?!

Michael Crabtree's Final Comic for the Southern Accent

**Final Exam**

98. A B C D

Almost done

99. E F G H

Hey! I'm an answer short

Oh no!

I skipped question number three!

Joe Weatherford

Thanks for allowing me to stay, Mr. & Mrs. Adams.

It's great, Mom!

So how was it without me here? I hope you guys didn't miss me too much.

We managed to keep ourselves busy.

While you were gone, we decided to remodel your room. I chose the colors & Dad helped paint the walls.

Wow, that pink really suits you!

Dorm Life

Johnathan Nwabunike
last words

The memory that stands out most to me from this year was when I was at BonRise. A concerned student wrote to her male companion that she had left her copy of that week's Accent on a pew in the church. The male companion, unaware that the Lifestyles editor (who would later write this) was right in front of them, said, "Don't worry about it; you can get one from the dorm or something. Besides, it's not like its real journalism anyways." It's easy to sit on the sidelines and say pompous things to impress your girlfriend, but I challenge the student body that is not happy with the Accent to contribute letters or cartoons and save their impressive comments to their girlfriends for when they are actually qualified to make that judgment.

Alex Mattison  
Lifestyles Editor

This year has been an exciting year working on the Accent staff. I could not work with a more talented and remarkable staff. While my Wednesday nights are spent staying up to the wee hours of the night, I have truly enjoyed working on this year's newspaper. My favorite issue was our first of the year when I saw my name in print, but it could never top seeing Monika Bliss dancing to funky beats late into the night. Any parting words? While persuing the Accent, take a quick look at the advertisements.

Kevin Attribute  
Advertising Manager

Working as a layout editor this year has been a challenge, but a very rewarding one. Feel free to send notes of appreciation and small gifts to me, care of Thatcher Hall, for the second semester redesign of the paper. You can send some to Monika too.

Katherine Brownlow  
Layout Editor

What can I say about this year? This year has been a learning experience in so many ways. The staff has had so much fun to work on, and we've had some good times, especially when things get hairy in the wee hours of the morning. I'm happy with (almost) all the issues we put out this year, and when I compare the Accent to other school's newspapers, I have to say I'm proud.

As for last remarks, I know that a lot of people don't read the Accent on a weekly basis (except for maybe the cartoons), but you really should! All the writers put a lot of effort into their stories, and we work hard every week to put out a quality paper for you guys to read. So if you find a spelling error or two, don't hate. We're students, too, and a lot of times we're editing this stuff at 2 or 3 a.m. (the last this year was 5 a.m.) Please read the Accent. That's my final plea. Can I go home now?

Lindsey Gaspard  
Managing Editor

Thank you to the staff that does not shun me when I cannot help myself but dance in the latter hours of the night. I have to thank you. I have been hallucinations with his amazing rhythmic sounds and give me music to dance to.

To sum it up, there has been good company, mad computer skills, and lots of laughs. I will miss all of you so much!

Monika Bliss  
Layout Editor

If you want to be a good editor, choose a good staff. I worked with the most motivated and talented communications on campus, and this year's proof is that I'm proud to have been editor of a high-quality publication, and my staff deserves the credit. Thanks guys!

To all of you who pick up the paper, thanks for reading. You make what we do worth it. And go ahead, keep picking out mistakes. At least you are paying attention.

To my staff and our readers, it was a great year and I was blessed to be part of it.

Megan Brauner  
Accent Editor

P.S. I had fun dancing with you, Monika Redneck women, woot!

Beyond the writing and photography, I got to work with an awesome group of people. Sure, we got our work done, but we had a lot of fun doing it, too. And even though I was only a section editor, I felt like part of the team. I give my thanks and appreciation to all my fellow Accent staff, and especially to my co-editor on the Religion Page. Lucy, rock in (a homie-gypsy, only-slightly-head-banging-to-avoid-brain-damage, Adventist sort of way)! Thanks for the opportunity to work with and have fun with you all. I'll miss ya.

Jason Vanderlaan  
Co-Religion Editor

The coolest thing about working on the Accent was the opportunity it gave me to meet great people that I would have never met in any other way. From people stopping me in the hallways to the hate mail I've received, it's been good hearing other people's thoughts about my columns. For the most part—no matter how much we may have disagreed—we were always able to still sit next to each other in class, share a meal on pasta day, or worship together at church. I'll always remember the good people here at the Accent. I'm sorry this is our last time crowded together in a little room.

Ami, Pam  
Opinion Editor

It's been a lot of fun working with Jason. I have always thought he resembled a squid, but he may look modern and mildly furry, but I swear he's got an Adventist, punk-rocker soul deep inside him. It's strange. I mean, have you ever seen a Adventist squirrel punk rock before? Don't worry, I mean that in a good way.

It's been a year and I hope that many were blessed by our page each week!

Matthew Luco  
Co-Religion Editor

Before I started working for the Accent, I had NO idea how much work went into putting the paper together or just how skilled the staff members had to be in their designated areas. I remember feeling very impressed and overwhelmed my first day. But if there is one thing about working for the Accent that sticks out in my mind the most, it is the warmth and dedication of the group of people I worked with. It didn't take long for me to feel right at home in the office—everyone was so nice—and it was a good thing for all the hours we had to work together.

Jessica Cuppers  
Copy Editor

I said no many times before surrendering my camera and myself to the paper. Fortunately, giving in paid off (not literally, of course).

My highlight started off as a crazy idea during staff meeting. Remember the new 7-15 that isn't really an exit because it doesn't lead anywhere (yet? ). That story seemed a bleak photo opportunity, and we joked about how cool it would be to get an aerial shot. Right? So imagine my elation when my photographic dreams were fulfilled! My smile didn't fade the whole day. The plane ride was Uber-fun, and we got a picture that wasn't of cars whiz-bang by a power-cord.

I've also been able to spend time with a great team. We like to say we "work" on the paper, but it's really like we spend time with friends, yet manage to produce a newspaper. It's been a swell year, guys! Thanks—especially to those who took and/or contributed photos.

And readers (in my case, you are viewers), thanks for looking. How do I know you are out there? Well, statistically speaking, photos are the most viewed element of a newspaper. So thank you.

Britt Brannon  
Photo Editor