

Clinton, Yeltsin pledge to pull Russia out of crisis

By Gretchen Cook
AFP News Service

MOSCOW—Presidents Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin yesterday pledged to pull Russia out of its economic crisis, but the pledges of U.S. support and Russian reforms came with a catch: Clinton's criticism about Moscow's political future.

Arriving under drizzling skies Monday morning, Clinton was greeted by prime minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, whose greeting was overshadowed by the opposition-dominated Duma Monday set the stage for the crisis-ridden summit.

Yeltsin then invited Clinton into a private room of talks, offering his first in an antique American flag as "a symbol of our friendship" and a round of Russian bread.

Clinton squeezed the loaf and watched it melt back again, remarking "Amazing! Kind of like you, in reference to his host's legendary

resilience. But Yeltsin stumbled through their brief photo-opportunity, appearing confused and at one point making a "V" hand gesture.

Yeltsin assured Clinton that Russia will stay the course of economic reforms but could temporarily renege on some controls on the economy to overcome the current political turmoil.

Clinton in return promised U.S. and western support for economic reforms but said that he would have four concrete steps to win that backing: a better banking system, more effective tax collection, anti-inflationary steps and confidence-building measures for trade and investment.

"America will stand with you," Clinton said earlier in the prestigious Moscow Institute of International Relations. "But we can't ignore the rules of the game."

Clinton's visit has been "a

long" economic message with a vote of confidence for Russia, which is predicted will "take off like a rocket" once it weathers the current storm.

And for the market back home which plunged Monday, Clinton said that the fundamentals of the U.S. economy were strong and that international efforts to stave off crises in Asia and Russia were vital to the global financial health.

Yeltsin, however, reconfirmed Chernomyrdin as prime minister after the Duma, the lower house of parliament, rejected him Monday, but influential parliament speaker Gennady Seleznev said Tuesday he had "no chance" of confirmation as the second term set for next Monday ended. The White House stated concrete agreements on cooperation Wednesday, the two leaders will sign pacts on exchange information on anti-money deal systems and reducing by 50 mm. open their stocks of military plutonium.

Clinton had initially condemned the delayed summit on the Duma's ratification of the START II treaty, but that prospect was further dimmed by Russia's opposition to the U.S. strikes last month against

Yeltsin's reform commitments. Deputy Secretary of State司徒·蒂伯德 also pledged that they were underlined by the "dynamic and uncertain" political situation.

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termost sites in Afghanistan and Sudan.

The two leaders also discussed their differences on how to stop the fighting in Kosovo and the situation in the Balkans.

Clinton had considered stopping this visit at the last minute, but said he decided there pressing issues needed urgent attention.

The White House was feared walking into a financial fiasco and comparisons between the crippled Yeltsin and Clinton, who is facing a possible impeachment inquiry in connection with his sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Tibbet, however, described the 67-year-old Russian president as "vigorous, very much engaged and very much on top" of the crisis.

Clinton on Wednesday will meet with opposition leaders and hold a joint press conference with Yeltsin

"America will stand with you, but we can't ignore the rules of the game."

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Boris Yeltsin

Wall Street plunge fuels fears of recession

By Virginia Minter
AP News Service

WASHINGTON—Wall Street's biggest plunge of the year served to fuel fears of recession in the United States, with leading indicators in Asia and Latin America and Russia in financial crisis.

Investors and traders were market ed Tuesday on news the world and the economy were grim, but news of a respite in Asia and Russia.

"With the collapsing markets, but

continued weakness overseas, the risk of the turning into a recession is getting a little higher," he said.

"Unless the Fed cuts interest rates, we could very easily go into a recession," he said.

For Edward Yarden, chief economist at Economic Bank Securities, economic growth of international

"The biggest concern now is that countries will stop spending. If we stop spending, that could be a global recession," he said.

David Mead, chief investment officer at Harris Bank, put the issue on the subject of the Federal Reserve.

"Unless the Fed cuts interest rates, we could very easily go into a recession," he said.

The Fed is under mounting pressure to cut rates and reduce gathering panic on the markets, but so far Fed chairman Alan Greenspan has kept his own counsel.

And while American officials here expressed satisfaction with

the Russian crisis "can only push the specter of debt" toward a rate cut.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, returning from an Alaskan vacation late Monday, was seen straight to the Treasury in a bid to reassure the markets.

"The fundamentals are strong," he said, adding "the prospects for growth, low unemployment, low inflation continue to be strong."

The Dow closed Monday down

513.61 points (6.37 percent) to 7,539.07, its second worst point drop in history.

Rubin also took the opportunity to point the finger at Japan, saying it was "particularly important" that the Japanese government "move ahead with actions to put its economy back on track so it can be a source of strength in Asia and around the world."

In Moscow on Tuesday, President Clinton, in Russia for talks with

enabated President Boris Yeltsin said that America's economic policy "is sound" and that the United States would maintain budget discipline despite Wall Street's huge sell-off.

"We believe our fundamental economic policy is sound," he said in a speech at the University of Moscow. "We believe our people working at record rates, and we're determined to stay on the path of fiscal discipline that brought us where we are."

PARTY

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Think-I can't.

Because this year's editor SA was a vice president and a sophomore religion major, added to the special desire to be in charge because they were already to get uninvolved, but instead it really wasn't there was a lot of party with there, so I thought "I was great."

Several students, another member of SA, was also involved in the

party, through the production of the Strawberry Festival program.

When asked about the amount of time spent on the party, he said "I had a short preview, Jamie Armit, a senior broadcasting major, laughed and said "I was disappointed that I was not going to be in charge of the main event at the gym, but to get around that problem, this Thursday at the cafeteria, I plan to show it while students are in line for lunch. I wait as many people to see it as possible because it's a state of affairs that Strawberry Festival will be all about."

The party itself was about getting students acquainted with other people they might otherwise have never met. As students came through the doors to the party, they were separated into two groups, according to their dining status. Couples were designated by red stickers, while single people were given ones marked with numbers. The numbers served to divide the singles into even groups for participation in Singled Out. Daniel Warner, a senior education psychology major felt that "the activities and Singled Out were great, but couples were pretty much left out of it all."

Rachelie Wiley, a senior education major agreed, but added that the SA party was a great retreat for the beginning of the year since the majority of the people are single anyway. While the party was not intended for couples, we could par-

icipate in the mixer games, and it was fun watching people make fools out of themselves. I think Cesar and Curt's first try was a success."

Alvin Liu, a freshman occupational therapy major, concurred, remarking that "the SA Welcome Back Party was great, but they should have even more food next year."

In addition to the games and food, the party also featured an unusual band which played at various times throughout the evening.

Band members included Eric Dempsey, a senior psychology major, on lead vocals, Mark Torres, a senior music education major, guitar and backup vocals, Steve McClary, a senior biology major, keyboards, and Richard Hickman, sophomore music education major, on saxophone and lead guitar. The band's name is yet to be determined. There is a contest underway to name the band, and entries may be sent to ecolmep@southern.edu.

INTERNSHIP

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any form, because they are intelligent, versatile and bring more to the table," he said.

Lon Adams, director of operations for Free Wholesale Cooperatives South Florida office, says a growing trend among interns and new hires is maintaining their quality of life. That has led to policy changes within the big firms, such as examining how to balance family life and career.

"We have also instituted flex time and part-time programs, unpaid leaves of absence, and new benefits to help our employees and people geographically when we change," Adams said. "Now, the firm also allows employees the opportunity to work abroad for 1 to 3 years, at a much earlier stage in their careers."

If an intern works well, some corporations will make permanent job offers one or even two years before the intern graduates.

And on the bottom line, interns in business and engineering fields can earn \$1,000 and higher per week, according to a survey of MBA students at Northeastern University's Kellogg management school.

In a broader sense, what do these workers, burning with enthusiasm to lead companies into the next century, want out of work? Ask executives and placement experts and you hear they want a full personal life with bigger responsibilities and faster paychecks.

"Interns want to check out a broader scope of business, to dabble in finance, double in marketing, and generally keep their options as broad as possible," said Laurence Mack, a professional development advisor with INROADS/Montgomery Ward.

INROADS, a nonprofit organization that places talented minority youth into businesses to prepare them for corporate and community leadership placed 105 students into structured "internships" with 41 employers this summer, Mack said. At least half the interns got multiple offers from companies all over the country.

"Interns are much more willing to travel for a position than they were in the past as opposed to staying in the home," said Mack, who has been with INROADS as an intern and an employee since 1993.

"After graduation, the loyalty to

their internship company is lower than in the past. There's a new quality: They're going to give you back to show them the money they've earned," he said.

Some production employees can enjoy a candidate pool as large and eager to focus on their careers still are willing to work free.

Chanel J. Telcman's variety show A Theatre, peris Incubos, which roughly translates to "In Shadow, but Covered in Light," is produced and produced by all 11 members still, who work up to a year with no pay.

Herrozo knew a place where you can get lots of hands-on experience in a short period," said Ricardo Herrozo, a corporate assistant on the staff. "I've already learned to cut a Fellowship during a show, how to shoot on location, keeping notes, and as a high octane level in logging sessions."

Herrozo knew about the invaluable aspect of the internship before he started and he considers the knowledge he's gaining a good trade-off.

"I figure I'm only 20 and I can afford to make some mistakes right now that will pay off later," Herrozo said. "In some point, I'd like to produce on a national application, but the skills and the need people who can guide me and send me further along in my career."

"In most areas of industry and commerce, however, the low supply of qualified applicants means that interns can demand meaningful paychecks."

Some internships are not a draw on our field," said SunTrust employment manager David Daniels, who helped recruit more than a dozen interns in the bank's South Florida offices and branches.

"We have people in finance, insurance, international affairs and human resources," Daniels said. "Some of them rotate among the community bank branches, selling bank products, setting up accounts, learning about teller and accounts, banking laws and how to 'spot forged coins'."

SunTrust pay rates vary with the intern's experience but generally fall between \$8 and \$10 per hour. Daniels said that when intern candidates are weighing their options, the quality and amount of hands-on experience that SunTrust offers can be the deciding factor.

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Adventist youth hold convention

Daniel Warner

Early this August, a weekend session for Adventist generation X took place in Riverside, CA. It was planned by members of generation X for generation X. From 6 to 9, meetings, workshops, acts and prayer sessions were on the campus of La Sierra University. About a thousand young people attended from all 50 states and several countries around the world. The branchhead of Shalom Emery (Senior) Dyer, both in their class, cXate98, was planned to sing, exercise and Adventist

generation Xers for Christ. Starting with some emails to friends and acquaintances, the idea spread rapidly and support flooded in from hundreds of young people who promised to be there.

Highlights of cXate98 included a visit by Robert Foltzback, the SDA General Conference president. He held question and answer sessions with all the 98 participants. This call was based on his belief that generation X is predominantly poised to receive the latter rain of the Holy Spirit and bring about the Second Coming of Christ.

The final meeting of the week ended with a dedication program led by

Joel Rogas, the MAD Director of Youth Ministries. At the conclusion of the meeting, Rogas asked, "Are you an or are you out?" The air was charged as the vast majority of those in attendance crowded to the front to answer, "We're in!" They lifted hands on each other and prayed earnestly for the Holy Spirit.

Several Southern students attended, and they agreed that this conference had a much different feeling than many other Adventist events and youth rallies. "I didn't feel like it was a temporary high, but it was more like a long-term calling to action and nurturing," said James Johnson, who is Assistant Chaplain

at SAU. He also major

When the weekend was over, the call to ministry was just beginning. Emery, who will be a student in the veterinary studies this fall, has been asked to address generation X around the world during next 98 this fall. Preparations for cXate99 at the GC Headquarters in Washington DC have already begun. "I'll definitely try to be at cXate99," says Johnson. Anticipation is already mounting among those who were at cXate98. For more information on cXate98 and cXate99, see "No More Excuses," or contact Emery at shalom@laserra.edu.

Enrollment up for second straight year

Stephanie Swilley

Enrollment was up again as we see underway this fall at Shalom Adventist University (formerly Adventist) from the close registration day, August 24, when 11 students registered on-campus 30 from last year. Final admission numbers are not available until next week. "I am delighted to see the fact that we are growing," says Dr. George Blacklock, senior vice pres-

ident for academic administration. "It means students like our academic programs, particularly those that, as we say, are on the cutting edge." The most popular major is now business and office administration with 235 students. Other majors with large enrollments include nursing with 215, education and psychology with 204, religion with 163, and biology with 131. Computer major rose 48 percent, with 65 students enrolled this year, and music rose 56 percent, with 50

majors now enrolled. Women still have the majority with 55.4 percent outnumbering the men by 16%. Freshmen are also making their presence felt with 430 enrolled, a gain of almost 40 students from last year. They outnumbered every other class, edging out seniors by 13 students. Southern Adventist University students come from 47 states and 84 other countries (among them, Argentina, Denmark, Egypt, Hong Kong, Russia, and Zambia). 16% of

the students come from eight south eastern states. The two youngest students are 16 while 135 are older than 24. Though the campus is largely residential, 22.7 percent live off-campus. Classes began August 25 with students working on a total of 22,348 hours. Registration for next semester will be January 5 with classes beginning January 9.

REGISTRATION

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of the flow of people steady. 1 out of 4 of returning students by appreciated it." By having students pre-register their fall classes, the administration was able to reduce registration one day and began classes on Monday, a day earlier than usual. Extra days will be added to the term break. Said Zier, "I think students appreciated only having one day of registration and pre-registration class right away. I know they're going to enjoy having two days for the October break."

It was fitting, no knowing which class was being registered. "It was fitting, no knowing which class was being registered," says Dr. Zier, but the worst part of it was being in line for books. That took

almost as long as registration," said freshman business marketing major Lee Edmister. Andrea Kuntz, a freshman medical technology major, added, "I had to run all over the place and I still couldn't get half my classes."

The increased number of class offerings were one unexpected downside of pre-registration. Although 851 students pre-registered, 114 of those students failed to register by the close of registration. Monday Zier explained, "that's why so many many classes closed than normal." This year we had 88 classes close, whereas last year we had only 77 close, so it was really frustrating for the freshmen who couldn't get any morning classes at all because it showed that they were all full." Said Zier, "the records office will be looking into better ways to help the freshmen next year

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—JONI ZIER, director of records

so that it won't be as discouraging for them."

The following day, there were more classes open. Melissa Schmidt, a junior Social work major, wasn't able to begin register until Wednesday. Even though she had to drop two classes she had planned on taking and add another one, she said that "registration was a breeze. There weren't any long lines, so I had no problem getting through."

According to Zier, the records office is in the process of assessing

HOUSING

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Plant Services did not start focusing on finishing the floor for occupancy, however, until last year and they must still get an occupancy permit before students can move in, said Durbach.

According to Durbach, the project is costing more than \$500,000 and is being paid for from "capital funds" which come from valuations.

The one warning to move into the Conference Center has, however, being treated as village students, said Thurber Hall Dean Sharon Engel. But she added the students will not be able to remain there when the construction is completed.

"Those are faculty houses and are not available to students," she said. Engel added that she hasn't heard any complaints that I am sure they will be glad to get in and finish unpacking.

And what if the faculty housing wasn't available to the women, Walters said "we would have never gotten to this point."

"When I got here they told me no other housing was available and so they put me in here," said Jalen Mahan, a junior biology major who was placed into an upstairs apartment in a house on University Drive. "I was concerned that it might be too far away to walk to class because I don't know where it was at first."

"I felt that at the process of moving students off campus could have been minimized in a better and it was unorganized when I first arrived," she added.

Now, however, Mahan said, she is happy with her accommodations and would rather stay there all year, but she realizes that won't be possible.

And if she moves into the fourth floor, as she expects, she said it will not be so bad since the rooms will be brand new.



Ray Sommer, of Plant Services, puts some final touches on a new Conference Center room. School officials said the fourth floor will be finished by the end of September.

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Preregistration a success?

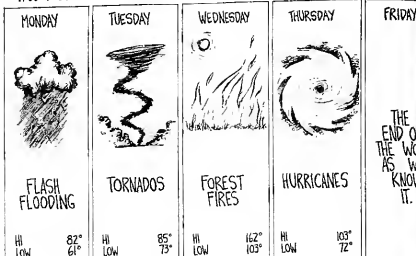
The 1998-1999 school year for Southern Adventist University has officially begun and we would like to comment on several events from the last week and a half.

Preregistration, a first for fall semester, was seen as a success by most students and faculty. However, there are two areas that must be addressed. First, the lack of teachers and advisors on the Sunday of preregistration caused forced most students, who needed to change their class schedules, to return on Monday. This basically eliminated the purpose of preregistration, that is causing less congestion on the Monday of registration. Second, having preregistration for only two hours on Sunday did not relieve the congestion of preregistered students. In short, the University's administration needs to increase the hours of preregistration and insure that teachers and advisors are available to preregistered students. This should prevent a critical congestion of students at future preregistrations. The housing situation for dorm students has reached a critical stage. Both Talge Hall and Thatcher Hall are full to capacity and over a dozen female residents are living in faculty housing until the fourth floor Conference Center is completed. Though we understand that an increase in enrollment is a positive issue for the University, we wonder if more could be done to alleviate the current housing crisis.

The University's administration must consider the age of students who want to live in surrounding community areas. Unless students are under special circumstances (i.e. they are financially better off living the community or they are living with a relative), they must be 23 to live in the community. The current housing crisis would be alleviated somewhat if the University lowered the required age to that of 21. Also, claiming that the fourth floor of the Conference Center is under construction since May 1995 will be completed within a month seems to be unrealistic at this point. However, the claims of the current university administration must be taken into account. Finally, the Student Association Welcome Back party can be judged a moderate success.

Though experiencing several falls before our activities, Saturday night's "Singled Out" performance was enjoyed by many of the student body. The Student Association officers, especially Social Vice Presidents Carter Perez and Gil Beerra, must be given credit for their hard work and effort put into the planning of this event. Overall, the Student Association seems to be off to a good start for this school year.

The FIVE DAY Forecast...



First Impressions of a DEEP student

Have you ever agreed to do something, and then wanted to back out? For you, it may have been jumping off the high dive for the first time or signing up for a larger-than-life school production. For me, it was the Diversity Educational Exchange Program, otherwise known as DEEP.

When Oakwood College President Delbert Baker announced DEEP during the 1998 Spring Semester, I was excited and intrigued by the possibilities. Possibilities which included making new friends, sharing ideas, and learning about what makes

us all different - yet the same through Christ Jesus.

Yet, a summer later, as I slowly drove the long, winding road leading toward SAU's campus, one thought belligerently kept returning to my mind: "Oh my God, what have I done?"

Coming from Huntsville, Alabama to Collegedale, Tennessee is like making a voyage and discovering the other side of the world is only a few hours away, and having left friends, familiar professors, and fond memories. I was now surrounded by

strangers, doubts, and uncertainties.

In short, I had left my comfort zone. But that's what DEEP is all about.

Seven students each from SAU and Oakwood, myself included, have left the comfort zones to challenge their conventional ways of thinking and reshape the view themselves and their views of those around them.

Growing pains are expected.

Jason Hawkins, is a senior EM major from Oakwood College.

Quotes for the week

"What is the purpose of a college or university? It is to educate and train, to prepare its student body for the great tasks of life. . . . The last thing in the world a college or university should be concerned with is being number one in football or basketball if the price one pays for that is the corruption of character and the undermining of true student morale on campus."

— HOWARD COSELL

"The great difficulty in education is to get experience out of ideas."

— GEORGE SANTAYANA

"Of all kinds of knowledge that we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God and the knowledge of ourselves are the most important."

— JONATHAN EDWARDS

Health Hints

CABL Corner

On behalf of CABL and PAW, your student wellness leaders, I'd like to welcome all of you to Southern. This year we have a lot of exciting events that you can be involved in, and we want to get to know each of you better. I hope that having a steady health related column in the newspaper will be helpful, and I would like to see a health-related article or even an area that you would like to see advertised, call John Allison at 238-2533.

Experts have known for years that carbohydrates drain the best fuel for hard-working muscles, yet few students have shown that some athletes get an initial boost from a high-carbohydrate meal, only to fade faster than those who eat nothing at all. The problems athletes encounter arise because the starches carbohydrates, many of us favor waffles, toast, cornflakes, and the like, serve up a quick burst of energy that doesn't last, said John Kowman, a Penn State exercise physiologist. A possible solution: Nature's own amino-released taurine. Bananas, apples, and whole grain foods such as oatmeal supply not only fast but soluble fiber, which slows sugar's absorption into the bloodstream.

In a test of this idea, six men ate pulled rice on one day, instant oatmeal on another, and simply drank water on a third. Each meal had the same carbohydrate content, but the oats packed seven grams of fiber, while the toasted rice had almost none. They hopped on bikes 45 minutes later and pedaled at a moderate pace until exhausted.

Fiber-rich oats won handily, soaking a two-hour, 45-minute ride; a half-hour longer than the cyclists managed on water alone. Pulled rice, on the other hand, did little better than water. What you eat may

not matter much for short workouts, said exercise expert William Evans, a co-author of the study, but for long rides, pick a snack that will stick with you. Health: May/June 1998.

Give Your Body to Science, Virtually

Plunging into America's growing zeal for all things Internet, health experts at the University of Minnesota have launched the first nutrition study ever conducted entirely on cyberspace. If you'd like to take part, just visit their Web site at http://www.vep.umn.edu/health_surveys and fill out a questionnaire about your eating habits, weight, and family history. At the last leg stroke you'll receive a critique of your diet, including such telltale details as the number of calories you get from saturated fat and which critical vitamins and minerals you're short.

Participants must provide an e-mail address, and give their age and sex. Other responses are optional, and all are confidential. As per age as possible, not just for the sake of science, the more truthful the responses, the more accurate your nutrition profile will be.

Your Ten Fat Burner Switches

For that morning waa-ay call that turns on Fat-Burner Switch #1, you need at least three full meals per day. Research has demonstrated that there's a direct link between the atoms of the eye as where the light receptors are located and a small portion of the brain that focuses our attention. What this means according to professors Richard Kronauer, PhD, and Charles Chaveler, M.D., the two

scientists who headed the three-year Harvard study, is that there is a direct connection between light exposure and the of the brain that is thought to play a key role in attention focus and energy production.

Even if it's just dawn's early light, you get larger doses from the sun than from the lights in the house. So on tomorrow morning, drop open your curtains or pull up the blinds as soon as you get up. If the sun's already peeking over the horizon, take a minute to stare at the early view.

(Paraphrased from the book Low-Fat Living by Robert K. Cooper, Ph.D., and Leslie L. Cooper.)

This article will be one as a series of

How to Eat and Run

University Park, Penn. Before a morning hike or jog, should you grab a quick bite? If so, what should be? To go longer and faster, help from scientists at Pennsylvania State University and a public bowl of oatmeal. Health: May/June 1998.

Special Events

September 11 - CABL Club after CARL Nuptery. Come to the Student Center. Vespers and enjoy snacks, music, and friends.

September 14 - We want to meet you! Beginning September 14, Monday - Thursday at 6:30 a.m., come and take a mini walk around the Southern circle with your CABL and PAW leaders. Walk for your health, make new friends, and to know your friendly wellness leaders!

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Consider this...

Charles F. Keating is noted for saying, "I should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there." This statement is not one of the following questions you have your been and where you are going. There are perhaps thought to be good questions that need not be revised but simply use more. But while these questions seem to be frequently asked, it is a matter that deserves careful attention, especially at this point in time. For if we fail to answer our questions, we may end up wondering why things have happened to us. First, where have you been? The answer to this question undoubtedly answers a lot

of the questions as to why we are who we are today. This question, while important, is secondary because of the fact that the past is unchangeable. It is the future that is yet to be determined and can be reflected. But this question concerning the past becomes important to him we begin to study and learn from the valuable lessons therein. When we take an honest look at our past, we learn what has worked well and what hasn't, what changes would bring benefit and what must stay the same, and last but not least,

what role we have permitted God to play in our lives. The past is often times what allows us to be successful in the future. The history we have made is what helps us to shape the future. Second, where are you going? How we answer this is of utmost importance. For if we fail to address such a question we are left with little direction in life and may be led down an unsanctified path due to our lack of responsibility. For most of everyone would tend to agree that it is at this time in our lives that the most important choices in life are made. Thus it is vital that

each of us formulate our own answers to these somewhat challenging questions. I would like to suggest that the question could be rephrased to state, "where is God in your life?" For if He is an intricate part of your life then by faith we can rest assured that our direction will be correct and on course. As for me personally, my past is what allows me to go. You might say that it's the necessary component for growth to even occur. For it is from the past that we draw our lessons, which in turn allow us to make improvements in the future. I am not sure if you are as comfortable with the present and feeling that it will all equally matters. In my opinion Simone Weil answers this question well. She says, "The

future is made of the same stuff as the present."
I am not writing this column to try and provide people with some sort of blanket answer to these somewhat personal questions. No, I merely want to pose a question and contemplate this question and be empowered. So once again I ask you: Where have you been, where are you going?
Jamie Arnall is an Accent columnist

So, am not all that?

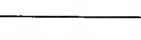
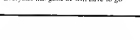
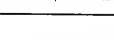
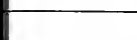
I walked around the corner of the arena into the dining room. I was dumbfounded at the sea of desks laughing, talking and eating.
Where was I going to eat? Who was I going to sit with? What if I tripped? What about my friends?
I sat just there pure panic struck when I realized that I was still standing there. I quickly of the cafeteria, looking like a idiot. I had to make my way to the table. I started scanning the cafeteria. I found empty table, and as I sat down I let out a sigh of relief. "Maybe the worst part of it," I thought. But I never struck when I heard the announcement at registration. My back jumped in my throat when I saw these other people, frantically running

from table to table, fighting to get their chairs.
"So, this is what college is like," I thought as I watched someone scribble long lines. "This is what I have been looking forward to!" I had a whole new life, new address, new teachers, new classrooms, and lots of new people. This was my new school, not, Madison Academy.
All these deep thoughts were shaken out of my head as some speaker at the top of the arena made to get into an English class and the voice on the microphone announced the closing of another English class.

I couldn't believe that just a couple of months ago, I along with all my senior friends, ruled my school. We could walk straight down the halls and everyone would give us a thumbs up. We had our senior table and no one else dared to sit there at lunch. We were the most privileged, the selected, and for the most part, the biggest, simply because we were the oldest.
Now, I am a little confused freshman again. Again we have to be wary about being tripped in the prenasal, looking at the schedules while trying to find a seat, and tripping over those "betwixt" steps, at the cafeteria.

We are the smallest, most quiet, and I've even heard people call us "stupid freshmen" (stupidly of course).
But I have to laugh to myself because I remember when I was still an Academy and the class that was ahead of me always seemed big and bad. And they'd come back from college and still act so much better than us. Only then did I realize that they also had to be ducky freshman again. They had to step down from their big senior role and walk into that cross-dock cafeteria. I'm sure they too had to frantically find a seat before they looked any dumber.
As I sit in line to get my name labels, I looked around and saw many confused and distressed people and I'm not everyone has gone or will have to go

through these kind of experiences. It just helps us grow.
While I was making my way around the gym, I began to get really excited and happy about college all over again. I couldn't wait till the first day of classes or even just my senior! After I sat all registered, I walked back to the dorm and took a deep sigh of relief. I looked around at the beautiful campus. I marveled in the elaborate buildings, the gorgeous green trees, and all people bustling about. "So, this is my school," I thought. "I can't wait to see what will happen next."
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Meet our student leaders

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This year my focus is Jesus, and I want Him to be my guide in everything I do, especially the Student Association.
I hope this year will be great for everyone. God bless!

Janice Arnall
I am a senior broadcasting major from Canfield, Ohio, and have a twin brother, Jeremy, who is also a student here. I have been elected to serve as your Stansberry Festival director and hope to live up to your expectations as much as possible.
As director of this year's Stansberry Festival, I intend to direct a production that will be both entertaining and meaningful to you as viewers. Thus key objectives I have for Festival are as follows: A. Seeing to it that all money used in Stansberry Festival is legally approved. This objective is being met so far. B. Making a video available for students to purchase at the end of the year for an affordable price. This video will be a little different from the Stansberry Festival video itself. If you are interested in being a part of this year's Festival, Stansberry I encourage you to give me a call at 396-3646.

Emilie Wilcox
Welcome to Southern! If you have ever been a student missionary, know someone who is, serving this year, or you want to be one in the future, then I am the person to talk to! I am the Student Missions Director.
Come visit us on the CARE office and we'll help you get ready to go overseas. Give you back into the swing of things if you are here or just give you some paper to send a note to a friend who is there now.
Be a missionary for God just by sending a few sentences of your pen to a friend and making their day brighter - it makes a world of difference!
I hope to see you in the office soon.

Will Johns
I'm the Destiny Drama director this year. The Destiny Drama Company is a student led, traveling drama troupe. The focus of Destiny Drama is to minister to academy and college age students, through the powerful medium of drama, all over Southern Union and abroad.
Destiny will be composed of 12 students and a faculty sponsor. We plan to do eight tours this year performing two full length productions wherever we go.
Watch for our performances coming to SAU next semester.

Justin Peck
I am the SA executive vice president. My goal this year is to build a stronger Senate that is willing to work hard and do all they can to represent their fellow students. Each student should have their say and my goal is to be the student's voice.
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The good, the bad
and the uglyBy Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

The sports world is full of people with opinions that are as different as their hair.

Glibly, brilliantly, or introspectively, it should be hard to imagine discussing any topic without there being an opinion on it. Though there are millions of different perspectives, the world can handle one more guru* with an opinion, and so here are my observations and predictions for the opening week of the National Ball League.

Arizona at Dallas: Remember, the Cards open Dallas at the beginning of last year. But the boys have a new sheriff in town. Pick: Cowboys

Tampa at Carolina: Panther DL Sean Gilbert encourages fans to cheer louder by giving away copies of his \$40 million contract. Pick: Panthers

Tulalo at San Diego: With Ryan Leaf and Rob Johnson being this is a battle of two young and experienced quarterbacks yet the young Doug Flutie has the audacity to tell he can play. Go figure. Pick: Bills

Tulalo at Green Bay: A rivalry exists between rivals in the black and blue* division. (But why are Green Bay wear gold and green, right?) Pick: Packers

Tulalo at Chicago: Knoxville will play the first half only 10 men on the field and no one outside. Pick: Jaguars

Tulalo at Indianapolis: Peyton Manning means no wearing bags during the game because he's afraid the banging will echo in the RCA dome. Pick: Dolphins

Tulalo at New Orleans at St. Louis: Hey! Were you falling asleep? Wake this one's too bad since the first team to win. Pick: Saints

Tulalo at San Francisco: This is an excellent first week game because Rice is former self as he leaves the sport and his final step on the field. Pick: 49ers

Tulalo at Baltimore: Pure, Baltimore has a new stadium. I'm not going to start Ravens so they can't win. Pick: Steelers

Tulalo at Philadelphia: Both teams have modestly easy schedules for the first few weeks, so winning should be a real morale booster. Pick: Seahawks

Tulalo at Minnesota: After "Black and Blue" game in which the teams didn't match. But the teams play quite well. Pick: Buccaneers

Tulalo at Cincinnati: Bengals coach Bruce Coslet admits his team can't win on 0-7 this year so they can have a great second-half comeback. Pick: Oilers

Tulalo at Washington at N.Y. Giants: Remember that former Giants' quarterback Dave Brown was unable to punt in the Big Apple with a sign that said "I'm not a Danny Kwilky." Pick: Giants

Tulalo at Kansas City: Chiefs' owner Al Duva admits "we're a ways to go" and for once, every-thing is in the air. Pick: Chiefs

Tulalo at Denver: Broncos are forced to practice back because since the Patriots forget that they might lose the first game of the season. Pick: Broncos

Tulalo at the Man is a self-perfected guru, so no one has verified this claim

Jumping off to a good start

New coach holds tryouts for the SAU Gym-Masters squad

By Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

The Gym-Masters team is concluding their final week of tryouts and new coach Myron Moxon is quite optimistic about the performances he has seen during practice. "It is looking better and better," declares Moxon. "Especially since we've done some really good recruiting. We are looking forward to a positive year and hope to capture some of the good things from years before."

The Gym-Masters are the Southern Adventist University gymnastic team. They travel to different locations and present a show of circus acrobatics, gymnastics, and cheerleading stunts while interweaving their convincing message to remain alcohol and drug-free.

While Coach Moxon may be new to the gymnastic coaching situation here at Southern, he is no newcomer to coaching 30 minutes. He has over ten years of instruction and experience behind him.

Moxon gives an initial "bumbs up" observation to this year's squad and he appears to be quite paragonic about the opportunities that await the team as a whole. Though it's still too early to confirm exact appointments, the Gym-Masters team will be performing at various elementary and public high schools. The squad hopes to perform their presentation during half-time shows at National Basketball Association games of the current lockout situation in the NBA as well.

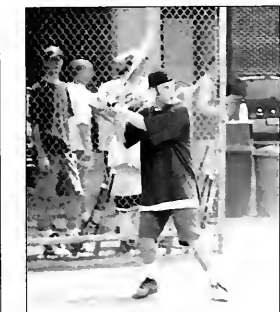
Moxon plans to have the team's roster finalized by Monday, September 7, at the latest. Approximately 60 students have auditioned during team tryouts, and the coach estimates that about 40 committed students will make the team.

He commented that the final number of members on the team will obviously be based on talent, but joked that the team's bus can only hold so many students and coaches.

We wish the best of success to the Gym-Masters squad as they get a running start in what should be a fantastic season!



Veteran Gym-Masters demonstrate some routines during Gym-Master tryouts Tuesday night.

Several students are participating in
year's intramural softball games

Stepping up to the plate, this batter eyes a home run.

Swing batter, batter,
Week one softball intramuralBy Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

The 1998 intramural softball season has started and there are four different leagues this year.

The leagues include the Men's Slow Pitch League that has 15 teams and the Women's Slow Pitch Leagues with five teams. New additions include a noon Slow Pitch League that plays on Sunday nights and contains four teams and the Modified Fast Pitch League which has eight teams.

The season began Monday evening, August 31, and there are softball games every evening from Sunday to Thursday. A great way to support your best friends is to attend their games on occasion and offer encouragement and loud cheers.

The games are held on Fields A and B, located behind the Village Market, and on Field C, located next to the gymnasium.

SCORES

Monday, August 31			
Women's Slow Pitch			
Leimon	14	Aumack	8 (8 innings)
Stagle	3	Furness	7
Ingersoll	13	Dunkle	15
Haviland	3	Watkins	14
Ingersoll	13	Haviland	0-1
Haviland	3	Hennouch	7
Bernard	13	Farrer	0
Reeves	7	Perez	8
Cargle	8	Lighthill	7
Jackson	3	McClary	12
		Romero	11

Dan's Dynamic Predictions

AFC EAST

1. **New York Jets:** The addition of RB Curtis Martin makes the Jets a dangerous team offensively, and they will win their division in exciting fashion.

2. **New England:** Bledsoe is an elite quarterback, but the Patriots need receivers to stay healthy and have rookie RB Robert Edwards play well.

3. **Miami:** Rookie RB John Avery may help a sporadic offense, but Dan Marino won't have young receiver Yatil Green for a second straight year.

4. **Buffalo:** The Bills are gradually rebuilding, which gives young QB Rob Johnson time to learn Thurman Thomas and sophomore Marshall Faulk and Marvin Harrison will help offensive impact.

5. **Indianapolis:** Manning will be erratic, yet Colts could surprise.

6. **San Diego:** Marshall Faulk and Marvin Harrison will help offensive impact.

AFC CENTRAL

1. **Jacksonville:** Mark Brunell has plenty of offensive weapons, including WR's Keenan McCusker and Jimmy Smith, and undrafted RB James Stewart will make him forget Maurice McLean. Bye RB James Stewart will make the defense even better. Jacksonville will defeat Kansas City en route to the Super Bowl.

2. **Pittsburgh:** Kordell Stewart is demonstrated he can play quarterback, but the Steelers lack strong receiving corps and hope to ride Jerome "The Bus" Bettis into the playoffs. Their excellent defense continues to blitz and frustrate opponents.

3. **Tennessee:** The Oilers signed free agent Yancey Thigpen and

drafted Kevin Dyson out of Utah, which gives them additional ear of threats. If the defensive line can generate some pass rush, this young team will surge and sneak into the playoffs.

4. **Baltimore:** Eric Zetser should be the starting quarterback instead of Jim Harbaugh. Can new RB Errict Rhett shake off the rust? This young Ravens team is improving on defense, but playoffs are still out of the question.

5. **Cincinnati:** Neil O'Donnell is not the answer at quarterback and the Bengals' awful defense lost Dan Wilkinson in Washington. But keep an eye on sophomore RB Casey Dillon.

AFC WEST

1. **Kansas City:** Andre Rison and newly-acquired Derrick Alexander give QB Elvis Gruba some targets downfield, and sure-handed Kumble Anderson is consistent. Running back is still a question mark, but the Chiefs' defense is solid.

2. **Denver:** Koolon to Elway for last season's performance, but can his veteran team remain healthy another year? The elusive Super Bowl MVP Terrell Davis is a dangerous running back and receivers Rod Smith and Shannon Sharpe should continue their productivity.

3. **Seattle:** Rocky Waters gives the Seahawks stability at running back, but they need another receiver to compliment Joey Galloway. The defense line is very strong, but special teams need to improve on their horrendous performance last year.

4. **Oakland:** Jeff George is an excellent quarterback, but even his aerial attack will not overcome the Raiders' abysmal defense.

5. **San Diego:** The Chargers are rebuilding with rookie QB Ryan Leaf, and both sides of the line are weak. Junior Seno will continue to dominate at linebacker.

* - denotes wild card team

STANDINGS

Through Monday, August 31

Women's Slow Pitch

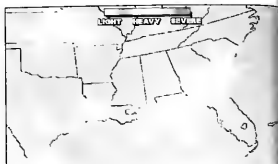
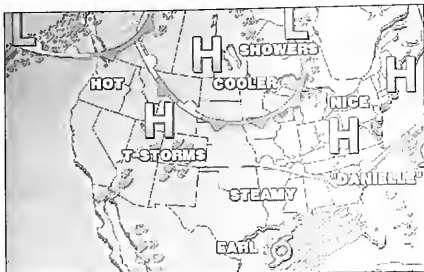
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Watkins	0-1
Farrer	0-1
Barnico	0-1
Lighthill	0-1
Jackson	0-1

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The Weekend's Weather



TODAY: Partly sunny with a high of 90 and a low of 66.
 TOMORROW: Rain likely with a high of 87 and a low of 66.
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 SUNDAY: Partly cloudy with a high of 86 and a low of 66.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUTHERN AND AREA EVENTS

- Today—Assembly, Doheny Baker Church 11 AM
- Tomorrow—Vespers, 8 p.m. Outdoors, Sunset 8:04 PM
- September 5—Evening, 7:30 PM
Class, film series.
- September 6—Senior portraits taken, 9 AM - 12 NOON and 1:30 PM - 7 PM, Student Center
- September 7—Last day to add class and for 90% tuition refund (\$100 featured drops), Academic Affairs 3:30 PM

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

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The Southern Accent

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Adventist youth dies in SwissAir crash

Special News Network

SILVER SPRING, Md.—A 19-year-old Southern Adventist University student died in a crash landing of a Swiss Air plane on Monday. The crash occurred on the way to the Swiss Alps for a ski trip. The student, a member of the Southern Adventist University ski team, was on the plane when it crashed near the town of St. Gallen, Switzerland. The crash occurred on Monday, Sept. 8, at approximately 10:30 a.m. The plane was carrying 29 passengers and two crew members. The student, a member of the Southern Adventist University ski team, was on the plane when it crashed near the town of St. Gallen, Switzerland. The crash occurred on Monday, Sept. 8, at approximately 10:30 a.m. The plane was carrying 29 passengers and two crew members.

and accredits the Church's foreign language degree activities. (Michele Ferrera, director of ACA, expressed her shock and sadness at the news of Wilkins' death. "Michele was an excellent student and a dedicated Christian," said Ferrera. "His death in this terrible accident is an appalling shock, and our hearts go out to his family. This is the worst tragedy we have ever experienced in the history of ACA, and we ask it a prayer for his family and friends at this time of grief." In a response from Europe, Wilkins was to have studied at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. The student's family is currently in Switzerland, and the Swiss Air crash is being investigated by the Swiss Air Force.

The members of the Latin American Division of Southern Adventist, located in Rome, Switzerland, and the leaders of Swiss Adventist Universities do not yet know what the cause of the crash was. One theory is that the pilot was flying too low over the Alps. The Swiss Air Force is currently investigating the crash. The Swiss Air Force is currently investigating the crash. The Swiss Air Force is currently investigating the crash.

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Michele Wilkins

Foker set to debut Sat. night

The 1998-99 Foker is set to debut this Sunday during a party in the gymnasium. The Foker will have the same basic look as last year's, said editor Luke Miller. The new design will be more impressive.

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Former SAU Employee, Evelyn Moore, Dies at 76

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Diversity exchange underway



Southern President Gordon Birt and Oakland College President Herbert Baker with the seven Oakland diversity exchange program students. Baker spoke at last week's assembly. Look in next week's Accent for detailed information on the diversity exchange program.

SA Senate elections fast approaching

Elections scheduled for Sept. 23 for SA's legislative branch

By Jennifer Pester
Assistant Editor

Student Senate elections will take place on September 23, said John Pecker, current Student Association Executive Vice President and former nursing major. "Student Senate is the legislative branch of SA, and its members are elected in the fall of the year they serve. The powers of Senate include reviewing and ratifying the working policies of SA, ensuring the functioning of the SA Constitution, and overseeing the \$184,640 SA budget. However, the main role of Senate is to serve the student body by representing their interests and concerns to the University administration," said Pecker.

In order to become a candidate a student must meet certain qualifications. These include being currently enrolled at Southern Adventist University, having completed a minimum of 1 hour of credit at SAU or a minimum of 5 hours of credit in another college campus, and being a GPA of 2.0 or more. Students must also submit a petition for candidacy signed by at least 20 people from the precinct of students. They also must represent The Student

Services Committee, must take approval from the executive for petition submission. The deadline for petition submission has been extended from September 10 to September 18 in order to allow more students to get involved, said Pecker. "In doing what it takes to be a senator, Pecker said, being a senator is a job that will be difficult at times — involving conflict, decisions, and hard work — but it will be rewarding."

Students running from previous years agree. "I think holding office is like because SA helps create a clearer picture of the behind the scenes work that it takes to change something," said Sharla Francisco, a senior English major and a 1997-98 senator. "It's a great experience, and it's a great way to get involved in the student body."

Being a senator helps me get experience working in student government and also helps me learn more about the democratic process," said Linda Underwood, a senior English major and a 1997-98 senator. "It's a great experience, and it's a great way to get involved in the student body."

come, teaches you to have good leadership skills, and helps you gain people skills through interaction with other senators and your constituents. It also helps you be more aware of campus issues and gain experience with parliamentary procedure, a powerful organization tool used to run most meetings," said Crystal Edmondson, a sophomore biology major and 1997-98 senator. "Being a senator is a great experience, and it's a great way to get involved in the student body."

Helping keep students involved in SA through voting and other activities is an important part of Senate's duties. Other than Senate typically tries to accomplish over the course of a year include increasing the communication between SA and the students, successfully representing the students' needs, and providing a medium for students to express their concerns. "It looks good on your

The Upper Room merges with Net '98

By Collette Muth
Special to the Accent

The Upper Room and Net '98 merge to bring God's message to Southern Adventist University. Net '98 will be an ongoing 5 weeks of evangelistic preaching. Dwight Nelson will be the speaker for this worldwide event that will run from October 9 to November 14.

Net '98 will be shown in the Collegiate church for the university students and community. To bridge the gap, The Upper Room, a Christian cafe, will be moving temporarily into the following hall for this 5 week period. For those interested in watching Net '98 in a more comfortable and relaxed environment, The Upper Room will be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The evenings will be opening and closing with a half hour of food service, decorating, media youth bible studies, and prayer groups, as well as personal displays of art, photography, and poetry. There will be sign-up sheets for those desiring participation at The Upper Room both during commencement weekend and outside the S.A. office in the Student Center. For those who are interested in receiving two credit hours for their participation in volunteer work, Pastors Ken Rogers and Ed Wright are in the process of making this available.

All are welcome and encouraged to be involved and share their talents during Net '98 and The Upper Room.

Students can register to vote on world wide web

CHICAGO (CPX) - Thanks to NetVoter '98, students can register to vote without ever leaving home.

The Web site — sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), MCI and Rock the Vote — can be found at www.voterweb98.com. The site states that the cyber-registration is a pilot effort for young generations, young and old, through the powerful combination of civic participation and our latest technology. "Using the site to register is simple. Just follow the directions that apply to your state."

So, in three weeks after completing the online application, you will receive a card from the state to register to vote.

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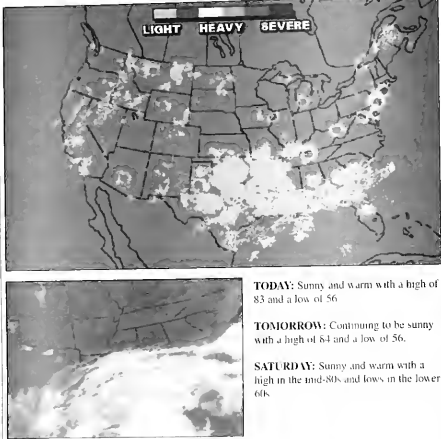
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The Weekend's Weather



TODAY: Sunny and warm with a high of 83 and a low of 56.

TOMORROW: Continuing to be sunny with a high of 84 and a low of 56.

SATURDAY: Sunny and warm with a high in the mid-80s and lows in the lower 60s.

SOURCE: METEOROLOGICAL

Reno expands probe of Clinton fund raising

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WASHINGTON — Attorney General Louis B. Brandeis announced a 90-day investigation into whether an independent press outlet should be named to probe whether President Clinton benefited abnormally from Democratic ad during his 1996 bid for re-election.

The investigation is the third 90-day probe into campaign fund raising that Brandeis has ordered in the last month. But despite pleas from Republican leaders and reform

organizations from officials on his own staff, the law resisted naming an independent committee to look into the matter.

According to the Associated Press, the investigation will focus on whether the White House or Clinton's campaign officials used advertisements to help the president's re-election chances. Brandeis will use the findings to help for make that determination.

I think the documentation will speak for itself, she said. News's inquiry stems from a report by the Federal Election Commission which report-

edly concluded that the Clinton-Gore campaign had taken regarding advocacy ads. In its report, the FEC recommended that the Clinton-Gore campaign repay \$3.4 million in federal matching funds received during the 1996 primaries.

To receive the matching funds, the presidential campaign in 1996 had to limit spending during the primary to \$37 million. If the ads were used illegally, the campaign could be held responsible for violating the spending limit.

The RNC has denied any wrongdoing

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Educators, Feds at odds over college links to terrorism

By Christine Latton

College Press Features

CHICAGO — A recent spate of terrorist attacks worldwide and nuclear testing in India and Pakistan have led the ongoing debate about what the foreign students are denied access to American colleges and universities, mainly.

Though there can be science and technology for the nation's future, many government officials and researchers say there's reason to fear that foreign students, particularly those pursuing graduate degrees in the sciences, will use what they've learned in American laboratories to improve their nation's weapons program.

Last year, the Washington Institute for Near East Policy urged federal officials to tighten their screening of foreign students in light of reports that in 1991 Saddam Hussein sent hundreds of Iraq students abroad by ship subjects that would help Iraq develop its nuclear weapons program. Around the same time, the Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service found an experimental aviation that eventually could lead all foreign students and scholars in the United States. Not far from that, 10,000 foreign students have been shuttled through the program, which requires them to report, among other things, how they're going to use their education.

While many educators agree that the courts must carefully screen citizens from

countries with known links to terrorism, they also say they are allowing the wrong kind.

"I just don't think this is the population they should be most worried about," said John Pearson, director of Stanford University's Bechtel International Center.

"If you are intent on getting into the U.S. to commit terrorism, there are lots of ways to get in that are much easier than the student route, which demands appropriate funds and documentation."

University's Bechtel International Center. It isn't as intent on getting into the U.S. to commit terrorism, there are lots of ways to get in that are much easier than the student route, which demands appropriate funds and documentation.

"And if you are intent on returning home to make trouble later, there's really very little any university can do to stop that. The decision is left to that person who's in the first place was made by federal agents at the port of entry."

Which can process by a myriad of government agencies and offices, including DHS and the State Department, are especially careful to check the backgrounds of citizens of countries associated with terrorism, said Mary Bushick, a spokeswoman for the

Department that has concentrated on physics is absolutely nothing to do with the production of weapons," Pearson said. Even more frustrating is the timing of the program that foreign students should be allowed to pursue terminals within an hour of graduation, are American universities. I've been linked publicly to an act of terrorism said Gary Aldrich, director of the Center of Iraq's office of international studies, scholars.

"At least not to my knowledge," he said. "There must be some program that report released by the Washington Institute for Near East Policy's one man who graduated in 1991, and then he was placed in Saddam Hussein's army. But Gary graduated 20 years ago, before the relationship between the U.S. and Iraq at the time that is today."

"If we decided not to admit anybody technical or science programs who also have interests in those of the U.S. in the next 25 years, we wouldn't be letting many people in," Aldrich added.

Adventist schools ranked in best colleges report

By Wendt Stahl

Adventist News Network

SILVER SPRING, Maryland, — Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions ranked high in the latest U.S. News and World Report America's Best Colleges guidebook. The publication ranks colleges and universities throughout the USA.

Pacific Union College (California) tied sixth in the top tier of liberal arts colleges in the western region, and Walla Walla College (Washington) tied in the top tier of southern schools in the same region. Atlantic Union College (Massachusetts) and Southern

Adventist University (Tennessee) were both ranked in the second tier of liberal arts colleges, for the northern and southern regions, respectively. Other Adventist institutions also ranked high in their regions and specialties. Andrews University came in first in the top tier of liberal arts colleges in the western region, and one of the most interesting student bodies, and also for having one of the smallest class sizes in the nation.

"Such external endorsement of the success of Adventist education is always wel-

come," said Humberto Ross, Education director at the Adventist Church's World Headquarters. "As a Church, we are committed to excellence, and it's gratifying to see this kind of recognition in practice by the high rankings our colleges have achieved. Our educational institutions seek to perform well academically. However, our primary goal is to provide quality education in a Christ-centered setting."

VOTE

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— already addressed to your state Secretary of State — via snail-mail. Check it for accuracy, sign it, drop it in the mailbox, and return it to the editor of the postage is paid for.

The process is a direct result of National or state legislators who do not commonly know as Motor Voter, who allow people to register at their department of motor vehicles at a state public assistance agencies. The Act also required uniform application to create a uniform application that can be used to register voters in all 50 states.

Destiny Drama Company chooses troupe for '98-'99

By Felene Harrell
Staff Writer

For many years the Destiny Drama Company (DDC) has been a vital part of the outreach of Southern Adventist University.

The acting troupe of very talented members, Destiny has proven to be a powerful tool for teaching the lives of young people. Will Johns, the Destiny director for the 1998-'99 school year, intends to continue successful traditions of Destiny's past and combine it with a few new ideas.

General new members were chosen from auditions to replace those who graduated or decided not to return. An estimated 100 students participated in auditions, during which the applicants performed several scenes that were divided into 2 segments.

The students were briefly interviewed by Johns in the first segment, and were asked to speak different needs designated emotions. During the second segment of the auditions, the students selected a dramatic or comedic monologue they were to perform in rehearsal.

After these auditions exercises were complete, new DDC members were selected and are Eliza Rodriguez, Jeremiah Johnson, Daniel Howell, Saraiah Johnson, Kirby Starr, Carter Ann Johnson, Pierre Scott, DJ McKenzie.

By Jill Johnson, and Rosa LeAnn Dwyer

Now that the drama team is complete, the real work will begin. Johns intends for the troupe to produce 2 different full-length productions for performance on tour. Not only will the drama group perform for high school, academy, and college groups, but during programs the Destiny members will interact with audience members on a more personal level.

As in the past, the drama group will go on a tour around our spring break. However, one of the unique ideas Will Johns has for Destiny this year is to perform a little closer to home. Johns has set a goal of performing at several area colleges, which he believes has not been previously attempted.

Long hours of practice, a great deal of time on the road and a dedication to quality drama performance is required of Southern's drama to attract members. However, Johns is determined that DDC will not lose sight of its main objective. The highest goal of our troupe," Johns said, "is to reach high school and college aged young people with God's love.

The 111 Southern students that have been selected are very privileged to be a part of this dynamic outreach ministry. Max God continues to bless the members of Destiny, as they use their talents to reach the lives of others.



Will Johns, middle row second from left the Destiny director for the 1998-'99 school year, intends to continue the successful traditions of Destiny's outreach and combine it with a few new ideas of his own.

Annual Commitment Weekend begins today

Weekend begins at 11 a.m. assembly, Dr. Philip Samaan to speak

By Daisy McKinstry
Staff Writer

Southern Adventist University's annual commitment weekend starts today at 11 a.m. in the church and will continue through the weekend. The keynote speaker, Dr. P. G. Samaan, will recount various stories of God's miracles at that time. "God's love is His Word," Samaan said, "and is communicated to him," said Samaan.

The topic for the Friday night program is "The Holy Spirit." Commitment weekend continues on Saturday morning at the church where the CARE Office will present a special assembly. Samaan will present the message of the Holy Spirit for both church services. His sermon is titled, "His Best for

My World." Samaan's daughter Marla who is a freshman at SAU, will perform on the stage for special music on Friday night and Sabbath for both church services. She will be accompanied by her mother, Shirley on piano.

The CARE Office will have boards set up on the lobby of the bank and go on the entire weekend. "We want people to realize the opportunities for ministry and evangelism while walking body to get involved," said Mrs. Guerrero, campus ministries director.

Students will be able to get more information on the outreach programs at the booths. "Don't just check out the booths," added Guerrero, "get involved."

SENATE
CONVULSED FROM FIGHTING

SA Senators are students' representatives

through which students can express and share their ideas with people in positions to act on them. Representative of students include attending all Senate meetings, maintaining effective communication with their constituents and actively promoting the interests of their constituents.

Such an involves a lot of communication both with your constituents, and with other senators. It's a great way to get leadership experience, build your resume, and meet new people...and kids. We're putting

together a great team and I think we're going to have a really good year. Together we can change and develop our University to better serve our fellow students' needs. I don't know if you are, students get involved as possible.

SA President Luis Fontana agreed after saying what 1st year's Senate was able to accomplish. I know that with God's help all these things should be successful in doing their part in this work, a difference will accomplish many wonderful goals. Teamwork is the fact that allows a situation people to produce meaningful results, and change.

Students interested in joining Senate must pre-qualify positions from the SA officer and election form that September 10th order to be eligible for election.

New art teacher exhibits work

By Cady Van Dolson
Staff Writer

The art department's newest faculty has just an exhibit showing at the Brock Art Gallery through September 24.

Dr. Thomas Walters' exhibit, titled "Mexican Dreams," includes 9 abstract paintings. Walters uses many colors and geometric shapes.

After spending a year in Mexico, Walters recently began adding black, the pace of color, to represent the absence of space and commodities that he left behind in the United States. This gives his work a sense of foreboding. Walters also includes the element of time standing still in his work representing the time between 12 and 2:30 p.m. when everything closes time seems to stand still in Mexico.

He reminds me of the artist (Georgio Chirco and Edward Hopper," said Dr. Hauer, an art department student affairs program coordinator.

The paintings of de Chirco and Hopper give the same sense of foreboding by using color mixed with black in windows, doorways. The concept of opposites, black vs bright colors, oval shapes, tree shapes, and two dimensions vs 3 dimensions are also portrayed in Walters' work.

Besides the abstract paintings that will open in his exhibit, he enjoys drawing metal and charcoal.

Walters has also just had his second book of comparative arts, The Arts: A Comparative Approach to the Arts of the Sculpture, Architecture, Music, Drama, published. Copies of his book available at the Campus Book and there also is a book signed by Burns & B in November.

Walters is a new addition to Southern's Department of Art. He received his Ph.D. degree in art education/teaching



Dr. Thomas Walters' exhibit, titled "Mexican Dreams," includes nine abstract works.

School of Religion hires new professor

By Daisy McKinstry
Staff Writer

There is a new addition to the list of Religion at Southern Adventist University. His name is Philip Samaan.

He has his first year here at SAU. While he spent 9 years at the Central Conference as chief editor of the Sabbath School Lessons. He was appointed as a professor in both Religion Department and the Biblical Seminary at Andrews University.

Walters has written several books including "Pomona of the Messiah," "Christ's Way of Reaching Me." His wife Sherilyn is a pre and piano teacher and his daughter Marla is currently a freshman at SAU.

Walters asked why he chose Southern, Samaan said, "I go where I want me to go." He feels God

opened the way for him and his family to come here.

Samaan also missed teaching. He felt that with God's leading, at some point he would like to teach. Another important reason he decided to come to Southern was because his daughter Marla wanted to attend Southern.

Dr. Philip Samaan teaches a number of religion classes. The students enjoy his way of teaching.

He is refreshing and gives great new insights into the religion of the long-term health care manager.

Dr. Philip Samaan wants young people to get excited about following Christ's example in reaching out to individuals on campus and in the community. You can hear him speak this weekend for Commitment weekend.

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Get committed this weekend

Editorials

Commitment weekend is here. For many students it will be just another weekend, another沓沓沓 day, another Sabbath afternoon hike, another Saturday night "pre-recorded theatrical presentation." This weekend ought to mean much more.

Commitment weekend is special for two reasons. First, it gives students a chance to get involved in the various ministries CARE supports. Second, it gives students a chance to focus on the biggest commitment of all — God's commitment to us.

The first and most obvious aspect of this weekend concerns getting students involved in CARE Ministries. CARE sponsors a variety of programs and activities throughout the year, and Commitment weekend provides the first and best opportunity for students to learn more about becoming involved with these.

The more involved a student is, the better their experience at Southern will be, to a certain extent. We are not encouraging students to overload their already busy schedules. There is such a thing as too much involvement. We are, however, suggesting that students get involved enough to stretch themselves. It is only through stretching slowly but surely beyond the confines of our comfort zones that we can find room enough to grow, both spiritually and personally.

There are many ways to get involved at SAU. If one of the CARE opportunities appeal to you, there are numerous other organizations on campus that could be looking for someone just like you. For example:

- Student Senate
- Accent, Memories, and Festival Studios
- Departmental clubs
- Music groups, both school-sponsored (like Southern Singers) and independent (like New Life)
- Latin American Club
- Black Christian Union
- Republican Club
- Students for Environmental Awareness
- Outward Pursuits
- Intramurals
- Writers' Club

The list goes on. There is no excuse for not being involved or feeling like you are not a part of things on this campus. Being involved in extracurricular activities can help you improve your resume and your leadership skills, as well as contributing to your social life and deepening the impact of your education. It is the second aspect of Commitment weekend, however, that is the most important. This weekend is not meant to focus on what we can do on our own. It is about what God can do and has already done for us. Sometimes we hear so much about God's awesome commitment to us that even the most powerful display of his love becomes routine. Commitment weekend should serve to refresh our hearts as to what an incredible God we serve, and then to inspire us to back our words up with actions. If we as Adventists truly believed everything we preach about the love of God and the soon return of Jesus Christ, we would be much more active than we are. We do not have much time, yet we are wasting our chance to let the world, opting instead to debate among ourselves over issues like the ethics of Little Debbie's vs. the health message.

Take advantage of this weekend. Get to know the God who gave everything for you. And then do something about it.

With Sudanese officials turning up the volume in their criticism of the United States' bombing of a factory in their country, the Clinton administration would be expected to make a strong case in defense of the attack. Instead, the American case seems to get weaker with each new revelation.

Defense Secretary William Cohen admitted Wednesday that U.S. officials were unsure the Sudanese chemical plant obliterated by cruise missiles on August 20 really produced medicine. Even more shocking was the secretary's admission that that fact was irrelevant to President Clinton's decision to bomb the factory.

Cohen continued to justify the attack on the basis of soil samples secretly gathered from outside the plant, samples that contained EMPFA, a key ingredient in the nerve agent VX. Because there was an "indirect" connection between the factory and Osama bin Laden, the Saudi millionaire whose terrorist network is believed to

have bombed U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, Cohen invoked the attack as justified.

Not so fast, Mr. Secretary. Perhaps in some circles a handful of dots is considered hard evidence. But on the international stage — where America's military actions typically are attributed as much to circumge as to moral disposition — it takes more proof than that to be persuasive. That's especially true when it appears the American agent was as clever enough to wipe some dirt but not to determine that the plant was making legitimate medicinal products.

Furthermore, Cohen has backed off the accusation made anonymously following the bombing that bin Laden was a direct investor in the factory. That is critical because the link to bin Laden was key to the president's decision to bomb the Sudanese factory along with bin Laden's stronghold in Afghanistan.

As Cohen was defending the missile

attack the week, Sudanese Ambassador M.I. Mohammed announced that his government was calling him back to Khartoum in protest. Other diplomats have expressed sympathy for the Sudanese, who insist plant made medicine and nothing more. At a classified briefing Tuesday with U.S. senators, Cohen and CIA Director George Tenet reportedly presented officially unaccepted telephone conversations from inside the factory and other evidence to the contrary.

The senators felt assured. Someone had better make the same publicly to the American people and the world, before what was portrayed as a justified retaliation turns into a huge embarrassment.

This editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Friday, Sept. 4.



Quotes for the week

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— MARGARET MEAD

"The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts."

— JOHN LOCKE

"The secret of man's being is not only to live but to have something to live for."

— DOSTOEVSKI

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HAPPY CABL CORNER

BUILDING A BLITHE SPIRIT

We all know people whose good nature seems unshakable. No matter the slings and arrows that come their way, they cheerfully forge ahead. How do they do it? One of their tricks, a new study says, is the ability to filter out indications that others are better at an activity than they are.

Social psychologists Songja Lyubomirsky of the University of California and Lee Ross of Stanford University rounded up 50 undergraduates who'd scored either high or low on happiness questionnaires, then had each sit in a room with another student where the two worked independently to decipher anagrams. The volunteers didn't know that the other students were in cahoots with the researchers; the accomplices had been told to hand in their answers much faster than the unsuspecting students could.

Happy and unhappy volunteers scored equally well on the anagram test. But there were crucial differences in their reactions to being outperformed by the person next to them. Unhappy students expressed greater doubts about their abilities and reported worse moods, than before, while sunny types had no change in mood and actually rated their assessment of their abilities.

News of people who are smarter, richer, or better-looking is all around us, says Lyubomirsky. "We may be able to control how we respond. People blessed with a bossy outlook seem to be naturally good at keeping such tidings in perspective. The rest of us can practice."

Tell yourself that certain comparisons are not important, and focus on your own work. "Happy people pay attention to their own external standards, so it matters less to them how everybody else is doing" (Holtz, April 1998).

FAT-BURNER SWITCH # 2

Eat low-fat, high-fiber snacks

If you find yourself getting hungry around midmorning or midafternoon on cry days, what's available? Pick up crackers? A bag of chips? A turbocharged candy bar or a bag of peanuts?

Also, don't trust diet foods. Under normal conditions, the body knows when to stop eating, but the addition of artificial sweeteners in many diet foods (such as aspartame, also known as Nutra-Sweet) actually increases appetite. As the liver gobbles up excess glucose, it lowers blood sugar and helps turn the ingested food into

fat. So think about where you can play off fat and vegetables without easy for a quick snack. It's not that hard to find from the cafeteria, and just this change will change your environment.

P.S. Watch out for jels fruit as well. About 20 pieces contain as much as 50,000 high-sugar calories! (Compiled LOW FAT LIVING, by Robert Cooper Ph.D. and Leslie Cooper as part 2 in a series of 10).

FUTURE EVENTS

September 13 — Mountain Bike Class Register to run 2,500 in each and more. If interested, entry forms are available from Josh Allan.

Outward Pursuits would like to invite you to join with them in outdoor activities as appealing backpacking, horseback, i.e., canoeing and kayaking. Call Erin for more information or e-mail her at erh@southern.edu.

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The new, the old,
and the same

By Daniel Olson
Account Sports Editor

The following are my observations on the opening week of the NFL. Randy Mixon had an excellent first game, but he's not put him in the Hall of Fame yet. Warren Moon is almost eligible for a Super Bowl, but he's got 3 touch-down passes show he still has game. The Raiders' defense still stinks. With an exciting overtime win, San Francisco has clinched the Alfyral NFL division. Nobody wants to watch the Falcons. I do not want to watch the Falcons.

Now continue with my specialty of covering the winning teams. Week 2 of the NFL. It's not an easy job, but someone has to do it.

Arizona at Seattle: There is an abundance of Winters in Seattle, and it is very dry in Arizona. Pick: Seahawks.

Baltimore at New York Jets: The Jets throw for 415 yards and the touchdowns last week, so there is. Choose: Many faces has former team Pick: Jets.

Buffalo at Miami: This is a possible AFC side game refer to my Manno at Danby. Pick: Dolphins.

Carolina at New Orleans: I love Mike Duka's disposition. Then in the first week to play for him. Pick: Saints.

Chicago at Pittsburgh: Dave Wannstedt announces that Erik Carter will actually start for a second first game. Pick: Steelers.

Cincinnati at Detroit: Corey Dillon and Barry Sanders are now playing video games together before the game. Pick: Lions.

Dallas at Denver: The Cowboys' stars are on her heels, while the Broncos' stars are actually the field. Pick: Broncos.

San Francisco at Jacksonville: This is a possible AFC side game refer to my Manno at Danby. Pick: Chiefs.

Minnesota at St. Louis: The Rams had two straight openers, but they continue to win, something really want to watch them. Pick: Falcons.

New York Giants at Oakland: A reputable internet sports web site actually had this line in the box score this week's last-second win. "Lack of... Good grief, someone must have a brain." Pick: Giants.

Philadelphia at Atlanta: The Falcons continue to win, something really want to watch them. Pick: Falcons.

San Diego at Tennessee: Choose: Inbreeder Junior Sosa and the last week's last-second win. "Lack of... on our side." Better good than lucky. Pick: Oilers.

Tampa Bay at Green Bay: The Packers will have over 300 first down yards and will win the Super Bowl. Pick: Packers.

Indianapolis at New England: Only one team in the NFL has a winning record. Pick: Patriots.

San Francisco at Washington: Before getting his first career pick, Redskins QB Trent Green reminds himself of the man in a Young. Pick: 49ers.

Week's Record: 12-3*

*This achievement should not surprise them. I would be a self-proclaimed guru, but cannot be denied that I am also Dan McMan.

Gym-Masters roster announced

Head coach Mixon "real happy" with Gym-Master selections

By Daniel Olson
Account Sports Editor

After supervising several weeks of practice, new Gym-Masters head coach Myron Mixon announced the roster for the 1998-99 school year.

"We are really happy about the ones we have chosen and are hoping to keep the roster the same," said Mixon. Mixon did not realize this in his selecting team members, but he has put together a young nucleus of talent that could blend into a strong team as the upcoming years. There is an overwhelming majority of the team consists of freshmen and sophomores. Less than a dozen members of the team are returning from last year, but Mixon essentially has a fresh breath of youths with which to work.

Now that the strategy of sports has crystallized, the gymnasts can focus on perfecting their routines in preparation for their first performance. This year's team will debut during the first week of October for Southern Union high school seniors that are visiting during Southern's College Days.

In the meantime, the Gym-Masters will continue with their 2-hour high practices, 4 days a week. Congratulations to all those who were successful in making the team. I also applaud the students that did not make the team and wish them better success next year.

- Students

Aprilie Wade
Becky Jones
Ben Lundquist
Cameron Dancer
Chad Watkins
Christy Hewes
Chuck Liles
Jackie Rodriguez
Jeff Clark
Jeff Morris
Jeff Parks
Jenny Abel
Kam Trumper
Kevin Hauer
Kimberly Land
Lac Sackett
Lee Vargas
Mark Longo
Melinda Banks

- Minia Moreno
Nathan Hamm
Pierre Scott
Reggie Jean-Jacques
Russ Cwodzinski
Shante Stephens
Travis Mitchell
Shawn DeGraves
Tony Papendick
Trisha Kannel
Tony Rouse
Wesley Liles

Audio/Visual/Programming

Heidi Ingersoll

- Coaches

Myron Mixon
Kim Sorenson
Kamrberly Byers
Chris Garot
Keith Byers

SOFTBALL SCORES

Men's Slow Pitch

Thursday, September 1	Furness 8 Berge 0
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Cargile 17 Hornschwag 10	Bernard 13 Perez 10
McClary 8 Amsack 7	
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Bernard 5 Jackson 4	

Women's Slow Pitch

Thursday, September 1	Lemon 15 Ingersoll 5
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Wednesday, September 2	Lemon 15 Hawland 2
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Watkins 12 Perez 5	
Bernard 13 Puzzers 9	

Modified Fast Pitch

Thursday, September 3	McClary 20 Cargile 9 Berge 5
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Modified Fast Pitch

Thursday, September 3	Dunkel 14 Hornschwag 3 McClary 13 Hornschwag 3
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Captains, please report the final scores of your team's games to results and standings.

Mark McGwire is something special

By Daniel Olson
Account Sports Editor

There are occasions in the extensive world of sports when great circumstances take place in which commentary does not do the feat justice. The hype and media surrounding an event have a tendency to almost drown the incident and push each individual that witnessed Mark McGwire break the record for most home runs in a season by hitting home run #62 Tuesday night in fact really quite special. Inaugurating stories concerning stars such as Michael Jordan, Cal Ripken, and John Elway come along like a tornado sweeping away a forest of activity and excitement, and then a calm breeze settles over everything. These are stories in which the writer and speaker would attempt to capture the electricity of the moment. The home run saps of Mark McGwire (and his counterpart Sluggo Busch) is one of those aforementioned stories. But through a complete moment of silence would newspaper or bring justice in the story. The silence would leave an empty column in this newspaper, a blank page in popular sports magazines, and a controversial-sized break has been mentioned to me that the Braves lost last night or that the Red Sox have won three in a row, and they are greeted with a

monochord tone. Maybe I am a traitor for not following baseball's peasant raves closely, but whenever I hear a star in an interview, it is difficult to catch. No, I have not been glued to the television for every game. I have not been glued to the radio. I would probably count on my hand the number of live-a-bus I have seen by the headed reporter. But I have remained curious about the rally and Tuesday night I was closely monitoring the situation. When McGwire stepped up to the plate in the 1st inning, I was sitting in the student center surrounded by fellow students who were cheering for a few minutes that I was in the bleachers so they could watch what would possibly be a historic moment. When Steve Trachsel's pitch was thrown, the opposite way for a harder than I arrived and the ball deposited itself over the left field wall, the place erupted. Caesar felt yelled the loudest in a room filled with thousands cheering and applause for a man that rightly deserved the reward. A tear almost threatened to spill from my eye as McGwire picked up his young son and hugged him tight. It was one of those moments in which I used seemed to stand still as the spectators felt an indescribable emotion. This achievement could not have gone to a more deserving person. Mark McGwire, welcome to your place in history and thank you for all you have done. Please continue to thrill fans by hitting the ball...real hard. Good hits and we love you, man, because you are truly someone special.

STANDINGS

Men's Slow Pitch

(through Sunday, September 6)

Dunkel 2-0 Bernard 2-0 Hawland 1-2 Cargile 3-1 Slagle 2-2 Furness 2-2 Lighthall 1-1 Hornschwag 1-1 Reeves 1-1 Amsack 1-2 Rivetero 0-2 Perez 1-2 Jackson 0-2 Berge 0-4
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Women's Slow Pitch

(through Wednesday, August 31)

Lemon 3-0 Ingersoll 1-2 Hawland 1-2 Slagle 1-2

Modified Fast Pitch
(through Wednesday, August 31)

Dunkel 1-0 McClary 1-0 Hornschwag 0-1 Reeves 0-1

Compiled by Daniel Olson
Account Sports Editor

Dan's NFC Predictions

NFC EAST

1. New York Giants off the offense can find out some points. This team could win the weak NFC East again. The Giants have a secret weapon of full back in Charles Wray, and their defense is solid, but they will definitely miss cornerback Jason Schmitz, gone for the season with a torn ACL and MCL.

2. *Washington: There are questions in the Nation's Capital, and the starters will depend on stability in quarterback and RB Terry Allen staying healthy. New defensive lineman Dan Wilkinson and Dana Stubblefield should help immediately.

3. Dallas: New coach Chan Gailey hopes to make the offensive production as RB's Ed McCaffrey and Chris Warren will make the ground game effective, but the Cowboys need another receiver to complement Michael Irvin.

4. Arizona: Receivers Rob Moore and Frank Sanders will help sophomore QB Jake Plummer improve. New RB Adrian Marshall is an excellent addition to a backfield that struggled even with FB Larry Centers. The offense line was quite offensive last year, giving up 78 sacks.

5. Philadelphia: Quarterback Bobby Hoying is still learning. Rocky Watters has gone west again, and the offensive line is suspect.

NFC CENTRAL

1. Green Bay: Brett Favre is the best quarterback in the NFL, but will the Pack be able to return to the Super Bowl for a third year? Despite losing a few players, the nucleus of Doreny Lewis, Antonio Freeman and Robert Brooks remains strong.

2. Tampa Bay: Go ahead and laugh, but the Buccaneers are loaded with talent. The running game is led by Warren Dunn and tough fullback Mike Alston, and the defense is one of the best in the league with Warren Sapp and Derrick Brooks. The Bucs will advance to Packers in the playoffs and debut the Super Bowl.

3. Minnesota: The Vikings drafted rookie wide receiver Randy Moss, and this team

immediately starts talking about the Super Bowl. Someone needs to point out that the Vikings were terrible on defense last year, not a good thing in a division that contains Brett Favre, Barry Sanders and Warren Dunn. Can QB Brad Johnson and RB Robert Smith remain healthy?

4. Detroit: Barry Sanders was phenomenal last year, but QB Scott Mitchell needs to show consistency in the passing game. DE Robert Forester is an excellent lineman on an average defense.

5. Chicago: Curtis Conway is a premium receiver, but they're inside else on De'Beauvoir besides self-optimism.

NFC WEST

1. San Francisco: Jerry Rice is back, and if RB Garrison Hearst continues to explode, the Niners will create trouble in the NFC. San Diego got younger through free agency during the off-season, but hope their defense can overcome the loss of Dan Stubblefield.

2. Carolina: The Panthers would like to prove that their up to the NFC title game. Carolina hopes to bounce back from a tough season last year, and he will have sophomore RB DeShaun Foster to help. The defense has an average defense.

3. Atlanta: If Chris Carter can stay healthy, the Falcons might make some noise in their division. RB's Jamal Anderson and Byron Haskins will battle for playing time.

4. New Orleans: Quarterback Drew Brees remains to be optimistic, though QB Billy Joe Hooten is likely off for the year with an injury. New Orleans might make some noise in their division. RB's Jamal Anderson and Byron Haskins will battle for playing time.

5. St. Louis: Quarterback Troy Banks continues to run the ball over and there is weakness throughout the entire team. The Rams have not had a winning season in the last decade.

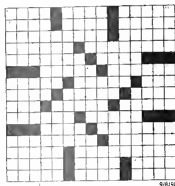
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Flagball

Crosswords and Comics

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EXCUSES FOR NOT DOING YOUR HOMEWORK THAT JUST WON'T FLY!



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Come to the gym at 9 PM for a night of music and fun

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUTHERN AND ARA EVENTS

- Tuesday**—Assembly, Philip Nason, Church 11 AM
- Tuesday - September 12**—Commitment weekend
- Tomorrow**—Aspen, Spirit Philip Nason, 7:54 PM
- September 12**—Church service, Philip Nason
Lawn concert, 5:30 PM
Lectures, 7:30 PM
N. Baker religious group, 9 PM
- September 13**—Pansake Boulevard, Nashville Park, 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Elizabeth Small pre-concert, 11:30 AM concert, along with Alan Mandel, pianist, at Aikeman Auditorium, 5 PM
- September 14**—Last day to add class and fee \$100. Inman school (5100) technical drop
Flagball sign up
Faculty School, 7:30 PM
Week of spiritual emphasis meeting, Church, 7 PM
- September 14 - 19**—Week of spiritual emphasis
- September 15**—Assembly, Double credit, Church, 11 AM
Flagball sign up
Week of spiritual emphasis meeting, Church, 7 PM
- September 16**—Last day to write school insurance (Health Services)
Week of spiritual emphasis meeting, Church, 7 PM

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

- September 10**—THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF CHATTANOOGA - The Photographic Society of Chattanooga will hold their fall picnic at the Greenway Farm. The program following the picnic will be a one-day photo contest. Visitors and prospects are welcome. There is no fee for attending. For details, contact Club President, Troy Moss, at 855-6908
- Tomorrow - September 13**—PRIMEIRA FINANCIAL SERVICES NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - For information about this national financial services conference, call (423) 894-1914
- September 12**—FRIEND, FOE OR FOOD? - What has three body parts, six legs and makes a crunchy snack out of exploring the world of insects at the Tennessee Aquarium. This class offers kids the chance to look at life styles and their interaction with man. The day ends with an edible version of a very legged creature. Participants must register in advance for all programs by calling 367-FRESH.
- September 13**—THE COASTERS, THE MARVELETTES AND A TRIBUTE TO "THE KING" - Old 95 Productions presents this GI-108 Faith Anniversary Concert. All seats are reserved at \$20. There is a \$15 cover per ticket with a GI-108 Gold Card. Call Memorial Auditorium box office for more information, 1423-5112.
- ART SHOWS & EXHIBITS**
- September 15**—IS SHE REAL? OR IS SHE POLYVINYL - Professor Joe Helbert will speak on the work of Dorian Hallow's life-like sculptures depicting people from every day life without caricature of flatter. A gallery will include a clothing look at the recently acquired piece - *Fundraiser* - which is on view in the 20th Century of the Houser Museum.
- MUSIC AND THEATRE**
- September 15**—MICHAEL W SMITH CONCERT - Dove Ministries presents his concert, "Live the Love With special guest Chara Bae and featuring Wildlife. All seats are reserved at \$18.50, \$21.50 (incl) or \$25. All are on sale now at all DMI outlets. For more information, call the DMI concert line at (423) 999-7412.

Find out what is the power of indecision making

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It's time to get ready!

Read about end-time prophecies and why we need to be getting ready today.

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Heather Smith, sophomore social work major, and Jodie Seger, freshman pre-physical therapy major, hit jokers Saturday night at the Joker release party. STAFF PHOTO

WSMC undergoes format changes

Logo, name changed; new equipment, staff added

By Alysa Sheppard
Academy Staff Writer

Not all the balls were empty this summer. While Southern Adventist University halted its yearly dash of activity, the department was up and looking. Look out music lovers. Major got a makeover.

WSMC's "Classical Station" and SAU's broadcasting group are updating their stations and underwent changes over the summer.

The differences range from new equipment and studios to a new logo and some new staff.

Dan Landrum, WSMC's general manager, behind all the work. "WSMC is being transformed to be a professional sounding

news and classical music that can be depended on," he said.

Public Radio 90.5 (rebranded from Classical 90.5) is now focusing its attention toward a professional sound in classical music and world news. The shift consists of less local music programming and more net work performances, with a touch of familiar campus voices providing books and news.

Landrum's ground-breaking changes bring some conflicting opinions. Students worry about the lack of personal content that comes with network programming, afraid that will lose more on-campus listeners.

"I think any student audience they had before is soon gone," said Laura Hight, a music performance, broadcasting major.

Landrum isn't worried. The sound he's looked for is that will bring in serious listeners from the business and music world, as well as provide the voice that students listen for.

Another part of the remodeling is a new staff environment. In an attempt to reduce the work load and keep up efficiency, Landrum has hired three new announcers in a total of nine. That's not counting the six producers and administration staff that keep the station on the air and running smoothly.

As the local announcer, Richard Hagan has his hands full. "There's a lot of changes going on. We also have hired more staff in

Adventist Church to pass 10 million member mark

Current net growth rates predict 10 million in September

By Jonathan Gallagher
Adventist News Network

Adventist Church is Pass 10 Million Member Mark This Month.

Silver Spring, Maryland — The 56th World Conference of the Adventist Church is expected to pass the 10 million member mark this month.

"This is a great God's hand in bringing so many to Jesus Christ," said a representative of the church.

"Assuming the current net growth rates as gospel of salvation," said a church leader, "we will reach 10 million members by the end of the year. We anticipate passing 10 million members this month."

—ROBERT S. FOLKNER, SAU professor of church history, said the church is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2007.

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Students have a lot to like about higher-education bill

By James M. O'Neill
Academy Staff Writer

College students have a lot to like in the higher-education bill making its way through Congress. Lower interest rates on government loans, and a higher ceiling on the size of federal need-based grants.

But an experimental pilot program included in the bill, intended to streamline the federal student loan process, has some bank lenders in a lather. They complain that the program could make things more complex and reduce their present ability to shop for the best loan rate. Proponents of the pilot program, meanwhile, say banks are already spinning many scenarios that will never occur.

One thing is certain: The banks must have plenty to lose if their fears are realized. The pilot program comes true. About 6 million students in their parents' book of student loans through the federal guaranteed loan program had school year, totaling about \$35 billion.

The federal student loan program includes need-based Perkins loans to students, sub-

sidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans for students, and Plus loans made to parents. The program also includes Pell grants, restricted to low-income families.

The pilot program would let the federal Department of Education make flexible agreements with six of the big state agencies that guarantee student loans. The agreements would waive certain rules and regulations that now control how loans get processed and serviced.

For years, the higher-education community, particularly financial-aid officers at colleges and universities, has pushed for a more streamlined approach to student lending. Because the schools deal with students from many states, and each state's loan guarantee agency could have different rules and application forms, the loan process got complicated.

Private lenders and guarantee agencies developed generic forms and made other improvements to simplify the process, according to Mark Cannon, executive director of the Coalition for Student Loan Reform, a group of guarantee agencies and secondary-market lenders.

But Cannon cautioned that if the U.S. Department of Education starts making new individual agreements with guarantee agencies, uncertainty will surface and new complexities will result.

"Not everyone agrees. 'We feel there's an opportunity here to make a loan delivery simpler. The whole job is simply for explanation, and if they find ways to simplify the loan process, perhaps those changes should be adopted by the entire industry nationwide,'" said Keith New, spokesman for Pennsylvania's student loan guarantee agency, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHHEAA). The agency is a strong proponent of the pilot agreement concept.

Perhaps more frightening to private lenders is that, under the flexible agreements, large regional guarantee agencies such as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency could negotiate deals that would grant them status as the sole purveyor of loans to students in a region.

John Peters, president of PNC Bank's Education Financial Group, said students

SAU professor designs Civil War museum

Museum gives glimpse into soldiers lives

By Laure Chamberlain
Academy Staff Writer

The new Tennessee Civil War Museum, designed and produced by Craig Halley, an adjunct history professor at Southern Adventist University, is not only giving visitors a glimpse of the real Civil War, but is also involved with outreach and week-long programs for SAU students.

Halley spent more than two years working on the museum which opened this August. He did everything from the design of the displays to the production of the film. Because the collections came from local Chattanooga residents, most of the relics can be traced back to the original source.

"This is the only Civil War museum that is dedicated to the common soldier and civilian," Halley said. He designed the museum to tell the story of the more than

two million men and women who actually fought the war.

Recent Brimstone's sophomore history major at SAU, has volunteered his time at the museum as one of the living historians. As a living historian he dresses up as a Union or Confederate soldier and role plays, answering visitors' questions, as though he is a soldier from that time.

The museum is a great educational facility and gives a whole new perspective on what soldiers were like in the trenches.

Chris Stubbins, another SAU student who took Halley's Civil War class last year, is looking into an internship at the museum. "It is a chance to take knowledge from the class and put it into what happened during the Civil War in a practical way," said Stubbins.

"It's accessible to young kids, yet

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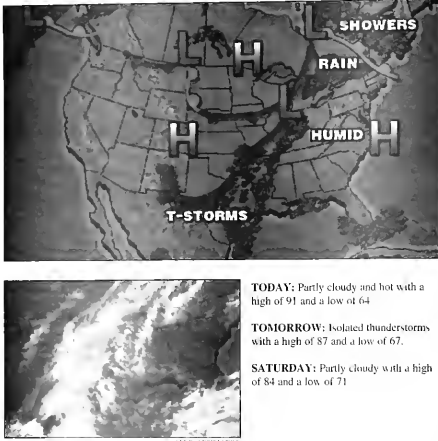
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The Weekend's Weather



TODAY: Partly cloudy and hot with a high of 91 and a low of 64

TOMORROW: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 87 and a low of 67.

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy with a high of 84 and a low of 71

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can shop around for the best loan deal and private lenders often offer lower rates below the maximum allowed under the federal program.

In addition, post-graduate students can take on student loans to make a certain percentage of their annual loan payments on time. Pester said that if the companies, many of them lenders, were eliminated by granting sole lending status to Pennsylvania agencies through one of the pilot agencies, the agency would have no incentive to offer student financing, but the maximum interest rate allowed under the federal program.

New initiatives. Pester agencies as outstanding. He said that agencies likely support the concept of future lenders choosing their lenders, and that it would be more able to "pick and choose" an applicant to be the sole lender in the area.

"We don't even have the time to do that," he said. "The Senate version of the higher education bill includes language that lenders prohibit loan and would prohibit the voluntary agencies from immediate students. Choice of lenders. But some members of the House education committee think that the Senate deal is too far, and that it will largely void the agencies as a separate system from the pilot program was designed to foster."

Key members of the House and Senate education committees are scheduled in next week to begin hashing out the differences between their versions of the higher education bill.

Right now, each state is setting an interest rate program, because, obviously, PEH VA wants to increase its loan limit of \$400 and the party is not over from it. Here is a call, said Rep. Bob Andrews, D-N.J., a member of the committee, that will fashion the final bill. The right answer has someone in between.

Another committee, the two-week, most important in confidence, is how to calculate interest rates for students who attend existing loans. The federal administration is likely considering a stopgap bill that extends the loan program for three months. Has been offering to students who are continuing their loans the same lowest interest rate being proposed for new loans.

That doesn't cut well with some, in Congress, who say the purpose of consolidating is strictly to provide, cut costs, to students, not a chance to reform at lower interest rates. The Senate bill generally silent on the question, but the House version would calculate the consolidation rate as a weighted average of a student's existing loans. In most cases, such a formula would produce a higher rate than being offered by the institution during the three-month window.

Andrews, for now, thinks the final bill should provide the same lower rate for both new and consolidated loans. "There ought to be a level playing field," he said. He said that if funding sources enhance and obtain lower rates is old results in lower loan defaults, and that the government would therefore save taxpayer money.

Both versions of the bill increase the maximum allowable interest rate on new student loans.

The proposed federal would calculate lower rates than current, and would maintain a cap that would keep the yearly fluctuations in the rate below 8.25 percent. Based on the old formula the rate for 99-day Treasury bill plus 1.1 percentage points, the interest rate currently would be 7.25 percent, and the new formula 99-day Treasury bill plus 2.1 percentage points, the rate would be 7.46 percent. That could mean three-thousand dollars in savings for students, depending on the size and length of their loans.

The pending legislation also would raise the authorization level for federal loans to \$4,000, with a \$200 increase in each succeeding year. Of course, Congress is under no obligation to provide enough money to reach the authorized level, and rarely does. Last year, maximum Pell grants were \$3,000.

MUSEUM

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sophisticated enough that a person who knows the war well can learn something," said Dr. McArthur, chair of SAU's history department.

"It is the most interactive museum I have ever seen," Dr. Fembere said. He said it was the personal stories about individual soldiers that made it so interesting, especially the look into African-American soldiers.

Dr. McArthur also liked the way the museum "pushes at new kinds of knowledge."

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga accused of hiding campus crime

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (CPX) — The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is looking into allegations that the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga deliberately underreported the number of crimes that happened on campus last year.

University officials said an internal review of the school's reported crime statistics did turn up a few incidents that never made it into the record because of "human error." But they largely deny the allegations and blame them on a group of disgruntled campus police officers who

are angry about a recent reorganization within the department's ranks.

Nevertheless, state investigators are reviewing a complaint filed Sept. 9 by the Society of Campus Administrators, a national watchdog organization that monitors campus crime. Officials of the organization, which has an office at Tennessee, said campus officers gave them police records that supported the charges. The organization also accused the campus of failing to support several crimes, including one in which officers took a student's car without his consent.

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WSMC

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production, allowing us to cut back on announcers working Sabbath hours," he said.

And most remaining employees had to undergo a retraining period in familiarity themselves with the new format.

"The new format was a stretch on my abilities. It was tough to adapt to, but I expect to be expected to under new management. We just have to get used to that," said Matthew Casey, a senior public relations major and long-time WSMC announcer.

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Dan Landrum WSMC manager, anchors the morning news cast.

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Motor Pool moves into new complex

New facility replaces old, decrepit facility, new is twice the size

Heather Flynn
Staff Writer

At the end of June this year, the campus Motor Pool moved into their new building. The new facility is nearly double the size of the previous building, which was in much better working conditions, stated Assistant Manager Raymond B. Bidwell, who has been working for motor pool for five years.

The old building is currently being gutted in preparation for tearing it down. There are much talk and speculation as to why it was built in its place. It is understood that at least one commercial bank has a proposal to move into the open space.

Bidwell, financial vice president, said that it could be taken over by a new group, replaced by a new parking lot, or made to be a grassy lot. If and when a building is built, Bidwell said that

million dollars will not be used to subsidize construction. "There has been no decision to erect any building on that spot. We are only in the decision stages and doing mathematical calculations to see that it's feasible," said Bidwell. If a new building is built, the university will receive rent. The old motor pool building is one of the first buildings that is seen when driving onto campus, and over the past few years the building has become an "eyesore," said Helen Darnach. "The building is not worth repairing. It is very old and inadequate." Darnach commented: "For example, there is a crack in one of the front windows. When gusts of wind blow, the employees were afraid of the glass breaking, so the window had to be covered with plywood."

Burt Becker, director of the motor pool, joked about having to bring an umbrella when it rained to hang over his desk because of the seven crying leakages. Later Becker

set up a crafty gutter system that channeled the dripping water from the ceiling to a bucket, in hopes of keeping it away from his desk.

But many days are behind them now. The new facility has twice as much room, giving the employees more storage space for tools and more importantly the vehicle that are being worked on. It is now possible to park both of the university's buses inside. These are now on boys' lot work, as opposed to the old building, which had only four.

"It's like going from a tiny room to a full size house," said Artagas.

Previously, buses and other vehicles often had to be worked on outdoors because of the lack of space, and the elements frequently caused problems. When the buses needed to be washed, rain or cold weather made it very difficult. All of this can now be done inside.



The new motor pool not only larger and provides more covered parking, but it also provides better working conditions for its workers.

School of Music dean to retire

Daily McKinstry
Staff Writer



FILE PHOTO

The dean of the school of music, Marvin Robertson, will be retiring in the spring after 33 years of service at Southern Adventist University.

"I love my work, my students, colleagues and my community," Robertson said.

He will be missing "a lot of fun and wonderful memories of trips and abroad and tools for successful study in graduate school," Mrs. Yolande Barnes, his secretary for 10 years in the music department.

When asked how she feels about someone retiring she said she will miss him. "It has been a privilege to work with him," Barnes said. For years he has been an excellent mentor on the music department.

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He is retiring to move to his home with his wife Jeanne, who also is retiring from her teaching position at Spalding County. He and his wife have frequently considered the decision to retire. They feel the Lord is leading them their decision is the best.

Robertson won't be going to work, but he is still involved in music in a special way. He found a talent in me that I didn't have," said Terry Rice, one of the members of the Singers Dr. Robertson asked Terry to become

involved in singing many years ago, but Terry didn't know he had that talent. Now he is always carrying a tune.

People can't imagine the music department without Robertson. He has been a strong influence on the music program. Some believe they are going to have a hard time replacing him.

The youth, younger people need opportunities," Robertson said about the department trying to fill the

Official enrollment results are in

By Stephanie Willey
Academic Staff Writer

As of September 7, the official enrollment figures were in, and many students and faculty's surprised, it was up again.

Official numbers show 1,669 undergraduates registered with 1,611 attending classes on the Collegedale campus. The fall-term equivalent enrollment (ETE) rose by 63, to 1,499.

Computer majors rose 60 percent, with 71 students enrolled this year, and the art department climbed 50 percent, with 47 majors now enrolled. Also, the art department's computer graphics major went up 36 percent. Enrollment in the engineering studies program jumped 46 percent and journalism rose 15.4 percent. The largest areas of enrollment include nursing, business and management, and education and psychology with a total of 731 majors.

Women still have the majority with 86 percent, outnumbering the men by 209. New freshmen are also making their presence felt with 432 enrolled, a gain of almost 40 students from last year. In addition, ethnic diversity has increased, especially with 116 Hispanic students, a gain of 55 over last year.

Two new softball leagues

Alm A. Seytloff
Staff Writer



Softball players

The P.E. department has introduced two new softball leagues at this school year at the request of the students. For the first time, girls have the opportunity to compete in Modified Fast Pitch and Coed Slow Pitch softball.

The Modified Fast Pitch softball is quite different from true Fast Pitch softball. In Modified Fast Pitch you can't swing your arm and throw it. In order to play at this pitch games, players are required to play slow pitch softball.

The Coed Slow Pitch softball consists of both male and female players. In the game, batting alternates according to gender.

There are eight all-Modified Fast Pitch teams and they play every Wednesday night. There are four Coed Slow Pitch teams and they play every Sunday. In these games, the female is one slightly smaller softball than the males.

Women can get out there and play with men," said Bob the head of intramurals. "If we give them the opportunity, I believe, these games will be a big respect for opposite sex."

The players have played on Modified Fast Pitch teams in the Ernest Dempsey, a senior, in Wiley may said. "Modified Fast Pitch softball is more challenging than what makes it more interesting," played Modified Pitch softball during his freshman year in high school.

"Softball is the best," exclaimed Russ, a senior marketing major. "Softball is good, too. It's playing them both." He plays the kinds of softball offered on campus, even though he suffered



Softball players

Students get into the swing of the new leagues.

from a separated shoulder last fall. This June, he separated his shoulder again during a weight lifting class. He is not completely well yet, but said "I like playing it even though my shoulder sometimes hurts."

There are no special requirements for students who want to join

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Some teams. Any student who is interested in softball is welcome to join one of the teams and play, or participate in fun by coming to watch and cheer.

The Opinion Page

Editorials

Will Freshmen get a later curfew?

In the Residential Life Handbook it states that all students who are 21 or older and those who are not freshmen who have a 3.25 GPA or higher, get a special GPA curfew privilege. This privilege allows residents to stay out an extra hour, until midnight, Sunday through Thursday, with a grace period until 1 a.m. However, there is a general locking among students on campus that freshmen should be included in this privilege, at midterms, with stricter conditions. These conditions could include having a 3.75 GPA or higher in academy and a 3.5 GPA or higher during first semester.

Although it has been brought up that freshmen would have more experience to handle with a GPA privilege, the deans are skeptical that it would work. They believe that a later curfew would cause students' grades to drop. They also think that these privileges should be worked up to as the students get older and most used in university life.

Students seem to be divided on this issue. Some say that the later curfew for freshmen is best because freshmen may not be mature and responsible enough to handle keeping their grades up with the later curfew. Others argue that a GPA curfew would give the freshmen a chance to prove themselves. Will this policy ever change? According to the deans, there might be a trial period for second semester, but this decision will not be up to the deans. The issue will first go to the Student Senate, and then to Student Services. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, please talk to your senators and make your voice heard.

Guilty of Spiritual Procrastination?

By Jennifer Barizo

I find you, Lord, in all things and in all my fellow creatures, gazing with your life, as they see you slay in what is small and in the vast you vanish as your self

Rainer Maria Rilke

We live in a complicated world. Even in sleepy Collegedale, our days go by a blur of faces and least papers, deadlines and dates. I have especially found my life chaotic: getting back to school nearly two weeks late and attempting to catch up on calculus. As a chemistry intern, I am a natural procrastinator. I start research on a term paper a week before it's due and begin typing it the night before; as a musician, I memorize my pieces the night before a concert, and I will probably hand in this article just as the paper is going out to be printed, and the worst thing is that I have such high hopes when I start something. I'm always positive that this time will be different, that I'll begin early and get things over with before things get frantic.

I have to admit that I went to Monday night worship with my calculator book under my arm, fully determined to tackle the concept of functions and their derivatives and fully comprehended them before my test Friday, but somewhere between opening prayer and Altar's sermon, my mind was changing. "Can you be Messiah to me?" he was singing and the music was getting to me, wrapping itself around my muscles and skin, and I would hear the words and something would flash around my heart. My calculator book had fallen open and I noticed I knew that numbers were the last thing I ever read.

I mean, this has been a long time since I've

sang those Sabbath school songs we all learned to love when I did the actions, and longer since I have looked through a Bible story book. Somewhere between the end of 10 and 16 the pictures became obsolete. It wasn't that I dimmed their reality, it was just that I wanted something real, but paintings of scenes that happened two thousand years ago in a place I'd never been. I wanted to begin with Jesus, right away, but those pictures just got me going up. It was almost as if He was too complicated for me, I had to postpone. Him, and I would wonder to myself what separated me from Him, but I learned that nothing separates us from Him. And nothing can.

We go about our lives like we are all that matters, when really, we have nothing as a way to focus about. We think that Jesus was a part of a history thousands of years before us, and struggle to find Him in our daily lives, but He is there. If you look hard enough, you'll see Him in the way a child smiles at you, or hear Him in a child's daddy whose, or find Him in a letter from a friend far away. He's everywhere you never expected to find Him, and all the places you never looked. He's like that song your mother taught you that you haven't sung in years, but the words have never left your mind.

This is the week of Spiritual Emphasis, but I think it has to be the only one week out of the year. You can make a year of spiritual emphasis. You can ask yourself the most important question in anyone's life: the question Plato asked, "What shall I do then, with the Jesus who is called Christ? Did I wait far too long? He's found you and you don't have to look any further. He's always been there.

To whom it may concern:

As I read your last *Accent*, I read the "article" about the death of Mrs. Moore, a long-time staff member and friend.

For most of the long-time members of the student body, it was sad and regretful news. My concern is not the fact that we have lost a great person and friend, but that the *Accent* only gave a two-inch paragraph to announce her death.

Mrs. Moore served Southern for more than 25 years, ever since I (I think) was called Southern Missionary College. I just don't understand why the fact that she wasn't working at Southern anymore, gives her a tiny portion in the corner of the paper.

Mrs. Moore retired about two years ago and many of the students that have come in the last two years may not know who she was. But what about the rest of us, the students and staff members that knew her and not only that, but were her friend?

It is sad to find out about the loss of someone so nice and helpful as Mrs. Moore. What I still wonder is: is a half-page ad more important than a person who served the school for over two decades?

Eddie Nico

Dear Editor,

I am writing concerning the article by Ryan Hill, "Ladies, it's time to be bold." Where has this guy been!

This is my fifth year at Southern. I

Letters to the Editors

have lived in the girls dorm/conference center for four of those years and know for a fact that the percentage of girls that ask guys out is by far much higher than the percentage of guys that ask girls out. I have asked guys out considerably more often than I have been asked out by guys...hmm...maybe I should take the bus... :) Well I know I am not Miss Perfect but I am inclined to believe that in general the Men (and I use that term loosely) of Southern just do not appreciate the Women at Southern. Of course, there is an exception to every rule and I wouldn't mind being proved wrong, but until then I am sticking to my opinion.

The other issue I would like to address is why dating is so highly rated?

I agree it can be a nice activity, a chance to meet new people, an opportunity to grow socially, etc. But you can meet new people, have fun, and grow socially by hanging out with your friends and making new ones without the necessity of DATING.

Also I think we need to keep our priorities straight. Jesus is coming every second! Instead of worrying about who is talking to who versus, maybe we should be more concerned about who "we're" talking to heaven. Instead of spending agonizing hours by the phone trying to decide if we should call that "special someone" that has caught our eye, maybe we should spend some hours reading God's word and deciding if we are ready to meet that truly Special Someone, our Lord Jesus Christ, Savior, Jesus Christ, Awe to face.

Rhonda S. Rossier

Accent,

I have really enjoyed returning to Southern, but recently something happened which really raised my ire. The NANO station in Hickman has been broken since early summer, and dropped in on the Information Services office to find out what the problem was.

The problem with whom I spoke told me that the units had been put together from scrap parts it is not except for the labor. Now, he tells that he has 20 or 30 scrap units, he money to put them together. More may be coming by Thanksgiving, or Christmas if we're lucky.

Why don't we show the Scouting spirit and help him out? I'm kicking off the NANO fund with the collection box at the recipient's desk in Wright Hall. Ten dollars will be my contribution. I'd suggest \$10 for all other students, staff, faculty who care. In two weeks I'll report on the result.

Doug MacKenzie

junior education/psychology major

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HOW SUPPORTIVE IS YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE?

How supportive is your social circle? The best defense against stress hormones that can harm your health is to get plenty of emotional help.

Sociologists use a version of the following test to gauge the relationship between the quality of a person's social support and how often that person tends to get sick. (The test measures six end types of support, but emotional is the most important.) If you find that you habitually go it alone, let this quiz serve as a gentle reminder to make some changes. For your mental and physical well-being.

WHAT TO DO

Enter a score of 1 in each line if you rely regularly on that person for the type of support described to the left of the lines. Enter 2 if a person reciprocates by coming to you for the same kind of support. Leave the line blank if you can't depend on anyone who fits this category for the type of support described. Put the sum of each column in the final line. Then add these subtotals, counting the emotional sub-total twice. (Type of support: E=Emotional, S=Social; Informational, P=Physical.)

Partner	E	S	L	P
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Coworker	E	S	L	P
Boss	E	S	L	P
Therapist/Minister	E	S	L	P
Subtotal				

Total: _____

ABOVE 25 - You have a healthy support network. You're capable of getting the help you need, and of caring for others in return.

25 OR BELOW - Your social safety net seems to have some holes in it. If you don't get the help you need, you could eventually take it out of your health.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS INTO YOUR LIFE

Let down your guard. If you have plenty of friends but your relationships have never progressed beyond the superficial, try talking things to a new level. You don't have to start by revealing your darkest secrets. Mentioning a minor worry or asking for advice may be all that's needed to bring about a closer connection. And remember: Confiding won't make you look weak, only more approachable.

Make it a two-way connection. You might wonder why the quiz gives you extra points if the people you rely on also come to you for support. Various studies have found that people who have reciprocal relationships tend to be healthier than those who don't. It's about being there for a friend who never gives back can actually hurt your health, so concentrate on friends who know how to help you, and give them the same when they're in need.

Lean on your friends. Studies have shown that men and women alike get more emotional satisfaction from spending time with their best friends than with their family. Consider seeing a counselor. If you're

feeling isolated, you may need some figuring out who you are retractor of to build close relationships. A counselor may also be able to recommend a support group so you can work on developing skills in a nonthreatening setting.

FATHER/SON SWITCH #3

If you're keeping a water bottle with you all day, how do you stay hydrated? Here's a quick trick to sure you're taking an adequate amount of water. Break your water bottle into three around the center and take one out of the water you refill it. Water is a great life-saver, so next time you're feeling under a snack, try drinking water. You may find that the best water drinker is had after all. (Compiled from L.O.P. Living by Robert Cooper Ph.D.) and Cooper as part 3 in a series of 10.)

FUTURE EVENTS

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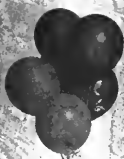
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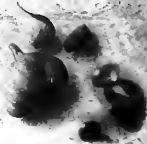
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Reeves beats Pastrana, 32-22

Coed softball game is high-scoring and exciting

Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

Field A last Sunday night there was a game of coed softball as reflected a rally by Pastrana and an underdog in the present time of softball is a new and exciting game here at Southern. Played on evenings, there are four teams made equally of players from both sexes.

To ensure fairness, the guidelines state that an equal number of girls play in the outfield and the boys and they also must alternate in the center. But those regulations have not been the game's excitement as illustrated by the Reeves-Pastrana game.

Morris opened the game with a fly line drive that evaded the outfield and allowed Morris to score easily aided as if he were still having practice in the first inning, as continuing throughout the line-up progress on a lead-off, Pastrana was a major asset to the bottom of the first when heless and quickly returned to field. Jonathan Knoll keyed a 2-1 inning with a triple that placed him in and that would give Reeves a lead.

Field would diminish as Pastrana and those key hitting in the scoreless and cut the lead to 24-15 after field it was obvious from the wild card anything could happen, and a managed to elude within five runs of the fifth inning helped by significant errors. But those runs by Reeves and Shawn Ahlfeld in hitting helped keep Reeves' team to stay. Reeves came up with a hit defense effort as the bottom of the fifth to observe a ten run lead in the game end on account of the rule. This was a truly exciting game that was highlighted by many performances.



Softball by night

Coed softball, which is new to SAU, allows girls and guys to play on the same teams, adding variety to the games.

Stars from Reeves-Pastrana game

Team Reeves:

Cory Reeves - Punctuated his 5-for-5 night with a home run
Teressa Vawter - The leader put on an outstanding hitting performance with five hits in so many at-bats

Jonathan Knoll - Went 5-for-5 with a couple of triples and several runs batted in

Kim Sorenson - Negated a rough fifth inning with a pair of hits and several stages of five drives

Team Pastrana:

Gio Bantini - Had three doubles and needed base in all four plate appearances
Charley Amoson - Trenchant third baseman with 4-for-4, including two doubles and a triple and also had in least 5 RBIs.

Justin Brumack - Had four hits including a stunning 3-run home run
Pierre Scott - Overcame rough start by finishing the game with three consecutive hits.

Major League Baseball Playoff Preview

Thomas Starr

Major League Baseball season is coming to a close, and so is its time clock at the postseason.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego - Atlanta has the best record in the National League at 94-58. Series: Pitching in a dying act, but it is certainly an emblem of the Braves' season.

Pitching staff in the National League is the best in the league. There are several in the top 10 who could contend for the Cy Young.

World Series - The National League in the World Series is the best in the league. The Astros a month ago I would have picked the Astros to win, but finally won the best record in the league. Baseball analyst Peter ... has called them "the most dangerous team in baseball," and while they are dangerous, I do not think they have the edge.

Prediction: Do not expect them to live up to prediction; hope

West

San Diego - They have a solid team all around, but do not be surprised if they are gone after the first round. It is too bad, because Tony Gwynn may never be in a World Series.

Prediction: Eliminated after the first round

Wild Card

Chicago Cubs - Chip Carey, one of the late Harry Caray, thinks the Cubs have a chance to win the World Series. I am sorry to disappoint him, but they don't.

Prediction: Early exit

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

N.Y. Yankees - Barring injuries or a total collapse, they should be in the World Series. There are no holes in this team as they sit the most complete and well-rounded team from top to bottom in recent history.

Central

Cleveland Indians - They have only an outside shot. If the Yankees somehow stumble, Cleveland will represent the American League.

Prediction: They will get run over by the Yankee machine.

West

Anaheim Angels - Whoever wins this division does not have a chance. The Angels have talent, but not enough talent to equal success.

Prediction: Wake good bye

Wild Card

Boston Red Sox - They will make it to the playoffs, but the "curse" will continue.

Prediction: Same old Red Sox.

All the Saints and Falcons ever lose?

Daniel Olson

As the season winds down, the back of the standings show that several surprises. Who would have predicted the New Orleans Saints, Detroit and Carolina will not be defeated at 2-0, while the Atlanta Falcons will be without a win.

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Chicago at Tampa Bay: The Bears might be 0-2, but they have been putting forth a conscious effort. But Tampa Bay has a new stadium to open, and Warren Dunn will deliver the party favors.

Denver at Oakland: If anyone remembers, the Raiders spent Denver a sack, handling the Broncos their first loss. That, of course, happened after I predicted Oakland would win.

Detroit at Minnesota: To create a sense of urgency, Detroit hires Wayne Fontes as an interim coach. To create a sense of urgency, Scott Mitchell is told to take the week off.

Green Bay at Cincinnati: The Bengals won in overtime last week on a defensive touchdown, so obviously Neil O'Donnell had nothing to do with that.

Indianapolis at New York Jets: Peyton Manning tells his teammates they have a shot at playing in the Cheez Whiz Bowl with nine straight wins.

Pittsburgh at Miami: The upstart Dolphin offense is not going anywhere, and it has nothing to do with the fact that they are playing at home.

St. Louis at Buffalo: Sam quarterback, Tony Banks did not fumble last week (he just threw four interceptions instead).

San Diego at Kansas City: The Chiefs' defense is determined to not only turn over a new Leaf, but knock down, run over and pester him.

Tennessee at New England: Running back Eddie George hands out shows of practice and tells his offensive linemen to make some holes for him to run through.

Men's Slow Pitch Softball

Monday, September 7

Furness 13, Lighthall 3
McClary 9, Reeves 2
McClary 18, Benge 2
Furness 7, Jackson 0 (forfeit)
Walkers 11, Romero 0
Bernard 9, Romero 7
Benge 13, Perez 2

Tuesday, September 8

Aumack 8, Perez 7
Lighthall 7, Aumack 6
Honnouch 14, Lighthall 4
Cargile 7, Romero 0 (forfeit)
Cargile 15, Honnouch 5
Walkers 17, Farrar 10
Benge 22, Reeves 15
McClary 14, Furness 4
Honnouch 7, Jackson 0

Wednesday, September 9

Burnard 31, Farrar 1
Romero 16, Furness 12
Perez 13, Dunkel 10
Benge 7, Honnouch 0 (forfeit)

Thursday, September 10

Aumack 18, Farrar 13
Walkers 8, Aumack 4
Bernard 13, Lighthall 10
Furness 12, Cargile 4
McClary 9, Perez 5
Jackson 9, Benge 8

STANDINGS

(through Sunday, September 13)

McClary	7-0	1,000
Dunkel	7-0	1,000
Bernard	7-1	875
Walkers	5-1	833
Cargile	5-2	714
Furness	5-4	556
Honnouch	3-3	500
Aumack	3-4	439
Reeves	2-3	400
Lighthall	2-4	353
Romero	2-5	286
Perez	2-5	286
Benge	2-7	222
Jackson	0-5	143
Farrar	0-5	100

Women's Slow Pitch Softball

Monday, September 7

Stagle 9, Haviland 5
Lemion 16, Ingersoll 6

Wednesday, September 9

Ingersoll 15, Stagle 3
Lemion 14, Haviland 4

Thursday, September 10

Ingersoll 7, Haviland 0
Stagle v. Lemion (postponed)

STANDINGS

(through Sunday, September 13)

Lemion	6-0	1,000
Ingersoll	5-3	625
Stagle	2-4	333
Haviland	1-7	125

Coed Slow Pitch Softball

Sunday, September 13

Reeves 32, Pastrana 22
Stagle 10, Loney 8
Stagle 19, Reeves 16

STANDINGS

Reeves	3-4
Stagle	3-4
Loney	0-2
Pastrana	0-2

Upcoming Games

Sunday, September 20
Reeves v. Pastrana
Field A - 7PM

Field B - Sanders

Reeves v. Sanders
Field B - 7PM

Modified Fast Pitch Softball

Wednesday, September 9

Farrar 7, Reading 0 (forfeit)
Dunkel 12, McClary 1
Lee 17, Morris 15
Honnouch 17, Fox 0 (forfeit)

STANDINGS

Farrar	7-0	2,000
Dunkel	1-1	1-1
Lee	1-1	1-1
McClary	1-1	1-1
Honnouch	1-1	1-1
Fox	1-1	1-1
Reading	0-2	0-2
Fox	0-2	0-2
Morris	0-2	0-2

Donny Levens - Green Bay Packers

(broken leg) 3-4 weeks

STANDINGS

Farrar	7-0	2,000
Dunkel	1-1	1-1
Lee	1-1	1-1
McClary	1-1	1-1
Honnouch	1-1	1-1
Fox	1-1	1-1
Reading	0-2	0-2
Fox	0-2	0-2
Morris	0-2	0-2

NFL INJURIES

Troy Aikman - Dallas Cowboys

(broken clavicle) 4-6 weeks

Brad Johnson - Minnesota Vikings
(broken fibula) 4-5 weeks

Donny Levens - Green Bay Packers
(broken leg) 3-4 weeks

Bert Emanuel - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

(sprained ankle) 3-5 weeks

Questionable for Week 3
- John Elway (hamstring strain)

- Cnt Carter (sprained ankle)

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Collegedale Police train RAs in drug awareness

Presentation on how to spot common drug paraphernalia

By Corin Orange
 Staff Writer
 A week before the start of 1998, the Collegedale Police provided an on-campus presentation, teaching all of the Southern Adventist University's student assistants how to recognize common drug paraphernalia. A training SAU alum introduced the topics, tracing three years ago to the RA's becoming more aware of

this problem. "They can't afford to be ignorant about this," said Dennis Nelson, men's dean. Collegedale detective Jeff Young met with the RAs in Lynn Wood Hall and talked about the many types of drugs found in the area. Young presented color-coded paraphernalia such as homemade pipes and pipes, laminated marijuana leaves, and "crack hiding" key chains.

The "high" point of the meeting was a controlled marijuana burn, which police do not permit to conduct in the confined classroom, Young said and burned what Dean Douglas Magers estimated to be "half a teaspoon" of marijuana, and let the RAs inhale it so they'll be able to recognize its scent. Later Magers said that most RAs simply don't know what it smells like, and find this system very effective. Heather Smith, nursing major and RA said, "Without the training,

many people wouldn't know what to look for and what steps to take." In addition to assisting SAU Collegedale Police Narcotics Officer Mike Cox said that his department is very actively working elsewhere in the community to staff drugs and raise public awareness. Working with the Hamilton County and Chattanooga Police, the Collegedale Police alert students about drugs at over a half dozen middle schools and high schools,

What's the policy?
 Find out how Southern Adventist University stands on drugs and alcohol. SAU's drug policy on page 3, including Collegedale Academy and Spaulding Elementary School. Cox and also cited traffic stops, consent searches, undercover narcotics investigations, body wires, and video cameras as tools and tech-

niques currently in use. The R-9 unit has also been active in local drug testing. It just takes a minute, amounts of marijuana for the dogs to find. Dean Sharon Fertig said, "From Marijuana to methamphetamine to LSD, it's all here in Collegedale, and it's all here in SAU's Officer Cox, and [Collegedale] is not a sleepy little Adventist town anymore." RA's also checked SAU's video

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Net '98 launches largest-ever global satellite outreach

By Jonathan Gallagher
 Editor Staff Writer
 Silver Spring, Maryland — Net '98, the largest-ever global satellite outreach program for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, launches Oct. 24. The series of broadcasts will be scheduled to visit 4,000 locations around the world, with an additional 3,000 participating in a relayed basis using video tapes. The climactic between 100-2,000 persons, including per location, says Brad Peters, news for the Adventist Global Communication Network, which is coordinating the broadcasts worldwide. That series with 7,000 locations, or would have between 750,000 to 1.5 million per session and it would not be surprised that it will go higher than this. Net '98 is unquestionably the largest such outreach program ever attempted by the worldwide Adventist Church, and in terms of total sales, duration and numbers worldwide, may be the largest ever undertaken by a religious organization. Overall, with the total series and adding all the people every night who attend, we will reach between 15-40 million people in a translation total which see and hear these messages in the gospel. They continue. More than 200 countries are expected to participate, and the live transmissions of evangelist Douglas Nelson from Michigan will feature simultaneous translation into more than 60 languages.

Right foot on yellow!



Students participate in Southern's Co C's Pizza game night, in the gym last Saturday night. The students fight for their team by trying to stay on the Twister mat to help their team gain points. The blue team was the winner and received a free meal compliments of Co C's Pizza.

Diversity expert to speak today

By Stephanie Switzer
 Editor Staff Writer
 Steve Bindine, coordinator of diversity programs at Indiana University and president of the Creative Diversity Communications, will speak on diversity issues today at 10:30 am in the Physical Education Center. "Diversity is not just a Black-white issue," said Bindine. "It's about helping people in a global world union. It's all people among those folks. It's people from the East Coast coming to people from the Midwest." At some point, we all represent diversity. Bindine has served as a panelist on Black Entertainment Television's "Teen Summit" program and was voted a Pyramid Award Winner for outstanding and courageous service to the African American Community by the 1996 Black Man Think Tank. He also authored the book, "A Common Sense Approach in Retaining Students of Color." Bindine has spoken for the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity, the Future Journalists Conference, Notre Dame University, Purdue University, and the University of Kentucky. "The diversity committee is committed to educating students, staff and faculty that bring life to us with and accept their cultures as something wonderful," said Vania Sauter, chairman of Southern Adventist University's diversity committee and vice president of marketing and enrollment services. "People's differences make this a rich life, but so many Adventists have trouble with anyone that's different from them. We're headed into a global world union, and we as Adventists need to be prepared to be at ease with people of all colors, genders, cultures and backgrounds." Classes end early at 10:15 am and

Popular duck pond undergoes face-lift

Time takes toll on pond, dredging needed; trees and bushes to be planted

By Thomas Sharr
 Editor Staff Writer
 The duck pond underwent a face-lift last week as it was dredged and its banks were reinforced with reeds, said Jene Walker of Landscape Services. Dredging is a process that occurs every few years, when needed, and involves the removal of sediments that build up over time, said Mark Antonio, director of Landscape Services. The last dredging took place in the works for several months in a another eight years before it needs to be done again, he said. The preparation work began a few days earlier, but the actual dredging started on Sept. 14, said Walker. "The dredging was subcontracted to Thomas Huxsley while Landscape Services did the reed work," Antonio said. According to Antonio, he was approached by several administrators about having the dredging done and plans to improve the pond had been in the works for several months. The reed work was done to strengthen the banks and to improve the overall appearance of the pond, said Antonio. The dam is now closed again and the pond is filling back up. Antonio hopes to have the reed and everything else finished by the end of this week. Later this fall, Landscape Services plans to plant trees and bushes around the pond to give it more shade, said Walker.



Contractors work on dredging the duck pond last week. Landscape Services said dredging must be done occasionally because of sediment build-up.

SA Senate elections held Wed.

Elections for Student Association Senate were held yesterday at polling sites around campus. Twenty senate seats were at stake with only two precincts being contested, said Justin Perle, SA executive vice president. "It was pleasing that the precincts filled up," said Perle. "The enthusiasm of the candidates was great." The candidates had two weeks to fulfill the ballot requirements of 20 signatures for dorm precincts and 10 for village precincts. Candidates also had to be approved by the Student Services Committee. The results, however, will not be announced until the deadline. Full election results and senator profiles will be covered in next week's edition of the Accent.

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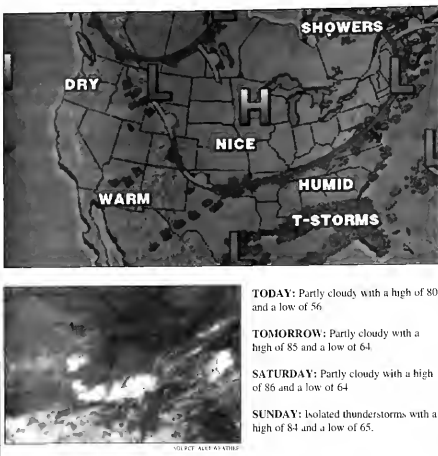
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Photos, text, details part of 3,183 pages on Clinton-Lewinsky affair

APF News Service

WASHINGTON — Private letters, lists of gifts, photographs, official texts and confidential notes were among the thousands of pages of documents released Monday with the videotape of President Clinton's grand jury testimony.

The documents, totaling 3,183 pages in two thick volumes, contained 220 pages devoted to the full transcript of Clinton's August 17 testimony, the videotape of which was broadcast on television Monday.

However, just 230 pages were devoted to the president's August 17 grand jury testimony, the rest was a soft-ball compilation of files, statements, diagrams and photographs relating to all aspects of the affair.

Among the papers was the non-inflammatory definition of sexual relations used by lawyer for Paula Jones in their interrogatory of President Clinton about the nature of his relations with the former Arkansas state employee.

Transcripts of Monica Lewinsky's testimony before the grand jury on August 10 and August 20, as well as her testimony on June 26, were also included among the documents.

Lewinsky's personal correspondence was compiled through work great thoroughness in the archives, from photographs to potential employers, and notes that Lewinsky passed to the president's secretary, Betty Currie.

In one document, Lewinsky complained of receiving no word from Clinton.

"I would never do anything to hurt him,"

Gifts exchanged between Clinton and Lewinsky were treated extensively, with the annex including a copy of an official court order that the gifts be returned to the grand jury.

Also included were numerous official reports from the US Federal Bureau of Investigation, concerning the famous drawing of the gynecologist, and the White House for the gynecologist, letters requested by Starr. A third report declared "a reasonable degree of scientific certainty" that genetic elements in the dress stain and in the president's blood came from the same person.

The annex also contained official court papers specifying quotes from close aides to the president, letters from his lawyers, minutes of Clinton's whereabouts, and the dates and exact times of Lewinsky's entries to and exits from the White House. Excerpts were included from joint press conferences given by Clinton with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, which took place around the time that key parts of the Lewinsky story hit the news.

Also included were press reports on the affair and numerous photographs of the White House's Oval Office, some showing only Lewinsky and Clinton and others showing groups of people.

One photograph of the president bears the inscription "To Monica. Thanks for the invite to Bill Clinton." A photograph of the famous tie also figures among the wedding mementos.



MBC, CBS, NBC, C-SPAN and cable news outlets all showed Clinton's testimony from Kenneth Starr's grand jury starting at 9:25 a.m., warning viewers of profane language and sexual content. Clinton had given the testimony first closed circuit to the grand jury on August 17, 1998.

Electronic reserve system added to library

By Cady Van Dusen

Accent Staff Writer

Over the summer, the library added to its many existing resources. Last May they began working on the new electronic reserves which make it much easier to access material for classes, such as magazine articles. The electronic reserves were just used during fourth semester sessions and are widely used by students for various classes. During the first few weeks of school, three teachers had full chapters from textbooks put on the electronic reserves for those students who did not have books. Brian Jackson, creator of the electronic reserve system, said that they did not mind putting textbook chapters on to help the students, and he hopes more teachers will take advantage of it if problems with books arise again.

The general feeling about the electronic reserves is positive. There have only been a few slight problems, but all of them were arising on the system and some students have not been able to access it from their rooms, but for the most part everyone is happy with the new system.

The electronic reserve system is ideal for large classes because it enables students to read the magazine articles at their own leisure, instead of having just two or three copies of the same time for the entire class. Dr. Ben McArthur, chair of the history department and one of the users of the electronic reserve system, said, "The electronic reserves are the future of reserves in the library. They are one of the best innovations the library has made in recent years."

Unless otherwise requested by the teacher, the reserves will be removed at the end of each semester so new reserves can be put on, however they will not be deleted. Instead, will be put in another file for future use.

The new electronic reserve system is available on the McKee Library website at <http://library.southern.edu>. Most teachers are already assigning reading material from the reserve system.

Drugs and alcohol problems on campuses around nation

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to provide a drug program. "Even though we as seventh-day Adventists don't want to drink and carry out our drug doing, the fact is that some do. Therefore we need appropriate help for those people, not condemn them," said Jimmy Carter, sophomore theology major and Dean Majors stated that the school and community maintain an open attitude toward illegal substances. Yet he was quick to say that both the RA's and the RA's are absolutely willing to

listen to a student's individual situation. He distinguished that there is a great difference between a first-time user and those users that repeatedly buy, store, sell, and traffic drugs. "The purpose of the program is not to draw students out of school, but to get them help," Majors said. SAU's Drug and Alcohol Policy handbook clearly describes the disciplinary course that the school will take when a student is found possessing illegal substances. There will be full cooper-

Student Handbook drug and alcohol policy

It is the policy of Southern Adventist University to maintain a safe and healthful environment for its students and employees. A drug-free/alcohol-free lifestyle for employees and students alike is intrinsic to this policy. Therefore, it is the policy that the possession, use, manufacturing and distribution of alcohol and other drugs by a university student or employee is strictly prohibited. If the vice president for student services and residence hall deans have reasonable evidence or evidence of drug use, they may require a student

to submit to chemical screening analysis. Therefore, by enrolling at Southern Adventist University all students agree to submit to drug testing. Furthermore, the university considers the serving of alcohol as inappropriate. Banned drugs include such substances as opiates/derivatives, hallucinogens (e.g., marijuana, methamphetamine, LSD, psilocybin), cocaine, amphetamines, ecstasy, heroin, morphine and other drugs prohibited by law. This definition does not include lawfully prescribed drugs which are being taken under a physi-

cian's care. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action—up to and including immediate discharge for an employee and permanent dismissal for a student. All employees and students are subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws related to this matter. Additionally, any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action as set forth in the Southern Adventist University policy statement on alcohol use and illicit drugs.

Binge drinking no better than it was 4 years ago, study says

By Christine Tutum
College Press Exchange

CHICAGO - More than half of American college students drank or get drunk last year, and the number of binge drinkers is virtually the same as it was four years ago, according to a study released Tuesday by the Survey of Alcohol and Public Health. The survey of 14,521 students surveyed in 1993 and 1997 revealed that students were binge on alcohol consumption both studies were based on responses from randomly chosen students attending 130 colleges across the country. The latest report, published this month in the Journal of American College Health, shows that 52 percent of students drank to get

drunk in 1997, compared with 39 percent in 1993. Overall, the number of students who binge—defined as five drinks in a row for men and four in a row for women—dropped slightly, from 44.1 percent in 1993 to 42.7 percent last year. However, that drop is basically the student's only bright spot, said Professor Henry Wechsler, lead author of both studies. The decrease, he said, could be attributed to a rising number of students who abstain from drinking altogether. Nineteen percent of students reported that they hadn't had a drink in a year, compared with 15.6 percent in the earlier study. Wechsler said more students

may be abstaining because they're repulsed by the behavior of their drinking friends and broad of vomit-filled bedrooms, unwanted sexual advances and late-night disturbances. "That makes sense in Dan Meade, a senior at Georgetown University who said for straight-up with being prompted him to drink drinking more than a year ago in a discussion. Meade said that has made his life "unbearably better." "I would not go to drink. I'd pick one and not remember a thing I'd done," he said. "I had to make a lot of apologies to people for things I didn't remember. At first, my drinking was largely limited to weekends, but it started to

hurt my grades." Both of Wechsler's studies say the biggest beer parties on campus are in fraternities and sororities, where four of five of those students binge. While many fraternities have attempted plans to go dry, Wechsler criticized the one case usually attached to the year 2000. "Pursuing things until the millionth time, not the way to handle the problems of today," he said. While the study did not show which colleges had the most drinkers, it did indicate that binge students are more likely to be found on campuses throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Students at historically black and

women's colleges and commuter schools where few students live on dormitories tend to drink less, the study also indicated. Identifying the problem of binge drinking is far simpler than finding ways to stop it, Wechsler said. And to make any change, everyone—including alumni who toddle back to tailgating parties on campus so they can get motivated—needs to assume responsibility in the fight against unhealthy drinking habits, he added. "Campus's shouldn't necessarily ban alcohol, just ensure that students of age are drinking responsibly," he said. "We have to know all the contributing factors to this behavior—the fraternities, the tradition

surrendering athletics and the sale of alcohol for dirt cheap in bars and stores throughout the community," Wechsler said. "This is a call for college presidents and students to develop codes of behavior that is acceptable on campus. And as people transgress those codes, it has to be dealt with accordingly." The crafting of new policies should be structured, Wechsler said, noting that one in five students are frequent binge drinkers, while another one in five abstain from alcohol consumption. Falling between the two extremes is one-fifth of students who binge occasionally and two-fifths who drink but do not binge.

Southern chemistry professor co-authoring textbook

Chemistry department chair working on 'Chemistry and Life'

By Fred Boettcher
Staff Writer

Chemistry students in the future may be reading their professor's name on the text book they use. Fred Boettcher, chair of the Scott-Ernst is co-authoring the book, "Chemistry and Life." He is currently working on a textbook, and he "I felt the need for a good textbook, a way to explore new approaches to teaching chemistry," Scott-Ernst said. Scott-Ernst decided to help rewrite the book after teaching with co-author John at the University of Wisconsin. "John is someone I very much admired. He encouraged and supported me," Scott-

Balancing time between teaching classes, running the department and writing a textbook isn't easy. "I carry a chapter along with me and revise it in my spare time," Boettcher said. He chose Scott-Ernst to mind their writing the book. "I think he is an excellent teacher. He explains it clearly," Boettcher said. "I can only say when you read it," said Jennifer Apple, an associate senior nursing major. Julie Malen, a junior biology major, said, "I think it's good for the school and students to have a teacher who is able to contribute in a significant way to the students." The administration stands behind Scott-Ernst too. "The institution is encouraging faculty to be involved in research and writ-

ing of book and articles for scholarly journals. He is pleased Dr. Scott-Ernst is working on this book," said George Rubicko, senior vice president of academic services. Scott-Ernst enjoyed chemistry in high school and had a good teacher. Her main interest is biochemistry, the study of living things. Scott-Ernst doesn't know if she will help write other editions in the future. "This book comes out every three years. After proof-reading all the papers I'll see if I still like it," Scott-Ernst said.

The new edition of "Chemistry and Life" is set for publication in October of 1999. Scott-Ernst uses the current edition in her

Chemistry department chair, Rhonda Scott-Ernst is co-authoring a textbook titled "Chemistry and Life." This is Scott-Ernst's second year teaching at Southern Adventist University.



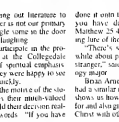
Good Samaritans' to provide food for homeless

By Janelle Chang
Staff Writer

Eleven Good Samaritans will assemble their on Saturday, September 26, to provide food for homeless and hungry people in the Inn in Chattanooga. The Inn is a temporary emergency shelter for single women and their children, has been in existence since August 1988. Southern Adventist University students seek to provide help for the shelter by providing and serving meals on the 4th day of each month from 6-9 p.m.

This year's student leaders for the Inn are Jeremy Zentz, a senior general studies major, and Minam Moreno, a freshman nursing major. "It's something that I can do that I don't have to have a pastoral degree for," Zentz said when asked why he chose to get involved with the broken lives of women. The goal of the program is not necessarily to have a mass hunger fund of converted souls, but simply to ease their suffering. "It's good to know that when I have a spare time, I can use it in being productive,"

Moreno added. "Handing out literature to the women of the shelter is not our primary goal, but I might struggle with it on the door way," Moreno said. Sign-up sheets to participate in the program were available at the Collegedale Church during week of spiritual emphasis. The leaders said that they were happy to see the 11 slots fill up so quickly. One might question the motive of the students, but Zentz dismisses their mere weekly Saturday evening. Could their motives really be based on lesser words? "If you have



done it with the least of these my brother, you have done it with me," found in Matthew 25:40. Or in perhaps the enticing line of the free ride into Chattanooga? "There's something special and worthwhile about putting a smile on the face of a stranger," said Caesar Peter, a pastor theologian major. Brian Arner, a sophomore biology major, had a similar goal in mind for his involvement. "It shows us how much we have to be thankful for and also gives us the opportunity to share Christ with others."

Could it be that if the sign of willingness to serve were seen in the eyes of a student, then hope would fill the emptiness in the eyes of a stranger? Could it be that if the sign of eagerness to accomplish is seen in the spring of one's step, then miracles will appear in the crevices of one's heart? Could it be that if the sign of the saved who love the poor for the least?

Mass credit given for Net '98 volunteering

One to two credit hours are being given to Southern Adventist University students who attend Net '98 and get involved with the Upper Room. The Upper Room is a Christian cafe that will be debuting on SAU's campus this October 30, the first day of Net '98. This cafe is all about meeting people, especially students, where they are. The idea was conceived by Collette Alaba, a junior psychology major. "I want something for the students that can be a total part of and that they can feel like they can take a part religiously and still have fun," said Alaba. The Upper Room has the possibility of becoming a permanent addition to SAU's campus. The interest that seems show will be the determining factor in this decision process.

Details about what is actually required and what departments the hours will be credited to have not yet been decided. However, the criterion of students to earn credit hours has been passed. It will be determined later how many hours of attendance will be required. An important aspect as to why credit hours are being given is the fact of promotion and involvement with the Upper Room.

By Heather Flors, Asst. Staff Writer

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The Opinion Page

Editorials

Charge to this year's senators

As this week's Accent goes to press, the Student Association officers are scurrying around preparing for the Student Senate elections. However, by the time you read this, the elections will be over and the results will have been posted.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage this year's senators to do their jobs, and do them well. This year's 20 senators will be responsible for representing the needs, opinions, desires, and complaints of the entire student body of Southern Adventist University. They will be the primary communicators between the students and the administration of SAU.

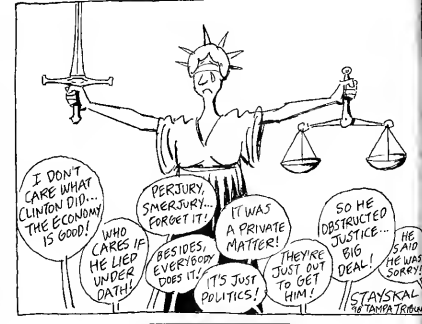
Senators, yours is a mammoth responsibility. Not only must you be able to competently and professionally take the students' points of view and synthesize them into concrete, feasible proposals, you must also take the time and initiative to get to know each of those points of view. The students are trusting you to do their voice this year.

It is easy to begin with high goals and to let them slowly sink away under the barrage of papers, tests, and quizzes. We challenge you to follow up on your goals, your promises, your dreams, your convictions. Even more, though, we encourage you to follow up on the students' goals, dreams, and convictions. You have an incredible opportunity, however small it may seem, to make a difference on this campus. Jump at it!

Get to know the students. Care about them! When a comes down to it, represent their opinions and needs even if they differ from your own. Communicate with them. Let them know what's going on with their SAU and their school. More importantly, listen to them. You are their voice; if you cannot take the time to hear them out, how then can you aspire to speak for them?

You must do more than listen, however; you must act on what you hear. You are the front lines of SAU; you, as a senator, must represent the medium through which SAU and the administration communicate with the students. You must work to be aware of the students' concerns, take those concerns to the appropriate people, and then work together with those people to find the best possible solutions.

This is a lot to expect from a group of 20 students. But as writer Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."



Laundry needs to be ID card accessible

Day after day frustrated students run either to the change machine or the secretary's office to get change for their dollar bills, or dump the contents of their wallets on the ground, digging around for quarters. All these students want to do is a simple load of laundry. It is that too much to ask for? They don't think so. Students are too busy these days, whether with work, classes or homework, to scrounge for quarters (which are very hard to come up with and then spend hours sitting in the laundry room). Not only are the costs for doing a load of laundry extremely high (75 cents a load for both the washer and the dryer?), but students feel like they are being ripped off because it takes at least two cycles in the dryer to get only one article of clothing dry. That's \$150 for something that should have only cost 75 cents. And then there are problems with the washers and dryers breaking down. Wouldn't it be nice if the washers and dryers were card accessible? There wouldn't be anyone running around the dorm, begging for dimes and begging for quarters. One swipe of an ID card and you start your load. Problems solved. How much easier could that get? That would take at least some of the stress out of their already abnormally hectic lives. Is that too much to ask for?

With accessible washers and dryers ever come to SAU? Who knows. For now we will continue to see weary students fugged baskets piled high with clothes as the laundry room, hoping they have enough quarters.

Quotes for the week

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts."

— John Locke

"It is proof of a base and low mind for one to wish to think with the masses or majority, merely because the majority is the majority. Truth does not change because it is, or is not, believed by a majority of the people."

— Giordano Bruno

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Account.

A couple of days before my son Doug is a birthday party I stopped by a couple of offices and asked if I could check out their cameras to record the celebration.

I explained to them both that as an Internal Communications Electronic in the Navy, I was responsible for maintaining and repairing all of the ship's radios, alarm, and stereo systems. I also assured them that if the unit broke, that I would be happy to repair it, or if necessary pay for a replacement.

No, no, no way no how! Neither of these individuals could imagine that a mess-up wouldn't occur.

Just what are my fifteen thousand dollars paying for?

Tuition pays the bulk of all faculty,

Letters to the Editor

staff, and student salaries here, and if the administration does not become more sensitive to student needs, I suggest that we vote our feet and transfer elsewhere. There several fine state-run institutions, which charge less than half of the tuition rate here, and they contribute an excellent mission field.

Thanks,
Doug MacKenzie

Dear Account,

I have an 8 a.m. class with a paper due. Last night I went to bed and slept soundly knowing that my paper was typed, but not printed. I slept soundly because I erroneously believed that I could print it from

the Hickman computer lab before class. The conflict started with a really nice professor, whom I had never met or had a class from, opened the lab just for me. Had been away last night before eleven had a peaceful slumber would make me feel a procrastinating fool once the sun shined then I would've ended better to stay there.

I need a lot of TIMES THINGS CLOSE. I would like all of these on in paper library, TMC, pool, gym, Editor 21st century classroom lab, Hickman Lab, Brock Lab, and whatever else I can move. Is it possible to have this provided by a part of our extra tuition money? If not why? And if so, how soon?

Thank you
Anonymous

What's On Your Mind?

Chivalry: Shot Through the Head

It would be interesting to know how many women were spared to action by Ryan Hill's column "Ladies, it's time to be bold!" Or how many, like myself, inwardly screamed, "What the hell is he talking about! A girl of my social blood?"

Why on earth should a girl be expected to ask a guy out? Because the men on campus have a sudden desire to further the Women's Liberation Movement? Because men suddenly want to endure the tortures of history and skins? Or could it be that they have a certain longing for the excitement of being barfied, berated, and the kitchen? "

Most of us women enjoy being taken care of. We look forward to seeing our knights in freshly pressed khakis lifting up to our dormitory with smiles on their faces and dimers in hand. We feel like babies when our dates unlock our car doors and close their hands on us. We note with pleasure a man who holds doors and helps us into our coats. Many of us are content to let the man be the head, and we are happy to be the patient supporter. But now you want us to

give all this up?

With masculine voices calling for soft massive mocs on campus, we women are being forced to become the man we want to date. In some cases we're already opening car doors and buying flowers. Now we have to play the date, as well.

Well, that's fine. But only with the understanding that there will forever be a complete role reversal. We'll stand some body splash onto our legs, hitch up our Cap jeans, and test out to Talge with a bouquet of pansies to demand a date. And we'll even give. In some cases we've already opening car doors and buying flowers. Now we have to play the date, as well.

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And when the date is over, we will walk you back to Talge, lingering on the front porch while you come up with 1.001 wry

to say good-night. Then you have to go to your room and share with your roommates every intricate detail of our date, while head off to Thatcher and become engaged with our computer science major, the Honorable Cumber. You must dream of us all day and for months after our first date, you dole out advice together in hearts on notebook, and dedicate three complete pages in your journal for writing your names with our last names.

In return, we'll take care of you. We'll hold doors and let you into the car. We'll serve you before we even think of eating. We'll respect your privacy by using appropriate language in front of And we'll associate men's rights.

Hey, if men no longer want to wear pants on the kingdom, let us know. We'll find our pantyhose for your better. But please! Don't show Chivalry is dead!

Submitted by Yvette Saliba and Carrie Wintersburg

CABL Corner

FATBURNER SWITCH #1

An important part of being well and fit is exercise. Sure, you know this, but you never have the time, right? I can relate to you as a student's perspective, yet I can honestly say that I always get all day. All you need to do is make sure exercise is a top priority, but it doesn't have to take up maximum time.

Studies show that 5-10 minutes of any kind of physical effort will improve blood circulation, lung capacity, and heart muscle strength. In other words, walking from your dorm room to Brock Hall at a fast clip will get you in actually doing something for you. Those awkward stairs in the cafeteria are benefiting your body. So you've taken the first step, now all you need to do is step up the pace.

When you go to the cafeteria to get your breakfast, lengthen each stride over 2 steps. Speed walk to class with a

friend, or maybe rollerblade or hike to class instead. Just these small actions to improve your exercise habits will greatly benefit you. See, and you thought you were too busy to exercise!

(Part 4 in a series of 10 taken in part from the book Low-Fat Living, by Robert K. Cooper, Ph.D. and Leslie Cooper.)

HOW WAS YOUR BREAKFAST?

Check out this list for some healthy breakfast alternatives:

Calories	Unfatated Fat	Fiber	Calcium
400	1 gram	2 grams	100mg
480	6 grams	8 grams	160mg
230	0	8g	180mg
Milk	100%	Double the fiber	300mg
275	1.2g	3.6g	57mg
Onion muffin	270	2.9g	67mg

Bepel - Cut the fat, quadruple the fiber!
Plain vs. cream cheese
350 6g 1.5g 44mg
Mulgatino with strawberry jam
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So he had sexual relations with her? So what?



Crystal Candy

Everyone knows that Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr's report is not and already being read by hundreds of millions thanks to the Internet. DNA tests confirm that the (what?) "YES" President Clinton's DNA matched that of the stains found on Monica Lewinsky's infamous dress. That's only one of the facts in the Starr report is sure to damage "She's Willy" who is the President of our country had sexual relations with a 21-year-old intern

So he had about it—then admitted it—then apologized for it. So who cares? I was inspired to write about my Friday afternoon government class with Dr. McWilliams. The class provides a great forum for discussion and the Clinton scandal is on everyone's minds. What bothered me is that several students expressed the fact that they are sick of hearing about this situation—and furthermore they'd just like to forget about the whole thing. It's really no secret that the President and his "flings" are the big national topic, but the thing that bugs me is that so one votes to care. Somehow the President's integrity, or lack thereof, is not important to the majority of Americans. People say they are sick

of hearing about Clinton's infidelity and wonder "why don't we just leave him alone and let him run the country?" That's a great thought but let's face it, he is so easily distracted by the women and can't control himself even in the White House, when does that say about his priorities? He clearly put his desires ahead of his duty. I think this situation and the reaction that it has caused from the public really paints a disturbing picture of just how decentered our society has become. It's sad that we don't think it's important that he has cheated on his wife numerous times—let alone mention the fact that he has a teenage daughter—all the while championing "Family Values"

It's sad that some don't think it matters that he lied to the country and that he may have fired under oath. It's sad that we're not worried about the effect this will have on elementary school students that are learning about not government for the first time. But what matters, it's sad that we don't seem to want to know the truth. The public wants to "kill the messenger" so to speak. Now, I know that the media coverage of this has gone through the roof and many people are quick to complain, but we should be thankful that we live in a country that is free to publish news about the government and it's not running at a million or so ago last millennium in front of the television as President Clinton

told the nation that he had lied. I have to admit I really feel sorry for him. That might I saw him as a really messed-up person who made a big mistake. But when people make mistakes—there are consequences. That has been seen often, there are certain responsibilities that come with any public office especially the presidency. He is not just an ordinary person. He is the person that we chose to represent us to the rest of the world. It is his duty we want to be represented? I guess we aren't really care

Crystal Candy is a guest columnist

How do you love our country, Mr. President, resign.

Like every other American, I seem to take my life in front of a television this morning. I was, like a vast number of Americans, watching CNN because CNN, like the three major networks, went out for a single precious second of the president's testimony. As a Republican who voted for Clinton in '92, it now seems ironic that my choices and those of many others were to watch Bill Clinton's testimony. I guess I was drawn to certain male phrases and a man who has certain male problems that I am not sure I can relate to. Not that I really am bothered by what my President seems to have admitted of a 15-year-old with no sex and power to sexually put them to use. I'm not bothered that he had sex with a woman who I voted. I was voting for the man I thought had the best vision for the future of this country and the skills to make it happen. I still believe that I made the choice in that category. What I see as unfortunate is that Mr. Clinton excuses or

is unapologetic. I will be stuck with Al Gore who is possibly the only person on earth more than both. At least Bob Dole made some fancy Visa commercials. The best thing you can say for Gore is that he has some pretty daughters. I really don't care that the President had at least "inappropriate relations" with Miss Lewinsky. Many leaders of our nation before Mr. Clinton have had "inappropriate relations." Many of these same leaders have managed to guide the nation through the most difficult of times. It seems logical to assume that a president who cheats on his wife isn't a better or worse leader. I mean look at Jimmy Carter. There's a saint if you will and a yet history doesn't remember him kindly. I'm not bothered that the President may have had one; only I really don't blame him. He was feeling attacked, he was embarrassed, he wanted to protect himself and his family, yadda, yadda, yadda. I personally don't believe that the average

American would be convicted of perjury if he were in Clinton's position.

Here's what bothers me. It bothers me that Mr. Clinton will not admit, now that everything is in the open, that he had sex. Oh, I hear you saying, "but he didn't technically."

Well, I'm getting really tired of all this technical stuff. What jumps out at you about the words "oral sex"? To me, it's SEX. Hello? Doesn't it seem to you, gentle reader, that the words sex is "oral sex" implies that this is sex? Why can't the President just admit it? Why can't he just say, "Yes, I had sex with Miss Lewinsky." Yes, I lied about it under oath. If as a country you feel my offense is so awful

that I should no longer be president then so be it."

No, instead Mr. Clinton is being a screw-head. He's acting like many of the kids at camp that I had to deal with as Gov.'s Director. He's trying to blame it on someone else, trying to make it seem like it's not a big deal, and he's trying to tell me that just because he's sorry he shouldn't be punished. That's what really bothers me, just as it bothered me with the kids at camp.

My kid, at camp quietly realized that I was way more lenient when they got just admitted what they had done and put their face in my hands without threats and manure. Mr. Clinton should have realized that the American people are very much like me and if he would only have been straight with us this thing would be soon have been a distant memory.

Mr. Clinton needs to resign. Not because of his sexual indiscretions and not because he lied under oath. These

things are morally wrong and he will have to answer to God but they are not why he should resign.

Mr. Clinton needs to resign because he no longer is a credible leader here or abroad. Whenever Americans look at Bill Clinton most men on three will always be a question in their minds, about which: is he telling the truth or only "technically" telling the truth. Other nations, when they look at him see a weakened leader and they will use his flaws as an excuse to abuse American interests. This is unacceptable. If Mr. Clinton resigns before the United States as much as he led me to believe in the last election, he will, for the good of the country, resign. There are too many enemies of the United States, both within and without, to have anything less than a strong leader who continues to respect our God's will.

Ken Wetmore is an Accent columnist

The best years of my life?

She meant well, I'm sure. If we had begun to date when I was still a child, we could have grown old together in one of those happy, effortless lives that cater to people who can't commit (to it, try to exit, cut with forty-eight items) and an expired MasterCard when the BIG YETI SUGAR clearly indicates a limit of TWELVE items.



Jennifer Pester

ASH ONLY! We talked about the weather (no rain, no fogging great), and her children (she went on from there, which was fine, she was a really sweet lady and I'm not a nice mean well). I'm so happy. I don't want to hear about the best years of my life. I only want to hear about because I'm afraid I'll never know what it's like. And if it is true, if these really are the

best years of my life, then it goes downhill from here. If you take the theory in its logical extreme, I'll never again be as happy as I am here. I'll never have as much love as I have now.

Which is why I don't understand why everyone is in such a hurry to graduate, to get married, to grow up. What is there after this? I know that the last of real love, real joy, real joy and real love is pretty sure that there's so much other stuff that goes along with those things. Stuff like full mortgages. Real bills to pay, real collectors. Real bills to water heaters that break and flood the basement. Real bosses who don't necessarily care if you're anything but a number other than a salesperson, real deadlines, and really brainy kids.

College is hard sometimes. I'm always aware of that. But if it comes to choosing between in staying up all night to do a paper and having to stay up all night holding a kid's head over the tented as they vomit because they drank a whole bottle of beer, I'll choose to vomit. And if it's looking, I'll take the paper. Call me crazy.

I'm feeding rasher. I feel like life is pushing me, faster and faster, toward this

huge graduation-real-life-responsibility nightmare that I'm just not ready for. Yet I'll have to live with it. I'll have a little sentimental about walking down the Promenade, a little wistful during Midterms.

You're here things I'd love to change about Southern. But the thing I'd most like to change is the fact that "we" only get one month left in the nice easy zone of Happy Valley.

That again, maybe it's just a phrase. Maybe I'll grow out of it and grow up. Or, now, though, I'm almost tired of being reminded that this is as good as it's going to get. It doesn't exactly inspire me to go on and do great things. It inspires me to stay here, to stagnate and complain and take the chance of getting my butt kicked.

I really do believe that when the time comes to move on, that we'll all be here. But real truth, it doesn't seem to rush me. I've only got nine months left of the best years of my life.

Jennifer Pester is an Accent columnist

How is greatness determined?

David Barto
How does one determine who is a great man and who was not, and especially how to determine greatness here in the United States? The decision is not simple, but it is a person characterized in many ways that is markedly superior or characteristically extraordinary, profound and noble—adjectives which could be used to describe one who is great in his country. George Wallace, I feel sure, was one of the greatest men who ever lived in this country. George Wallace started his political life as a Populist. One might even have called him left wing radical. After he served in the Georgia post in the Alabama House of Representatives, he ran for governor. On a civil and segregation platform he lost. Four years later he came back and won using civil and segregation as issues. The fact was the state of Alabama had more money invested in infrastructure during the Wallace years than ever before will be for-

gotten because of the sixties. "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever," that was his motto for the campaign by George Wallace in 1963. He stood in the doorway of the University of Alabama, during the time that the two African American students, James Ray and Vivian Malone, who wanted to enroll. The Alabama State Police, backed, and killed eight rights protesters in Selma and in Birmingham. Wallace never condoned the actions of the Ku-Klux-Klan but he did support their efforts at nothing to stop them. Wallace fought along side the same segregationists. He then ran Presidential campaigns using State's rights as a cover for segregation in 1968 and 1972. George Wallace supported the silent system of civil rights segregation which was used or known next to slavery.

Eventually, Wallace sold his soul to the devil to get elected Governor; the fact is that before he moved to segregationist rhetoric, he was a racial moderate who supported civil rights.

"I believe greatness can be the ability to admit you did wrong, to admit you need and or needed punishing for your actions, and then to go about the rest of your life trying to do good."

In 1972, George Wallace was shot by a man he was assisting and paralyzed from the waist down. He went through years of terrible pain and suffering while being paralyzed. Several years later, George Wallace was wheeled into the church

where Martin Luther King preached in Montgomery, Alabama. Wallace, who had worn of segregation, admitted that he had been wrong to all the African-American people. Wallace went on to become a supporter of civil rights and began to work through a long list of people he felt he needed to apologize to and ask the forgiveness of. This list included the members of Selma, Alabama and the two black students from the University of Alabama.

George Wallace was a great man not for what he did to perpetuate evil, but because

he finally saw the evil and not only repented but changed his ways completely. I believe greatness can be the ability to admit you did wrong, to admit you need and or needed punishing for your actions, and then to go about the rest of your life trying to do good. It takes a little man to preach hatred but it takes a great man to preach understanding and love. I feel that as a greater man will do both. It is notable that in the last Wallace election for governor of Alabama he won with an overwhelming majority of the African American vote. Wallace was not the NAACP has honored him as governor he honored many civil rights workers with medals for courage. Yes, I believe Wallace was a great man, and we should honor his passing.

David Barto is a guest columnist

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Talk of the Town

Looking for fun? We asked Southern students where their favorite places in the Chattanooga area are. Read to find out where they go and what they love to do in their free time.



Jenni Deavers
Junior communication major

"I like to go to Signal Mountain. It's relaxing and peaceful for me."



Chris Marna
Senior theology major

"There is this place by the waterfront, beneath the Walking Bridge, where they have these fountains on the cement. It's just fun to follow the steps and dance around!"



James Johnson
Assistant Chaplain

"I go to Barnes and Nobles to read, sit, chill and drink a decaf mocha."



Charity Antemish
Senior nursing major

"I like to go to Rembrandt's, and to the unique shops by the waterfront. And I like to watch the UTC football team!"



Suzie Posturas
Junior social work major

"I like to go to Chris Lumaaga. Danc, and to go up to Lookout Mountain at night when I can see the city lights. It makes me feel closest to God enjoying nature. I feel as if I'm in His presence."



Sena D. Javner
Junior computer graphics/advertising major

"I like to go shopping!"



Monte King
Sophomore nursing major

"There ain't really much to do around here!"



Chris Wilhelm
Sophomore elementary education major

"I like to golf at Windstone. It's a great hobby to relieve stress."

By Jennifer M. Barizo
Arts and Entertainment Editor



Jennifer Barizo

It's a society inevitably drawn toward change, but seemingly without our help it always happens. A few years ago, you may not have caught me in a coffee shop. I preferred to frequent fast-food joints and fast-paced malls with high priced, hyper-finish. Coffee shops for me seemed to offer just the old, familiar, stress-free, well-coffee. That and herbal tea and bite sized pastries that never seemed to appear in adolescent appetites.

Somewhere between then and now, however, not studying at all in cramming for college chemistry, my priorities began to change. Now, I need solitude to survive. I need a place to lounge, a comfortable setting where I can relax with friends, a small corner table where I can contemplate something besides the fact that I have homework waiting when I get back to the dorm.

It's a Friday afternoon when I walk into Greyfriar's, an earthy, eclectic coffee house nestled between a pizza shop and a bread book store, about a block from Chattanooga's waterfront. Marble tables. Soft jazz. Several organic coffee cake. Mmm. I am pleased to see that the shop is nearly empty, and I choose a secluded table by the brick wall where I have a good view of the black and white stone lining the walls. The place has rustic, rustic flavor to it. Antique lamps hang from the dark ceiling, park benches and chunky pens line the wooden tables. There is even a plastic couch on the upper level, and Jennifer Anne's shoes. That is where I want to sit, I think, on that couch. But it is already occupied by a couple deep in conversation. It is always the first spot to be taken.

It's a coffee shop, but you don't have to order coffee. I even blend like Brazilian Cerrado and Tanzania Peaberry aren't your forte, you can always have the rich-spiced lemonade, an Italian soda or a home brewed, a vanilla, a hot milk drink sweetened with cane sugar and flavored with hazelnut, almond, fresh cream, mint or about any other flavor you can come up with. For you fruit lovers, the new Nutrijuze grants is for you. It is a fat-free, caffeine-free, flavonoid beverage and contains eight servings delivers the USDA of Vitamin C, contains no cane or beet sugar, and provides electrolyte replacement. It does not sound like a health freak nightmare. But it is surprisingly tasty.

Happy? They offer an appetizing palate of salads, soups and sandwiches in wheaty, pumpkinseed and rye. And if you're a cheese fiend, don't fret. Take your choice of cheddar, swiss, hash and provolone.

I have to restrain myself from indulging in one of the many delectable pastries which are my weakness. The toaster is humming with waffles, fruit omelet and french toast, but another coffee shop is calling to me. I head over to Rembrandt's.

Once in a while each of us needs a solitary corner by a window where we can watch the rain fall. My new stop is Rembrandt's, an artsy space that in Chattanooga's art district, housing one of the area's most renowned coffee shops. I walk in and I'm greeted by the sight of dozen coffee jars, and the tantalizing scent of coffee beans - southern blend, cream, French, Hawaiian, hazelnut, and many more.

Admit it, the last place you want to go after a grueling day is the cafeteria. This is what you need. A place where you can relax and the meaning of the words *hand down*. Every detail of the place speaks to you. Dark wood, *and love*. Stress is not an option at Rembrandt's. The subtle shades of cream and pale green are met in intuitive color contrasts, and everything in the room adds to this effect. From the generous abundance of windows in the front panel to the wall. The wall doors remind me of my childhood latches except my memories don't include the exquisitely painted cupes hanging over the counter and the scent of fresh coffee brewing.

I usually don't admit people to go to coffee shops when they are emotionally hungry and expect a fair course meal, but my hunger was satisfied by the vegetarian sandwich I was served. It was a monstrous creation packed with lettuce, tomato, pickle, cucumber, and sprouts and topped off with a special cream vinaigrette and Dijon mustard, all served on a golden honey wheat bun. This time I can't resist the surreal array of sweets that are behind the glass - dozens and dozens of chocolate covered, honey-glazed, mac 'n' cheese nutmegs, truffles, brownies, biscuits, etc. My sweet tooth is on overload mode.

Coffee shops aren't just about indulging your sweet tooth, though. They are about spending your money. It's about being served comfort on a clean plate. It's about getting a self-indulgence, looking out of the window at Rembrandt's, and knowing that you can pick a table out there, and have your tea beside a fountain, shaded by an abundance of petals and leaves.



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER M. BARIZO A & E

Top: The Greyfriar's Coffee and Tea Company coffee shop is nestled between a pizza shop and a bread book store near Chattanooga's waterfront. Above: Rembrandt's coffee shop is known for its stress-free environment and variety of pastries.

It's about leaving your worries at the doorstep and engaging in quiet rituals, like reading letters over a cup of ginger tea, or leafing through bookshelves with a mocha latte in your hand. In this society, you may shed all inhibitions; coffee here, shows tends to latch itself onto our backpacks, follows us during the day. But still, simplicity prevails. It costs less, and means more. Need any more details? Arts more adventures? Try, eat and savoring. The hot of warm liquid slipping down my throat, the bit of soft jazz, and the smell of vanilla bean. These things linger with me when I leave the coffee house, and make my way home.

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Thought:

"I got a fortune cookie that said, 'To remember is to understand.' I have never forgotten it. A good judge remembers what it was like to be a lawyer. A good editor remembers being a writer. A good parent remembers what it was like to be a child."

Anna Quindlenhought

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The Southern Arcant

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Reeves rallies past Snider, 15-13

Reeves gets revenge for last week's loss

Daniel Olson
Staff Editor

The contest between the top two teams in coed softball last week evening, it was really by Team Reeves that enabled them to beat Team Snider, 15-13, and improve to 4-1 on the season. Both teams entered this game with a record of 3-1 and Reeves looking to avenge a 19-0 defeat at the hands of Snider last week. Snider appeared to be ready to avenge Reeves' hopes for revenge as they sent 13 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first. Snider had eight hits and was aided by four errors as they accumulated a 1-0 lead.

Reeves immediately began to rally in the second inning. An double by Shawn Abilidz was followed by an RBI triple by VanWart and their key bats later allowed Reeves to escape to four runs in 8-6. Snider increased their lead in the bottom of the second with three singles, the first of which was hit by Peary Kruger, as they scored their second RBI of the game. But it would be before Team Snider added to their tally.

The top of the fourth was the time of Abilidz and VanWart as they both led off with RBIs and would eventually score for the top of the fifth Matt Ingold led off with a bloop right field hit that was misplayed and then erroneously thrown at the state of Tennessee as Kruger promptly raced around the base scored. The top of Reeves' batting order responded with

four successive hits and Reeves took the lead, 12-10. Snider continued to be frustrated by the non-existence of run production, and Reeves proceeded to take advantage. Kruger led off with a double in the top of the sixth and scored when Jeff Morris followed with a double. Morris' fifth hit of the game. Team Reeves scored three times in the inning, but they missed an opportunity to significantly increase the margin as they left the bases loaded.

Team Snider finally managed to put together a decent inning as they scored three times in the bottom of sixth, cutting Team Reeves' lead to 15-13 as the teams headed to the final inning.

Reeves' hopes to increase their 2-run cushion were dashed as they went down an order and quickly returned to the field. Needing two runs to tie, Team Snider was unable to muster any breaks. Jeff Morris ended the game on a tremendous defensive play in which the softball deflected off the third baseman, but Morris picked up the ball in shallow left field and made a perfect throw to first base in time to beat the runner and end the game.

And that is just the beginning of the excitement since the coed softball season should produce even more exciting excitement. Be sure you do not miss it! That homework you were planning on doing on a Saturday night can wait, can't it?

Team Reeves
Jeff Morris - Had five hits, including four doubles, scored four times and had 2 RBIs

Team Snider
Denny Puskas - Went 4-for-4 and scored four times and added an RBI

Hedi Ingersoll - Went 3-for-4 with 2 RBIs

Penny Kruger - Had three hits and chipped in a pair of RBIs

Shawn Abilidz - Went 3-for-5 with an RBI

Amey Single - 5-for-5, two RBIs

Teresa VanWart - Junior went 4-for-5 and 2 RBIs

Matt Ingold - 3-for-5, scored twice

Lightnings Lighthall, 9-1

Field A last Thursday night, Dan Brown had two hits and an RBI as a key factor in Lightnings' victory over the Rebels. Lightnings' team is comprised of Resident Assistants from Hall, and this team is struggling so far in this softball season, yet, the Rebels team has dominated face, as this win began to show a new

at bat. When the dust cleared, Watkins had sent ten batters to the plate and led 7-1 at the end of the third.

The frustration continued for Lightnings as it seemed they could not get the leadoff man on base in both the fourth and fifth innings, a batter would single with two outs, but was stranded. Watkins added some insurance in the fifth inning by scoring two runs on back-to-back doubles by Brent Griffin and Dan Brown and a sacrifice fly by Pete Brisco.

Gary Rustad and Randy Brown singled to lead off the sixth and seventh innings, respectively, for Lightnings, but they both were stranded. The game came down to Lightnings not evincing key hits with runners on base.

Joe Galaway (sprained ankle) and six of the following seven batters would reach base with

The All-Night Softball Tournament is here!

Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament is almost here! And it will not inform enough to make predictions for this occurrence, recreation director Bob Benge was kind enough to give some analysis. Benge says that Team McClarty obviously has the favorite, since they are a solid team that is always there for every game. Benge also likes the chances of Team Reeves, and Benge said "that team is very good defensively." He also said that solid double by Jason Marie scored Myers to Lightnings a slim 1-0 lead. Snider did not get a hit in the first inning, and the players seemed to be slightly worried over. Mike Gilkey led off with a single in the bottom of the sixth and six of the following seven batters would reach base with

team "better now or they will not get on check for a while." The battle between the men will be decided this Saturday night when the All-Night Softball Tournament begins. You don't want to miss it-it's like a whole new season.

The Women's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament is almost here, too! The team captained by Jerry Sun Lennox continue their success, no more to the championship? Will the teams of Ingersoll and Slagle be able to put an upset? Or could possibly Team Highland laugh off all their fortunes and make things interesting? Find out at the All-Night Softball Tournament beginning Saturday night. You don't want to miss it-it's like a whole new season.

All-Night Softball Tournament starts Saturday, September 26 at approximately 8:15 p.m. on fields A & B (men) and C (women)

NFL INJURIES

Andre Reed - Buffalo Bills (repeated shoulder) 2-4 weeks

Questionable for Week 4

Greg Hill - St. Louis Rams (broken legs) 6-8 weeks

• Rob Johnson (suffered concussion)
• John Elway (hamstring)
• Andre Rison (hamstring)
• Glenn Foley (rib cage)
• Bobby Hoying (neck/back)
• Joey Galaway (sprained ankle)
• Isaac Bruce (hamstring)

Jones Stewart - Jacksonville Jaguars (knee) Out indefinitely

Washington and Detroit are at a Loss to Win

Daniel Olson
Staff Sports Editor

Over the weeks into the season and frustration has built itself on the nation's capital and the Motor City.

The Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions began their week with expectations, but their 0-3 starts are trying to make their seasons complete disappointments.

In Washington, the problems abound with an abundance of turnovers and erratic offensive play, despite a performance from the inexperienced Trent Green. Quarterback Redskins head coach Norv Turner is determined to properly of losing his job if the situation does not improve immediately, and a glance at Washington's training schedule is very not convincing.

Detroit has not even quarter back problems since it was the Lions have given up on quarterback Scott Brunner and have turned the reins over to rookie Charles Johnson. Johnson is only in his second year on hand so his job may be safe...for now.

While both of these teams have difficult schedules, should be playing better than they have considering the opponent talent.

Outgoing news: If the Redskins lose a couple more weeks, it is possible that defensive coordinator Mike Tomlin could be promoted to replace Norm "Turnover" Tomlin. Keep an eye on Ray Rhodes in Philadelphia, since he might have played poorly in starting 0-3.

The AFC East teams have the week off (New York

Jets, Miami, New England, and Buffalo), and so without further delay, here are the predictions for Week 4.

Arizona at St. Louis:

Arizona would be tempted to say that the Rams have looked good lately, but then again, they still wear their helmets and yellow uniforms.

Pick: Rams

Atlanta at San Francisco:

In a battle of undefeated teams, it should be quite obvious which is the better team once the game starts.

Pick: 49ers

Denver at Washington:

Trent Green could actually throw 300 yards last week, but his team was still dominated. The status of John Elway could be a pivotal factor in this game.

Pick: Broncos

Green Bay at Carolina:

Doesn't it become monotonous to pick Green Bay to win every single week?

Pick: Packers

Jacksonville at Tennessee:

The Oilers really need a victory, and this would be

one of those wins that shows they are an improved football team.

Pick: Oilers

Kansas City at Philadelphia:

I advise the Philadelphia fans to go outside and enjoy some fresh air instead of watching football.

Pick: Chiefs

Minnesota at Chicago:

If Minnesota starts looking good? Don't Bears towards next week's game against Pittsburgh? They could be picked to win.

Pick: Vikings

New Orleans at Indianapolis:

I should be more positive and pick the Colts to win. Then again, I also should be more studious and do homework.

Pick: Colts

New York Giants at San Diego:

They have been able to run for 160 yards against the Chiefs' defense last week, but he won't do that against the G-Men.

Pick: Giants

Men's Slow Pitch Softball

Monday, September 14

Furman 12, Reeves 6
Carroll 16, Bernard 6
Watkins 7, Duke 9
Lighthall 7, Jackson 0 (forfeit)
Romero 9, Perez 6

Tuesday, September 15

Farrar 7, Benigo 0 (forfeit)
Dunkel 15, Reeves 6
Aurnack 13, Bernard 13 (tie)
Watkins 7, Jackson 0 (forfeit)
Carpigle 6, Perez 4
Hornachos v McClarty (postponed)

Wednesday, September 16

McClarty 28, Farrar 5
Aurnack 13, Hornachos 9

Thursday, September 17

Watkins 9, Lighthall 1
Watkins 9, Hornachos 0 (forfeit)
Perez 7, Jackson 0 (forfeit)
McClarty 6, Watkins 5
Bernard 16, Hornachos 6

Friday, September 20

McClarty 17, Hornachos 0

Monday, September 21

Aurnack 7, Jackson 0
Perez 3, Reeves 1
Benigo 5, Lighthall 3
Carpigle 7, Farrar 0 (forfeit)
Dunkel 1, Farrar (postponed)

STANDINGS

(through Monday, September 21)

McClarty 10-0 1000
Dunkel 5-1 833
Bernard 4-2 818
Watkins 8-2 800
Carpigle 6-2 800
Farrar 6-4 600
Aurnack 6-4 556
Reeves 4-7 364
Hornachos 3-6 333
Perez 3-6 333
Lighthall 1-6 233
Benigo 1-6 333
Farrar 1-7 125
Jackson 1-9 100

* - both teams were awarded a win

Upcoming Games

Thursday, September 24

Jackson v Romero
Field A - 5:30 p.m.

Dunkel v Lighthall
Field A - 6:30 p.m.

Perez v Hornachos
Field A - 7:30 p.m.

Furman v Watkins
Field B - 5:30 p.m.

Aurnack v Reeves
Field B - 6:30 p.m.

Bernard v Carpigle
Field B - 7:30 p.m.

Note: Schedule is subject to change, so don't blame me.

Women's Slow Pitch Softball

Monday, September 14

Lemons 7, Ingersoll 0 (forfeit)
Slagle 7, Hornachos 0 (forfeit)

Wednesday, September 15

Lemons 15, Haviland 6
Ingersoll v Slagle (postponed)

Thursday, September 17

Lemons 14, Slagle 6
Ingersoll 7, Hasland 0 (forfeit)

Monday, September 21

Lemons 7, Ingersoll 0 (forfeit)

Standings

(through Monday, September 21)

Lemons 10-0 1000
Ingersoll 6-5 348
Slagle 3-5 318
Haviland 1-10 091

Coed Slow Pitch Softball

Sunday, September 20

Loney 10, Pastorna 8
Reeves 15, Snider 13

STANDINGS

(through Monday, September 21)

Reeves 4-1 800
Snider 3-2 600
Loney 1-2 333
Pastorna 0-3 000

Modified Fast Pitch Softball

Wednesday, September 16

Dunkel 7, Farrar 0 (forfeit)
McClarty 7, Farrar 0 (forfeit)
Reeves 9, Morris 0 (absolute forfeit)
Hornachos 27, Lee 26

Dunkel 3-0 300
McClarty 2-1 200
Hornachos 2-1 100
Lee 1-2 100
Farrar 0-2 000
Reeves 0-3 000
Farrar/Morris 0-3 000

Note: Jeff Morris and Luke Farrar have posted their teams together. Therefore the schedule has been revised.

15th Annual Cohutta Springs Triathlon

Sunday, October 11, 1998

1:30 p.m.

• 1/2 mile swim
• 15-mile bike ride
• 4-mile run

Volunteers are needed and they will receive a T-shirt for their assistance. Entry forms are available at the gymnasium.

For course, cost, additional rules and information call Heather Neal at 238-7851

Oakland at Dallas:

The NFL has installed a penalty box on both sidelines of Texas Stadium as preparations for this game.

Pick: Cowboys

Seattle at Pittsburgh:

The Steelers have some quarterback problems they need to straighten out, but it is still hard to stomach Pittsburgh losing at home.

Pick: Steelers

Cincinnati at Baltimore:

The team will be skeptical if you use this unlikely and unbelievable excuse as a reason for missing check on Sunday night.

Pick: Ravens

Tampa Bay at Detroit:

Tampa Bay refuses to Monday Night Football after a lengthy hiatus, looking to curtail Barry Sanders and not let the Lions run free.

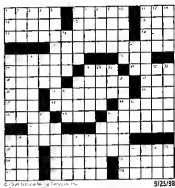
Pick: Buccaneers

Last Week's Record: 8-5

Season record to date: 30-13

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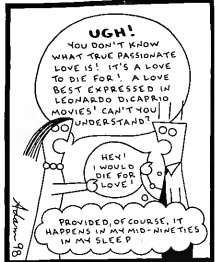
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Excuses, Excuses

Running out of good excuses for missing class or flunking the exam? A student at Ohio State blamed his poor test performance on "excess earwax". Another student at Yale University explained her tardiness was a result of getting her hair dyed in the bath drain. One scholar of Boston College explained upon showing up late for class on the last day, "I couldn't find the building."



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September 27—Organ/Ochestra concert Church Double credit 8 PM

Today—Assembly Steve Berzina Church 11 AM

Tomorrow—Religion retreat/ministerial candidate recognition Dining Room before speaking 5:30pm. No adult Vespers. 8 PM. Celeste Ryan Sunset 7:34 PM

September 26—Church service bd Wright 11:30 AM Evening 7:40 PM

September 22—Harp/horn concert Shawn Leopold and John Paul performing Askerton 8 PM Faculty meeting 4 PM LSAT exam Last day for 60% tuition refund (S1000/total/drop)

September 23—Senate elections Last day for 1% discount on August statement payment

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

Today—Chattanooga Symphony The Symphony ticks off its 1998 season with BEETHOVEN and BERNHARDT. sponsored Nutcracker Featuring Brian's Alto Rhapsody and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 With the Chattanooga Symphony Chorus. E. Bernhart, conductor For ticket information call the symphony at (423) 267-8493. Trivoli Theatre 8 PM

Hickam appointed assistant conductor

A junior education major earns honor of post by hard work and study

By Jeanne E. Dickinson Special to the Accent

Conducting a symphony orchestra is the ultimate thrill of a lifetime. It fills you with a sense of power and creativity that is very difficult to describe.

The art of conducting, one of the most complex and demanding activities in the realm of music, combines both the visual and physical performance and the constant application of technique. The conductor himself functions on three levels: personal study, rehearsal and performance.

Richard Hickam has earned the honor of his post as Assistant Conductor by hard work and study. He is a native of San Diego, California and is a junior education major at Southern Adventist University. His major instrument is the saxophone and he is studying with Cliff Schmitt. Hickam is the principal saxophone in the SAU Wind Symphony, co-principal bass in the SAU Symphony and studies voice with Dr. James Hanson.

Hickam has gained some valuable experience on the podium assisting Bob Redden and the CA Concert Band and has been guest conductor for the Spalding String

Ensemble. Last year Dr. Orlo Gilbert, conductor of the SAU Symphony and a professor in the music department, asked Hickam to take the baton on Broadway March during the annual Pop Concert and again during the Home Concert.

Hickam currently works as the local announcer at WSMC-FM and is looking forward to his year under Gilbert's mentorship.

BIO SKETCH

Richard Hickam is a junior music education major and native of San Diego, California. Hickam studies saxophone with Cliff Schmitt, voice with James Hanson and singing bass and conducting with Orlo Gilbert. He works as music director/head announcer at WSMC-FM. Hickam is looking forward to conducting the orchestra in the summer tour in Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands.



Richard Hickam, a junior education major, earned the honor of assistant conductor post. Hickam is the principal saxophone in the SAU Wind Symphony, co-principal bass in the SAU Symphony and studies voice with Dr. James Hanson, of SAU.

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The polls are in, are you in them?

It's time to get ready!

Get the details of all-night softball

Plus the weekly NFL picks

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Phone system headaches

Limited lines for 800 numbers makes calling card calls difficult

By Steve Shepherd
Staff Writer

At the end of a stressful day and the thing that will make you feel better is a call with your best friend. Unfortunately, you dial the phone number, you don't hear a dial tone, you get busy tones, you get a recording that says "you are not connected." This is very frustrating," said Rachel Matthews, a sophomore at major, because when you try to call when it's busy, you still can't get through."

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Playing their hearts out

The annual all-night softball tournament was Saturday night and the team Bernard repeated as champions. See Sports for complete coverage.



Photo by David Peck

Wes Hall, skip, a sophomore mass communications major, waits for his one pitch Saturday night. To speed up the tournament butters were only allowed one pitch and teams have only two outs except in the final inning, where there are three. On the men's side, it was a solid defensive performance by Team Bernard, above, that allowed them to down Team Anamak by a score of 5-1 and win the championship for the second year in a row. Bernard earned through the first two rounds before edging out Team 1 struggle in extra innings, and beating a tough Brevy team.

In the Women's League, the team captained by Jenny Sue Lemon held off a rally by Team Skagie to win the championship. '95, and finish the season undefeated with a record of 13-0. 1 team's team beat Team Skagie twice and Team Hayland once to claim the title.

Community Service Day Set for Oct. 6

SA officials hoping for participation of 1000 students

By Heather Flint
Assistant Staff Writer

The fifth annual community service day is getting up in less than a week, on Wednesday, October 6. Southern has a major tradition where all classes are canceled so that students and staff can take the day to help others. "I thought that the day was really cool because I get to make a lot of people smile," said Kate Chaffin, a junior chemistry major, who volunteered as a clown for last year's community service day.

Last year over 1000 students volunteered their services for the day. "I really enjoyed last year's community service day because I got to go spend time with lonely elderly people and bring some joy to their day," said Wendy White, a junior long-term health care major.

This year the Student Association is hoping for the participation of 1000 students. Jobs that need to be done this year are very diverse, including an area Chattanooga food bank to help restore a children's playground at a local elementary school.

473 students turn out to vote for SA Senate

By Heather Flint
Assistant Staff Writer

473 students placed their votes in the senate elections that were held last week for the 1998-1999 senators. "I went really well," said Justin Peck, SA Executive Vice President, talking about the elections. The voter turnout was unusually high this year. "I was happy to see student interest in Senate," said Peck.

One new prospect was added to senate this year because of the overflow of students in the center once center two senators are no longer enough to meet their needs. Married student housing will have two senators representing their district this year, whereas in years past that has only been one senator. There is still one precinct in the village at large that needs to be filled.

"I look forward to working with the new senators," said Peck. "They seem like a good group of people."

The first senate meeting is scheduled for October 6. It will be held in the Seminar room in the student center at 3:00 p.m. All students are invited to come and observe.

For more on this year's senators, refer to the profiles on page 2.



Photo by David Peck
SA Executive Vice President Justin Peck takes a student's vote on Sept. 23.

New computer animation major added to art dept.

Arrival of new major abrupt, little advertising done; 18 already enrolled

By Carrie Ann Wittenberg
Staff Writer

Over the summer, adjunct teacher Jason Wilhelm decided a big surprise when chairman Wayne Hartzel told him his company and asked him to teach 3-D animation at Southern Adventist University. Wilhelm said he then launched a revolutionary major in the Department with 18 students. Young people embraced the idea of modern technology in moving graphics. He mentioned that SAU needed to keep up with the times.

The arrival of this new major was abrupt, and advertising was minimal. Even so, 18 have enrolled in the Department class. Animation majors will take an animation class each semester for four years, beginning with an introductory class where they learn fundamentals, and ending with specialized courses in their fields of interest.

The equipment available for use in these classes is extremely expensive. Alias Maya, the animation program that will primarily be used, normally sells for \$20,000 per computer package, including two licenses. However, because SAU is an educational institution and not commercial, we were able to obtain the licenses for \$2,200/year. Alias Maya is a very extensive software program with 10 manuals, and requires the entire four years to master. The computers the department is using cost \$12,000 apiece, and are equipped with Windows NT which is considered 3-D rendering and graphics. Eventually, the department plans to have six computers and six Alias licenses. Each year, as licenses are renewed, SAU's animation lab will be supplied with upgrades and enhancements. Says Wilhelm, "We're not going to rest on our laurels, so it's worth the investment."

This year senior art director graphics major Zach Gray will be starting a procedure by discussing a 10-minute

animated production of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Man in Shoes. To pull this off, the art department will be looking for a complete Animation Production Staff made up of art majors and other volunteers. If you've ever wanted to be a cartoonist's store or become a Foley artist, be looking for sign posting animation majors. This major project will be sponsored each year by the art department as approval to required additional projects.

It takes a lot of work to produce an animated video first the concepts must be sketched on paper, and from the drawings the movie script must be built around the computer. There is a camera inside the computer, so just as one would move set, the camera can be moved to cover all angles.

After the scenes are on the computer, a computer creates the characters out of clay. Thus a digitizing (tablet) unit is moved along the outside of the sculpture. The arm reads the sculpture and transfers a 3-D model into the

Senior ministerial candidates recognized

By Daily McKinstry
Staff Writer

Southern Adventist University's senior ministerial candidates were recognized last weekend, September 25-26, at the Person Chapel in Miller Hall. The guest speaker was Larry R. Evans, President of the Georgia Conference. Forty-four senior ministerial candidates and six education candidates were recognized.

They held services, a Sabbath school and church services in Person Chapel along with a meeting for the pastors. Evans talked to everyone about

"Leading the remnant" The theme of the weekend was leading a remnant people. "A leader of the remnant is a servant," said Evans. During the weekend of recognition Larry Evans told the congregation about what the future leaders of the church should be and do. He preached about being a strong and courageous leader. He talked about what the Lord does for everyone who is called for His cause. "The God who calls is the God who empowers," Evans said.

Many of the candidates for recognition enjoyed the weekend, but wished the attendance could have been

better. It was "poorly attended," said Matthew Wynn, a senior theology major. As for the sermons that were preached, Larry Evans gave an inspiring message that challenged us to lead the remnant," Wynn said. He also expressed an appreciation to the professors for their support of him and the other candidates.

Ronald Villegas, a senior ministerial candidate said he enjoyed Larry Evans talks and the recognition weekend. He said, "I was really inspired by his words and his challenge." Villegas said. The senior ministerial candidates are one step closer to finishing their goal of graduating and "Leading the remnant."

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Symphony Orchestra season underway

By Jennifer Barizo and Jeanne Dickenson

The Southern Adventist University Symphonic Orchestra performed their premiere concert of the school year Sunday evening in the Collegiate Seventh-day Adventist church in an audience of well over a thousand.

The concert included Tchaikovsky's well-known Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy. It was followed by the first performance of the symphony. This was followed by Sinfonia Sacra for organ and orchestra by Charles Wilder. The featured SAU professor of organ and harpsichord, Judy Gray, at the Anton Heiller organ.

The orchestra this year, the largest in the history of the University, is composed of over 100 members.

"I was surprised at the number of new members in the orchestra. There is so much talent and it is amazing that they learned the music so quickly to perform at such a level at the beginning of the year," said Jeremy Robinson, senior business administration major.

According to Dr. Otto Gilbert, conductor of the SAU Symphonic Orchestra, "I think that for an initial concert, it was the finest the orchestra has ever played. The orchestra is a tremendous asset to our school."

The orchestra has a tour schedule that includes Ketchikan, Florida and also Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands by May 1999.

"We are looking forward to possibly representing SAU and America on an international tour," said Gilbert.

Regarding his opinion of Sunday's performance he stated, "I was most pleased by the very professional job of the orchestra and I'm looking forward to many more superb performances."

Jennifer Barizo is the A&E Editor, and Jeanne Dickenson is Special to the A&E.

Concert Band begins new season with changes

By Jeanne Dickenson

The Southern Adventist University Concert Band will experience a face-lift in the 1998-99 concert season. Brandon Beck, conductor, has retained the group the SAU Wind Symphony. Along with the new arrangement comes a new look (formal attire) and a reduction in size, concentrating on a certain instrumental quality of sound that is more difficult to produce in mass.

What will we see and hear from the SAU Wind Symphony represents the best wind playing on campus.

As much as possible, Beck has limited the number of doublings in a section, except in the clarinets, flutes and low brass. These sections of the group function like strings in an orchestra and require quantity to balance the high brass sounds.

The Wind Symphony will open their concert season on October 3 in the Collegiate Seventh-day Adventist Church. They will perform at both services.

Liu is named Symphony Orchestra Concert Master

By Jeanne Dickenson

Two weeks of tough auditions are over. Those in the Southern Adventist University Symphony trying out for concert master and principal chair placements were asked to audition before a select group of four judges. Every eight minutes a musical orchestra member found him or herself in the hot seat trying to play to the best of their abilities. The job was with great care by Dr. Gilbert from Franck's "Symphony in D" and Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet."

A symphony orchestra has to have a captain, and like the orchestra prior to performance in making sure the music has the correct bearings and taking charge of the group of the conductor is also.

The concert master of a symphony orchestra is also the first chair violin.

This individual has to have strong leadership ability,

a good ear, and be the best skilled of all the violin players. Brian Liu comes to the SAU Symphony well qualified to assume this chair of leadership.

Brian was born and raised here in the Chattanooga area. He began playing the violin at the age of six. He has studied with Christian Tull of the Baptist Conservatory of Music and is currently studying with Mark Renner. He is also a member of Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra and is first violin in the Sixth Street Quartet.

Subsequently, Brian is a member of the SAU Honors Roll and is currently a junior majoring in music with a minor in political science. He has served as an officer in the United States Congress (office of Congressman Zach Wamp) and has traveled extensively throughout the world.

COMMUNITY

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"Community Service Day gives us an opportunity to take time out of our lives to give something back to our surrounding community but most of all to be an example of Christ," said Luis Changua, Student Association President.

One of the biggest projects Southern Adventist University students will be helping with is the restoration of trails in the area around the lake. Over three feet of top soil had been lost at some places and boulders were going to start sliding. It was obvious Curry and others that something had to be done. 200 tons of landscape repair material was purchased to combat the problem. So, for five years the restoration of trails in the area has been underway.

Much progress has been made on the trails in these favorite recreational areas, but still there is much to be done. That is where SAU comes in. "A great goal of what we have been able to achieve here has been done with groups like yours," Curry said. Curry continued to say that school groups such as ours have played a huge role in this and it's all part of the big picture. When you volunteer to help out for a day or so at a time, they don't realize that they're really participating in a very large project. Because of the help at Sunset Rock and Point Park, there is now vegetation growing there that has not been growing for in the last 40 years.

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computer, where the animator adds bones and skeletons to create movable joints.

A lot of time and effort is brought into getting the 3-D animations program off the ground, but as time goes by and more teachers are added, it is the plan to add more intensive classes on traditional animation and animation Degrees in Art Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Art Therapy have already been added to the list.

When approached with the attitude that 3-D animation is an odd major for an Adventist school, Jason Wilhelm smiles. Of course there are animated opportunities for jobs with places like Nike Sky Productions and Pixar Animation Studios (the creators of Toy Story), but there is "a lot of potential to use [3-D animation] for the church, too," states Wilhelm. "Already he has been in touch with people at JAMN (3 Angels) Broadcasting Network who are interested in using animation for their television programs, not to mention for use in '98 and '01 '99. There are many production media centers within the Seventh-day Adventist Church that don't have this kind of technology. With this new major, SAU is on the cutting edge of animated technologies across 'till the world."

Jason Wilhelm, who has his own graphic design business in Collegedale, is the teacher of the new animation class.

PHONES

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Each call on a CBI line brings in revenue for the university, which then goes toward operational costs or installation of new lines. Using a regular calling card may cost you a few cents less, but the money for new lines may be added into the price of a dorm room if needed. More traffic on CBI creates more profit for the university and more money for new installations as well. Beckert and Information Services recommended the CBI sys-



tem, but are quick to admit that it is not perfect. The system does not offer quite as comprehensive prices as the regular market and takes a little more work to set up initially. Beckert said he's working on the problem. Beckert compares the situation with a carpool lane.

"Yes, it takes a little more preparation to get more than passenger in the car, but the lane is always empty and you're where you need to go faster in the long run," he said.

Soccer gaining popularity on campus, games played weekly

Games held Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday afternoons, PE department considering intramurals in both fall and spring

By Alim A. Seytoff
Staff Writer

This time it is not a tornado, it is the World Cup that has hit the beautiful campus of Southern Adventist University. Soccer is one of the major sports offered at SAU this school year. Soccer comes out and plays every Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday afternoon.

We should probably start playing soccer in the Fall and Spring. Both Briggs and the head of intramurals at the physical education department. He has suggested that intramurals start two different kinds of intramurals games in the Spring. Briggs is a devoted soccer fan and is a referee for intramural games.

The soccer players mostly come from the United States and Canada. However, there is an

increasing interest in soccer among the American students. Briggs is glad to see soccer booming among the youth in America, especially at SAU.

"The quality of soccer players has improved a lot in the last five years at Southern," said Victor Brannen, the intramural soccer referee and head coach at the Collegedale church. "The interest in soccer is not only growing among the guys but also among the girls."

The strong presence of the intramural students contributes a lot to the fact "I love soccer because it keeps me in shape," said Moses Kolbe, a senior in business administration. Kolbe is an international student from Liberia. "I just enjoy playing soccer. I've played it all my life."

Briggs explained that the Americans were not interested in

soccer in the past because there was not enough scoring in the soccer games. Plus, baseball, basketball and football were very big in America. But soccer is getting bigger and bigger these days.

"I am glad soccer is becoming big in the U.S.," said Dena Didenko, a junior accounting and business administration major. "Soccer is the most popular game in the US as well as in the world."

Didenko is from the Ukraine.

Most of the soccer players expressed concern over the maintenance of the soccer field. Briggs promised to line up the soccer field and set up lights and nets by the end of October. He is also planning to set up another soccer field behind the parking lot of the Collegedale church due to the increasing need.



The weekly soccer games are played on the field within the track and are held every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday afternoons. They are officiated by Bob Briggs who is in charge of intramural sports.

New English professor excited about writing and teaching

Dr. Rachel Byrd: I love teaching 'the best students in the United States'

By Laurre Chamberlain
Staff Writer

Dr. Rachel Byrd sits in her new office on the third floor of Brock Hall and knows that this is where she belongs and she is doing what she was born to do.

Byrd joined the English department as an associate professor this year. Dr. David Smith's reputation as Dr. Williams' successor is what attracted Byrd who will be teaching 15 classes formerly taught by



Dr. Rachel Byrd, at work in her Brock Hall office, had previously taught at Highland View Academy and a public high school in Maryland.

Dr. Williams' passions is writing. She lives having conferences with student papers and getting her articles accepted about writing. "In my opinion writing is the real challenge. It's the subject and make things be more understandable," said Laurre Chamberlain, a senior English major.

Another of Byrd's passions is math. Every morning before class she reads news from the Bible. It is an insightful and set the mood for the class," said Meghan Black, a freshman psychology student.

Byrd's arrival at Southern Adventist University this fall was greeted by a letter she sent to Smith.

upon the completion of her doctorate in 1996. She received her doctorate in 19th century religious polemics from the University of Maryland. When Smith accepted the call to be president of Union College and a place was made available in the English department, Byrd was asked to teach what she calls "the best students in the United States."

SAU is not Byrd's first teaching position. She taught part-time at Highland View Academy and then

was an English teacher at a public high school in Maryland. Byrd is clear to point out that she has a career that she loves, but also a family to be proud of. She has four children that span from an elementary school student to a college graduate. She hopes to be a role model for young women who want both a career and a family.

Byrd loves SAU and is excited about being able to combine the three levels of her life: students, the Lord, and literature.

C'dale Police take steps to curb speeding

By Jolene Harrell
Academy Staff Writer

As anyone who has driven through the streets at Collegedale knows, the speed limit is merely a suggestion to most people in the area. Officers can't enforce traditional road speeds that far exceed the limits of safety. Of particular concern to many parents is the safety of their children during school hours as they play only short distances from the road.

But now Collegedale city management has taken a significant step to help parents and other concerned citizens rest a little easier. A new method of speed control in the form of a vehicle-mounted speed detector is being used to slow traffic in school areas. The new device is being displayed at Spring Hill as well as at the Oglethorpe elementary and middle schools. The Collegedale chief of police stated that there are future plans to also use the radar device in Collegedale subdivisions. Although it is still too early to know the exact results of the new safety device, it appears that the detector has had a very positive impact since its incorporation at the beginning of the school year.

The new visible display, which flashes the speed of every approaching car on a large screen, is a concern to many parents because it is meant to control speed without having to stop motorists and issue citations. The new radar detector also



Collegedale Police officer Cargill and Sgt. Walker test the new visible display radar system on Apison Pike.

device is a public relations tool to let the people of Collegedale know in a very visible way that steps are being taken to ensure their safety.

City management has received very positive feedback from Collegedale residents who appreciate the new safety measures.

Southern board votes to offer degrees at two Indian colleges

By Laurre Chamberlain
Staff Writer

The Southern Adventist University Board voted to offer SAU business degrees at two colleges in India.

Dr. George Babcock, vice president for academic administration, went to India this September to finalize the affiliation with Spicer Memorial College in Pune and the Adventist College of Management Studies in Surat.

Spicer will be offering SAU's bachelor's degree in business administration (BBA) and the master's degree in business administration (MBA) at the Adventist College of Management Studies has also been approved. Spicer will also offer SAU's bachelor's degree in business administration (BBA) and the master's degree in business administration (MBA) at the Adventist College of Management Studies in Surat.

Both schools have sought affiliation with SAU because of affiliation with Indian state rules on education. Spicer also needed the affiliation because they had previously been affiliated with Andrews University, yet changes within the school of business at Andrews caused them to discontinue all affiliations with other schools.

Babcock said that this affiliation is all in no way to SAU but it does require the schools to pay a small fee based on what each individual



Dr. George Babcock, vice president for academic administration, and Dr. Samuel Galkow, president of Spicer College, shake hands after signing the affiliation agreement that allows Spicer to offer SAU's BBA and MBA degrees.

school can afford. Basically, SAU views this process as being a service to the world church," Babcock said.

Other schools that are being considered for affiliation with SAU are Bolivia Adventist University in Bolivia, Antiochia Adventist University in Puerto Rico, and Caribbean Union College in

Tanzania. Many Adventist church buildings are being used as emergency shelters. Volunteers from the Seventh-day Adventist church in the Dominican Republic are assisting the ADRA volunteers in gathering clothing, blankets and food. ADRA volunteers have started distributing food and clothing throughout the

Hurricane Georges strikes Dominican Adventist University

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (ANN) — Hurricane Georges struck the Dominican Adventist University with all its fury last week.

Heavy winds and rain toppled over 350 trees on the main campus, and the roofs of all of the maintenance department, the dairy, laundry and the mess hall facilities in the boys' dormitory as well as the storage facilities at the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) farm complex near the university, according to reports by university officials.

The dormitories were not fully evacuated and 59 students along with numerous faculty families remained on campus during the storm.

"The administration, staff and students are of good courage," said Domingo Medrano, president of the university. "We are thankful to the Lord that there were no personal injuries."

The University is using a backup electric plant which operates a few hours a day. The estimated damage and repair costs to the university are over \$600,000.

The island of the Dominican Republic suffered extensive damage during the hurricane. Thousands of people in the program are confined to shelters or damaged homes because of the storm.

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The Opinion Page

Editorials

The polls are in...

The polls are in. We asked a number of you what you think about the Clinton Crisis and get a number of varied answers. Some of you thought the president was completely wrong and unacceptable and should either resign or be impeached. Some of you thought that the public should leave him alone and in peace to fulfill his role as leader of our country. Some of you thought that he was completely wrong but should not be punished, while still others thought that this whole crisis had dragged on far too long.

The facts are in. As this week's edition of cartoonists, Clinton misled people, he lied, and although his answers were legally accurate, he gave us a false impression. The cartoon about success such as, "well, maybe it wasn't really a lie, it might have been the whole truth." This isn't really the issue. The real issue is what we as Americans are going to do about it. Are we going to back and conveniently agree to let ourselves be deluded into thinking that just because Clinton lied about his "personal" life, that he can still be trusted to lead a country? Are we going to say, "Well, the economy's the best it's been in years?" Is our freedom and involvement with this entire subject going to cause our mindset to be one of, "Who really cares anyhow?" Or are we going to be savvy about this and realize that if the president can so glibly lie about a matter such as this, then he can't truly be trusted to take care of this country as we have entrusted him to take care of it.

But is truth really so easily defined? Is the question of what truth is so simply answered? Can there be a grey area, a fuzzy non-delineation of what is truth and what is lies?

The evidence is in. We all know that Clinton lied. There are no grey areas, no room for success such as, "well, maybe it wasn't really a lie, it might have been the whole truth." This isn't really the issue. The real issue is what we as Americans are going to do about it. Are we going to back and conveniently agree to let ourselves be deluded into thinking that just because Clinton lied about his "personal" life, that he can still be trusted to lead a country? Are we going to say, "Well, the economy's the best it's been in years?" Is our freedom and involvement with this entire subject going to cause our mindset to be one of, "Who really cares anyhow?" Or are we going to be savvy about this and realize that if the president can so glibly lie about a matter such as this, then he can't truly be trusted to take care of this country as we have entrusted him to take care of it.

The polls are in, the facts are in, the evidence is in. What's your stance?



Quote of the week

"Yes, the president should resign. He has lied to the American people, time and time again, and betrayed their trust. He is no longer an effective leader. Since he has admitted guilt, there is no reason to put the American people through an impeachment. He will serve absolutely no purpose in finishing out his term; the only possible solution is for the president to save some dignity and resign."

—Arkansas Congressional Candidate, William Jefferson Clinton, 1974

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What's On Your Mind?

What do you think about the Clinton Crisis?



"I think the President has a right to do whatever he wants to do. It may not be right but he has a right to do it. But he shouldn't have lied about it."

-Doug Beardsley, freshman mathematics major



"Everyone makes mistakes. He should have told the truth in the first place and shouldn't have lied about it. But he asked for forgiveness and we should forgive him because he is only human."

-Sholly Scarlett, freshman psychology major



"Leave it alone. Let it go. I'm so sick of the whole deal. He knows that he was wrong. It's done; it's over with."

-Jana Bruckner, sophomore accounting major



"I ask myself the question, does it make him a bad President? No. Does it make him a bad husband? Yes. It's hard to decide if the issues should be related or not."

-Jimmy Rhodes, junior business administration major



"It's not about sex, it's about the law. The president broke the law and as chief of the executive branch, he must face the consequences."

-Eric Bates, senior theology major



"I think it's been blown way out of proportion, people need to worry about other things. People seem to get wrapped up in other people's lives for means of entertainment, like the O. J. Simpson trial. Man is sinful by nature and capable of doing this. Did you expect something good from somebody without God?"

-Justin Robinson, sophomore theology major



"I think, as a president, he's done a pretty good job looking at the economy. I don't think his private life should be portrayed on TV. As a president, he made a mistake but two wrongs don't make a right."

-Daniel Lee, junior biology major

CABL Corner

109 Pints Donated to Blood Assurance

119 people helped with Blood Assurance this year, helping the school to double its donations from the 58 of last year. Part of the reason for the number of pints is still low is because Blood Assurance was unorganized for the sudden increase this year. The reason for the increase is because student involvement extensive efforts of the Blood Assurance Team here at Southern Adventist University. To make sure that Blood Assurance is ready for the next time, Truth from Blood Assurance wants everyone to be back in November to make sure that everyone who wants to can participate.

This year, there was more effort put toward advertising. Signs were posted at Brock Hall and the Cafeteria, and announcements were made at assembly. The team for Blood Assurance here at SAU is Mike Casley, Ashley Martin, Bethany Martin, Bonnie McConell, Edwin Fisher, Matt Meyers and Jodi Allan. The team put sign-up sheets in the lobbies of the dorms and went door to door signing up donors. Many people signed up, but the majority of the people simply walked into the Blood Assurance interview, etc. Because of the many walk-ins, Blood Assurance was not fully prepared for the large amount of interest.

To make sure that they are ready for more students and faculty next time, the Blood-Mobile will be here again in

November for longer hours, beginning 10 a.m. and not finishing until 6 p.m. student willingness and participation and increase after this, there is a possibility of bringing two Blood-Mobiles at once. This year, Lee University's response being so overwhelming that we now offer semi-class in their school where we can service 10 people at a time.

The Blood-Assurance team and the choir would like to thank each person for their participation in helping to save lives. Because of a well-timed ad campaign and the many volunteers, this year's Blood Assurance has been a great success. The one thing that would help in the future is that you would sign up first, so we can be ready to take everyone who wants to come.

CABL Corner is submitted by Jodi Allan

A new look at Mondays

When I was in seventh grade, I began an obsession with roller skating. Every Monday night, my friends and I would go with the football coach to a Christian "Skate Night" in Super Slates. The music was a mix of classic and modern, and I would hear the music and see the disco ball in the center of the rink. I was hooked. I would clear my schedule and put my friends on my mind.

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Charla Candy

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fell like I was in some 5th movie. As I started tracing everyone's feet around the floor, I suddenly realized that I spent all night at the table so I grabbed my bag and ran out the door. I felt unwell and uncoordinated. I didn't want to be so challenging. I didn't want to go to work, or to my job. I just wanted to go to school and come home. One of my friends started getting face and taking up the state. The music flew by and I finally felt more like I was at home.

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ly, I realized that these people didn't really skate, but they were just roller skating.

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Confessions of a chivalrous man

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"It's the economy, stupid!"

ECONOMY, STUPID! That's the slogan I hear today that is so true. To protect the good outcome of a steady growth and vibrant economy, the citizens of this country are willing to show respect, trust, and solidarity to the future... We must have a strong economy. Because of this, we must have a strong economy. Because of this, we must have a strong economy.

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Religion

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Thursday, October 1, 1998

Maybe, or maybe not

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John eventually decided to keep the peace at home. He still believes in the Adventist message, and his name is still on the books at the Adventist church in Brookfield, IL. But he hasn't attended church in years.

Robert Quintana and I met John in the course of an ongoing project to attend some evangelistic meetings held in Chicago this summer. As we left his home, I told John that I hoped to see him at the meetings. He told us, "I'll be honest with you. I probably won't make it. I don't think it'll work out. I don't

passed for a moment and added, "But then again, maybe it will come."

He didn't come. At least I never saw him there. I still pray for him every now and then. Maybe he wasn't ready to go back this summer. Maybe he will be ready some day.

But John's story continues to this day, just like the rest of us. And like the rest of us, it continues with just as much uncertainty.

My life has become a series of maybes. I'm a graduating theology student, and each time someone asks

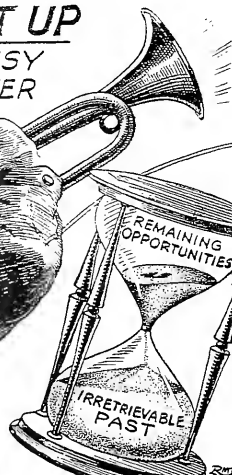
me what I'll be doing after graduation I'm reminded that I don't know. I wish I did, though. Will you be going to seminary next year? Maybe. Do you have a church to go to after you leave here? Maybe not.

I don't mind being asked though, for it reminds me that only God knows what's in store for me. That's why Christianity is the greatest adventure. The possibilities are endless! But like John, our story unfolds one day at a time. And in my life God has taught me that even more important than

knowing His will is knowing His personality. Will John ever come back to an Adventist church? Maybe. We find out before the end of this semester where I'll be working next year? Maybe not. But that's all right. I'm going. But I do know what to be there with.

Fernando Villegas is a theology major.

TIME TO GET UP AND GET BUSY FOR THE MASTER



YOUR SMILING FACE

My sweet child the day is near that you have been praying for here but in an instant, in the blinking of an eye, you will be united with Me, where we forever will be.

To see you and hold you is what I long for with thee hoping and praying that you're preparing for Me.

For your reward shall be great and forever it will last united with Me and forgetting the past. No more sorrow or tears will exist but instead a heart full of happiness.

Sharing and caring with those who we love who have chosen to keep their eyes up above. So please choose this day who you will serve and love.

For this reward is eager for those who choose to serve Me.

Know that I love you for a great price I have paid. My life I gave, so you could live in my grace. Know that I miss you and long for your embrace. For heaven just wouldn't be the same without your smiling face.

By SUSY PASTORNA

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The success in any undertaking is assured when divine and human effort are combined.

Daniel Commeyere p. 762

Like a gold ring on a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who slanders in discretion.

Proverbs 11:22

The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

Proverbs 12: 15

Kind words are like honey - enjoyable and healthful.

Proverbs 16: 24

To understand is not only to pardon, but in the case of love.

Walter Ligonson

A great man is always willing to be little.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wisdom outweighs any wealth.

Sophocles

There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

French Proverb

Many will be lost while hoping and desiring to be Christians.

John 1: 9

We shall be judged by what we ought to have done, but did not accomplish because we did not use our powers to glorify God.

Proverbs and Kings p. 488

Christ's matchless love

Do you want to experience salvation? Do you want to lead others to such the ultimate goal? Let's contemplate the life of Christ so that we may experience salvation and lead others to eternal life. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up. That whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3: 14, 15 Through beholding Christ we are changed. I pray that the following statements from the Devine of Ages, and the poem following this, will lead you towards a better understanding of our Saviour.

In the calm, wondrous face of Jesus they read love, benevolence, and quiet dignity.

He was moved by human sorrow. His tender, pitying heart is ever so-kened to sympathy by suffering.

His every feature expressed gentleness, and resignation and the tenderest pity for His cruel foes.

He was a lover of the beautiful in nature.

He would not show that His love was not to be unreciprocated by race or nation.

During every hour of Christ's sojourn upon the earth, the love of God was flowing from Him in irrepressible streams.

While He does not palliate sin, nor lessen the sense of guilt, He seeks not to condemn, but to save. Jesus speaks words of comfort and hope.

He was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd.

When He saw men refuse the message of peace,

His heart was pierced to the very depths.

Every glance of the eye, every feature of the countenance, was marked with humanity, and expressive of unutterable love.

Christ spoke with such solemn dignity, and both look and tone expressed such earnest love.

In every thing He was self-reliant.

His tender compassion felt with a touch of healing upon weary and troubled hearts.

His heart, that loved and pitied, was a heart of unchanging tenderness.

The healing power of love went out from Him to the sick and distressed.

The life of Christ was marked with respect and love for His mother.

He who taught the people the way to secure peace and happiness was just as thoughtful of their temporal necessities as of their spiritual need.

At all times and in all places He manifested a loving interest in men, and shed about Him the light of a cheerful piety.

He spoke a word of sympathy here and a word there, as he saw men weary, yet compelled to bear heavy burdens. He shared their burdens, and repeated to them the lessons. He had learned from some, of the love, the kindness, the goodness of God.

THE OLD VIOLIN

'Twas battered, scarred, and the auctioneer thought it scarcely worth his while

To waste his time on the old violin, but he was not a miser.

"What am I bidding, good people," he cried "Who'll start the violin for me?"

"A dollar, a dollar! Now two, only two, two dollars, and who'll make it three?"

From the room far back a grey haired man forward and picked up the bow, and said:

"Then wiping the dust from the old violin, he snatched up the strings,

He played a melody pure and sweet, as soft as an angel's wings.

The people ceased and the auctioneer with a look that was quiet and low.

Said, "What am I bid for the old violin?" He held it up with the bow,

"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two thousand and who'll make it three?"

Three thousand voices, three thousand voices going and gone," said he.

The people cheered, but some of them cried "We don't quite understand.

What changed its worth?" Swish came the touch of a master's hand.

And many a man with life out of tune snatched and took with him.

He is going once, and going twice; he's gone and almost gone.

But the Master comes and the fiddle cries out even quite understood.

The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought by the touch of the Master's hand.

By Robert

ACROSS

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The Opined — Too much “a-salt” at Southern



Geoff Greenway

Just looking at a few questions some of you have sent me has been an eye opening experience. Nevertheless, you asked, so I'll answer, at least this once.

Dear Mr. Greenway

I am new in Southern this year. This is my freshman year. In my high school, *Burke Vista High*, we always looked at the freshmen list, then, were interested. We expected them to be nice, to be up to the camp, and generally, be a source to those around them. But something is so different here at Southern. It seems that the older students are the ones who are the most around, and we are mostly from the city, there, the same food, same food sculptures, and obviously, from local businesses, and obviously, what else?

Sincerely,

Concerned and confused in the face

"Well, first off, don't pull any of those concerned and confused in the face"

I was thinking about going to turn this column into an advice column. You could submit your questions, and I'd do my best to answer them. But then I realized that I am not talented enough to come up with plausible answers to every possible question.

Now to the other parts of your letter. I do appreciate the respect you have for your elders here at Southern. But really, do call me Geoff. Mr. Greenway is a bit formal, don't you think? And since you don't know me, I'm really so 'dear.' I'd like to do this for you, but I don't want this thing to turn into "Dear Abby" or something.

Okay, I'll stop picking on your freshmen. Welcome to Southern. All. We're just SOOOO happy that you're here! Really? And, you're right, freshmen were kind of petty in academy for me as well. I'm so glad that I never was one.

But, I do think that you've made an excellent observation. To double check on your opinions, I talked with our Economic Education folks. The folks said that they too have noticed some supposedly "immature" students showing food "sculpting" items, being loud, and generally causing all sorts of trouble. I'm glad to hear that at SU. Since you're a freshman, you may not realize that you'll see a lot of the salt shakers we've taken in salt shaker heaven, because "immature" students couldn't handle them. The "immature" says between salt shakers, that it's getting hard enough to

have another salt shaker rupture. If that happens, you can be sure the food will be there to bring you a replacement.

My recommendations to you, call me, or that you either ignore the responsible behavior of those unable to handle themselves in public, or spend a few minutes "ending some choice words over in their direction. Something about "Times your mouth allow you to treat the flavor at all home" or "Excuse me, but I thought that we were older than 7 or 8 years" might be effective in this case.

Just a minute. I've just come up with a new idea. We should get some mannequins, illegally, of course, dress them up like people's mothers. We could even make small video cameras on them. This way, those "old" could record the inappropriate behavior by your friends, and parents. I'm sure that your parents would be very interested in this. I'm sure that your parents would be very interested in this. I'm sure that your parents would be very interested in this.

As for your final question, "What are you?" I'm halfling. I've yet to figure out what does give, except by something—a guy. Call me, silly, or something.

Now, let's see. Where did I put those other letters?

Geoff Greenway is an ACCENT columnist and spends his free time at Dave Berry books. Tell him what's on your mind at greenway@southern.edu

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Don't forget next Wednesday's Community Service Day!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- Tuesday — Assembly Church 11 AM**
1. D. Gimmet Lecture Series. Tom Bodkin, speaker. This lecture will be a visual presentation of the application of osteology and archeology to aid law enforcement in identifying badly decomposed or skeletonized remains. Forensic anthropologists help to establish sex, age, race, stature, time since death, cause of death, and other relevant biological information based on surviving skeletal remains. Bodkin is a guest from the Hamilton County Medical Examiner's Office. Hickman Center, 7:30 PM.
Last day to sign up for flagball, drafts done tonight. Call the gym for more information.
- Tomorrow — Vespers.** Alex Bryan, Church. 8 PM. Sunset, 7:24 PM.
- October 3 — Church service.** Ed Wright. 11 AM. Evensong 7 PM. SA party.
- October 4 — DAT exam.**
- October 4 - 6 — View Southern.**

- October 5 — Last day for 50% tuition refund (\$100 fee/hold drop).**
Volleyball sign up (today - October 6)
Academic affairs meeting, 3:30 PM
- October 6 — Student Senate.** 8 PM.
- October 7 — Community Service Day**

- CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS**
- Today - November 15 — Renowned graphic designer Malcolm Great will be the focus of an exhibition at the Hunter Museum.** Great is the head of a distinguished design firm founded in 1960 and a long time professor at Rhode Island School of Design. One of his most recent and high profile design projects was to create a number of prominent design elements for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This exhibition of his work is done in conjunction with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where a companion show of his designer's work will be on view at the George Ayres Cress Gallery October 6 - November 5. For more information, contact Eileen Henry at (423) 267-0968.

- Tomorrow — St. Paul's Episcopal Church presents, "Les Chanteurs,"** a professional choral group from Port-au-Prince, Haiti. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 8 PM. For more information, call Paul L. Reynolds at (423) 266-8195.
- Tomorrow — "Freebie Friday,"** at Hunter Museum of American Art. Free admission 10 AM - 4:30 PM. For more information, visit their web site, www.huntmuseum.org.
- Tomorrow - October 4 — Visit the 26th annual National Storytelling Festival in historic Jonesboro, Tennessee.** For more information, and to register, call (800) 525-4514, or (423) 753-2131.
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Have your favorite professor arrested for only \$25

New fundraising effort has Collegedale Police making fake arrests, money goes towards the March of Dimes

Carin Orange
Staff Writer

Would you like to cancel a class today? Have your economy? Try having professor arrest.

A fundraising effort by the Collegedale Police, "Jail 'n Bail," makes that possible approximately day, an off-duty officer gives up a phony warrant for the arrest of a person for teachers for a \$25 donation to the March of Dimes. The person will be charged with a bogus violation, such as being on the sidewalk, and taken to for being out of a mock lawsuit where the

grumpy presiding judge always "rules" guilty, the prisoner is bluntly informed that in order to be released, "bond" must be posted within one hour. The defendant usually calls loved ones for contribution pledges by phone, which all go to the March of Dimes. "You can raise a lot of dollars like that," smiled Officer Lee Cargile, head of the traffic division.

Collegedale Police are also raising money for the Special Olympics. Officer Bill Rawson proudly accepted two handsome, engaged players at the Special Olympics an arts banquet in Nashville last

month. The Collegedale Police Department won 5th place in the state for Total Run fundraising this year. They also won the state's 1st place award for most money raised per officer and Rawson will last enforcement departments in all of Tennessee compete for the honors that the small Collegedale Police Department just won.

The Special Olympics, Total Run is the strongest event that commences the highly anticipated Special Olympics games. "If the police officers are dedicated to one cause, this would be it. It's something we can all get involved in," Cargile said. Local officers

sold t-shirts and hats for three months to raise \$12,500 for the cause. "The happiness on the kids' faces is worth it all," Cargile said.

Every May special needs students run mile-by-mile regional police officers, and officers on the Olympic track. They begin at the Obediah Hoyle, run down Little Debbie Parkway, and finish at the McCallie School in Chattanooga. There they are greeted by the dozens of smiling, sweating students that will also be participating in the Olympic games. "It's a really warm feeling," Cargile

"I think it's good for the police to take a break from giving tickets and do something worthwhile," said Jennifer Silva, physical therapy associate senior. Rawson asserted that Collegedale Police are learning heavily toward community service, which he calls "the white suit of law enforcement." Rawson is also enthusiastically inviting Southern students to help collect funds in support of the Total Run. If participating in "Jail 'n Bail," or helping t-shirts and donations, CD's, students can easily get involved. Police continue to ingather for the cause.

What's your view of Southern?



PHOTOGRAPH BY STEPHEN RAY

ern's annual college days, Vice Southern, was held on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Southern hosted hundreds of academics from across the Southern Union, giving them an opportunity to get acquainted with Southern. Students stayed in and with current Southern students, took tours of the campus and departments of interest, and got a chance to relax and enjoy games in the student center.

Bible studies held before vespers

More than 30 people attend the biweekly meetings

Annelle Chang
Staff Writer

Wondering where your roommate disappears some Friday nights before vespers? Are you one of the 30 attending the biweekly Bible studies enrolled in a Bible study program held at the Collegedale? Experiencing Emotions: Sharing the Heart of Jesus, is a program designed to train and encourage the excited Christian to start Bible studies on their own free time. Meetings are held on Friday nights from 7-9 p.m. During this time, lectures, tracing and follow-up take place occasionally guest speakers. An entire bi-weekend took place Sept. 4-6 in participants of the program were to each other better as well as become more with the study groups would be throughout the year. The student and another of this new-born ministry in Martin, a senior religious studies

Participants in this ministry include members of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as faculty from Southern Adventist University and students. It's not too late to join the group, Martin said. People interested should contact her through the Collegedale Church.

Bible studies are usually conducted in pairs in neighborhoods that encompass a twenty mile radius from Collegedale, but the homes visited are not randomly selected. The group gets one to two Bible study reports per night from contacts, made by the volunteers on campus, Martin said. A time and day is set up with individual families for a Bible study and for one hour biweekly appear. The Good News Bible Study Guide, a series of 25 lessons, is set on each family and hearts swell with hope of follow-up on statistics for additional examination of the Bible.

Members of Experiencing Emotions feel that by participating in the mini-unit they've invested their value time wisely. "They depend on God more," said Debbie Batten, a first-year elementary education psychology major. "I've really seen my need for the Holy Spirit more clearly," Brittan added.

"As I have shared Christ I have come to know him better because I can't share about someone I don't know,"

—CHRIS MARTIN, a senior theology major

share about someone I don't know," and Chris Martin, a senior theology major. "The most rewarding experience in my encounters through this ministry is seeing people looking into the face of Christ for the very first time," Martin added.

Fear may accompany the calling Christian. The process of the Bible study, however, is quite simple. A gentle knock, an opened door. A smile greeting you. A miracle an answer you.

Cape Verde: Adventists beaten and imprisoned

Two church members accused of desecrating Catholic churches

By Jonathan Gallagher

Mountains News Bureau

PRATA, Cape Verde—Two Seventh-day Adventists have been beaten and imprisoned, with many more interrogated, over the alleged desecration of Catholic churches in the Cape Verde islands, situated off the west coast of Africa.

Jose Maria Monteiro Rodrigues and Jorge Adalberto Ramos Tavares are being held in prison and have been severely beaten, reports Felix Monteiro, leader of the Adventist Church in Cape Verde.

The latest incident is part of an ongoing series of mistreatment, according to Monteiro. In 1993, the two Adventists were arrested and beaten in connection with the desecration of statues of Catholic saints.

"The police, without any other reason, suddenly beat the youths to the point that the youngest, who was just 16 years old, still has scars, problems of hearing and memory, and to the violent shocks, he received to his head," says Monteiro. "The other two severe back pains which continue to the present."

Despite a police apology for the mistreatment, after more incarcerations in 1995, the same two Adventists, along with other church members, were again arrested and beaten.

In the most recent case (August 1996), a church protected by three guards was desecrated. The police, without asking the guards any questions, went directly to arrest all the Adventists of this village (about 15). Says Monteiro: "Some were beaten severely and spent some days in prison. Until now the guards affirm that the police did not

contact them."

The Adventist leadership is shocked at the lack of due process surrounding these cases. Monteiro notes the lack of evidence.

It is remarkable that every time Adventists have been arrested by the police as "suspects," no proof has been found which would justify such an accusation. No Adventist has ever been heard to make threats against the statues of the Catholic Church. No Adventist has ever been found at a late hour in a suspicious position in relation to the Catholic Church. No Adventist has ever been found in the process of desecrating a door or window of a Catholic chapel. No reason for the suspicion exists, unless, as the investigative police themselves say, "Adventists do not worship statues," and consequently they conclude, "they are enemies of statues."

A trial of the two Adventists is expected in October, however three continue to be reports of the men being mistreated and intimidated into confessing to a crime they say they did not commit.

Reaction for the Church leadership of the Africa-Indoas Ocean Division of the Adventist Church, whose territory includes Cape Verde, Galeb Adventist, associate secretary, said that they view the matter with great concern.

We are obviously seriously concerned at the situation," said Adenogon. "Two high-level church leaders are arriving in the islands today (October 6) to discuss the matter with the relevant authorities."

Richard Lee Fazio of the Public Affairs

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PHOTO BY STEPHEN RAY

Southern students traveled to Orlando, Florida, for this year's Southern Society of Adventist Communication's convention. Each year, SSAC gives students opportunities to meet various Christian communication professionals.

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Look for partly sunny skies for your weekend weather with highs in the low to mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Science center's wait for a working pendulum may soon be over

Fred Broditcher
Special Writer

Spaulden's long wait for a working pendulum may soon be over. The Foucault Pendulum (pictured here) is scheduled to begin swinging next month.

The pendulum which is designed to swing in the direction of the Earth's rotation never suffered a few problems. A magnet, designed to pull the ball from side, pulled the ball to the center. The 37 foot wire that suspended the ball of the pendulum was not so fortunate. The weight of the ball caused the wire to stretch and the ball was in the middle of the arc. Dr. Henry Koblman, physics professor. A stronger wire was needed to keep the ball from stretching.

The engineering department at Walla Walla College is currently busy to solve the problem. A third round version of the pendulum, being used to conduct tests, is being used to change the wire and the controller so it doesn't "over bounce," said Carlton Cross, director of Engineering at Walla Walla College. The test pendulum is 18 feet high.

The idea for the pendulum came from the Taylor family donated \$100,000 to Southern Adventist University. "When you do an en-



Southern Adventist University faculty at the site of the Foucault Pendulum in the Hickman Science Center atrium. The pendulum is scheduled to arrive in November.

gineering project that you haven't done before you run into problems. I'm not upset that they didn't get it done. I hope they have it going by the time my daughter graduates," said Dr. Dennis Taylor MD. The Taylor's have a long legacy here at SAU. Dennis Taylor graduated in

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Southern contributes to United Way

By Thomas Starr
Recent Staff Writer

Would you help a friend if they were in need of money? Or a student who was "too fortunate" that year?

If you give to the United Way program that is essentially what you are doing.

SAU donated \$11,750 to the United Way program last year, and used \$11,014 from the United Way, said Ed Lamb, chair of the department of Social Work and Family Studies.

"We are taking back as much as we give so in a way we are giving to people here on campus," Lamb said.

The money voted on campus is for students whose income is below a "certain level", said Judge Pen, Lamb's secretary.

The majority of the money donated goes to agencies that qualify for help. According to a United Way brochure, 96 cents of every dollar goes to agencies that qualify. The local chapter distributes funds to 11 counties in Tennessee, three in Georgia, and two in Alabama.

Some of the local agencies that have qualified include the Chapter of the American Red Cross in Hamilton County, the YMCA, and the Salvation Army.

None of the funds donated to the local chapter of the United Way go to the cost of overhead, according to their pamphlet. It is paid for by an "understanding fund."

The \$11,750 raised here last year was donated by 168 full time staff members and represented a growth from the previous year. Because of the growth South was given a Merit Award.

So far this year \$9,742 has been col-

lected from 134 staff members. The collection takes place during the month of September.

Southern's United Way program is in its 49th year. Lamb and Pen are in their third year of running the program here on campus.

Participants enter the pledge cards to be distributed and delivers them to every department. At the end of September the papers are filed and sends them to the United Way facilities in Chattanooga. "We only report Lamb and Pen have it that students have not been included in the last couple of years."

"I hope in the future we'll be able to get students involved more if each student could give even a quarter it would make a difference," Pen said.

Some students are willing to donate if given the opportunity.

"I would be willing to donate, because I know if I was in need I would want the United Way to be there to help me," said Jason Kites, Physical Therapy major.

"I would give if I knew it wasn't going to people who weren't worthy of charity and I know where it was actually going," said Christopher Biggs, Business administration major.

Other students are willing but do not think they would be able to.

"I would, but when you are dead broke already you can't afford to give money to any charity no matter how good the cause is," said Jonathan Siso, Biology major.

Chattanooga is a very generous place. Chattanooga gave more money than any other mid-sized city except Wichita, Kansas. This year they are hoping for \$11 million in donations.

Adventist to consider new church manual format

Ray Dibrowski
News-Staff

For do Ispacu, Brazil (ANN) — The annual Council of the World Sabbathday Adventist Church met its 200th-anniversary celebration Oct. 6-8, by voting a proposal to study possible re-formatting of the Church Manual which sets guidelines and direction for the life and activities of local church congregations.

The proposal of a new format was presented at the next year's annual Council. It is envisioned there will be a distinction, in the Manual format, between the manual characteristics of a local church and areas of church life and ministries where local adaptations are appropriate, the action stat-

The document states that an international board will suggest a basic curriculum for pastoral education which may be expanded by the division boards. These boards will also affirm the faculty authorized to teach in these programs through a process of denominational endorsement.

The document adds that "the endorsement may be valid for up to five years as long as the faculty member is teaching in the program for which he/she was endorsed, and may be reviewed."

Commenting on the action, Charles Sandlett, president of the Mid-America Union, and chairman of the Board of Union Colleges, Lincoln, Nebraska, said, "While we was just interested for the report of the international board, the document's goal of assuring that ministerial training and education is a responsibility and activity of the whole church, not just of individual institutions, is supportive of plans to improve ministerial training that are already taking place in our part of the world."

Sandlett added that he is pleased that the document allows for different areas of the world to create alternative procedures that lead to the same helpful outcomes.

"In our part of the world essentially a face wrapping new clothes on a system we already have. We

need to wait for the guidelines and endorsement process to be developed by the newly established International Board," said Dr. Bertel Wiklander, president of the Church's Trans-European Division based in St. Albans, England.

The action provided that the International Board will set application guidelines and the application process at its meeting held in connection with the 1999 Annual Council. "The year during which suggested guidelines and application processes are under development provide opportunities for world divisions and treasury institutions to consider implementation procedures," said Dr. Humberto Ruiz, director for the Education Department at the Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters.

"This decision provides a frame work for creative and ongoing dialogue between general church leadership and educators in order to increase the effectiveness of pastoral education," said Robert S. Folkenberg, president of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church.

Ruiz commented that the document provides a mechanism through which the church will decide on the kind of training it expects for its pastors."

Adventists criticize fake Net '98 website

Silver Spring, Maryland (ANN) — A "fake" website that claims to be the official Internet site of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's evangelistic initiative Net '98 has been criticized by the official church organization.

"We wish to see an unrepentant manipulation," said Jonathan Gallagher, news director at the Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters in Silver

Spring, Maryland, USA. "Anyone is entitled to their own opinions, but to try and deceive people in this way with what purports to be the genuine Net '98 website—complete with logo and picture of the evangelist, Dwight Nelson—is hardly a Christian service."

The site, identified as web 99-99.org, does link to the official organization, but the majority of links are to sales dedicating to "evangel-

ical events of Adventism."

If they want to link us with what Adventists believe, they should do it in an open and honest way, not by using such underhanded strategies," said Gallagher.

The real Net '98 website is at www.net98.org. The satellite outreach programs is scheduled to begin on October 9.

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The Opinion Page

Editorials

To Short Or Not To Short

Southern has many rules. Most of the controversial issues on campus deal with rules concerning the dress code. We all know that shorts are inappropriate for classes. Most students agree with that rule because they feel that wearing pants and dresses make us look more professional, especially when there are visitors on campus. Even wearing shorts in the cafeteria isn't as big an issue anymore since we are now allowed to wear shorts to classes. Southern has come a long way. Just a few years ago girls couldn't wear pants to classes. They had to wear either skirts or dresses. Eventually that changed to the dress code we have now for classes. Students still couldn't wear shorts in the cafeteria, but they took a stand. Last year the administration let the students have a trial period to wear shorts in the dining room for supper only.

The dress code to fine for clothes became we need to look good, but the going to the library is much different than going to class. When we go to the library to study we need to feel comfortable. We shouldn't have to act as though we're going to class and worry about what we are wearing. The study environments on campus should be more relaxed than classes are, and not more strict. Surely the dress code at Southern has come a long way, but it still imposes rules to be made. Taking a stand changed the dress code for the cafeteria slightly. Who knows, maybe if we prove ourselves responsible and mature with that, the dress code in the library might begin to change.



What's On Your Mind?

Quote of the week

"Public media should not contain explicit or implied descriptions of sex acts. Our society should be purged of the pervers who provide the media with pornographic material while pretending it has some redeeming social value under the public's 'right to know'."

-- Kenneth Starr, 1987, "Sixty Minutes" interview with Diane Sawyer.

Submitted by Angel Rivera, a sophomore general studies major from Tennessee

What Would Jesus Say to Monica Lewinsky?

Monica Lewinsky has become one of the most recognized people in America. Only six months ago she was an obscure former White House aid.

Today she is virtually a prisoner forced to hide behind closed doors in order to escape the mass of cameras and microphones that follow her everywhere.

It might not go by her, but she isn't the brunt of some joke by David Letterman or Jay Leno. And he best, I'm sure some of you've heard a joke or two going around the office or school. Maybe you've heard a few jokes about Lewinsky's "shorts".

Now you probably have your own opinion about this scandal that has rocked the highest office in the nation. You probably have your own opinion as to how Lewinsky should be treated. Maybe you feel sorry for her, maybe you don't. Or maybe you feel she's getting what she deserves. Whatever your feelings are toward her, whatever your opinion I wonder what he'd be like to talk to Monica's shoes?

To turn on the TV and hear the jokes, the names, the half-truths, and the lies.

To be unable to defend yourself--guilty or not?

To turn on the TV and hear the President of the United States refer to you as "that woman"?

And I can't help but wonder what Jesus would say if He was to have a conversation with Monica. What would Jesus say Monica Lewinsky? We can only go by what He said to the people He encountered while He was here on earth.

Jesus was always saying the unexpected. Just like His followers, though they had Him figured out, He'd say something that would astound them all over again.

One of the most unexpected things Jesus ever said is recorded in the Gospel of John. It is one of the most poignant verses in the New Testament--an amazing picture of the forgiving love of Jesus.

The story began early one morning after Jesus had gone to the temple to teach. Suddenly there is a commotion in the back, people are pushing and shoving, the crowd parts like the Red Sea, and a mob of Scribes and Pharisees engage dragging a spotted, half-mad woman and they say to Jesus, "this woman has been caught in the very act of committing adultery. In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone this kind of woman. What do you say to her?"

Can you picture the scene? It is part of the plot to trap Jesus. They don't care about the woman or upholding the law. They just want Jesus to say the secret. It is part of the plot to trap Jesus. They don't care about the woman or upholding the law. They just want Jesus to say the secret. It is part of the plot to trap Jesus. They don't care about the woman or upholding the law. They just want Jesus to say the secret.

And Jesus knows He's in between a rock and a hard place. No matter His answer--yes or no--He's in trouble--either with the Jews or the Romans. If He says yes--He's in trouble with the Jews, and if He says no--He's in trouble with the Romans, since it was against the law for the Jews to pass the death penalty. They

couldn't lose. It was the perfect trap. That was until Jesus something to one expected, especially the players in the story. Here's where it gets good. Jesus knelt and wrote down something on the ground.

What'd he write? The story doesn't say. Maybe it was a phrase maybe it was their names, no one really knows for sure. But interesting to note that the Greek word here, katagraphē, means to make a list or a process of writing.

Whatever kind of list it was, they took notice, and John says they continued questioning Him. He straightened up and said to them, "The one among you who is without sin, let him throw the stone at this."

In a quiet remembrance of any local neighborhood. There's so small to defend himself, surrounded by a group of bullies, he's knocked him to the ground, they're shoving his lunch money, but out of an entire big brother shows up and the bullies scatter flies.

Now standing Jesus looks into his ear. He said "You are the one to condemn you?" She looks around, all that remain are you on the ground. She turns to look at Him again. "No one Lord," she responds.

To which he replied, "Then neither do I condemn you. Go from now on your sinning."

And that believe is what Jesus would say to Monica Lewinsky. There are many similarities between Monica and the woman who was stoned. Dragged into the middle of the public eye--regardless of whether guilty an innocent--accused of committing adultery committing perjury.

Jesus would tell Monica the same way--with love and compassion. He would offer her grace and forgiveness--regardless of how she responds to Him.

Because you ever had someone offer you that kind of grace someone ever loved you instead of condemning you? That's the love of the grace Jesus offered the woman in our story, and if you love the grace He offers Monica Lewinsky, just a taste of the grace He offers you and me.

And that is my motivation for following Him. That is why I follow Him.

Because when I was dragged through the crowd, when I was accused a sinner, Jesus looked me in the eye and said these words.

But I must also confess that I too have sinned in the crowd--not in my heart--filled with self-righteousness. I've committed my sin in another's and said, at least I'm like him. And yet Jesus says the powerful words--"The one who is without sin let him throw the stone."

Where do you stand?

This article, submitted by Todd Galbre, was taken from a series of Jeff Galbre. Galbre is a freshman psychology major from Florida.

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C&B Corner

Alternative Medicines Finally Get Their Due

Let's say you're healthy. You hear other healthy people using the phrase of ginseng, ginkgo extract, St. John's wort, echinacea, vitamin E. You can get these things without the counter, without seeing a doctor.

Or let's say you're not. What the doctor prescribes doesn't work. So you try another route--alternative medicines, vitamins, herbs.

For years, established medicine ignored and derided these medicines. They were off the official radar. They were unregulated, untested, untraced by the official stamp of the establishment.

But now science finds herbs forced to look at notice. More and more people, well and ill, are using alternative medicines, so much so that the field has grown into a \$3.65 billion industry. More and more doctors are prescribing herbal remedies. And after years of contempt, mainstream science is finally doing the first through studies.

Evidence mounts that some herbal products

are indeed potent. Saw palmetto has been shown to shrink prostate tumors in some cases. Vitamin E, garlic, echinacea and St. John's wort have all shown promise in some clinical settings.

It's odd that to many in the medical establishment should have a diminished things people have been treating for 3,000 years. Odd, too, that it took vigorous market--the reality of a consumer market--to make science take a look at these products.

A conference on herbs in Raleigh, N.C., sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, is looking for the narrow path between allowing consumers maximum freedom and regulating herbal products to ensure safety.

Safety is definitely an issue. Herbal products come in so many forms that it's difficult to set a standardization, and thanks to the dumb 1994 Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act, the FDA has limited power to regulate vitamins, minerals, amino acids and herbs.

Your favorite herb or amino acid supplement, lead, solvents or other contaminants.

And science has just begun to take a good look. There needs to be a way to do the benefits and risks. Who's going to do the large-scale tests necessary to be successful?

Maybe taking alternative treatments many reasons. Some have used everything without success. Others distrust the one wearing a white coat. Still others are uncomfortable taking "drugs" but quite happy to take more "natural" supplements or pills.

But it's irresponsible and foolish to demand total freedom for consumers of health as a whole.

Now that the book is open, scientists should read it thoroughly. Government should intervene only where it's warranted. Before using any alternative medicine, consumers must exercise the caution that they've earned here.

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"I would pick more daisies."

We all promise things to ourselves. Some promises are big, some little. Some are kept, many are not.

Next time, I'll start writing the paper a week before I'm due instead of a week after.

From now on, I'm going to bed at night. Every night. No exceptions.

One of my self-promises this year was to go to an Alumni Day at my old academy. I know, but I really wanted to go.

Anyway, at the time I also wanted to play in the annual Alumni vs. All Stars baseball game as two of my little sisters are now players and don't they all but want and need, they're both WAY better than I.

I like to think that because I've been a cheerleader for my sister's sports, at the very least I would have to be a decent coach for my friends up in the state.

At any rate, I've been writing, but I haven't even started writing that I'd never become a doctor. You see, I stress a lot about grades. If

it's not perfect, I'm not good enough. It's just the way I've always been.

But in all of the hooey I've done with me about my three years at Summit, I've never once turned away thought about what my grades were. I have not a single thought of regret that I got a 4.0 GPA and didn't get in.

I was excited to go with gold cords. Never ever did I go looking for an old American Gemmont book to heat my self over the head with ferret studying.

What I remember about high school are the people. I remember sitting with Christmas on the sink counter in the bathroom on Senior Week until all night long.

I remember going to the gym on God, life, love, and the lack thereof. I remember going prodding stomping with classes, using candy-cakes and drinking.

I remember going with my dancing in the corner with Richard, reading poetry with Vanessa, chasing ambulances off the road.

I remember the people who made me smile, the people who drove me crazy, the people I was afraid to talk to because they were

studying as necessary. If my very, very good calculations are correct, we're paying about \$30 for every hour of class we sit through.

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to class and eating lunch in the cafe, not how intellectually stimulating literature. Physical Hypertext Menopausal.

What I'm trying to say goes a lot deeper than just the school's "I guess I'm, though." I friends dilemma, trying to say it better said by someone else, now that I'm thinking about it.

This was my last year in my life as an anonymous frat in a Nebraska community," according to the article I lifted it from. Don't let the meanness turn you off - he's got an excellent point here!

I had my life to live over again, I'd try to make more mistakes again. I would never, I would never, I would never, I would never.

I know of very few things I would take seriously. I would take more seriously, I would climb more mountains, I would swim more rivers, I would do more things, I would eat more cream and less beans.

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ing on many years ahead of each day. I've been one of those people who never go anywhere without a thelemite, a half-liter bottle, a hamburger, aspirin, and a purchase.

If I had to do it over again I would go places, do things, and travel lighter than I have.

If I had my life to live over I would start bubblefooted later in spring and die this way later in the fall. I would play hockey now. I would be much more grades, I would be accident.

I would pick more daisies. What struck me most about that essay was that although he would do as much if he had his life to live over, we don't have that security blanket. Our lives are ahead of us, and the decisions we make now are what will determine how much we enjoy the years to come.

Our relationships with God will be the final factors in how happy and successful we are, but the way we choose to look at life will make a huge difference as well.

Note that I'm not advocating touching our books and talking to Dr. Berea about the possibility of moving the likes of B. Center to Holt Woodstock IV. But please, don't take life too seriously. Study for the test, but don't let it run your life if you get a C. Even if you're pre-med, poor snail.

Promote yourself that you're going to live your life in triumph, not semesters. That's what I've learned this week, and it was well worth my \$30 an hour.

Jennifer Pester

Jennifer Pester is an editorial columnist

Had a Bad Accident in Class?

As a being existing, and I decided that a break from my homework and go on a walk. My mind was floating around the half from me. That night was one of the rare times that I caught Mary in her bed. I decided to take advantage of it.

When the RA came around to do check, she marked Susan as not being in the room. Susan was absent for a probation Mary, Susan, and their sentences confirmed their RA about it, but she kept them from talking about it for Susan. Then the started blurring Mary, saying that Mary had been awake the night and that the RA came in and should have told her that Susan was asleep. Mary told me that she did not remember any of it, and if she had it up to her, she'd be seriously

RA could have gone over to Susan's room to make sure she wasn't there. If she couldn't see her, she'd be sure to check before assuming she had no sleep. In fact, Susan told me that she would rather have the RA come and shake her to make sure she was there. Then, if she had found her, she

job to make sure that students ARE in their dorm. It isn't the roommate's job. She had no right to blame Mary for not making sure that Susan was there. It's not Mary's job to check on Susan either. I'm not saying I was annoyed me about the whole situation was that the RA didn't believe Mary and her statements. I understand how the RA might have thought they were covering for Susan, but Susan had never missed in earlier years and her friends were all in that room, and she doesn't have a car here, so she had nowhere else to be a curfew than in her room.

that got walked out and it okay now. The RA's need to make sure they are taking their jobs seriously and doing them well. If someone isn't in their room, you never know what might have happened to them. They might have been in an accident or something, and the RA's need to do their job correctly so if someone is in trouble they can be found. Maybe this will let the RA's learn that they need to take their jobs more seriously to prevent people that get punished.

Cady Van Dolson

When Susan told me this story, I got very annoyed. If it's the RA's job to make sure that someone isn't in the room before they mark down that they aren't there.



Cady Van Dolson

Cady Van Dolson is a guest columnist hoping to make an impression

Strangest you feel the cold cold wind blowing your cheeks. The howl of the accident makes sounds that you can barely laugh loudly enough for survival in a harsh environment are mostly covered by feelings of hand burn. Blows to the side of my head crack like a million pieces of broken crystal. A cloud of my own. A god-forsaken land. A cry of one across. A land of no safety, and no friends.

Loneliness can occur anywhere and feel lonely when they are by themselves in a large group, and during strange and surprising circumstances. The only state in which people rarely feel lonely is being friends. Why do children feel lonely? Because they lack a feeling. The Oxford dictionary defines lonely as "a sad because of isolation." It defines loneliness as "a feeling of emptiness, solitude, or unhappiness." Loneliness is a feeling of emptiness because of a lack of friends.

One of the loneliest times of my life was during this year. Wanting to be more involved in a way in which I could serve

helping them what was happening in my life. Writing letters to people I liked, but it still didn't take away that separated feeling.

"The biggest help that a person can receive to fill the void of loneliness is God."

The biggest help that a person can receive to fill the void of loneliness is God. A personal relationship with Him is a must for any one, no matter how many friends. He is the best friend that a person can possibly have. Without my daily service with Him, I'm sure that my year in Argentina would have been one of the

worst years in my life. In fact, I'm sure that I wouldn't have stayed, but it did and that year wasn't so bad. It was a good year. Why? Because I was reaching out.

By reaching out, I was reaching back on myself and doing myself well by loneliness were being filled and maintained.

During the second semester at a Korean institute I'd work there was fine, but it was not. In the afternoon I would go to the house of an Argentine friend who lived in one of the poorest sections of Buenos Aires.

Heuristically, I lost and lost on with confidence. I would teach some of the children from that neighborhood bits of English. Because of the age group with which many of them could communicate, I mostly taught them some of the Argentinean Christian songs. They really enjoyed that.

As the year progressed and my Spanish improved, I began staying longer on Sabbath and playing games with them. It knew they might have been happy to learn. I would always feel happy when I left. I would always feel happy when I left. I would always feel happy when I left.

Reaching out, reaching in When you reach out to your recip rewards. Try doing something for someone else. Look for another lonely person and do something kind for them. I can guarantee you will have more confidence and a good deal of respect before. When you do something for someone else, you are giving yourself more confidence and a good deal of respect before. When you do something for someone else, you are giving yourself more confidence and a good deal of respect before.

Pressure: Make Me: Learn from the Guy Behind the Desk

Impressive: Making Your Resume Key for You

Resumes come in various designs, and it does make us confusing for a simple layout per together. "Right" one checks important to create, however, is to make a resume that is as simple as possible. One of the best ways to do this is to use a template. There are many templates out there, and a few are better than others. Pick the one that you like the best, and make it your own.

Whatever it is, you need to make sure you are allowed to write your own resume. You may want to take another way to do it as you've drawn a map that the stress will follow.

Now you've given this degree of control back to the user and need something to guide him or her through the interview. You should realize that you're supposed to make the reader of the resume want to know more. How you construct this gripping makes all the difference in what you can do.

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As a student interviewing for your first job, your resume should take up no more than one side of one page. A resume must be going for far more detail about your job. Does the recruiter really need to know about the three months you spent in high school selling sheet? Such extraneous details distract the interviewers, or make you look like you don't have enough "meat" experience to talk about. On a similar note, be sure there are no unexplained gaps in time.

Listing your hobbies and activities is important, but there are pitfalls to avoid. For hobbies, list the right amount - not too many, not too many. Hobbies describe your personality, so get some thought into what you put down. Don't embellish about your activities. Once again, it is something that can come back to you later if

personally exposed people who were purposely misleading about the clubs and organizations they took part in. In listing hobbies and activities, you're giving an indication of how you spend your waking hours, so make sure they reflect well upon you.

Leaving off your grade point average is a serious mistake, and can lead to the wrong answer to assume the wrong. It can also put him or her in the uncomfortable position of having to ask to do it.

Look both your overall GPA and audit within your major. There are certain fields, like accounting and investment banking, where your grades are an indicator of how well you should perform.

If you're interviewing in these fields and have less-than-stellar marks, you'll want to highlight specific courses, projects, and

other activities that demonstrated your leadership ability. You also put a positive spin on your grades by focusing on a recent few semesters in which you outperformed your overall GPA. Get the point across that you have the ability to learn. The key thing to remember is that, in almost every case, your resume is the best representation of yourself that a company sees. Make sure it's constructed to leave a lasting first impression, so you get the chance to impress in person.

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An inexpensive art lesson is just down the road

The Hunter Museum of American Art has a student admission of only \$3

By Stephanie Willey
AAE Editor

Despite knowing especially little about art, I still had a thoroughly pleasant experience viewing the Hunter Museum of American Art. An art degree isn't necessary, just go prepared to look at lots of paintings, photographs, drawings, studies, and sculptures. Only \$3 for students (I don't even have to show my ID card, it's worth an afternoon).

The museum guide brochure suggests viewing the art chronologically, starting with the earliest works. But I felt ducky, standing around trying to figure out where I was. There I should stay, so I

beheld it over at the clo-est display. Starting at the 20th century collection and working my way through everything backwards, I'd at both me, so do whatever works for you.

None that I have had some time to describe the brochure, here's some history: The Fazio-Hunter Museum was built by wealthy insurance broker Ross Fazio in 1904 and eventually ended up at the home of George Thomas Hunter, nephew of one of founders of the world's first Coca-Cola Bottling Company (the combined?). At his death, the museum was donated to the Chattanooga Art Association in 1951. Conceived until Chattanooga's first art museum, it

opened its doors to the public on July 12, 1952. The contemporary building was added in 1975.

The newest exhibition featuring an Malcom Greer, a renowned graphic designer, opened Oct. 3 and continues until Nov. 15. Greer is the head of a distinguished design firm founded in 1960 and a long-time professor at Rhode Island School of Design. On display are several of posters he created, including a number for the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York. Greer also designed 31 sports trophies, the gold, silver and bronze medals and the Olympic torch for the 1996 Olympic torch for the 1996 Olympic torch. The posters aren't high on the wow factor, but they're

worth a look. A few tips for your visit: First, make sure you check out the Fundraiser by Thomas Hunter. This is a piece of his life like a diary of almost 50 years. Second, read all the descriptions and explanations that accompany many of the pieces. They give an interesting history of the artist and point out aspects of the paintings' signs like how to get more from them. Also, check out the awesome air views from the big windows and pay attention to the architectural detail in the museum. The fireplace, hardwood floors, tall moldings and hand-carved woodwork are all original, as are the foyer, chandelier, scones, and fixtures over the

Grand Staircase. Situated just in the sculpture garden by the Weather Walkway and watching the people come and go can be entertaining. A new teacher was having her first class during my visit, and after striking up a conversation with a fellow artist, I got asked out. It'll have to be a visiting regular! The entire museum is quiet, calm and well-kept for getting some "quiet" time. You don't have to buy anything, the opinions and art are all yours to enjoy. So for a dose of culture and a chance to get away from it all, the Hunter Museum is a pretty good deal.

Before you go...

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Closed Mondays. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 teens, \$4 seniors, \$2.50 children.

Directions: Follow I-24 to downtown Chattanooga, TN. Take 4th Street East and proceed to High Street. Turn left on High Street and onto 2nd Street. Continue High Street past the Bluff. An District to Museum on left.

Fashion Review... Long skirts and flat shoes highlight fall trends

By Liz Fuller
Accent Fashion Editor

Flat footwear is making its way back at times and only season of sweaters, coats and pants. Put away those tank tops, and get out on the road. It's time to wear the fall.

Big skirts, last year's boots are out-here else would designers make them? Fashion designers say they will do them and frankly, I'm into the look this season. Old classic there are a lot of ways to wear it, from their right hand would wear, but on the whole, the clothes are versatile and comfortable. This long, lean look has a particular edge, created in the most affordable fabrics. The new retailers around the new long skirt, topped with a cozy, thick-knit top and worn with a sleek pair of flats. Get ready for fall's great casual chic with these new trends.

The Long Skirt

The length to wear this season. Designers' variations from the gamut, but look for either pleated or pencil skirt styles that fit just below the knee or grace the ankle. That to wear them, however, can be a challenge. Many designers showed completely flat shoes, but a heel with a small heel works better on short chicks like myself.

Knitwear

Knits are thicker and cozier than ever. Think beyond just plain, ordinary sweaters here, girls. We're talking about architectural styles, ruffles, collars, cutouts and V-necks. A knit sweater in the most luxurious of cashmere and ultra-soft wools is replacing the structured jacket.

Coats

From sleek, single-breasted sil-

houettes to flowing jackets, designers set out a multiple of long coat variations. Pockets and parkas are also popular variations. No one style is most important, so if you opt for one, just choose what flatters you best.

Accessories

Flats: It's ubiquitous in long and lean, the only shoe that really works is the flat. Ballet slippers, moxie slippers, lace-up flats, loafers, slides, classic riding boots and even heavy black boots showed up on the runway. However, like a lot of things, you're talking with a bit of heel, say 1 1/2 to 2 in. go with the contemporary style. The trends have a lot of fall's new fabrics, such as tweed, flannel, and cashmere.

Fur

PETA folks take cover, because fur is fashionable again. It's everywhere, and it's really about heavy long coats, anytime. Look for the new season with fur-lined jackets, coats, and slippers. Look for the fur to be used in a lot of ways, such as in jackets, coats, and slippers.

Millinery Surpluses

If you don't own a pair of cap pants by now, why are you reading this article? Fortunately, you still have time to catch up. The continuing urge for fall's strong hat sets the details. Like wide-brimmed, bucket hats, epaulettes, and hold-overs create this season's hats.

Grey Blue

It's the season's most important color, with good reason. Grey is as sophisticated as black, but softer, subtler and more universally flatter-

TOP 10 MUST-HAVES FOR FALL

1. Anything Cashmere
2. A Cozy Sweater for Day or Evening
3. A Long Skirt
4. A Flat Shoe
5. Something Fur
6. Military Cargo Pants
7. Anything in Grey
8. Casual Evening Wear
9. Easy Hair
10. Spare Makeup

ing. Wear it day or night, in any of fall's key silhouettes but definitely wear it.

Easy Evening

The easiest looks are simple and comfortable, like cozy tops and skirts. Many girls that look amazing are wearing the same top. Now, you can really go all night, or I guess, just to sleepers.

Beauty

Fall's hair and makeup go hand in hand with the season's new casual feel. Hair is nothing other than effortless and sex-free and easy, long and loose, and downy. Makeup is spare and perfect. Embroidered shadows are brushed onto the eyes, which checks into a new-and-hot style.

Need fashion advice, have any questions or comments? Liz Fuller can be reached at

Dating on Campus Does money make you cute?

By Kelley Gerry
College Press Editor

Does money matter when it comes to dating? If you're a young man, it's not surprising that you're attracted to the seals in your favor. And if you're a young woman, it's not surprising that you're attracted to the seals in your favor.

How much are you talking about here? Says Matt, a former Saint John's University student, "If they are well established, then I'm interested. I've got a lot of money, but there's no way I could spend a lot of time with her if I was only interested because she's rich."

So having cash certainly doesn't hurt when it comes to dating, but what if you don't have it? I've seen a guy out with too many "homeless" people," says Matt, a freshman at the University of Minnesota. But he says that being rich or having a big pay does not really say how nice you are or the other. "No, not at all."

Brooks, Hamilton says, you can't always tell whose carrying cash

any in. "I guess a lot of guys pickers in high school one of them turned out to be. In the Dixon family," who happen to be a very wealthy and aristocratic Minnesota case.

Always a point of Aegburg College, echoes his thoughts. "It doesn't matter," she says about money and dating. "At college here it's hard to tell — it's all power."

So what if you're a junior at Virginia State University, says money, unless you're a millionaire. "I'm not a millionaire," she says. "I'm not a millionaire."

But to some students, it's not who happens to be in the success level, membership in the elite matter. And not so much how much money their partners are making now, but how much they'll make in the future.

"It does have some effect," says Katie, a junior at Hixson V. Hixson Community College in Montana.

Art exhibit now showing

A solo exhibition of original work by Magdalena Pedraza will be on display until October 13 in the University Gallery in Bruck Hall. Magdalena Pedraza, 22, is originally from Mexico, but currently lives and works in Albuquerque, N.M. Her work has been exhibited in New York City. Joyce Goldstein Gallery and she is one of the artists to be featured in the upcoming Mid-America College Art Association, held in Lexington, Ky., October 13-17.

This series, which Pedraza has been working on since 1995, features paintings of child angels with remarkably lifelike expressions and parallels the growth and development of the human being with mankind's gradual loss of innocence.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, and closed on Saturday. For more information, call the art department at 238-2732. At night, it's one of several paintings on display in the Bruck Hall Art Gallery which, below, several university students, visiting for ViewSouthern take a moment to study a painting.



Bijou Theater hosts the Independent Film Series

The Arts and Education Council offers 11 films during fall season, and if you carry you can still see them. The films are shown at the Bijou Theater, 145 E. 15th Street, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There are two dollars on evening admission prices. Call 235-5220 for class times.

Oct. 2-8 - The Last Days of Doct. U.S.A.

Spanish filmmaker Salvador Dalí (Barcelona) shows off a lot of glittering mirrored balls and top-of-the-line embraces with chatty dialogue and ultra-soft music, young caricatures visiting New York's Studio 54. Mixed cinematic rule.

Oct. 9-15 - The Land Girls. United Kingdom. Set in England during World War II, the film follows three "land girls" - women replacement farm workers who go to work when the men go away. Directed from the novel by Angela Hill.

Oct. 16-22 - Buffalo 66. U.S.A. Director Vincent Galdi's premier film tells the story of Billy Brown, who, just released from prison, kidnaps a young girl (Christina Ricci) and forces her to pretend to be his wife for a family reunion in Buffalo, N.Y. The film is one of this year's big hits in the Sundance Film Festival.

Oct. 23-29 - The Spanish Prisoner. U.S.A. Campbell Scott stars as a vulnerable loner who has fallen for a complex case in the David Mamet film which begins with a woman's murder. Directed by Mamet. House of Games. Also stars Steve Martin as a shadowy jet-setter who offers her help.

Oct. 30-Nov. 5 - High Art. U.S.A. Former bra-packer Abby Cadabby herself tells the story of a artist who gets back in town with her late husband's photography magazine editor. Sheedy's performance has won raves.

Nov. 6-12 - Henry Fool. U.S.A. Director Hal Hartley's story of a withdrawn, shy garbage man named Simon (John Cusack) who lives with his mother and sister. They take a driver named Henry Fool who says he's a writer and becomes Simon's first real friend.

Nov. 13-19 - The Thief. Russia. Russian with English subtitles. An Academy Award nominee this year, the story focuses on Semyon, a 19-year-old boy who, along with his mother, meets a young army officer on a crowded train during the early 1950s. The officer is a tyrannical boss, but the mother is a free-thinker. The situation eventually leads to tragedy.

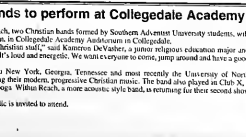
Two Christian bands to perform at Collegedale Academy

Children's Play and Wilbur Reach, two Christian bands formed by Southern Adventist University students, will perform Saturday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in Collegedale Academy Amphitheater in Collegedale.

"It's not your typical, boring Christian band," says Katherine DeWisher, a junior education major and also Children's Play lead singer. "It's loud and energetic. We want to entertain, jump around and have a good time."

Children's Play has traveled to New York, Georgia, Tennessee and most recently the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, performing their modern, progressive Christian music. The band also played in Chitt, N.C. at Collegedale Academy.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.



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The Southern Accent

Lee survives to win Fast Pitch Tournament, 8-7

Evans Makes It Two In A Row

Team Horinouchi rallies twice from 6-run deficits and still falls short

Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

A pair of Modified Fast Pitch tournament wins was awarded to the intramural softball team at Southern Adventist University this weekend. The last two playoff games were originally held to be held on Saturday but the weather played a adverse factor postponing the championship.

There was softball played on Saturday for the rain abated and an excellent job of the landscaping crew allowed the game



A Nafie, a Collegedale Academy's faculty makes a hit in the sixth pitch softball finals game.

Team Lee and Team Dunkel to play. The winner would advance to play Team Horinouchi in the championship game on Friday.

Both teams were a couple players short but opened up additional holes for the "travel" hitters. Team Lee scored runs in the first of the first inning, including a home by Albert Romero, but Dunkel rallied to the game right away to tie it. Lee answered back with 5 runs in the bottom of the first to take a 11-6 lead, but Dunkel tied it up with another four-run inning in the first. In the second, Lee took the lead and gave its team an 11-1 lead. Lee responded by scoring three, with two outs in the bottom



Team Lee pitcher prepares for a Sol Jimenez prepares for a Sol Jimenez.

Wifings Generate Purple Noise

Beyond the edge and near the take of the northern horizon, a small rumbling can be heard in the distance from a group known as the Purple Noise. Directed by hickup quartetback Rameil Cunningham and a trio of five receivers, the Purple Noise are generating some noise near the head outside of the NFL Central. Last week, the unbeaten Vikings won Lambeau Field and surprisingly the Packers with ease, 37-24, to end Cunningham threw for over 440 yards and four touchdowns. This coming by Minnesota ended the Packers' 29 winning streak at home.

Break like Green Bay's conquest comes with an "improbability," yet Vikings dominated in all aspects on

france to claim a 14-12 advantage. As the top of the fourth inning began, rain came in the form of a torrential downpour that forced anchor Bob Borge to suspend the game until Monday night.

When the game was resumed Monday evening, Team Dunkel would get going because this is the top of the fifth ball with 10-15, but they were unable to score any more runs despite leading the bases with one out. Lee countered with five runs in the bottom of the fifth, as they were aided by a pair of errors. Kurt Brewer topped to lead off the top of the sixth for Team Dunkel, but the bottom of the order recorded three straight outs. Lee came up with a chance in the top of the sixth, needing just four runs to win via the 10-run rule. Three doubles by Roberts, Erik Preston and David Perez helped power Lee's lead to 24-15.

With two outs, Kirk Eckenroth stepped to the count full and then creaked a Nate Farnes' pitch with the fence in right field to give Team Lee the victory.

The climactic ending would be surpassed in excitement by the championship game which began almost immediately. Team Horinouchi was mostly comprised of faculty members and they scored three runs in the top of one inning. A Bloop single by Andy Editor gave Team Horinouchi a lead, but it would be a hole until Horinouchi scored again. Team Lee would take advantage of early pitching and scored four runs in the third, thanks to a walk by Team Horinouchi seemed unable to generate any offense in the middle innings as most recorded in the bottom of the fifth inning. The top of Horinouchi's batting order recorded in the bottom of the fifth inning, as the first six batters would reach base and score, and Horinouchi led the game, 10-10. But Lee was not appreciative, the close,

company and put together a 6-run inning that included four hits and a pair of walks.

With a comfortable 16-10 lead, Team Lee made a pitching change to begin the sixth inning. Bryce Reading had been pitching for Team Lee, but Reading had begun to tire since he had only pitched in the preceding game. Brent Seifert's vinyl to the mound to replace Reading was the inaugural walk of the inning. Seifert's wildness contributed to a ninth-inning inning for Team Lee. When Team Horinouchi was not going to first base after receiving a walk, Scott Hakes implied following a pair of walks to chase the Lee lead to 16-13. After three consecutive walks, Dale Walker led a double out to the outfield, and on the relay throw home, David Cole made a great cushion on the catcher's tag and scored. Twelve batters after the inning had started, Team Horinouchi had taken advantage of six walks and three hits to claim a slim 17-16 lead heading to the last inning.

Tim Pritch would lead off with a double for Team Lee and Jimmy Cannon's triple to up the game. Albert Romero followed with a sacrifice that gave Lee a narrow 18-17 advantage but Gary Horinouchi would strike out John Peters to end the inning.

With the 14-5 hitters coming up for Team Horinouchi, it seemed that the odds were ready to take victory. Matt Nafie led off with a single to right field and daringly hoped for a home run. When the right fielder slightly hobble the ball. But the right fielder recovered and threw a perfect curve to second base and Matt Nafie. With Jedanus was then robbed of a base hit by the same right fielder. With Scott Hakes the only hope for Team Horinouchi, Hakes hit a long fly ball to the left in left-center, but the ball hung in the air too long and as it was caught Team Lee exploded with a shot typical of a New Englander.

It concluded an excellent softball season at Southern Adventist University, a season in which there was more than one winner. Fans and spectators alike enjoyed the first championship and a huge hit by a long fly ball to the left in left-center, but the ball hung in the air too long and as it was caught Team Lee exploded with a shot typical of a New Englander.

NFL INJURIES

- QB - John Elway (thrusting back)
 - RB - Donnell Bennett (bruised hand)
 - QB - Jeff George (groin)
 - RB - Napoleon Kaufman (ankle)
 - RB - Terrell Fletcher (sprained knee)
 - QB - Warren Moon (bruised ribs)
 - WR - Irvan Rice (thrusting)
- Larry Brown - Washington Redskins (broken leg) out 9-10 weeks



Freshman business administration major, Brandon Nudd, follows his putt as it tracks toward the hole.

COLLEGEADE, Tennessee -- For the second straight year Team Evans emerged as champions of Southern Adventist University's intramural golf league. On Friday, October 2, the top four teams met at North South Golf Course in Whitfield County, to compete for the championship. Carrying an undefeated 4-0 record, Team Dunkel (captained by Garrett Nudd) was the early favorite, but Team Evans (captained by Ted Evans) had a 3-1 regular season record and sought to pull an upset. Team Nafie (captained by Matt Nafie) and consisting of Collegedale Academy faculty and Morris (captained by Jeff Morris) mounted the field of competitors and made it an exciting afternoon at the links.

During competition, each team plays four of their seven players every week. The league uses the Rutherford scoring system in which the player and field are given an even score according to their abilities. Points are awarded for each score on a hole. A par is worth one point, a birdie is worth four points, and an eagle is worth six points. On the other side a bogey is scored as negative one and a double-bogey is worth negative two.

This unique format makes for an exciting and interesting afternoon every Friday and October 2 was not an exception. With the number four players first off the tee, Team Evans, made up of seven Southern faculty members, made a key out of establishing themselves as contenders. In the first four holes, Steve Cash (Team Evans) won four points while Nolan Wright (Team Nudd) took three. In the second round there was a tie as Steve Jacks (Team Evans) and Barry Hall (Team Nudd) finished on a deadlock against their quakes and split the points with three and a half each. The top four went out. Team Nafie got on the board in a

big way as Collegedale Academy's preceptor, Vert Thompson, continued his hot play as he posted his third straight score under forty. Thompson picked up four points and Art Richard (Team Evans) took the remaining three points.

With three groups finished and just one group remaining, Teams Nudd and Evans were tied with 10 points each and so the outcome would be decided by the final group. Ted Evans had the hot hand and was unimpaired with low birds; in only nine holes, Evans' slash proved to be the winner as he scored four points for his team. Matt Nafie posted three points for his team, but it was not enough.

Team Evans compiled 14 points for the afternoon to win the championship. Team Nudd finished second with 11, only one half of a point ahead of Team Nafie. Team Morris finished fourth with four and a half points.

Golf certificates were handed out to the top two teams and trophies to the winners. Before everyone had departed, Evans thanked the league sponsors and everyone who participated this year. "A big thank you to McKee Foods, Bill Walkers and Student Activities, Doug Mager and the Men's Club, and Phil Garcia and the Physical Education Department. These guys were our sponsors," said Evans. "The league went better this year than any other," continued Evans, "and we're already looking forward to next season and with a minor changes, we'll have an even better league."

Evans mentioned the possibility of a one-day spring golf tournament in which players compete to individually rather than as a team. To ensure more evenly matched competition, play will still be against quotas rather than by strength score. Look for more information about a possible golf tournament in the spring.

1998 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

- Women's Slow Pitch
 - Team Lemon
 - Men's Slow Pitch
 - Team Bernard
 - Modified Fast Pitch
 - Team Lee
 - Coed Slow Pitch
 - Team Reeves

Chicago at Arizona:

It is a 2 actual fact that back in 1935 there was a NFL team in Chicago known as the Cardinals. And not only did the Cardinals lose to the Chicago Bears, but they also lost to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Confused yet?

Pick Cardinals (one from Arizona)

Denver at Seattle:

Pick Cardinals. The Seahawks can handle the entries as well as they downed the cupcakes. Pick Seahawks

Kansas City at New England:

Olson going to back, and even the heavy rain and lightning still back even the Chiefs. Pick Chiefs

New York Jets at St. Louis:

The Jets' defense has been solid of late, giving up only 25 points in the last three games. Pick Jets

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati:

I would consider picking an upset here, but Jeff Blake is not expected to start for the Bengals. Pick Steelers

San Diego at Oakland:

Raiders' backup QB Donald Heston, who hasn't been extended regular-season action since 1992, takes over for an injured Jeff George. Pick Chargers

San Francisco at New Orleans:

The 49ers caught Steve Yast's leg during a hardy with ease and tie team before, denuding and after the game. Pick 49ers

Tennessee at Baltimore:

Seahawks' offensive line will try to control the fire of Eric Zeier. Pick Oilers

Washington at Philadelphia:

Television viewers have the option of

watching this debauchery between two hot, red-hot 9 teams or observing reruns of America's Funniest Home Videos. Pick whoops, they are all the same thing. Pick Eagles

Atlanta at New York Giants:

Dan Reeves returns to face his former team. To ensure more evenly matched competition, play will still be against quotas rather than by strength score. Look for more information about a possible golf tournament in the spring.

Miami at Jacksonville:

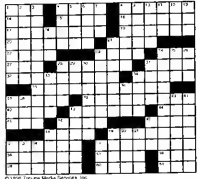
Flames after the Jets will abandon the run and throw the football on every down. Pick Jaguars

Last week's record 9-3

Seahawks' offense to face 48-20

(* - The impressive record should not come as a shock to anyone. Meri mammals should not try to duplicate my success, because, after all, I am Dan The Man)

- ACROSS
- 1 Quilt pattern
 - 2 Wilson and Kennedy
 - 3 Automobile
 - 4 Display space
 - 5 Fiction
 - 6 Dishes
 - 7 Winner
 - 8 Man's relative
 - 9 Moped
 - 10 Conditional
 - 11 Slices
 - 12 Equal factors
 - 13 First name in mythology
 - 14 Open containers
 - 15 Plotted note
 - 16 Fruit degree
 - 17 John of
 - 18 Washington
 - 19 Over wall
 - 20 College kids
 - 21 Female rod deer
 - 22 Transfers
 - 23 Sleep
 - 24 Import-export operations
 - 25 Punctuated sentences
 - 26 Designer
 - 27 Banned food
 - 28 Actor Gable
 - 29 Blatly a word
 - 30 Carpenter tools
 - 31 Missouri tower
 - 32 Sea through
 - 33 Softball
 - 34 Fruit juice
 - 35 Left in back of
 - 36 And to both
 - 37 Name a seabird
 - 38 Civilization
 - 39 American novel



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 - 2 Somatic tertiary antibodies
 - 3 Dharma
 - 4 Units
 - 5 A Great Lake
 - 6 Lumpy lumps
 - 7 Ornap
 - 8 Hooping
 - 9 Roll sweaters
 - 10 Control granules
 - 11 Heavy heeled
 - 12 Any person
 - 13 Victims of baseball
 - 14 Fish ages
 - 15 Food item with "fat"
 - 16 Moving Republicans and Democrats
 - 17 Line volunteers
 - 18 In addition
 - 19 Snow overnight
 - 20 Small hand mass
 - 21 Kick left
 - 22 Warnings
 - 23 Healy goat
 - 24 Joyce Foster kin
 - 25 David Ferguson
 - 26 Marriage row
 - 27 Appropriately
 - 28 Erupts
 - 29 Erupts
 - 30 Sea lavender
 - 31 Hauling
 - 32 Anchor chain
 - 33 Sponges
 - 34 Sibilant
 - 35 Anthropology
 - 36 Subject
 - 37 Roping spot
 - 38 Stages
 - 39 Frankenstein's assistant
 - 40 Acts the show
 - 41 Plato
 - 42 This guy
 - 43 Time period
 - 44 Fax



Warning: Village Idiots Are a Danger to Thinking People

It's important that you get the picture, that you see what I saw as I wandered through my local supermarket. We're talking about a child's handrail, modeled after those worn on construction sites. It was yellow and made of plastic only slightly thicker than white yard waste to wrap your lunch. It was, as other words, a 100 - so flimsy that not even the dumbest, dumbest, dumbest could ever mistake it for anything but.

Yet it earned the following legend "Caution Hazard—These are not safety protection devices." Folks, anyone one added enough to think he'd be protected from a brick in the head while wearing this has deserves to get a brick in the head while wearing this hat. But who can blame the manufacturer for cringing on the side of caution? You just know some genius is going to wear the thing into a construction site and try to sue for mondo bucks.

After a stray grader drives by home. So a manufacturer attempts to head him off at the courthouse. With an idiot warning. I'm not talking about the perfectly sensible caution one sometimes finds on products. It doesn't bother me that a drug company wants you to know that its pills will make you drowsy or that a fax machine maker warns that you run a risk of electric shock if you pull the back panel off the thing. The warnings, I can live with. Literally.

But what grates my choler is those self-evident admissions that would make a reasonably sensitive chimpanzee. Lately, I run across them with depressing frequency.

Browsing in the local office supply meager store the other day, I came across a package of razor blades which earned a warning that the blades were sharp. I guess if you wanted off blades, that'd be a special order.

On the same aisle was an electric stapler bearing a caution sticker reminding the customer not to stick his finger under the drum—the one that shoots out the staples. Anyone who needs that reminder probably also needs an occasional reminder to breathe.

That same day, I went to McDonald's and bought a cup of hot coffee. There were warnings all over it, all reminding me that, well, it was a cup of hot coffee. Of course, Mickey D's has been ahem burned before by overzealous litigation. You doubtless remember the famous 1984 case in which an elderly Albuquerque woman bought a cup of coffee from the hamburger mill, placed it between her legs and drove off. The coffee spilled, the woman was badly burned, and a jury said, Well of course that was McDonald's fault, and awarded her \$2.9 million.

Though the amount of the award was exorbitantly reduced, the very fact that there was an award in the first place set a rather ominous precedent. You wondered what, exactly, was her culpability in all this. But at that point anyone who previously perches a flimsy cup of scalding liquid near their skin isn't exactly operating from an excess of caution.

Of course, we're all adults at one time or another, aren't we? All suffer occasional duds.

burns and bruises from having done things. In the wiser years, people look at a given Handled lemon, they made lemonade.

In the wiser years, we take this as an opportunity. Handled lemons, we punch a attorney on the special dad "Hey, Mommy, lemme see. There must be somebody to sue!"

So a prudent corporation takes precautions, protecting itself from the stupid and opportunistic while, unsaidly, insulting the reasonable and the intelligent. When another few years, will probably qualify as an endangered species.

Because of idiot warnings are a symbol of cringing litigation, they seem to me signs of the dumbing down of the nation, a cowering process under which one would sum'd a debt until present oblivion, who is expected to impose or infer, and "who knows?" "In God We Trust," the national motto, is eventually scrapped in favor of "sugler and more accurate. Duh."

By the way, this newspaper is flattered. You can't say you haven't been warned. It'll be sitting over here in my handbag, you need me.

Written by Leonard Pitts Jr., of O'Keefe-Ridder Newspapers, 1998

PARTICIPATE IN THE 15TH ANNUAL COHUTTA SPRINGS TRIATHLON

Sunday, October 11, at 1:30 p.m.



- 1/2 mile swim
- 18-mile bike ride
- 4-mile run



Volunteers are needed and will receive a T-shirt for their assistance. Entry forms are available at the gymnasium.

For course, cost, additional rules and information call Heather Neal at 238-2851.



"The first 100 years are the hardest, Dr. Gilbert!"

HAPPY 60TH!!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today—Assembly. Clubs/Departments. 11 AM. General Departmental Recital. Ackerman. 11 AM.

Last day to sign up for flagball, drafts done tonight. Call the gym for more information.

Tomorrow—Vespers. Net 98 begins. (runs through November 14, held every Friday - Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.) Church. 7:30 PM. Sunset. 7:14 PM.

Sign up for 3rd Annual Soccer Tournament at Talle Hall or the Student Center before noon.

October 10—Church service. 11 AM. Student Missions Opportunity Fair. Student Center. 2 - 5 PM. Eveningong 7 PM. Pizza and movie. Student Center.

October 11—3rd Annual Soccer Tournament. SAU soccer field. Call Jack Harvey at 238-2837 during the day, or at 238-4151 during the evening, for more information.

October 12—Last day for 40% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total drop). Faculty Senate. 3:30 PM. Robert Beers, organ recital. Church. 8 PM.

October 15 - 17—Midterm break, no classes.

October 16—Vespers. Net 98. Church. 7:30 PM. Sunset 7:05 PM.

October 17—Church service. Ed Wright. 11:30 AM.

October 18—OAT exam. Symphony Guild flea market. 7 AM - 3 PM.

October 19—Last day for 30% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total drop). Faculty meeting 4 PM.

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

Today—ArtScene Kick-Off at Hunter Museum of Science - 4:30 PM. For more information, visit their web site: www.huntermuseum.org.

Today - October 10—Tommy Davidson Perhaps best known as one of the original cast members of the hit TV show *In Living Color*, Tommy has parlayed that success into a flourishing movie career. He has been seen in the movies *Sincerely Business*, *Ace Ventura II*, *Boozy Call* and is currently starring opposite Jada Pickett in the romantic comedy *Woo*. Davidson's dynamic ability as a stand-up comedian has earned him three one-hour solo specials on Showtime. This is a don't miss show! Also appearing: Dickey Palmer.

Today - November 15—Renowned graphic designer Malcolm Grear will be the focus of an exhibition at the Hunter Museum. Grear is the head of a distinguished design firm founded in 1960 and a long time professor at Rhode Island School of Design. One of his most recent and high profile design projects was to create a number of prominent design elements for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This exhibition of his work is done in conjunction with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where a companion show of his designer's work will be on view at the George Ayres Cross Gallery October 6 - November 5. For more information, contact Eileen Henry at (423) 267-0968.

Tomorrow—Tennessee Aquarium presents, "Explore the Ocean With Sylvia Earle." Experience the deep ocean first hand. Sylvia Earle, the world's foremost female marine biologist will

give a multi-screen presentation of her life as a biologist, conservationist and entrepreneur at the Tennessee Aquarium IMAX Theater. Earle has challenged every obstacle on her way to tracking whales in the ocean, fighting with sharks, walking for weeks at the bottom of the sea and living un tethered in the ocean floor at a depth greater than any else. Live the life of an adventurer through Earle. Participants must register in advance calling (423) 267-FISH. Free. Time to be announced.

October 10—Tennessee Aquarium presents, "Froggin' " Get face-to-face with frogs from around the world at the Tennessee Aquarium IMAX Theater. Explore the habitat requirements of these leopad lovers and their relationships with humans. Participants must register in advance by call (423) 267-FISH. \$4/member; \$8/non-member; 2:30 - 3 PM.

October 10—Symphony Pops are performing "A Ticket Ride: The Beatles Revue." Robert Bernhart conductor. Jeans & Classics featuring Peter Brennan, guitar and Jean Meilleur, lead vocalist. Concert will be held at the Tivoli Theatre at 8 PM. For ticket information, call (423) 757-5042.

October 14 - 17—Comedy Catch presents Jeff Jene. A versatile comedian who talks about politics, current events and relationships. Jeff is hip, sarcastic and well informed. He has appeared on ShowTime, Comic Strip Live, MTV, *Event at the Improv*, and The Dennis Miller Show.

October 15—Fernando Ortega will perform at the Tivoli Theatre at 7:30 PM. For ticket information call (423) 757-5042.

October 16—Tivoli Theatre presents, "The Legend of Sylvii Hallow." Show begins at 10:15 AM. For ticket information, call (423) 757-5042.



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Students give back to community

39 students help community at close to 30 jobs sites

Carin Orange
Staff Writer

Over 500 students gave back to community through a little hard work and determination during this month's Community Service Day.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 7, students clattered into vans ready to work.

Volunteers divided into large groups of 10-15 to serve at close to 30 diverse jobs sites in the area. Among numerous activities, stu-

den's reconstructed Sunset Rock biking trails, visited with retirement home residents, packed emergency boxes at the Food Bank and remodeled inside the Jefferson Heights community center house.

"If we make a difference in one person's life, Community Service Day has reached its goal," said Luis Chagnas, Student Association pres-

ident and senior accounting/business management major. "As I went from place to place, I noticed that the faces of others lit up with joy to see young people taking time to give."

His gloves were cancelled for the day to allow students to participate. Although no one was injured, about a third of the school volunteered. "People think that our

generation doesn't get involved and doesn't care. But we do," said Emily Wilson, a sophomore international business major.

Southern Adventist University's Community Service Day drew the attention of the local media. News Channel 9 interviewed Chagnas on campus at the Life Care retirement center. Chagnas shared the history and purpose of SAU's annual event.

"Even though the day did not go as



Members of the history club help repair trails at Sunset Rock.

Students tired to fill for legron

Thomas Starr
Staff Writer

By 10:30 pm and you have had all that important third dorm. You have a legitimate reason to go to bed. You're expecting Dean Majors or Dean Erhard, and you get a fellow student. Your student deans have taken over for Dean Negron until he is on the mission of Mrs. Edie Shubert and John Stover in the student deans last year and in the Southern Adventist University's student deans to help in Negron's duties.

"I'm tired," Erhard says, experiencing a moment of fatigue as a qualification of the new student deans.

"They're all old guys," Erhard says with a smile.

"Seriously though, they are older than you have any experience that they can handle the duties they're given."

Keeping student missionaries in touch



Sherrie Norton, left, Britany Chastain, center, a sophomore English major, and Christina Holm, right, a senior pre-physical therapy major, are staying in touch with student missionaries by writing them letters.

Women finally move to 4th floor of Conf. Center

After waiting nearly half a semester, the residents of fourth floor of the Conference Center were finally able to move into their newly built rooms. The administration was faced with the problem of too many girls and leasing the fourth floor of the Conference Center was their solution in those who were left without a room to call their own.

It is quite a relief to all of the girls who finally have a room. "You couldn't unpack your stuff because you knew you had to move to you never felt settled," said Stephanie Feltus, a junior elementary education major. Jessica Howard, a senior wellness major who moved into a four rooms in the first month of school because of the unfinished job, "I was quite content of moving."

said Howard Howard, the several of the other girls, was forced to live off-campus, with six other girls in student housing. That was the final move that she and her roommate, Meg Roberts, a senior international business major, made. The second was from off-campus to the first floor of the Conference Center, which they knew would be temporary too because of mold problems. They moved into the room next door again, only a temporary place to sleep and store their belongings. Finally, they were told that there were to be four more girls that they were to be joined into their new rooms on fourth floor by Sunday, September 27.

Stepping off of the elevator, the newly furnished fourth floor of the Conference Center struck the eye with a glow of fresh white paint and new, bright fluorescent bulbs. One can still smell the carpet, but there still is a hint of dust in the air from the sanding of drywall and wood. "When I walked into the thought of the 'new' smell," Amy Poulson, a junior social work major said. "I am kind of getting used to it." The halls are empty and all seems to be quiet, but at last, the rooms are no longer vacant.

"It was nice moving into a new

Staff member recovers from breast cancer

By Alysa Shepherd
Accent Staff Writer

Few words evoke more fear than the word "cancer." That word shines a spotlight on a tidal wave of subjects we'd rather not discuss: Disease. Pain. Even death. But while the world lowers its voice, one woman speaks out.

Laraca Avant works as the secretary for the poolroom department, is married and has six children whose ages range from 12 to 26. She's happy with her life. Even now so now.

In May of 1995, Avant found a lump in her right breast. Luckily, a mamectomy (surgical removal of a mamorous lump) was successfully performed and her tests returned negative. But in January of this year, the results weren't so encouraging. An x-ray showed that a tumor had developed between her lungs, near the esophagus—the diagnosis was metastatic breast

Renowned diver speaks on Belize's Blue Hole

By Fred Boettcher
Accent Staff Writer

Steve Newman takes a deep breath from his regulator and jumps from the boat into the water. Slowly he submerges, ready to begin the long descent to the ocean floor. Letting the air out of his BC (buoyancy control device), the weight of the scuba equipment sends him feet first toward bottom. Five minutes later he reaches the bottom, a depth of 400 feet. Shining his light around he inflates his BC to neutral buoyancy. Newman joins three other divers and prepares to take samples from the ocean floor. Ten samples later the divers start their long journey back to the boat.

Newman will present a lecture on the Caribbean Foundation's expedition to "The Great Blue Hole" in Belize, tonight at 7:30 pm in Hickman Science Center, room 114. "This is going to be a great seminar, and it fits in well with our

Local Adventist awarded for research.

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Local Adventist awarded for research.

What will happen at the 105th Congress?

Discover new ways to witness for Christ by studying His methods.

Look for mostly sunny skies for your weekend weather with highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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SAU invests in distance learning, sets up new dept

Dr. Bill Green recruited to head program

By Laure Chamberlain
Accent Staff Writer

Imagine staying at home for a semester or getting an awesome job somewhere other than in Collegegate, yet still keeping up with classes at Southern Adventist University.

Distance learning could be the answer for the future. What is distance learning? Distance learning, of education, is when a teacher conducts a class through technology (voice, video, data, and print) for students that are off-campus.

SAU, along with many other Adventist universities, is investing some of your tuition money in the development of distance education. Dr. Bill Green was recruited from Andrews University to help set up the new department of academic innovations and learning. This department coordinates all of SAU's projects, courses and programs off-campus.

"It doesn't take a genius to see that this is the way the world is going," Green said. SAU's first attempt at distance education was first fall at three Adventist locations.

Dr. Jan Haluska, a professor in the English department, taught Comp 101 at the Cumberland Academy. Dr. Cliff Olson, a professor in the school of business and management, taught personal finance at the Cumberland Academy and Greater Atlanta Area Adult Academy.

The results of these two initial distance

classes were a mix of reality and progress.

"These turned out to be more diverse between teacher and student than I had expected and I'm glad," Haluska said. "I can get more done in 10 minutes hunching over a paper with a student than I can get out of 45 minutes' work in writing an

essay on a paper that students will have to read at a distance."

Adam Brown, a freshman business administration major, was one of Haluska's students that got a head start on college.

"I got three hours of credit, but I disliked being so far away," Brown said. "Dr. Haluska is a good teacher, but it was hard to get help."

Another student that took the Comp 101 class felt that the class was a success. "I would have done it again," said Jaimie Grant, a freshman bio-chemistry major. "I wish they would have offered Comp 102."

After teaching personal finance simultaneously to GCA and GAAA, Olson also thought that he would like to do distance learning again.

"I believe that distance education is important for the future," Olson said. Peggy Bennett, chair of the academic innovations and learning committee, points out that SAU is not trying to supplant something that we already have. "We want to offer something for the students that can't get away to come on campus," Bennett said. SAU is working on many distance pro-



Dr. Jan Haluska teaches a class through Southern's new distance learning program. Southern's new academic innovations and learning department coordinates SAU's projects, courses and programs off-campus.

grams and is currently seeking approval for an MBA to be offered through the Friends Health System this January, said Bennett. SAU has also been contacted by other academies that want advanced placement classes

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through distance education. Bennett thinks that this is a tremendous opportunity for SAU that helps our nation out here.

The Upper Room provides café environment for Net '98

By Janelle Chang
Accent Staff Writer

The Upper Room, a Christian café held in the fellowship hall of the Collegedale Church, caters to a niche of students who want it all—food, fellowship and fulfill-

ment. Moving students from the basketball court, student center and dorm workshops has not abandoned the campus, but instead came into Southern Adventist University's newest hot spot from 7-9 p.m. on all nights excluding Monday and Thursday. Here they take part in the Net '98 spiritual revival experience, via satellite at The Upper Room. This Christian café is led and encouraged by Colleen Mull, a junior religious studies/psychology major. Additional leaders include Tracy Hagler, a junior business major as well as Jenni Artigas, Accent editor and a senior journalism major. Cakes, pastries and drinks are available at student-affordable prices, but entertainment and a sense of well-entitled time is free.

"The goal of The Upper Room is to reach out to those that are on the edge, making them feel that there's a place where they're accepted and loved," Mull said. "I envisioned an environment where those on the outside could have a place to let their talents shine in a Christian atmosphere."

Mull encourages those interested in performing from 7-9 p.m. to contact her through CAFE at the Student Association.

Since opening night for The Upper Room on Oct. 9 faculty have been very excited in lending a hand and even more towards the unveiling of the Christian café, and students' approval is shown in their request for the café to be open every day. Mull said, "Walking in for the first time I find The Upper Room to be set in a very relaxed atmosphere, casual and non-intimidating," said Jamie Arnall, Festival Studios director



Students gather in Collegedale SDA Church's fellowship hall to watch Net '98 at The Upper Room, a café that provides fulfillment. Students can visit The Upper Room every night from 7-9 p.m. except on Mondays and Thursdays.

and a senior broadcast journalism major. Another student explains his enthusiasm about the Christian café. "I think The Upper Room combines Christian activities with the atmosphere of a secular café," said Marcus Ayles, a freshman theology major. "It helps people get closer to God and at the same time have fun with their friends."

Ayles added, "Comfort and company is not the only plus for watching Net '98 at The Upper Room. Worship credits are awarded to students who sign their names and ID numbers on a sheet of paper after the program.

Grady Dana, a sophomore theology student, said, "When a great idea is brought better way to get worship, in that back on the couch with friends, and satellite on a huge screen and exciting live video."

CANCER

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met, the lump was 4 cm long. After treatment, it was down to less than an inch, but the fight was not over. Doctors began to worry but x-rays showed lesions in her ribs and spine, suggesting that the cancer was spreading to the bone.

After much thought, the Avants decided to stop the chemotherapy and find an alternative treatment. They considered cancer centers all over the country, finally choosing Willwood Hospital and LifeStyle Center, an advanced health center in Georgia. There she was treated for 17 days with diet changes and hydrotherapy. Throughout her stay, Avant was flooded with love from family and friends and hundreds of prayers from across the country.

"When she returned for her checkup in August, the tumor was gone. "The doctors were shocked. They just said 'whatever you're doing, keep it up,'" Avant said.

Life has a new meaning for the Avants family now, especially for Teresa. She said that the ordeal has taught her that even though things may happen, there is a reason—even if that reason is only a help to you.

"Not even to SAU?" God can help you with anything, even with cancer. If you make the habit of asking His help in the small things in life, it will carry through to the big ones, too."

And if she ever gets another cancer, be sure the word carrier, you can bet Teresa Avant will shout it to the world.



Teresa Avant, the secretary for the journalism and communication department, picking up the Chattanooga newspapers. Avant is recovering from breast cancer.

WOMEN

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rooms because everything is new. There is no damage from previous efforts," said Fretling. The rooms are the same size as the rooms in the Conference Center and Theater, but the bathrooms are larger. Showers are wonderful," said Lindsey Stone, a senior social worker. "There is a really enough room to shove your legs," added Position one that I'm sending it out." Fretling said when asked if it was worth it. "I'm glad that fourth floor is finally done so that all of the rooms are," said Eddie Nemo, a fifth year communications senior who made resident on second floor.

Completion is close, but there still is work to be done. The corners in the middle of fourth floor, remains unfinished and more materials used in construction are still prepped against the walls. CP still needs to be laid here on the corners; to each hall, but for now one is thankful for the completion of the rooms.

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seen," said Newman.

The Cambren Foundation is a non-profit organization that funds the aquatic and oceanic part of the world. Their purpose is to acquire understanding of the marine world and pass that knowledge on to us. "The mission statement of the organization is dedicated to research, preservation, and exploration of the aquatic realm," said Newman. Newman started scuba diving in 1970 at the age of 19. He's been professionally for the last 15 years and research diving for five. "Steve Newman has brought the international dive community Chattanooga," said Clyde Martin, dive physician and analyst in Tenn.

Climbing back onto the boat after a 2 hour 45 minute descent, Newman removes his scuba gear. The dive has been successful. He relaxes while the boat takes him home.

High ranking Israeli diplomat to speak today

Conal Seges, the State of Israel's second highest ranking diplomat, the southeastern United States, will speak to Southern Adventist University students Thursday, October 22, at 11 a.m. at the Iles Physical Education Center.

Conal Seges was born in Israel in 1970 following his service as an officer in the Israeli Defense Forces and his education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Conal Seges joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as a career staff

1996. His first mission was as the deputy head of mission on the Trade Representation office in Doha, Qatar.

Since July of 1996, Conal Seges has been stationed at Israel's Consulate in Atlanta.

Remember to set clocks back on Oct. 25 at 2 a.m.

Variety of jobs gives students a chance to give back to community

SERVICE

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without a few misunderstandings, overall impression that this school left the community was great." Change is kept at Community Service Day each beginning of a year long effort to see a difference in the lives of others for days of God.

Reset Rock on Lookout Mountain

Twenty students, covered atop foggy Lookout Mountain to help with the restoration program on Sunset Rock. The began by carrying 70 lb bags of topsoil by hand down the rocky trails. "If the mountain wasn't so steep and rocky, it would be so difficult," Dennis Curry, a lieutenant officer at Lookout Mountain Park's rescue center, said. "It's a lot to reset all the large rock that sits on the trail. Good of hands, hikers from the earth using crow bars. A five mile stretch of trail is to be leveled smooth to prepare for the rains of erosion materials that will be applied down the mountain by several vehicles.

The need to restore the woody path has had mountain climbers and hikers on Sunset Rock. They wander off the marked trails and stamp out small plant life, leaving soil that is easily eroded in places. The trees are completely dead. Restoration will include replacing 1000 sq ft of moss plants along the trail line. The plants grow where they will be growing in 40 years," Curry said.

The Chickamauga National Park has the trail rehabilitation program in place. Curry said. But volunteers are needed. "There aren't a lot of trail crews."

On Oct. 31 is Trail Day on the mountain trail will replace small vegetation and rocks to further Lookout Mountain's restoration.

Care of Collegedale

Students also spent the day with residents of the Life Care of Collegedale retirement home. The students helped with the "Blessed Anniversary" and "I've Been Married."

"It's the little things that count big with them. It could be just time, not material things."

— BONNIE WEALEY, substitute activities director for Life Care

"It's the little things that count big with them," said Bonnie Wealey, a certified nursing assistant and substitute activities director at Life Care. "It could be just time, not material things."

After hymns and lunchtime, young visitors sat beside wheelchairs, leaning in to talk with residents about colored heads, grandchildren, and favorite places. The students related to them very well. And the residents were very receptive," Wealey said. "There's a love that flows between them."

Many students will return to the center to "adopt" a grandparent. "There's lots of opportunities here. We appreciate anything they can do. They don't need a specific reason," Wealey said.

Chattanooga Food Bank

About a dozen students cleaned the Chattanooga Food Bank. They also sorted goods and packed emergency food boxes.

The kids took warm, don't they? laughed Lee Alpert, the Food Bank's volunteer coordinator. "I worked them and they did great."

The bank is a food storage and collection center that relies on 625 volunteers and only one paid position to operate. "We get wonderful groups that help with cleaning and sorting," Alpert said. "Many people don't see any day every week to pack emergency boxes for others. It helps you keep things in perspective because you realize how much you take for granted," volunteer Billy Gager said.

The storehouse distributes boxes of food products to over 600 families per month. At least 70 percent of those families are children, Alpert said. Each box can feed a family of four for one week. The elderly, victims of robberies, and families that have lost their homes in fires are among those that benefit from this free service.

The bank also sells bulk food inexpensively. More than 400 non-profit organiza-



Students get instruction as they prepare to work on trails at Sunset Rock.

PHOTO BY KYLE ORLINSKI FOR THE SOUTHERN TRENTOUR

tions involved in food service—shop here for their soup kitchen. The food bank charges 14 cents per pound, or \$300 per case of corn, as opposed to \$100 per box on a typical grocery store," Alpert said.

Their inventory comes from surplus, damaged, or unmarketed food products donated by Market Foods, General Mills, Nabisco, and Oatmeal. Also there accept individual food donations.

Jefferson Heights Community House

In a downtown Chattanooga neighborhood, 20 students took down wallpaper and began cleanup of an aged and neglected house. Despite broken windows/pans and a gravelly front yard, a bright sign heralds "Future Home of Southside Neighborhood

Home."

Jefferson Heights, an area in town, has maintained high crime and drug rates in recent years. "We're trying to revitalize this neighborhood. It's been forgotten," said Maria Motron, coordinator of the volunteer assistance and a graduate of SAMU.

The house was abandoned and for three years has been a hole for drug dealing, prostitution, and the homeless. It was purchased for \$3,500 through help of donations from church, local businesses, Motron said.

With additional donations, the house will be opened to the community with a gymnasium, computers, and a lending library. Even the public will be welcomed there, not to use it as a parking lot, but a place where they can get to know the area among people, Motron said. "We're trying to change the face of the neighborhood," she said.

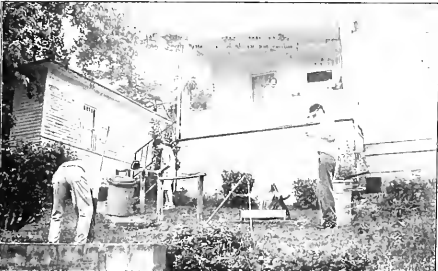
box, and make it a more desirable place to live."

After a serious crime occurred nearby, an ordinance recently decided it was time to make some changes, Motron said. Having lived on the block for 60 years, 75-year-old "Ma" Bunn doesn't have many and looks in the back of the house. "Sending a message, the place doesn't have wood from the sidewalk, or anything else he can make it look nice and clean."

With the help of volunteers and residents, like Mr. Ingram, the house and community are transforming.

SA President Lani Chomay said that SA approved CCA's Pizza, Bro's Bar, Pizza Hut, and Advocate Health Systems providing the funds for the gift certificates that were handed out to volunteers.

OVE: Ann Landquist, Monitors editor and writer computer graphics major, and David Warner, a senior psychology major, take a break while preparing for emergency boxes at the food bank. RIGHT: These three students spent their day helping residents with yard and repair work.



Local Adventist begins work in biological research

Stephanie Swilley
and AAJE Editor

Local Adventist Bill Twombly was awarded for his participation in biological research on Sept. 25 at the National Research for Operation Whitecoat volunteers in Frederick, Md. During the reunion, the United States Army gave out 200 medals to Second-World War veterans who had participated in the biological research. The Seventh-day Adventist Church also gave out medals. Bill Twombly was one of each.

Operation Whitecoat began in late 1954 when the U.S. Army Medical Unit (USAMU) began recruiting military officers during their Basic Training at Fort Bragg, N.C. All Army medical officers who had identified themselves as "conscientious" were given the opportunity to participate in the program. Those who volunteered were sent to human trials of defensive chemical and antibacterial medicine. Twombly was a medical participant from the beginning.

Assigned to Utah in July 1955, he was exposed to over 100 times the world's most dangerous bacteriological agent, an acute carbonyl infectious disease that operates as a venereal for several weeks. The disease had many U.S. troops in southern Europe during World War II.

Once he did get sick," said Twombly. "All that was left was blood cell counts."

While recovering from his Whitecoat, an effective vaccine was developed by 1958, offering hope to both military and civilian populations. At the reunion, Bill Twombly said how important his role was as a Whitecoat. The Army told us how they had developed vaccines for the population and that we had helped hundreds of people. The Department of Armed Forces considered

his work just as important as serving the front lines," Twombly said.

Twombly got a chance to meet then-President Eisenhower during his time in the Whitecoat as he transported patients to a White House Garden Party. He still has the picture of his handshake with the President.

The Operation Whitecoat program lasted until 1974, and at peak strength, involved as many as 175 men at a time. The hundreds of Whitecoat went on to serve the Seventh-day Adventist Church and society in many fields, including medicine, science, journalism, law, education and theology.

While hundreds of Whitecoat volunteers were made ill, some seriously, by the human medical trials, no Whitecoats died during the program, nor was there documented permanent health damage to any participant. The U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) is currently conducting a retrospective study of Whitecoat volunteers to determine if there could be any long-term adverse effects resulting from their participation in human medical trials between 1954 and 1974.

Background from Twombly's past:

- Worked at the church headquarters for four years in maintenance, managing an copy shop.
- Retired September 30 from Southern Adventist University after 28 years in the plant services dept.
- Member of the American Club.
- Born in Trinton, Pa.

- He was a member of the Future Farmers of America, earned a Chapter Farm degree and a State Farm degree in his organization.
- In 1962, he became a charter member of the Ladd Square Baptist Church. He served as a head elder for seven years.

An unusual debate in Utah



PHOTO BY KYLE ORLINSKI FOR THE SOUTHERN TRENTOUR

Students at the University of Utah got an earful from supporters of polygamy who protested the recent inauguration of new University of Utah President J. Ronald MacKen. During a recent campus event, MacKen told students and faculty that "polygamy is morally wrong," but we have a hard time today saying "I'm wrong." We have an obligation to stand up against polygamy." Garnie Cook (far right) and Bligham Cook (center), among the protesters of MacKen's inauguration, debated the finer points of Mormon theology with about 60 students. Like many other supporters of polygamy, they believe it is encouraged by the Mormon bible and that the highest level of heaven is reserved for polygamists. Polygamy is viewed today by many Mormons as an embarrassing chapter in their religion's past. The protest came on the heels of a recent speech in which Utah's Gov. Mike Leavitt stated that he believes polygamy may be a right guaranteed under the First Amendment.

The Opinion Page

Editorials

It's time to wake up!

In the era we live in, confusion and turmoil are increasing. We have come to accept that, yes, the world is degenerating, but, well, that's just the way it is. Could it be that we have become so blinded to our surroundings and comfortable in our "safe" little worlds that we do not see what's really happening?

For over a century, our church has evangelized about how the end of the world is coming soon and we need to prepare. For over a century, we've all believed and yet not taken the time to hear what it really means. We've heard our grandparents say it, our parents, teachers and preachers, we've heard sermons and songs, read books and seen movies about how the world is ending. But do we really believe it?

With everything that has taken place in the past few years, a person would have to be blind to not see where we are headed. The Bible clearly gives us an outline of what will precede the end of the world, but are we paying attention?

Millions of signs point to the deterioration of this earth. Countless stories on the news, in scientific journals and books are telling us that the world cannot last much longer. It's not just our church that realizes that we have reached the end of the line, it's also professionals, scholars, scientists, and our own believing contemporaries. What are we doing about it? Are we taking God seriously when He says "Will he return?" Are we watching for the signs He gave? Or are we comforted by the mindset that has plagued generation after generation, "Yeah, well, I've been hearing about the 'soon' return of Christ since I can remember, and nothing's happened. There's plenty of time left, no need to panic." In part, that's correct. There is no need to panic. This is, there is no need to be scared about the end, unless being scared means a greater urgency to spread the good news of God's love, His plan of salvation and redemption, and the fact that He's coming to take us home. There is absolutely no need to be frightened, rather, we should be excited!

Or should we? Does our lack of excitement stem from our worries that we won't be ready? Are we scared we haven't done our part, that we haven't followed God's will for our lives? If so, we need not fear because although the end is coming soon, we can still make a change in our hearts. We can still make a conscious decision to let God's will be done in each of our lives. But we can't hesitate. There is no time for delay. As Jesus said, "Today is the day of salvation."

So, are we going to stay complacent, skeptical or scared about this earth's future? Or are we going to make a change? Will we get our lives ready and help others work on theirs? If it's the latter, then each of us should be able to say, "It's the end of the world as we know it, good-bye!"

Quote of the week

"Religion is not an intelligence test, but a faith"

-- Edgar Watson Howe, Journalist & author

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Corrections

The *Accent* erroneously printed a quote attributed to Kenneth Starr on the October 8, 1998 issue, Volume 54, Issue 7. The quote was fabricated and sent to numerous people via e-mail. Starr did not appear on *60 Minutes* in 1987, or make the statements attributed to him, according to CBS.

The *Accent* willfully corrects factual mistakes. If you think that we have made an error in a news story please call us at (423) 238-2731, write to us in the Southern Accent, P.O. Box 370, Collegedale, Tenn., 37315 or email us at accent@southern.edu.

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Letters to the Editor

Starr quote fabricated

I realize that the Ken Starr investigation is quite the "Hot Button" topic lately but I would like to see you straight regarding some false information printed in the most recent issue of the *Accent*.

A quote was printed in which Ken Starr supposedly denounced media intrusion into private lives as well as the publication of "pornographic material." Mr. Starr supposedly said this in an interview with Diane Sawyer on "60 Minutes" in 1987.

As a result of CBS Spokesperson confirmation that Mr. Starr has never appeared on the newscast.

This quote is merely an internet rumor that was created and actually published by a TV industry newsletter called *ShipTalk*. Two days after publishing the fabricated quote, *ShipTalk* issued an explanation and

set the record straight.

Don't just take things for face value.

Sincerely,

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Dear Editor,

I believe a correction is in order for the *Accent* released on October 8. Page four of the opinion section contained a "Quote of the Week" attributed to Kenneth Starr in a 1987 appearance on "60 Minutes." This quote has been circulating by e-mail for the past several months and is so more accurate than the ones we're carrying, and could misrep-

resented in the same way.

Please check out the following link for the e-mail copy on this supposed Ken Starr's along with the story of your link from last week by Bill Clinton: <http://barbnelson@msu.edu/manager/08oct98/starr.htm>

I believe a little more homework is in order to avoid this problem in the future.

Sincerely,

Eric Nelson

Supernature music major

Courtship gone astray

Often I have wondered who is to blame for such flouting behavior I have finally settled on the name ALL OF US are to be blamed from the "richy cat" church members, to the "pious" pastors, the professors and faculty members, who have lost their vision as missionary workers to our kids.

The angelic work looks down at the courtship couple today with great pleasure when done in harmony with the will of God. The companionship and union of the two sexes are God's greatest gifts given to man. "And God said, 'It is not good that man should be alone. I will make him a helper for him.'" Genesis 2:18. The gift of marriage was given to man at creation and was instituted by God Himself! He performed the first wedding ceremony. The scriptures were not completed without an entire book devoted to the subject of courtship. The discourse between the lovers was candidly recorded in the Bible, with intimate expressions of love and affection to each other in the book of Solomon.

Though pure and holy in itself, marriage and courtship are not free from the assaults and deceptive practices of the wicked one. Since the beginning, he has not ceased polluting the pure and holy design of the Creator. Love is now negatively recorded in heaven's ordained gift as such a fashion as to give it its own evil incarnations. So successful is his attack that he has perverted his position through the different churches of

media and into our young people's minds. As the years have passed, he has trickled his deadly poison throughout society and now has successfully invaded the Adventist Church. The effect of such an act can be seen in the behavior of our young people one- and off-campus.

Was students are not free from blame because we will still be held accountable for the lack of communion with God and the standing of His Word. Because of compromise and willful ignorance have allowed the church and society to mold our kids.

The ideas of courtship being their foundation an erroneous idea concerning marriage. They follow tradition and blind piety. The courtship is corrupted in a spirit of flattery. The parties repeatedly indulge in acts of modesty and reserve, and are guilty of underachievement, if they do not break the law of God. The high, noble, holy design of God in the institution of marriage is not observed, therefore the true affections of the heart, the noblest traits of characters are not developed." *The Adventist Home*, 55.

The behavior of some that I see us my way to class is altogether a disgrace in the sight of God. Unmarried young men and women behaving in such a manner that are even married couples, would think to do an public. The holding of hands, affectionate words, and kisses practiced by the students causes even the angels to blush, all the while

professing to be children of the Most High God. "Whoever looks on a woman lustfully after he hath committed adultery in his heart." Matt. 5:28. Yet we that affectionate hugs and kisses, hugs and sitting on boyfriend's (or girlfriend's) lap are innocent acts. "No husband and wife shall be united together as flesh and bone, but they shall be one flesh." Genesis 2:24. "For security a righteous will die for his neighbor, which do such things shall not be the kingdom of God." Galatians 5:22.

This article was written to call us to Jesus. His arms of love are spread to tender love calls as to repentance. "I like deep love gone astray, we have given us to His own way, and his lay laid on Him the security of faith 5:16. "For security a righteous will die for his neighbor, which do such things shall not be the kingdom of God." Galatians 5:22. "Open up your heart to Him." "Now you that are able to keep your from falling, present your faultless before the presence. His glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24.

Timothy Chen
Premian theology major

Think! Drink More Water

People by and large know they should drink eight glasses of water a day, and most are getting about that much from water, milk, and juice. But according to a survey by Cornell Medical Center, they also consume a daily average of cups of caffeinated beverages. This dehydrates the body, leading to fatigue, dry skin, indigestion, and headaches. The solution? For every cup of coffee or cola you consume, drink an extra glass of water.

Low-Fat Homemade Easy

Food labels give you the facts and with a little practice, one glance will tell you whether the label you're looking at describes a low-fat food.

Serving Size

Ask yourself whether you'll actually eat

the amount shown on the label. If you will, then you don't need a calculator to figure out how much fat and how many calories you're getting. But if you're going to eat only a fraction of the amount, you'll need to know that much, remember to double everything.

Calories and Total Fat

This is where it's better to look at the above numbers rather than the percent ages. If you know how many calories and how much fat you're allowing yourself every day, three numbers tell you instantly whether you're within your range for the meal or snack you're about to have.

Saturated Fat and Cholesterol

Not more than 10 percent of your calories should come from saturated fat. As for cholesterol, the American Heart Association recommends no more than 300

milligrams daily.

Sodium

Although it's not a factor that dietitians are able to keep you from falling, present your faultless before the presence. His glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24.

Dietary Fiber

The more, the better. Foods that are high in fiber help keep your digestive tract working smoothly. And since fiber is a good source of energy, it can ultimately help you eat less food in general and therefore less fat and fewer calories. (Consult the new book *Low-Fat Living* by Robert K. Cooper Ph.D. and Leslie Cooper.)

CABL Corner is compiled by Josh A.

The Paper Is A "Spiritual" School?

(thought that it might be interesting for interested readers to get a glimpse into my workings of my e-mail file. So here goes, a message that has traveled the way from the second floor brick hall and down stairs, all the way to me.)

...though that Southern was supposed to be a Christian-based school. ...of following the "Christian love" along streets that special (or spiritual) are to your school? What can be so much other?

...southern/southern/comm

...that oil. I'd like to take this opportunity that this offer reads for writing me. I'm pretty surprised that this person apparently read my last column. In fact, a number

ber of readers wrote or told me that I spent too much time blasting "cafeteria," my mysterious e-mailer called me a fake. Other readers may have noticed that "cafeteria" is not a valid e-mail address at Southern. Indeed the e-mailer letter was a fake, but was introduced as a way of dealing with a problem that had been brought to my attention. The point of the column, however, is quite valid. A report from our dining hall mentions that people are using more money, in fact far less, as far as snacks are concerned.

However, the e-mail about a real, and truly was sent me Monday, October 16, about 3 1/2 hrs after the I love the spirit of "The Saints." Sam identifies a problem that concerns himself, and then wants suggestions to how to fix it. There is nothing I hate more than people who just gripe and complain all the time, doing nothing to remedy the situation. I'm in the "The Opened" column, to identify a problem, and



then identify some sort of solution. The Saints school that Southern should be a Christ-based school. As a reflection of a Christ-based school, there should be love. "Christian love." Where is it? If we love us, where are you looking? I wish you people all of the love you hear that Southern is "a spiritual school" is "conservative," "traditional," and any other plus-words you might use. But when they're used, there doesn't seem to be anything special about Southern. I've learned many years ago that "you find that you're looking for" if you come to Southern expecting a "spiritual

school," you unconsciously decide to do everything in your power to make Southern a spiritual place. You don't want to admit to yourself that you've left the "spiritual school" love again. So, you'll get involved in prayer groups, CARE activities, Christ in the classroom, etc. And one of the most other Christ-centered activities. And you'll discover a Christ-centered school. If, for some reason you don't find what you're looking for, you start it up yourself. Suppose you come to Southern expecting to study, do drugs, and eat your brain on rock music. Well, other than some well-placed letters, there's nothing to stop you from finding that too. So, the Saint, you're looking for Christ love? Where? I would suggest, and this is a real statement on Christmas everywhere, that even on "Christ-centered campuses," Christ love is not going to come looking for you. But wait. I also believe that Christ love is not exclusive.

If you put forth the slightest effort, Christ love will include you willingly. Christ love is in us as a disease that you will acquire. But there has to be contact with that love disease before it can spread. Just another school? Probably. Good as well as an excellent looking for. I think a good chance of finding what you're looking for? Most definitely. Don't believe that you can find what you're looking for. Then start it yourself. Get out, spread some Christ love around. Change around around you wish His love. You won't be sorry.

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Conservative Control of Justice

David Hess
Hill-Holder News-Opener

ASHINGTON - Hostesses may puzzle over how to judge the 105th Congress. Will it live up to the "impetuousness" and "passion" that finally got a grip on runaway energy and balanced the federal budget? Will it live up to the "know-as-it-goes" that finally got a grip on runaway energy and balanced the federal budget? Will it live up to the "know-as-it-goes" that finally got a grip on runaway energy and balanced the federal budget?

...and they succeeded when House Democrats met separately Sunday with congressional Democrats and Republicans to discuss the health care bill. The House finally met separately Sunday with congressional Democrats and Republicans to discuss the health care bill. The House finally met separately Sunday with congressional Democrats and Republicans to discuss the health care bill.

...that achievement occurred in the first week of 1988, last year. The House finally met separately Sunday with congressional Democrats and Republicans to discuss the health care bill.

...the new Watergate...
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David Barro
Bill to the Account

In the course of history a student must study carefully the facts and the myths. The political history of Watergate is full of myths. So the so-called facts are really more than myths that have been seen in the past. The Watergate case is a myth. It has been written by the press. It has been written by the press. It has been written by the press.

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...it was, by all accounts, a signal as to how things will turn out, however, it's been mostly down hill. The spirit of bipartisanship that informed the balanced budget agreement evaporated this year. In the energy sector, as the Democratic president and his party allies pushed company on a host of issues...

...for Sen Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the rejection of his participation—agreed by both sides. The House Committee recommended that by the House Judiciary Committee—spawned legislative paralysis.

...But Democrats maintain that the return to confrontational politics was purposely created by Gingrich, not simply as a way to get into the good graces of conservatives who tried to vote his speaker after they rejected the party's conservative base for the fall elections.

...The first session of this Congress in 1997 gave an opportunity to build back better bipartisan relationships and show respect for one another," said Rep. David Bonior, chair of the party's conservative base for the fall elections.

...The most politically damaging myth of President Nixon was that he personally ordered the payoffs, since congressional immunity to the original defendants to quiet them. The President did discuss this possibility with aides but the key facts remain that at the end of the convention Nixon rejected the idea as wrong—not only legally, plus the fact that he ordered them over made in 1972.

...On June 23, 1972, Bob Haldeman and the President discussed the CIA interfering in the FBI's criminal investigation on the now infamous "smoking gun" tape. That caused the myth that would force Nixon to resign. Nixon thought that since some of the defendants were former CIA operatives, the CIA would be able to help with the CIA operations. Thus the CIA would be given the chance to avoid the unpleasant consequences of the investigation could save them some political embarrassment on the part of the system of his staff. Only later did it turn out that most of the defendants were not CIA operatives but the public and the public.

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...the CIA related to interfere with the investigation. The investigation was not a conspiracy. The investigation was not a conspiracy. The investigation was not a conspiracy.

...style, and it became the politics of confrontation so they could regenerate their base for the election?

...Whatever the reasons, it has been a disappointing session for those who expected more from Congress. On an array of major issues—campaign finance, labor regulation, managed health care changes, tax cuts—Congress bogged down.

...Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., said the Senate came "so often inches" of obtaining a compromise on legislative reform, but it was not enough to get the bill out of the chamber. He said the Senate came "so often inches" of obtaining a compromise on legislative reform, but it was not enough to get the bill out of the chamber.

...Democrats, in contrast, named Republican leaders for the failure to enact managed-care reform. They simply wanted to play games with it," said House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. When they saw we had legislation to address the real problems, they came up with a unworkable plan that made it appear they were doing something, when they had no intention at all.

...Indeed, not many get their way in this Congress. Liberals unsuccessfully pushed for an increase in the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$5.75 per hour, to \$5.15 an hour.

...Even conservatives, who largely control the Republican agenda, ran into dead ends. The House failed to pass a bill to increase the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$5.75 per hour, to \$5.15 an hour.

...One myth which was an absolute lie, yet continued to be barreled into the tender hearts of the American people by the special prosecutors was that President Nixon erased 185 minutes of taping equipment. The fact that Bob Haldeman's notes of the meeting contained nothing out of the ordinary. I would have been better for Nixon if he had erased some of the other conversations which contained far more early dialogue. It seems the prosecutors were not even thinking when they attacked Nixon with this unfounded myth.

...Another myth that was spread by the special prosecutors was that Nixon deliberately lied during the White House press conference on the TENGEL-MYERS case and passing them off as facts. The special prosecutors are so well-served search for justice that they even invented stories, used double standards, and agreed every time their Democratic sponsors were wrong. The White House was never a criminal, illegal, but it was the Democrats, not Nixon, who did the completely unjustified. It is so wonderful to see how many people believe Nixon was a crook. If a person didn't eat through the will of Congress and Democrats set up, he would never know the real truth. The Democrats

for the Arts never came to fruition. The statement that marked Congress' performance this year was noted chiefly in professional policy disagreements between Republicans and a president determined not to blunt their initiatives but also to advance his own agenda.

...Across a broad range of programs, the two sides clashed repeatedly, fighting to win a seat on the Senate floor. In one after another appropriations and budgeted policy proposals.

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...only by the banking industry. One would have made it harder for people to declare bankruptcy to avoid paying off at least part of their debt. One banking lobbyist reworked 65-year-old financial services laws that prevent banks from selling assets and securities.

...Although congressionally both remain on the congressional docket, they are probably dead for this year. One banking lobbyist reworked 65-year-old financial services laws that prevent banks from selling assets and securities.

...Congress also approved the expansion of NATO defense alliance in Europe, paving the way for the inclusion of Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary.

...After nearly two years of declaring the White House and Congress agreed on a higher education bill that would increase low interest rates for college students below.

...Congress also passed a \$218 billion transportation policy bill to moderate the nation's roadways and improve mass transit systems.

...Heading the cries of millions of taxpayers, the House passed a bill to reform the Revenue Service, setting up an oversight board to monitor its treatment of citizens and cutting the power of the agency to seize assets, before proving willful fraud.

...Public housing programs underwent major revisions, giving local governments and state subsidized rental units for low-income working families.

...and their liberal supporters have succeeded in halting the truth from millions. I believe it is time we see that Nixon and the American people were doing wrong. We were doing wrong. We were doing wrong. We were doing wrong. We were doing wrong.

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Saints shut down Patriots in women's flagball, 28-0

Korwen Wurstle's interceptions help stymie Saints' offense

by Daniel Olson
North Sports Editor

In a women's Flag Football game held on Oct. 6 before 100 fans, the Saints edged out the Patriots 28-0. The Saints' offense was held to a field goal by the Patriots. Sophomore running major Korwen Wurstle intercepted four passes, turning three of them for touchdowns, and Van Horn, a senior biology major, ran six another interception for a touchdown as the Saints routed the Patriots, 28-0.

The game marked the Saints' first flag football game of the season, and the Saints had the lead 6-0.

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Wurstle, returned the gesture with an interception for the Patriots. The halfback first blocked with the Saints still leading by a 6-0 score.

The Saints began the first half with the ball at their own 15-yard line. They lost possession when a fourth-down attempt came up short, and the Patriots took over with a very good opportunity to score. But the opportunity was negated by an excellent Saints defense and when the Saints got the ball back they punned the ball to midfield.

The Patriots would continue to have misfortunes on offense, as Wurstle would pick off an early Patriot pass and weave down the left flank for her second touchdown of the evening. The PAT attempt failed for the Saints' lead had been increased to 12-0.

The Patriots continued on fourth down, and on the end zone, the Patriots managed her second interception of the evening to halt the drive. The Saints' drive secured valuable time on the clock, as they drove inside the Patriot 10-yard-line with two minutes remaining. Quarterback Karen Minter, a junior education/psychology major, ran a boot to the 3-yard line on

third down, but the Saints were stopped at the 1-2 yard line on the fourth down and the Patriots regained possession, securing an overtime play to have any hope of scoring. An overtime play would follow, but it would be evaded by Wurstle again. The sophomore stepped into a short pass attempt, intercepting the ball at the 15-yard line, and stepping into the end zone. Van Horn caught the 2-point conversion attempt to increase the Saints' lead to 20-0.

Down by so many points, the Patriots had little choice but to attempt risky passes, and Van Horn would intercept another pass and return it yet another Saints touchdown, and her reception on the conversion made the final tally, 28-0. Wurstle "savored her fourth interception on the final play of the game to sum up the Patriots' frustration that night."

On the sideline, Wurstle modestly shrugged, smiling, and said, "It was just my lucky night." It might be better "to be lucky than good," but Wurstle was a little bit of both that evening.

Patrols line up for the snap, as the Saints prepare to defy their offensive drive.



PHOTO BY JAVIN BARRAZA

Gym-Masters very good in initial performances

Southern's gymnastics squad performs in the Big Apple



Female Gym-Masters pose in New York City during the Columbus Day Parade.

By Alim Seyff
Accent Staff Writer

The Southern Adventist University Gymnastics performed their first home show on October 4, 1998, at the visiting Vassar-Stokes academy seniors. This show was a big success for the new team, and both the coach and team members were excited about their performance.

"I am very pleased with tonight's performance," said Myron Miren, the new coach of SAL's Gym-Masters. "As we have had only four weeks to practice." Miren was excited about the coordination between the new and old team members at the show. "It is a new team now," the coach said, "and there is no difference between the new and old team members any more."

"The show turned out really good," commented assistant coach Keith Byers. "Usually people get nervous in the first show." Byers commented, "but this was an excellent performance."

On Sabbath, the day before the show, Gym-Masters attended Sabbath School together. Saturday night they gathered as a family and spent some quality time together. The Sabbath gathering greatly enhanced the mutual bond among the new and old team members and boosted the team spirit.

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"I feel very good because everybody worked very hard. They all pulled together and it came out good," remarked Russ

Cosdzanski, a junior wellness management major.

Besides the tumbling, many academy students were impressed with a stunt performed by the Gym-Masters called "Double Dips." The stunt featured four acrobats that had a big accident after drinking and driving under the influence. "Drinking kills," declared Miren, warning the consequences of intoxicated driving. The exaggerated scene in the sky left many students with tears and applause.

"The Gym-Masters" have the expense in flying," said Kevin Keener, a guest from Madison Academy. Keener was a guest performer in the handstand contest just before the Gym-Masters' performance. Keener is a member of the Madison Academy Acro, a gymnastics team at Madison Academy, and his coach, Roger Schindler, a former SAL Gym-Master.

"I liked it a lot and it was a very good stunt," said Shane Thompson, a student visiting from East Memorial Academy in Lumberton. Miss Thompson was deeply impressed with the Gym-Masters' performance.

The Gym-Masters' second performance was on October 11 in New York City. The squad attended the parade on 69th Street and performed in the presence of city officials.

NBC and ABC broadcast their 3-minute routine performance in the Red Carpet area on television. Miren and his team were happy about their accomplishments on this trip, and they expect to continue their competency in the future.

The Bills that keep showing up

Daniel Olson
North Sports Editor

The Buffalo Bills were victims of ridicule and the target of many jokes several years ago. The Bills had the idea of having all four Super Bowls they participated in, and many people derided them as a super-team. After their superstar reached the aging process and the team was in a rebuilding phase, the Bills were due for a huge process of rebuilding. The new coach Wade Phillips has molded this team into a place of familiarity for the franchise since he had reached the playoffs eight straight years before the 1993 hiatus. Buffalo opened the season with a pair of losses on the road, and then stumbled and let the team beat them at home in week 6 (3-1). But panic did not ensue, as the Bills stomped the San Francisco 49ers in week 7, and followed their upset with a decisive romp over the Indianapolis Colts. This is the obviously been a collective effort that has allowed the Bills to play better football of late, several faces have contributed. Sophomore running major Evan Smith was a big factor in the win over the Colts. This past week the ancient Doug Flutie, starting injured quarterback Rob Johnson, led Buffalo to an impressive 31-7 victory over the previously unbeaten Cincinnati Jaguars.

the winning touch-down since there was an interception with the running back Thurman Thomas and the original play was abandoned. The win allowed the Bills to enter their record at 3-3, and with a game against the Carolina and a home game versus Miami to follow, the Bills could make some noise in the AFC East, so keep an eye on them.

The NFL East teams and Indianapolis have a bye week upcoming, so there are only 12 games scheduled this week. If only they do not understand why the Colts, Eagles and Redskins—who have a combined 2-19 record—got a week off, since they have been "off" every week so far.

Atlanta at New York Jets: The Jets have a bye week. Vinny Testaverde appears to be the answer at quarterback.

Baltimore at Green Bay: Ravens' backup QB Jim Harshaw threw six passes last week, and he completed two of them to the opposition. After consecutive losses, do you think Brett Favre could be upset?

Chicago at Tennessee: The Oilers gained over 500 yards of offense last week, without their top two wide receivers playing.

Pick: Oilers

Cincinnati at Oakland: While explaining last week's embarrassing loss, Bengals head coach Bruce Cowell said, "We couldn't tackle." Cincinnati has initiated discussions about organizing The National Flag Football League.

Pick: Bengals

Jacksonville at Denver: Payback is an issue here, as well as dominance in the AFC. The Jaguars are a good team, but Denver is at home and coming off the bye week.

Pick: Broncos

Minnesota at Detroit: An intriguing quarterback controversy is upcoming when Wayne QB Brad Johnson is ready to play in another week. For now, Randall Cunningham is performing quite well.

Pick: Vikings

New England at Miami: The Dolphins' defense has shutout two teams this season, but that just will not happen against New England.

Pick: Patriots

San Francisco at St. Louis: Let's see, heads, San Francisco wins, tails, San Francisco wins.

Pick: 49ers

NFL INJURIES

Questionable for Week 8
QB - Chris Chandler
Atlanta Falcons - (rib/shoulder)

QB - Troy Aikman
Dallas Cowboys - (collarbone)

RB - Fred Taylor
Jacksonville Jaguars - (shoulder)

RB - Tavian Banks
Jacksonville Jaguars - (foot)

RB - Jerome Bettis
Pittsburgh Steelers - (knee)

QB - Warren Moon
Seattle Seahawks - (rib)

WR - Yancy Thigpen
Tennessee Oilers - (groin)

WR - Willie Davis
Tennessee Oilers - (chest)

Doubtful for Week 8
QB - Jeff George
Oakland Raiders - (groin)

Pick: Seahawks

Seattle at San Diego: The Chargers set up 28 yards passing against the horrendous Eagle defense, yet they still won. Seattle needs a win after losing three straight.

Pick: Seahawks

Tampa Bay at New Orleans: Tampa Bay is winning flag football.

Buffalo at Carolina: The Jack was wife left as the 6-4 Panthers continue to free-fall. Do you have a game scheduled against the 0-7 Redskins in December, but would anyone show up?

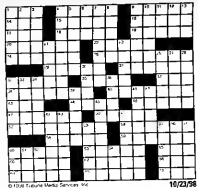
Pick: Bills

Pittsburgh at Kansas City: It is always good to have a spare eye for "The Bus." **Pick: Chiefs**

Last Week's Record: 9-4*
Season's record to date: 62-29

(*—The word is consistency.)

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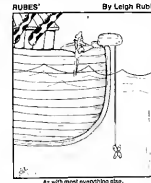
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates attempt to plan their Sunday afternoon.



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Impulses of the Old West



HISSTORY! Why I'm a man a buck during the Stone Age: door-to-door prep work is so hard.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today—Assembly. Church. Gordon Betz, speaker. 11 a.m.

Tomorrow—Vespers. Net '98. (runs through November 14, held every Friday - Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.) Church. 7:30 p.m.

Street. 6:57 p.m.
 Last day for 1% discount on September state-
 ment payment

October 24—Church service. Ed Wright. 11 a.m.
 Evensong 6:30 p.m.

October 25—Set clocks back.

October 26—Last day for 20% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total drop).
 Faculty Senate. 4 p.m.

J. Bruce Ashton will perform his new composition for mallet percussion, "Paganini Variations." This performance, a premiere at SAU, will be in the Ackerman Auditorium at 8 p.m. as part of a joint recital of Dr. Coulter and alumnus Jeremy Francisco.

October 28—September statement payment due.

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

Today—The Chattanooga Symphony salutes "ISRAEL AT 50!" sponsored by the Israel at 50 Committee. An evening of Mozart and Shostakovich, at the Tivoli, featuring guest pianist ORLU SHAHAM ROBERT BERNHARDT, conductor. For tickets call the symphony office at (423) 267-8583.

Today - October 26—The Masque of Beauty and the Beast will be performed in the fanciful manner of a sixteenth-century French masque. It will be performed in the Youth Theatre. For more information, call 267-8534.

Today - November 15—Renowned graphic designer Makoto Great will be the focus of an exhibition at the Hunter Museum. Great is the head of a distinguished design firm founded in 1960 and a long time professor at Rhode Island School of Design. One of his most recent and high profile design projects was to create a number of prominent design elements for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This exhibition of his work is done in conjunction with UTC, where a companion show of his designer's work will be on view at the George Ayres Cross Gallery October 6 - November 5. For more information, contact Eileen Henry at (423) 267-0968.

Today - December 1—Chattanooga and the Great War. In honor of the 80th anniversary of America's entry into World War I, this exhibit recalls local participation in the so-called "War to end all wars." Photos, camp equipment, all sorts of clothing from the era, including boots, hats, Red Cross and war uniforms, and weapons and gas masks are on loan from the Medal of Honor Museum will be displayed at three sections: Images of War, Chattanooga and the War, and Fort Oglethorpe Training Camps.

Tomorrow—All aboard for our annual excursion to the Smokies to savor the beautiful sights of autumn as we board the Great Smoky Mountain Railway. Our adventure begins in Bryson City with a 4-1/2 hour trip galloped by steam engine through the Nantahala Gorge. View the spectacular Smoky Mountains from a 791-foot tree high over Fontana Lake. Enjoy a stopover at the gorge on the Nantahala River, a white-water mecca for rafting and kayaking the rapids. Prior to boarding, we will enjoy lunch with a box dinner on the train. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Trip is open to all ages, but there is a limit of 93 group members. Cost is: Adult: \$59/Member; \$69/Non-member - Child: \$46/Member; \$56/Non-member

October 24—Nature dramatically expresses itself with vibrant colors, crisp air and the unmatched scents of harvest time. Soak up nature's inspiration and express yourself using the art of nature journaling led by Aquarium educators in the Tennessee River Gorge. A nature journal or diary can be many different things depending on each individual's talent and specific purpose. We will explore different styles of nature journals and use exercises to lead us on a personal adventure in writing. A healthy luncheon will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing appropriate for gentle hiking and sitting in the woods. If interested in documentation by sketching, photographing, or collecting, please bring appropriate equipment. Donna Thompson, who holds an M.A. in English with a concentration in Writing, has published articles, fiction, and poetry in various literary and popular magazines. Dana Berger is a nature journalist and photographer with a B.S. in Biology, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Trip is open to ages 12 and older and is limited to 15 participants. Cost is: \$15/Member; \$20/Nonmember Pet Point at Tennessee River Gorge Trust Directions and a list of supplies will be mailed to each participant prior to the workshop.

October 24—FIDDLER ON THE ROOF will be performed at Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The well-loved musical story of Teyte the dairyman, his wife and daughters, and the people of his village in turn-of-the-century Russia. A family musical about family! Features the hit songs "If

I Were a Rich Man," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Matchmaker," and many more. Winner of Tony Awards. Presented by TAPA. All seats are reserved at \$32.50, \$28.50 and \$24.50. There is a \$2.50 discount per ticket with the Memorial Auditorium box office or charge phone (423) 757-5042

Indefinite length of time—IMAX 3D So Real. It's Unreal! Practically next door to the Tennessee Aquarium, the massive six-story-high IMAX 3D Theater can bring breathtakingly life-like and crystal clear 3D images with state-of-the-art six channel IMAX digital sound. You'll like you're in the movie, not just watching.

EVEREST - Climb in the footsteps of heroes over creaking chains and up towering cliffs through a harrowing rescue of fellow mountaineers in the infamous 1996 tragedy. Rise all with the Everest IMAX camera team to journey into the danger zone of oxygen-depleted altitude that is the height of adventure. 4:00-12 noon, 2 p.m., Daily 9 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.)

WINGS OF COURAGE - Imagine yourself an open cockpit bi-plane careening over the Andes. Instead of pilot's goggles, visitors to the Tennessee Aquarium IMAX Theater only need a pair of 3D glasses to brave the high-flying action on board the 1930's biplane featured in Wings of Courage. This is an inspiring true story of three legendary and pioneering French aviators who made the historic and extremely dangerous airmail flight across the treacherous mountain ranges of Andes. 4:00 m, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., Daily 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. only)

INTO THE DEEP - Chattanooga's premier IMAX 3D feature, "Into the Deep," is the world's first giant screen IMAX 3D underwater film. Travel to depths of up to 60 feet in the Channel Islands' kelp forest off the coast of face-to-face with animals ranging from sea lions to sea urchins. On this underwater journey, see the world in a whole new way. 4:00 m, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., Daily 7 p.m. (Fri. & Sat. only)

Permanent Theme Exhibit—Chattanooga Country: Rivers and People. The History Museum's permanent exhibit illustrates events in early territorial periods and how they shaped the life of the region's people from prehistory to present Early Land, Early People, The Cherokee Nation, growth and Conflict, and the Dynasty of Dixie.

Read all about one of Southern's students who is regularly on the news.

Up for some stargazing, or trying to find the perfect restaurant?

Find out the latest flagball scores plus the latest in the NBA, NFL and Major League Soccer.

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Alumni weekend begins today

By Daisy McKinstry
Senior Staff Writer

You won't want to miss this year's homecoming 1998 weekend. It starts today and ends Sunday. Homecoming is Southern Adventist University's alumni weekend. It is a time when alumni and friends of the university gather to hear this year's homecoming speaker for both students and alumni and to attend to plan events that the students will enjoy and become a part of," said Ashlock, because you don't support something you don't feel a part of."

Executive Cross, an alumni committee member and SAU graduate of the live lawn concerts and participation from the younger classes will make the weekend interesting in living. She also helped to pick the theme of "Sharing Christ in a Marketplace," which honors all types of students. "Business is an ever-growing field," Cross said there is a special School of Business program that both alumni and business majors alike will enjoy attending. It will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in room 333. One of the successful business guests in attendance will be Ray A. Ketter of the Marketing Company, which produces The Debbies and other snack products.

You don't have to be a business major or alumni to enjoy this weekend. For more information, visit the website: www.sau.edu/homecoming.



Southern Adventist University's 1998 Homecoming week gets underway today. This sign welcomes alumni as they enter Southern's campus.

Dr. Norman Gulley to retire after 21 years at Southern

By Marla Soman
Special to the Accent

Dr. Norman Gulley will retire at the end of this school year after 21 years of teaching at Southern Adventist University. His experience, both on and off campus, has helped him to become a well-known figure in the college's history. Gulley, who served as president of the Southern Adventist Association and the College of Missions Club and as a member of the Student Government Association and the Colporters Club, has been at Southern for 21 years. "I look back on that year as a wonderful introduction to America," he says, "and I wish I could go back to be an American."

National Election Day November 3

By Carol Orange
Senior Staff Writer

National elections will be held Friday, Nov. 3 at Collegedale's City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Commons. The election will be held at the Commons, which is the center of the community, which is intended to generate a low voter turnout this year. "I don't care who wins on what, or what your views are," said Nathan Harter, a wellness program intern. "I stay out of it."

While the political mood on campus is largely apathetic, there are a solid number of students who are serious about getting involved in the government. The SAU's Republican Club has 50 members. To help with the election efforts, they received a voter registration drive in September. Tables were set up in the dorms, student center, and CK. They registered 150 students to vote, nearly 100 percent of the student body. "I'm not sure if this is the best way to do it," said a member of the club. "I don't know if it's the best way to do it." The club officers also attended a luncheon with Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee this month. The page 2

Campus Safety adds parking spaces

Conference Center's male residents get new parking

By Alim Seyffid
Senior Staff Writer

Many male students who live in the Conference Center are excited to learn that they don't have to park their cars in the Talge Hall parking lot anymore, as Campus Safety requested earlier. Now they can park in the new University Drive parking area near the Conference Center.

Parking is not very convenient, said Fernando Villegas, a senior-theology major. "It's not easy to leave to worry about."

Campus Safety notified 120 male residents that they would be able to park in the new parking area on October 21. There are total of 45 parking spots available now in that lot. Campus Safety also encourages residents of Talge Hall to park there, because there is not enough

parking for those around Talge Hall. "There is adequate parking for the park, but not for the guys," said Eddie Asant, the director of Campus Safety. "We have added 45 parking spaces to satisfy the need. Asant noted that Campus Safety will soon close the Talge Circle parking lots to Talge Hall residents. This parking will be used for faculty, staff and visitors."

Parking is one of the main problems the male Conference Center residents have faced this semester since moving out of Talge Hall. At present, they still need to go to Talge Hall for worship and to get their mail. They don't have access to televisions, vending machines, fax machines and such or adequate air conditioning. Occasionally, they don't have hot showers in the morning.

"I don't like going to worship in Talge Hall because it's just too far,"

said Paul Bernat, a junior long-term health care major. Many other students have expressed the same feeling as the cold weather approaches.

The students in the Conference Center are required to attend only one worship at Talge per week once they are over 21," said Dwight Meyers, the dean of men. "But we are thinking of having new hall relationships in the Conference Center next semester for their convenience," he added. The dean believes that having to walk to Talge for worship is not too bad.

Some students feel having to go over to Talge Hall to get their mail is inconvenient. They'd rather have their mailboxes at the Conference Center. "I don't check my mail every day because it's far and inconvenient," said Nathaniel Hafe, a senior computer science major.



Conference Center male residents can now park in the new parking lot at University Drive, near the gymnasium.

Unpaid student accounts result in ID card deactivation

By Heather Flint
Accom Staff Writer

Southern Adventist University's financial department has notified a new payment plan this school year that forces student accounts to be paid by the end of each month. Out of an estimated 1700 students enrolled at SAU, only seven percent were affected by this month's deactivation process.

If the minimum payment of a student's account is left unpaid their ID card will be deactivated. The student will not be able to use their ID card in do things such as charge items at the Campus Shop, cafeteria, the CK and KK's Place

Students with unpaid accounts received a letter stating their balance and including the date by which the money must be paid.

The new process was initiated for the main purpose of getting down on the big lists of students waiting to get their exam and registration papers at the end of each semester. Now that there is a new system, there may be only 500 students standing at the financial line in December as opposed to hundreds.

Numbers are now much closer to the students and their parents. "Everything is explained on a monthly basis so that students can budget themselves and know exactly how much they need to spend on

food every month, as well as how much money they will personally need to generate from work and other sources to cover their school bills," explained Jayne Wyche, student accounts service supervisor. Wyche went on to say that the system is much better than the previous one, even though much time and effort has gone into working it all out. "Not everyone feels as Wyche does, however. Student's reactions have been a bit different to the new system than that of the administration. "It is not an enforce payment, they should hold receipts until the bill is paid instead of keeping students of pending and

buying essential books and other school supplies," said Tara Pearty, a freshman biology major.

The new system remains unknown by some students. "If the policy has supposedly been initiated since the beginning of the year, the students need to be made more aware of it. I had no idea of this new way of paying our bills," said Steve Behm, a junior public relations major.

Others have hypothesized as to whether this is the best system of payment for students and parents alike. "I would rather pay it quarterly," said Gary Johnson, who is the father of sophomore public relations major Jeremy Johnson. "It depends on the family and their resources. They should have more than one option. They should make payment advance more attractive." Johnson continued.

According to Wyche, the financial department is ready and willing to hear comments about what students and parents think of the new system.

A certainty that students can count on is that of not having the inconvenience of waiting in line for hours at a time to get their bills paid up and obtain their exam papers. The new system is nearly guaranteed to make things easier for students, even though it seems more like an inconvenience at the time

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The Opinion Page

Editorials

What does Homecoming mean to you?

Homecoming. For many this word conjures up happy memories, memories of warm smiles, hugs and family. This weekend, numerous Southern Adventist University alumni will return to their alma mater for Alumni Homecoming Weekend. But what does homecoming mean to them? Visiting the campus? Seeing their old haunts? Socializing with old friends they haven't seen in years? Will everything be as they imagine? Will much have changed? These are undoubtedly questions in their minds.

Homecoming. For Christians, what does this word mean? What kind of pictures do our minds see? For many, it may be symbolic for a homecoming in their spiritual life, a return to God's loving arms. For others, it stands for the ultimate homecoming, the one to which they finally go home to heaven.

The Bible says that we cannot come closer to heaven than the highest perfect place, it kills us as that King is coming quickly.

What kind of homecoming will be for you?



Quote of the week

"The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all, or cannot so well do for themselves in their separate and individual capacities. In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere."

—Abraham Lincoln, note on government, July 1, 1854.

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A sequel to Waco is brewing

If you were within 100 miles of Atlanta, Ga. during midterm break then I'm sure you noticed heavy traffic. Don't you? A few days ago a newspaper in Georgia printed the headline: Masons get a message in Congress (12/1).

Some people regard Nancy Fowler as a visionary. Fowler, the owner of a farmhouse that sits on 90 acres of land in Conyers, Ga. had a lot of company last week. More than 100,000 people filled her 90 acre farm to hear her message from the Virgin Mary. People have been attending the messages given on the thirteenth day of every month for the past eight years. As I felt a 1/4, the Bible directs us to tell the spirits. I don't think it means to go to the location and receive the information.

Clear reasons why this is not a good idea can be found in Luke 21 and Matthew 24:23-26. Why travel to another city when you can find messages from GOD simply by reading for His Holy Word found in numerous places in the nation? Fowler says that through her message the Virgin Mary encourages us to honor as a saint a rock incident. I was told the one true role model for our nation today, Jesus. I Peter 5:8 instructs us to be sober and vigilant. Psalm 118:17 tells us: "The dead praise me the LORD." I'm confused how does a person who has been dead for over nineteen hundred years relay a message from GOD? The last sentences in the article states, "Fowler said she has come to say to her believers but they have to get it from the

Internet." I attend the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church and not once has Wright returned to me as one of his believers. I'm not picking up any stones here but become Jesus is coming soon and tells us to pray for one another, we can pray for Sister Fowler.

There's only one, I know, who can change the heart and a message, and that is Jesus Himself. There is no other name under which we must be saved!

By David Warden
Fishman broadcasting major

CABL Corner

Our country is in a fitness frenzy

Sweaty and smelly, they are straining (what little they have) to high in intensity of their circulation, some people are creating fitness fads. I'm thinking of Americans in particular, and it's obvious that they have done so. One of the more fun to exercise without making a spectacle of themselves. Take one for instance, I believe the best form of exercise, but I know I will never rival Kern Stang, my last attempt at a back flip ended up in a pathetic tumble-to-the-ices, this is a complicated maneuver! into my pool. But going to the Cobra Springs Training, it shows me that, as contrast to my foolish private mistakes, others take exercise embarrassment to a public level. They floundered on calving matras, and pretend they are still teenagers, while their flabby bodies scream an middle-age protest. Some fitness freaks spend tremendous amounts of money and energy to buy the power equipment, yet have no clue how to use it, while others go the opposite direction—become someone else's equipment, and will dirt know how to use it.

In the Truhalton, there were individuals and couples teams of kids, one team was of three boys whose age I was twelve—that is, all three of them had the equalized twelve. On the other end of the age spectrum was a slightly paunchy, white-headed man who was about 65, but obviously he thought he was middle-aged. He was dressed in an individual costume, and he was wearing a Speedo tank. Another interesting tank was a group of women who work at the same office. They were well prepared for a swim match. They had the catfish socks with the little holes on the back, short white skirts, and matching blue tank tops, you could tell they were on the same team. They were all 20-something, tall and skinny, and obviously in the Truhalton for the media coverage.

No less surprising than the clothing were the attitudes of the fitness-crazy. The overall Truhalton attitude could be described as wacky. There were several walking billboards, proudly sporting tank tops, bikinis or Nike or even exercise mentality. The billboards had the tank tops, bikinis or Nike on them, and the company's not pay them to wear the tacky wacky, and in turn are enabled by the "real" athletes, otherwise known as the \$200-\$300,000 Las Vegas "Real" athletes can afford the \$350 speedo, slippers, visors and spandex. They were up the mid to four of them, according to their maximum speed to show their superior powers. There are also the people without the foresight to invest in bikinis, ending up wrapped around a tree with several strands of chewing gum torn into their sweater, but sometimes stuck to their buttocks.

Then there are the triathletes. These are the true die-hard athletes because they

are the only ones left standing. Take Keith—6'2", 220 pound veteran of the triathlon, instead of being over-qualified, he's only the local news, not just the local news, but he's been in the triathlon for long enough to possibly complete the Truhalton and a third of the way, but because he's got enough on the person who would have won out of running, so to speak.

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One girl brought a friend's motorcycle instead of a faster speed bike. On her bicycle had gears, but the dealer's how to change them, because she was with gear for eighteen miles. It was watching a semi-truck on a country road, pedal like crazy, pedal, forward, pedal, pedal, slow-down. And another man got almost finished with the race he collapsed because he had an asthma problem and forgot to bring his inhaler. Fortunately, he had the good sense to "real" athlete who had got extracted to sell from a tree and used his cell phone spandex cell-phone to call his wife to get him.

I got about people's clothing, attitudes, and appearances in the Truhalton, but I see an alarming trend in the fitness craze. Too many people know what they're doing, and they spend lots of money to look like they know what they're doing, and will I wish we would spare America the embarrassment, struggle into our spandex bikinis, shorts, sports gear, and watch professionals do it on television.

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Thursday, October 29, 1998

Star-light Star-light

By Jennifer Barlow
Arts and Entertainment Editor

The balmy days and warm, hazy nights of summer seem to have abandoned us, but there's no reason to despair. The birds are migrating south, October's foliage boasts a palette of crimson and gold, and we can no longer wear our top hats and suits, but there's nothing like bundling up in your favorite woolen pullover or polar fleece and venturing out into the night. The blasts of cool air from the north often bring with them exceptionally clear evenings that are perfect for campfires, hot chocolate and gazing.

Star gazing? When's the last time you took a mid-air excursion with a blanket and binoculars, and tilted your head up toward the star-studded sky? It's about time. Just pick a clear, dark night away from Collegeville's streetlights and your path will be illuminated by the autumn constellations and the harvest moon.

Jupiter is now the brightest star in the evening sky, and a magnificent sight to see with the naked eye after dusk. Look for a muted pink pin-point of light well up in the east-southeast as twilight wanes. Saturn is another brighter than a pale yellow planet that can be seen past the eastern horizon by midnight. On October 23 it reaches opposition and can be seen in Jupiter's lock, appearing larger and brighter than it has in about 20 years. This is due to the fact that it is in the part of its orbit nearest to the sun and earth. Also, it's just currently moving away from our view, showing us more of their bright glow.

While the planets give their nightly performance, the stars and their constellations take the lead. The time to view Capricorn, the goat constellation. And to the northwest lies Aquarius, the Water-Bearer. Chasing Aquarius across the sky are two more winter constellations, Cetus the Whale, and Pices, the fish.

If you can recall stories told concerning the time of El Niño, you will remember that on Nov. 12-13, 1893, people across North America were astounded by what seemed like the sight of a "falling sky" in millions of stars fall from their lofty seats in the night. It was the Leonid meteor shower and has been hailed as the greatest one of all time. The Leonids can be viewed at their best on a clear weather, but in 1998 you are expected to put forth a show unlike any other. During the shower, some places in the world, such as Asia, can expect to witness over 100,000 shooting stars an hour! The show should still be an eye-opening for virtually all locations around the world, between the hours of one to six a.m. on the night of November 17. During this time, the earth runs headlong into the "dust trail" of the comet and the atmosphere meets the spectacular fiery debris.

The heavens are constantly changing—the daylight slipping into dusk earlier and earlier, Jupiter reaching opposition and rising in the west, and the stars rapidly circling the sun. Yet the skies are amazingly predictable, and ever constant. Looking up at the navy sky, speckled with stars, and the stars are so wonderfully significant. One gains a humbling perspective, regarding the minuscule dots in the night, and knowing that each one of them is brighter and larger than one can ever imagine.

Did you know that AMERICANS SPEND MORE MONEY ON FAST FOOD THAN HIGHER EDUCATION?

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Music Professor's Composition Performed in Ackerman

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J. Bruce Ashton, the knowledgeable, multi-fingered professor of piano at Southern Baptist University, conducted his students on compositions of the Tuesday night featuring himself, Jeremy and Ellen Francisco and renowned percussionist Monte Couler & Ales, sagacious man who's full of surprises. Ashton—like his namesake—is eager to watch and can even more intriguing to analyze, the rhythmic patterns of his piece receding to the ear and proof of a calculating and vision into music.

The concert began with Jeremy Francisco performing the familiar yet incomparable Concerto in a major key. Clayton Francisco, a graduate of SBU demonstrated a particular flair for performing Mozart, executing the sonata with aplomb and with only a hint of their own. The clarity of Francisco's tone was only minimally diminished by slight slips up in the exposed name. The second movement especially displayed in top form the elegance of Mozart's soaring melodies, performed by Francisco and Ashton with a private simplicity. The brilliant Rondo was playful and crisp. Francisco's tone was punctuated by gentle ornaments in the piano. Francisco is presently completing his Master of Music degree in Orchestral Conducting and Acting at Belmont University in Nashville. He is also the head of the music program at South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts.

The Tigris was composed for Mallet Percussion by Dr. Bruce Ashton were definitely the focus of the evening, featuring principal percussionist and associate professor of music, J. Bruce Ashton, and his students, October 29. Dr. Monte Couler is also an associate professor of music in the College department of music at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he serves as faculty. The piece was commissioned by the Belmont Foundation, a local philanthropic organization to further the cultural landscape of Chattanooga. According to Couler, there are not many new works for percussion.

"Ashton's work is wonderfully experimental in its use of timbre and texture," says Couler.

In black attire, Couler ambled nonchalantly into the stage after a lengthy period dedicated to tuning up his instruments, possibly the way Ashton specified them to be on the score.

The first work, the piece captured the attention of the audience right from the first A on the chimes to the first unrefined and majestic waltz. By the end of the piece, the music was a stark contrast about the waltz tones and timbres of the various mallet instruments—the resonance of the xylophone, the metallic gleam of the timpani, the deep, stark attack by mallets and the tunings of the glockenspiel.

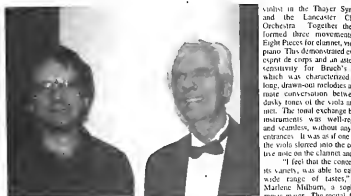
"Though the piece is barometrically conservative, his humor is constant throughout the piece," Couler commented following the performance.

"In all my years and all the vast amounts of literature for percussion that I have been through, I seriously have never seen come of the ideas that Bruce Ashton came up with. His writing is extremely innovative and creative. Southern music is lucky to have him."

The eight variations differed in their tempo, rhythm, character in combination of instruments. Couler's thoughtful performance captured the quintessential moodiness of the theme, infused into the waltz by Ashton's innovation. In the theme he varied the A pedal point in the chimes, added in the waltz. The third variation, also, was a favorite of many with its syncopated and sharp, midrange hammering on the xylophone. Variation IV exhibited the fluidity of the waltz while Variation V's intricate exacting nature and constant harp pre-credits. Blurred the saxophone and saxophone combo.

After the intermission the concert continued with Francisco's rendition of The Three Pieces for unaccompanied clavier by Igor Stravinsky.

A few attentive listeners in the audience may have been disappointed by the twentieth century. But the work was a masterpiece, and the emergence of atonality may have unsettled a few, but overall the work was melodic and spontaneous, almost unimpromptu-like.



PERCUSSIONIST MONTE COULER AND COMPOSER/PIANIST J. BRUCE ASHTON PERFORMED FRANKLIN'S 'TIGRIS' FOR MALLET PERCUSSION TUESDAY NIGHT.

Dr. Ashton and Mr. Francisco were joined by Ellen Ashton, Francisco's daughter of Ashton and wife of Mr. Francisco. Mrs. Francisco is also a graduate of SBU, and is currently active as a private studio teacher and

visiting in the Thayer School and the Lancaster City Orchestra. Together they formed their movement. Eight Pieces for clavier, violin, piano. This demonstrated expert level of work and an absolute sensitivity for Brech's music, which was characterized by long, dream-like melodic lines. Music conversation between the two soloists and the piano. The total exchange between instruments was well-regarded and seamless, without any cut-off. It was as if one was the wolf slipped into the sheep's attire. "I feel that the concert was a very successful one. It was a wide range of tastes," said Marlene Mulhain, a soprano music major. The concert featured a variety of works from different periods in music but it featured a number of different genres that were presented to many. Perhaps the most important, it exhibited the work of a composer who has nurtured and helped to flourish throughout the

Thank Goodness It's Fridays!

By Jennifer Barlow
Arts and Entertainment Editor

"Listen," he says to me, "did you know that every TG-Friday's has a door that squeaks?"

"Why? I ask. Nothing, your sister (NS), he calls my wife, "I discern the eerie and purple robe-gown on his head, and the plethora of buttons on his black suspenders. He is more amiable than most servers I've encountered, and inherits my student prices."

"Because they don't give the place a home-like feel, and the hostess who always is coming in, because she can hear the squeaky door?"

If home for you means stained-glass ceiling tiles, hardwood floors, comfortable seats and fresh loaves of bread, then TG-Friday's is the place to go. The array of signs, undergarments and other regalia worn on the walls is the focus for the eyes. Objects such as a rowing boat, a saxophone and a pair of shoes, and the traffic light glow on the wall was so specific.

"Tropic of Cancer," an exotic cocktail with grapefruit, peach nectar and orange sherbet, you can try. What your are choosing from generous list of appetizers, including piggyback, ribs, chicken, beef, creamy rice and arboise diet pizza. There is a free room for students to veggie eat. The bar has a friendly hugger and a friendly mediator.

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one like his mother, he is pretty sure about his prediction.

"I'll hit my mid-life crisis and I'll be best of them," he laughs. "In fact, I'm looking forward to it."

I think it may be that Greg's age is what the genetics counselor has in mind. Her relationship pattern is not so much about the similarity to her parents. But she's happy about that.

"I think so," says Jennifer—a white party goer.

"I think you look for someone who fits the characteristics of your parents."

"I think that her parents are a great example. You see the mistakes your parents have made and you learn from that," Jennifer says.

But maybe your parents are close to perfect in their love for each other (yes, you should gag here) and you can also learn from that. Well, if nothing else, at least it would give you something to thank for. That's Amy's story.

"Amy says, 'I hope I do,'" she says. "Amy says, 'I hope I do,'" she says. "Amy says, 'I hope I do,'" she says.

"My parents love each other and they still in love with each other."

"She does her hair herself, and she's changing after relationships similar to their parents."

And she says, "In my case, I would hope so."

But not everyone is so ready to embrace their parents' example or to give in to some genetically passed-on relationship pattern.

"Not at all," stated DeVon, a senior at the University of North Carolina. "My parents did not talk together."

And that's not what DeVon wants to do. She agrees that it'll be to whomever she would probably slip into her parents' footsteps if they didn't consciously try to side step the deep, powerful sucking force of their parents' toxic past.

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Summaries of flagball games

Hey Man! Shoot the ball!

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Accent Sports Editor

Box 42, Harvey 7

Clay Stephens scored two touchdowns and Matt Tolbert, Dave Tolbert, and Bejeje scored each an impressive score as Team 104 rolled up an undefeated record in Team Harvey.

Box 38, Cargile 19

Team Lee took advantage of their second interception to pull away from Team Cargile in the end. Gio Butchko scored on his first touchdown reception to put Team Lee ahead 13-7, but Kurt Burgin scored with the first of his two touchdowns during the evening to give Team Lee a point lead. A pair of key plays would prevent freshman Chris Lathan from catching a pass deep in his own territory and tied 50 yards for a touchdown. Captain Lee would follow Lathan's lead with a 79-yard touchdown reception of his own to give his team a narrow lead. Early in the second half, John Lewis would intercept Team Cargile's quarterback Chris Williams and return the pick for a touchdown. Team Lee's offense would continue to frustrate Cargile and the Cargile offensive attack, first the team got into the corner from 18 and Kurt Burgin to seal the game.

Box 18, and Dink 12 (OT)

With the score tied at 6-6 late in the second half, Jason Dunkel hit his brother Eric Dunkel for the end zone for a touchdown to give Team Dunkel a 12-6 lead that would give the same team the consolation of a field goal. Team Barker would then tie the length of the field and the drive would end with Matt Korman finding the end zone to tie the game. Barker's quarterback Stephen also failed, and the team had a turnover. The rules for overtime determined that each team has possession of the field once Team Barker won the toss. Decided to take possession first, Barker would score and another team on the night sideline, elapsed the clock, and opened successfully for the field. Putting his team ahead 18-12, Dunkel's hope to tie and possibly win the game was quickly terminated. Matt Dunkel continued his heroes from the end zone as he intercepted Jason Dunkel's first pass attempt in overtime, then he scored a touchdown and Team Barker their first loss of the season.

Becoming Recreation

Flagball Sign-ups

Women's and Coed Volleyball sign-ups will be held at the gymnasium, Monday, November 2. Sign-ups are by individual or by leagues are Men's and Women's A, B, C League, and Coed.

Men's Three Volleyball Tournament

Men's and Women's Three-on-three flagball tournaments will be Sunday, November 15th beginning at 1:00 p.m. Sign-ups are posted in the gymnasium, Miller Hall and Tillie Hall. Deadline to sign up is Sunday November 8, 1:00 p.m.

Flagball and Tennis Tournaments

Sign up at the gymnasium (238-2850) to sign up for tennis tournaments is Friday, November 2.

Ingersoll 13, Slagle 12

Team Ingersoll rallied from a 12-7 deficit with a drive that won the length of the field in the waning minutes. With three minutes remaining, Heath Ingersoll scored on a short bootleg to the left side to give Team Ingersoll a narrow I-point lead that their excellent defense would preserve for the win.

Patriots 12, Colts 6

Zompage James put the Patriots in front midway through the first half with a 69-yard touchdown catch that featured a short reception and a long run through the secondary to give his team a 6-0 lead. The Patriots would increase their lead early in the second half with a drive that was ingested by Shazil.

Standings through Tuesday, October 27

Screen Blocking	
Dunkel	4-1
Barker	4-1
McClary	4-1
Lee	4-1
Mason	4-1
McClary	3-2
Harvey	1-4
Cargile	0-4
Bernard	0-4
Pettngill	0-4

Monday, October 26	Bernard 41, Pettngill 20
Tuesday, October 27	McClary 38, Harvey 14
Wednesday, October 27	Lee 39, Cargile 6
Thursday, October 27	Barker 36, McClary 13

Hawaiian	
Jones	5-0
Dolphin	4-0
James	4-1
Furness	3-1
Broncos	3-2
Cowboys	2-3

Francisco's 20-yard touchdown run. Through the conversion attempt failed, the Patriots, 12-0. But the Colts would rally as Crystal Edmister scored on a 30-yard touchdown reception to place the deficit to 12-6 with just a few minutes remaining. The Colts would then intercept Patrick quarterback Stephen Korman and threaten to tie the game up. A couple of short passes to Crystal Edmister got the Colts into the 10-yard line, but a fumble on fourth down ended their drive and the Patriots escaped with their first victory of the season.

Lemon 22, Saints 0

Junior Ken Sorenson scored two touchdowns and Heuber Lantry added another score as Team Lemon remaining undefeated with a shutout of the Saints.

Buccaneers	2-3
49ers	2-4
Amarck	1-3
Raiders	1-4
Packers	0-6

Monday, October 26	
Dolphins 40, Cowboys 8	
Jets 21, James 20	
Tuesday, October 27	
49ers 30, Buccaneers 20	
Raiders 7, Packers 0	

Women's Flagball

Ingersoll	5-0
Slagle	4-1
Leman	3-2
Colts	2-2
Samis	1-3
Patriots	1-3
Seawalks	0-4

Monday, October 26	
Slagle 13, Seawalks 0	
Lemon 12, Patriots 6	
Ingersoll 14, Saints 0	

Chicago Fire roars by D.C. United, 2-0

By Daniel Olson
Accent Sports Editor

The expansion Chicago Fire scored a pair of first half goals and then sealed an excellent defense to upset defending champion D.C. United in the Major League Soccer Championship game last Sunday at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

D.C. United entered the game as champions of the previous two seasons and they had posted an impressive 24-8 record during the regular season behind free casher Bruce Arena, who was hired to coach the United Nations National Team following the game. In their first year of existence, the Chicago Fire, led by head coach Bob Bradley, upset the previous Western Conference champions — the Los Angeles Galaxy and Colorado Rapids — in the playoffs to advance to the title game as a heavy underdog.

It was a beautiful and balmy afternoon under the California sun as the opening kickoff was made: D.C. United's immediate treatment in the opening minutes of the sport pass into the penalty box was collected by wing Jaime Moreno, but his shot flew over the head of Fire goalkeeper Zach Thornton and above the crossbar. Just minutes later, United star midfielder Marco Etcheberry, the Most Valuable Player of the regular season, was tripped in the penalty box by the left goalie, who was misfired as called.

Chicago would survive the initial offensive surge by the United, and nearly scored when Chris Arnesa got a shot by D.C. United's free kick, but United defender Jeff Agoon managed to kick the ball away just before it reached the goal.

Chicago would break through in the 29th minute, as Poland native and Fire captain Peter Novak collected a pass behind the United wall of defense and as Presthus came out

to meet him. Novak slipped the ball to teammate Jerry Fosterham, who boosted the ball into the enemy net.

Chicago would not rest all night as they would score in the second half with a backbreaking goal. Again it was Novak initiating, the score as he dribbled from the left wing to the center back, then he slipped the ball to the right, but as he headed toward the United goalkeeper, Chicago midfielder Diego Ontivero slightly deflected the ball and Presthus was fouled during the wrong way. Presthus showed that Gutierrez could have been called offside on the play, but this escaped the attention of the officials, and Chicago went into halftime leading 2-0.

D.C. United increased their offensive assault in the second half, but the Fire defense continued to rattle United's attack by blocking back all eleven players. Marco Etcheberry let loose a shot in the 50th minute that ran off the right post, and various other attempts were halted by Chicago goalkeeper Zach Thornton, who had been named MLS Goalkeeper of the Year during the regular season. Whenever United fans were told to rest in expectation of a goal, Zach Thornton was the one who was being disappointed as a crowd of defenders or diving had to the ground to make the key save.

The impressive United offense was denied even one goal during the game, and Chicago fans and players alike jumped and hugged one another as the final minute ran off the clock. By virtue of his two assists, Peter Novak was named MVP of the game.

While D.C. United might still be the best team in MLS, it is an excellent team from Chicago. Chicago Fire team suspended United from their championship perch. Though slightly disturbed by the officiating after the game, United's coach Arnesa gave credit to his defense when he said, "A whole lot of goals were not going to go as because of the way [Chicago's goalkeeper] Thornton was playing."



Fire defenseman Lubos Kubik attempts stop United forward Jaime Moreno in Sunday's Major League Soccer championship match.

AN ED: Efficient Quarterbacks

Daniel Olson
Accent Sports Editor

IN ED: Quarterbacks that can play in the National Football League

Qualities include:

- Ability to adequately lead an offense to score especially in the closing minutes of a game.
- Ability to hit receivers as you're laid (deliver the ball to them) and which teammates are not used to giving the ball to them. Rumors is it that in different times the players become the senior would wear up to be the same color as theirs.
- Being a wing to tell the later ball Clinton job in field, even if it's a true story.

Best characteristics include:

- 30 years of age.
- 10 in height.
- Be strong despite the collegiate level of their college experience.
- Be Troy Brooks, Neil O'Donnell, Jim Harbaugh.
- The Broncos need not apply.

Be you, my dear and appreciated reader, consider me or not you are qualified for this position, let me

about my picks for Week 9 of the NFL.

Open: Chicago, San Diego

Arizona at Detroit:
Denver is the pick. See Barry run all over a Cardinal defense that should be ineffective in Ben E. Swann, zone for about a month with right knee trouble.

Pick: Lions

Denver at Cincinnati:
Kicker to Denver receiver Jason Elam for his record-setting 63-yard field goal last week, considering that I can't even get 63 yards away.

Pick: Broncos

Jacksonville at Baltimore:
When I asked where this game would be played, my friend Josh said it didn't matter. North Pole, anyone?

Pick: Jaguars

Miami at Buffalo:
The Dolphins are 1-1, keep picking against Miami and they're staying defense.

Pick: Bills

Minnesota at Tampa Bay:
This appears as if it could be an upset. A closer look reveals a blowout by the men at night.

Pick: Vikings

New England at Indianapolis:
Three field goals by the Patriots might be enough this week.

Pick: Patriots

New Orleans at Carolina:
Grocery stores in the Carolinas have run out of brown paper bags.

Pick: Saints

New York Giants at Washington:
Secretor or later, the Skins have to win, right? With Trent Green back as the starter and coming off the bye week, more is as good a time as any.

Pick: Redskins

New York Jets at Kansas City:
Are these the best 4-3 teams in the league?

Pick: Jets

St. Louis at Atlanta:
With a win, the Falcons will move to 6-2 and a chance to tie the Niners for first place.

Pick: Falcons

San Francisco at Green Bay:

In a huge game between two excellent teams, one must pay close attention to detail, such as the fact that the Accent Editor is a Niners fan.

Pick: 49ers

Tennessee at Pittsburgh:
He could anyone and take the way Steeler head coach Bill Cowher associates with his players? His pumped-up, ecstatic style of coaching deserves to be commended.

Pick: Steelers

Oakland at Seattle:
Even if Warren Moon isn't back to full strength, Seattle will put the "Deery Finest" on the Raiders.

Pick: Seahawks

Dallas at Philadelphia:
The last Monday night game between these two teams resulted in the Eagles blowing a field try in the final seconds. The fumble Eagles can only wish this game would come down to the final seconds.

Pick: Cowboys

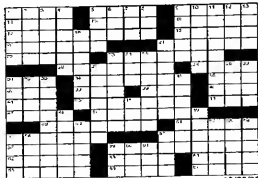
Last week's record: 7-5
Season's record to date: 72-34

(* Everyone can have a bad week and then bounce back

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Today—Assembly. Church. Young Alumni. 11 a.m.
- Last day to drop a class an automatically receive a "W."
- SA Promenade "Fiesta" party. 5 PM.
- Today - October 31—Alumni homecoming.
- Tomorrow—Vespers. Net '98. (runs through November 14, held every Friday - Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.) Church. 7:30 p.m.
- Sunset, 5:49 p.m.
- Christ In Action. Testimonies, including

Stephen Wallace. Pierson Chapel
6:30 PM.

- October 31—Church service. 11 a.m.
Evensong 6:30 p.m.
- November 2—Last day for 10% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total drop).
Academic Affairs. 3:30 p.m.
- November 2 - 6—Preregistration.
- November 2 - 20—Black Christian Union's food drive.
- November 3—No tuition refund for withdrawals.
- Student Senate. 8 p.m.

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

- Today - November 15—Renowned graphic designer Malcolm Gear will be the focus of an exhibition at the Hunter Museum. One of his most recent projects was to create a number of prominent design elements for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This exhibition will be on view at the George Ayres Cress Gallery today - November 15 Call (423) 267-0968.
- November 3 - 5—YMCA Christmas Market Crafts, Gifts etc. Chattanooga Convention and Trade Center.

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Around Southern Adventist University's campus one finds the many colors of the season. Students are here walking in class on the crisp autumn air.

Southern's faculty start prayer group

By Cady Van Dolan
Staff Writer

Prayer-In-Action is a new prayer group dedicated to praying for Southern Adventist University's faculty and students. It began with an informal discussion between faculty. The suggestion was posted on the faculty from bulletin board to form a group to pray for the students and faculty. A few weeks ago, Diana Fish, Daryl Cole, and Ingrid Skantz began meeting at 7:45 a.m. every other Wednesday to pray. The group has met only a few times. This pray for the student body and faculty as a whole, and then pray for individual needs as they are made known.

The Lord brought us together and He'll make it known to us what He wants us to do, but I think what He wants us to do is to pray for the faculty and students," Fish remarked. "We can talk all we want about caring and making a difference, but if we don't take action, what's the point?" We know we could pray for people and in some cases, maybe there could be action," said Cole. The three faculty members are also involved in a meeting, the prayer group as best they can. That is the "action" part. Pray-In-Action is open to all

students and faculty who would like to join in praying for the student body. The next meeting is Nov. 11. Fish says that they would like to get students and faculty more involved in the prayer group. They would like the students to bring any prayer requests that they might have. There are plans to place request boxes in the Student Center, library, dormitories, and possibly at the desk in Wright Hall. Requests can be emailed, or inter-campus mail. If you do not have any requests, an e-mail way to make requests known, please call either Fish, Cole, or Skantz.

Psychology and education department expands

By Thomas Starr
Staff Writer

The psychology and education department is growing by leaps and bounds. The department is offering five graduate programs now with a sixth to be added in June, said Cathy Olson, secretary of graduate studies for the school of education and psychology. Three of the programs are offered during the summer while two are offered during the regular school year.

and family therapy are the two programs offered during the regular semester. The classes are scheduled in the evening to allow problems. "We don't bother the undergraduates by taking up classroom space and parking during the day," Olson said. A number of the students have full time jobs to the evening schedule makes it easier for them to work. The community counseling program has a master's degree in psychology and has returned to sponsoring their training.

One such student is Mikhaele Spence, a marriage and family therapy major in her fifth year. She stayed at Southern Adventist University because it was the closest Christian university that offered the marriage and family therapy program. "Laura Landa offered the program, but that's not far away. Plus it was a lot closer to his place," Spence said. Another reason students choose SAU is that it is one of the few schools.

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Students are climbing walls for fun

Fred Beecher
Staff Writer

Recently, many of his hands to keep hold his fingers close to the perimeter of a wall. Every muscle in his fingers is coming under the intense pressure. The rubber from the bottom of his shoe clings to the little up, that it has. Sweat flows on his face and he sighs his face hard. His shirt has his climbs over the top edge. He begins to slip and loses their grip on the rock. The last finger comes and he falls four feet to the floor below. He is John Deakin, one of several regular climbers at Grip City.

Grip City is composed of a 27-foot high by 16-foot-wide top rope wall and a 52-foot-long by 14-foot-high bouldering wall. The top rope wall has five different routes including a manufactured crack. The bouldering wall varies in degrees from 18 degrees up to a 35 degree overhang. A climbing league open to junior high, high school, and college students will begin on Nov. 5. The league will be made up of four-man teams and will run for a period of six weeks. The cost is \$160 per team. A league competition will be held in December. Larry Deakin, owner of TAG Gymnastics, said that building an indoor climbing gym is something he's always wanted to do. He came up with the idea because there is a lot of climbing in the Chattanooga area and no place to climb in bad weather. Grip City is also another source of income and brings more people into the gym, said Deakin.

Climbers visiting Grip City really enjoy the student's facilities. You can come here after work on during bad weather and climb—it's great," said John Matthews, a climber and waiting supervisor for a placement company. The climbing gym is a good place for women to work out, too. Climbing is something that is not traditional like aerobics, said Denise Matthews, a climber and a supervisor for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Grip City employs one full time wall manager and four part-time climbing instructors. For more information contact TAG Gymnastics at (423) 894-3910.

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800 students to participate in AcroFest 1998

By Chrla Candy
Staff Writer

Over 800 students representing 33 Adventist high schools and colleges from all over the United States and Puerto Rico will participate in AcroFest 98 from November 11-14 at Southern Adventist University. On Thursday and Friday the students will attend gymnastics clinics taught by world class gymnasts. The clinics, co-located with the World Cup Finals Extra program on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Hes Physical Education Center. The public is invited. Tickets are \$60 for adults or \$35 for students with ID, and can be purchased at the Village Market, the Hes Physical Education Center, and the SAAU's office in Wright Hall on the SAU campus. Clinicians include acrobats from

England, the University of Texas champion cheerleading squad, Tim Schlosser (the president of the National Trampoline and Tumbling Association's), choreographer Karen Soelin, and power tumbling coach Bob Swanz. Besides cheer, the SAAU Gymnastics will also help the HES clubs. This 35 member gymnastics team, with their "Acro! Acro! on Drugs," has performed for school groups, NBA games, and more recently at the Columbus Day parade in New York City. SAAU's health, physical education, and recreation department has 48 students majoring in physical education, health science, or certificate/industry wellness management. For more information call Ted Evans at the gym, 328-2854.

Haitian children's choir to perform Saturday

By Stephanie Swilley
Acro Arts and Entertainment Editor

Leu Petit Chanteurs, a professional children's choir group from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, will perform Saturday, Nov. 6, for Evening in the Collegiate. The Seventh Adventist Church. The concert begins at 5 p.m. The music includes traditional choral literature as well as music from Haiti using Haitian instruments. Leu Petit Chanteurs along with the Holy Trinity Philharmonie have toured the United States three times, performing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Lincoln Center. Students from the Holy Trinity Music School in Haiti make up the choir. The school is the only one of its kind in the country, offering musical instruction to primary and secondary school students. Over 1,000 students attend music classes yearly. The percent of which are from the Holy Trinity Primary School. The concert program was begun and continues through the efforts of volunteers and sponsors. The one-hour concert is free and open to the public.

Southern professors among 1998 Who's Who

Stephanie Swilley
Acro Arts and Entertainment Editor

Three Southern Adventist University teachers have been included in the 19th edition of Who's Who Among America's Professors, 1998. They include Dr. Fred Moore, professor of mathematics; Laura Nystrand, associate professor of nursing; and

Carlton Swafford, associate professor of education. Moore graduated from Southern in 1975, and after earning his master's degree at the University of North Carolina, returned to teach in 1979. He later earned his doctorate in mathematics education from the University of Georgia. Only five years after joining

SAAU, Laura Nystrand was awarded the Zapata Award for Teaching Excellence in 1991. She earned her master's degree at Boston University and recently completed the family nurse practitioner program at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

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Audubon quartet to perform

By Chrla Candy
Staff Writer

The Audubon String Quartet will perform at Southern Adventist University in Ackerman Auditorium on 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9. The Quartet has won top prizes in international young competition and has won acclaim throughout the

world. The Audubon Quartet has performed in major concert halls in the United States, Europe, China, South America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Along with their regular performances on the BBC in London, the Quartet has also performed at the White House for

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Look for partly sunny skies for your weekend with highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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Southern to take students to the Bible land

By Dr. Michael G. Havel
Special to the Accent

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk where Jesus walked? As you read the Bible, did you ever wish to meditate on the Mount of Olives or to climb the Mount of Beatitudes? Maria Samam, freshman theology major, who visited the Middle East last year, said, "In the Bible we read all these things, but actually walk through the streets of Jerusalem and know that you are walking on the very places of Bible history is incredible."

This summer is your chance to experience the Holy Land first-hand in a stimulating and spiritual way that can transform your life and your appreciation of the Bible.

The School of Religion at Southern is offering a two-week, intensive study tour that will allow students not only to take part in its incredible opportunities, but to also earn 3 semester hours toward Religion general education requirements as well.

The tour will be led by Dr. Michael G. Havel, assistant professor of religion, an experienced theologian who has lived and worked in the Middle East for a decade.

The tour begins by enjoying a relaxing weekend in ancient Jerusalem. On Sunday travel to the nearest, oldest city on earth before heading north to a two-day excursion to the Sea of Galilee.

Take a boat ride across Galilee to Capernaum where Peter lived as a fisherman. Travel to the northern borders of Israel to the home of Mt. Hermon and visit Caesarea Philippi and the major fracture zone of Dor.

On the way along the Mediterranean coast Mt. Carmel where Elijah had a major face-off with the prophets of Baal, before heading in the sun to the ancient port city of Dor. At Caesarea, the city where Paul was imprisoned and tried,



These are just a glimpse of what students may experience in the upcoming trip to the Bible lands. The countries students will have the opportunity to visit include Israel, Jordan and Egypt.

walk over what remains of a Herod's-palace-museum and sit in the ancient Roman theater.

During the second week, travel over the Jordan River and enter into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan traveling through the land of the Moabites and down into the mountains of Edom. Here, after a hike through a narrow passageway, Israeli pilots, called the sky, you will suddenly encounter the incredible ruins of Petra, once famous temples and tombs have been carved out of the sandstone cliff-face (photo).

Travel through the desert landscape that Lawrence of Arabia wrote of and on down to the Red Sea where the mythological story will show you access to the Egyptian Sinai



PHOTO BY MICHAEL G. HAVEL

Here in this incredible blue sandstone visit one of the oldest monasteries in the world and climb to the top of Mt. Sinai to catch the sunrise, breathtaking splendor.

The tour will include time for independent exploring of the Old City of Jerusalem, a day of shopping, street-vending, in SCUBA diving in the resort city of Aqaba as one of the top three sites in the world for scuba and/or marine life.

The tour is scheduled in three weeks, after graduation May 21, 1999 with round-trip travel from Atlanta, GA. For more information on how you can be experiencing Israel, Jordan and Egypt contact Dr. Havel.

Hurricane George devastates the Dominican

By Janelle Chang
Accent Staff Writer

In fury and in rage an angry father and mother attacked the Dominican Republic, in September 1998 and swept the country of its laughter, love and lives in his blazing behind only devastation, despair and misery.

Hurricane George is guilty for the death of more than 1,500 people as well as the homelessness of 100,000 others. Suffering students are making plans to help the hurricane victims by participating in the mission trip to La Romana in the Dominican Republic, during the upcoming spring break, February 26-March 7, 1999.

The main event on the mission trip agenda is to rebuild churches that were flattened and destroyed during the storm and to provide medical assistance as well as clothing to the natives.

"There are 1,000 ways to spend spring break, but this is a golden opportunity to practice in a ministry," said Moses Guerrero, a student leader at the mission trip and senior theology major. "It will be the ultimate mission experience. A gratifying visit, Guerrero added.

Plans are underway to set up a drive for donations and clothing in the surrounding area and local churches, Guerrero said. An estimated cost for the trip will be under \$300 per person, according to the CARP office. Because of the great need of the Dominicans, there is presently no limit to the amount of people allowed to participate in the restoration of La Romana.

Along with handling the laptops, dreams, and buildings of the natives, one student already signed up to go on the trip

has an additional vision.

"I hope I will have fully realized Jesus through my work," said Dominick Reed, a freshman elementary education major.



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This is but one of the buildings destroyed by Hurricane George in the Dominican where students can volunteer to help clean up the devastation.

challenges major.

"I think that you can show Jesus better than you can talk

about Him," Reed added.

Spring mission students enrolled in the elective, Practical Mission Training taught by Mrs. Laura Spivey, will be taking a trip to the Dominican Republic every year as a hands-on learning experience during spring break.

The big goal of the trip is to give students a learning experience that will impact their lives. The trip is a learning experience that will impact their lives. The trip is a learning experience that will impact their lives. The trip is a learning experience that will impact their lives.

While non-missioning students face the collapsed roofs of churches, the Dominican, the nursing staff will at the same time raise the high school seniors who have just passed their last bite of snail.

Just as Hurricane George was feared for the death and destruction an immense country, Southern students are enlisted for its restoration.

They were interested in joining overseas excursion as a student center.

CARE office at the student center.

Be alert, your "flu" may really be meningitis

By Christine Tutum
College Press Staff

Students with sniffles, headaches, fever, nausea, and sore throats are so familiar with these flu-like symptoms that they don't stop to think about the possibility of meningitis.

But if symptoms develop into a stiff neck, sensitivity to light, a rash that doesn't change color when touched, confusion, vomiting, they should get medical attention—and get it fast. Meningitis can mean the difference between life and death and is a life-threatening infection of the brain and spinal cord.

Despite the fact cases reported each year—about 10,000 according to the Centers for Disease Control—are almost exclusively college students, many typically live and work in close quarters. Daycare centers and military bases are prone to outbreaks.

Mostly this academic year, Michigan Technological University and the University of Wisconsin at Madison had the latest precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of meningitis. Christy Krumm, an 18-year-old freshman at MTU, died Oct. 21, 2001, only hours after being admitted to a local hospital with the flu-like symptoms. He lived only 12 hours.

Everyday happens on a South Coast Community College in California. An infectious disease specialist at Paul Ehrlich, an infectious disease specialist at the University of Chicago. The brain really has nowhere to go but up.

Because the disease is so highly contagious—Flu-like symptoms of catching it being struck by lightning—anyone who comes into contact with someone who has meningitis is at risk. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise that anyone who has been in contact with someone who has meningitis should get a vaccine.

While there's no guaranteed way to prevent the disease, people should do several things to keep—and many other students—disease-free. Among them:

Washing your hands, covering your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve, getting lots of sleep, avoiding sharing eating utensils, drinking from the same container or alcohol, and staying away from kissing.

"People are shy about getting their doctor for a follow-up of why they were not there for a visit," Flannery said. "If symptoms change, it's important to be seen immediately."

Police report youth to church officials

by Jonathan Gallagher
Times News Service

Norfolk, England—Police called the organizers of a UK outreach convention of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to report the behavior of youth leading the meetings.

"They don't ring to complain, however, but rather to how impressed they were with the behavior and performance of the people," reports Paul Tompkins, Youth leader for the Adventist Church in Britain.

Apparently the police were very appreciative of the way the group had operated while showing their faith on a street of the local town.

"It's great to see how young people can really get involved in the primary work of the Church and show their another side to youth culture—one that is positive and committed to the values we share," says Tompkins.

More than 1,000 young people from across the country attended the GQ UK Missions Festival, a program aimed at involving youth in the outreach work of the church.

"The Festival unabashedly features all senses of Christian youth service and highlights the needs at home as well as abroad," says Tompkins.

Chairperson Susanne Ratlew and her organizing team have devoted countless hours in preparing for such a big event and their work clearly was well appreciated.

Commenting from the world headquarters of the Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA, Barbara Maganda, world youth director commended the greater involvement of youth in the active outreach program of the church.

"It's great to see adolescent young people getting involved in the true mission of the church, by volunteering their time and sharing a positive and happy lifestyle with others," says Maganda.

"The more people can see that what we believe is uplifting and life-changing in contrast to much of contemporary society, the more we can be a part of the revolution that brings young people for Christ."

This is the second GQ UK convention, which parallels similar youth-involvement missions festivals around the world.

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Carlotta Swafford joined SAU in 1992 after 15 years of teaching elementary science. In 1990 he earned the Zupara Award for Teaching Excellence, and a year later was one of 20 teachers chosen in North America to receive the Alma McKinley Award for Teaching and Leadership in Education.

All of the approximately 130,000 listed teachers were selected by one or more former students who themselves were listed in either Who's Who Among American High School Students or the National Dean's List.

QUARTET

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President Carter, at the inauguration of Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, and has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning.

Based at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va, the Quartet performs and conducts seminars for students of music, harmonics, architecture, and physics. The members of the Quartet are David Ellrich, first violin, Akemi Takayama, second violin, Doro Ledetter, viola, and founding member Clyde Shaw. DVD Tickets are free for SAU students. For more information call 238-2880.

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venues in the area that offers the 60 hours required for students to be able to take the state licensure exam. Olton said. The SAU program also offers a Christian perspective.

The community counseling has been offered for over a year and outdoor teacher education has been offered since 1996.

According to a pamphlet from the department, the outdoor teacher education program is also active in the summer with classes held in June and July.

The program can be completed in three summers or also held during the fall and winter "10-day intensive sessions."

Students participating in this need to be on campus for 10 days each semester. During the rest of the semester students will work on projects at home to fulfill their course requirements.

The three graduate programs offered during the summer are multigrowth-grade teaching, inclusive education, and administration and supervision.

Starting in June of 1999 the department will also offer a graduate program in curriculum and instruction.

Students interested in this program or who want to know more details should call the School of Education and Psychology at 238-2765 or contact the dean of the School of Education and Psychology, Dr. Alberto Sanam at 238-2779.

At least 360 dead, 1,900 missing in mudslides

by Paul De La Garza
Dallas-Robler News-Press

Rescue workers in northwest Nicaragua said today that mudslides triggered by tropical storm Mitch had killed at least 360 people. As many as 900 people were missing.

The confirmed death toll in Central America and western Mexico from "Mitch," the fourth most powerful Atlantic hurricane of the century, was close to 200.

With more rain in the forecast, the impoverished area is bracing for further death and destruction in the villages. Floodwaters reached telephone poles, roads and bridges were wiped out.

In northwest Nicaragua, the rescue workers had entered 300 houses mudslides in the shadow of the Casita volcano. The slopes of the volcano recently gave way, erasing down on the remote villages.

Local radio had reported that up to 4,000 people had been buried alive in the disaster on Saturday.

Aide workers questioned the figure, noting that villages in the volcano zone had been evacuated days earlier.

Leonora Rivera, a Red Cross spokeswoman in Managua, the nation's capital, said rescue workers were recovering bodies "by the moment."

In a telephone interview Sunday afternoon, Rivera said that 1,900 people were still missing in the villages surrounding the volcano, about 50 miles northwest of Managua.

"We are certain that the number of dead will go up considerably," she added.

She said the work of rescue workers had been hampered by damaged roads and bridges and by the fact that entire communities had been destroyed.

"It's a terrible disaster," Rivera said.

According to dispatches from the area, the scene was gruesome. "It is like a desert littered with buried bodies," Felicitia Zetland, the mayor of Posoltega, one of the villages buried near the volcano, told Radio Nicaragua.

According to the Defense Ministry, Nicaragua has asked the U.S. for large helicopters to deliver aid and assess casualties.

A rare category five hurricane with 185 mph winds when it began to batter the region early in the week, Mitch's strength had all played out Sunday, with sustained winds of 35 miles per hour, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

But it was the rainfall—as much as 25 inches a day—that turned a large portion of Central America into a giant flood plain.

Mud and floodwater buried entire villages in Honduras and Nicaragua, cutting off tens of thousands of people from the outside world.

"This storm has no equal, and we cannot downsize it," the government news agency in Mexico, Notimex, warned residents in the line of the storm along the Guatemala border, in places like Chapas and the Yucatan peninsula.

In Guatemala, people were warned for disaster as Mitch washed in from Honduras.

Storm watchers in Miami said parts of Central America and southeastern Mexico could expect 5 to 10 inches of rain Sunday.

Through the week, the horror stories have swelled.

One particularly distressing account came from Guatemala: A mother and her five children were swept away in a river.

In the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa, bodies covered in mud littered flooded streets Saturday as rains began to recede, according to Reuters. Looters stripped supermarkets and shop-bickers here.

As many as a third of the city's houses were badly damaged or swept away by the raging waters of the Choluteca River and other waterways that run down from the hills.

"The capital has been razed," Mayor Cesar Castellanos said.

Blocks and blocks of middle-class and poor neighborhoods, shops, they have all been completely razed.

Want to Take a Fun Class This Spring or Summer?

Tell us if you have an interest in taking the following classes (rank your interest from 1 "not really interested" and 4 "very interested"). Also tell us when you would like to take the classes, either Monday through Thursday right after graduation (May 3 - 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), or during the last week of 4th summer session in August:

1. Scriptwriting for Media (TV, film, video)	1	2	3	4	11. Liberty Magazine Writing Workshop	1	2	3	4
2. Scriptwriting for Radio	1	2	3	4	12. Women of Spirit Writing Workshop	1	2	3	4
3. Scriptwriting for Documentaries	1	2	3	4	13. Listen Magazine Writing Workshop	1	2	3	4
4. Sketch Writing for Drama Ministry	1	2	3	4	14. Adventist Review Writing Workshop	1	2	3	4
5. Acting Principles	1	2	3	4	15. Opinion and Column Writing	1	2	3	4
6. Concepts of Drama Ministry	1	2	3	4	16. Digital Graphics for Video	1	2	3	4
7. Digital Photography	1	2	3	4	17. Fund Development Workshop: Sessions might include				
8. Photography as Art	1	2	3	4	planning special events (like golf tournaments, galas, etc.),				
9. Telling Stories NPR Style/Radio	1	2	3	4	direct mail writing, major donor prospecting, planning the annual				
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• An evening at the Kennedy Center

Rate your interest	1	2	3	4
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Other classes that might interest you?

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The Opinion Page

Editorials

Media sensationalism must end

By Eric S. Townsend
The University of Dallas

Sensationalism can do a lot of good for many people. Just look at Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. If it hadn't been for the investigative nature these two reporters possessed, Americans may never have learned about the illegal activities President Richard Nixon was involved with in 1973.

But that was 25 years ago, and as the cliché goes, "times they are a-changing'." The onslaught of media attention our current president has been hounded by leaves more than the Clinton family spinning from the hysteria. Polls indicate that more than 60 percent of the American public want scandal articles to disappear from front-page headlines.

And who can blame the average person for feeling this way? I no longer pick up newspapers to read headlines about blue dresses, legal definitions of sex or DNA testing. I merely skip to page 2. Nor do I want to hear about all the members of Congress revealing their own personal information or affairs. I am by no means defending President Clinton from being about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, from encouraging key witnesses to lie in the Paula Jones' civil lawsuit, or from obstructing justice by returning gifts and misleading prosecutors. These actions were completely wrong, and they all deserve a fitting retribution.

My personal concern from the Clinton scandal is the quality and lack of interest many people now have for our government and its needs. Political media harassment turns me off to news from inside the Beltway, and because politics affects my interests, I try, at least, to pay attention to the status of the president's activities.

This comes from a political science student. What about the thousands of other people scattered around the country who are not interested in politics?

Whether or not these individuals give a rat's tail about Washington before the scandal hit, would not indifference be the result of a legitimate desire to see a newspaper delivered to their front door each morning? It's the same excuse I'd give. I'm tired of being about Clinton and Lewinsky.

America is one of the few nations on the globe whose citizens from all walks of life are allowed to actively participate in their government—granted a large majority of these citizens tend to vote donkey. It is a shame this is the case. I can assure you there are an infinite number of refugees from Cuba who would trade a limb for the opportunities we pass up without second thought.

The truth is that we do care but what may come from Washington anymore, and in our complete sense of apathy we fail to take notice of issues which impact our nation. Congress would to begin impeachment hearings yesterday, our president may be removed from office in a matter of months.

The United States is poised to begin an attack as part of a NATO coalition deemed not of their laughter in the country of Yugoslavia.

The world economy is on the verge of collapse. Officials in Washington are cutting interest rates and working on solutions, which could feasibly prevent the next great depression. How many of these problems are you aware of?

If the answer is less than three, that I can't say I'm impressed. The media needs to lay off all the sensationalism brought about by Ken Starr's wording of Bill Clinton's escapades. News flash! Nobody cares anymore!

Nobody caring equals nobody paying attention to the 11 o'clock news, so on the most of headlines centered on neckties and cigars, the real events affecting our way of life are overlooked in favor of late night comedy shows. I'm not an expert in American knowledge of current events. For all I know, apathy is equally as strong before Linda Tripp opened her trap.

Now Americans have a reason not to care, and this is the biggest fail. If a society is oblivious to the important events in the world, it is the failure of those people who bring us the news. But what does this say about the future of our democracy?

That's an issue I can't begin to contemplate.

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Letters to the Editor

What is Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)?

Dear Editor,

One of my friends was telling me the reason I was sick was because of the season. What exactly did he mean? I've heard something like this from another friend who's a nurse, but didn't understand it at the time. Could you tell me more about this so called "seasonal sickness"?

An anonymous student via e-mail is sick

As month after month is called seasonal disorder or "SAD."

Each winter, when the days are shorter, students often feel more tired than usual, unproductive, or depressed. This is what researchers call SAD.

Although not as really known than common this disorder is, researchers say as

many as 14 million Americans experience its symptoms.

Researchers say SAD can also affect people in the fall. When school starts, many in college are less productive at work, don't have enough energy, and just feel "blah" in general. Also, their appetites increase especially for sweets, and can lead to serious weight gain. SAD usually affects people from November through March, as students return to school, and then in January and February. However it can start as early as the beginning of the school year and last on late in June.

If you suspect you have this disorder or even another kind of depression, the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH) even offers the following tips as helpful in treating depression:

Make your room brighter, or have bright light therapy. Get outdoors, or have bright light therapy. Get outdoors, or have bright light therapy. Get outdoors, or have bright light therapy.

color on walls, upholstery, and beds. If you work in an office, ask if you can work near a window.

Try to focus on success in the winter. Exercise helps. If you can't do that, take a walk. Get outdoors, or have bright light therapy. Get outdoors, or have bright light therapy. Get outdoors, or have bright light therapy.

You can also look at the following resources for additional information: SAD: Causes for Environmental Therapies (CEET) (301) 569-0910 www.aceek.org/1998; Society for Light Treatment and Biological Rhythms (SLTRB) (301) 424-8697, and www.sciences.org/1998. If this is your last chance, you should think about one to someone, or a professional about

Cable Corner

Southern's 1998 Triathlon

Staring out in the dampness of a fog and humid Georgia afternoon and getting sweat-soaked, I wondered if I would bear the wheels of bicycle wheels before I was the rider. It was October 11, 1998, the day of the Columbia Springs Triathlon, and first of all, it wasn't supposed to be this hot. That was part of the reason why the triathlon was being held in the afternoon this year instead of the morning, because last year the contestants nearly froze when they swam the 1/2 mile before bicycling eighteen miles and running the last four miles to "the beach."

I had been standing in direct sunlight since noon and missing for an hour, enjoying the comestants before was given nine miles out to the Columbia swimming. I got to see a lot of interesting people. There was a man in a Spandex leotard and a woman in a leopard-print bikini. There were two teams of kids, one team was three boys who couldn't have been over twelve years old and the other team had two guys and a girl who were about sixteen or eighteen. As a man and a woman began to talk to other contestants into a night circle around the lake to begin with the swimming event that was when we, the comestants, climbed into the water to drop-off points to direct traffic.

So here I was on the shimmering asphalt road, going at the momentous night in the government and unloading the bikes and the cherry-vanilla lotion that was running down my legs, smelly with my sweat. At least I was standing good, and I felt good, too, just standing next to a red, white, and blue triathlon marked next to my feet on the pavement, signaling the turn-around point at the end of long rides. Our special job was to mark off the bikers as they came through by reading off their number. This number was supposed to be placed in a prominent place off the back of the bike, so it wouldn't wash off in the swimming event. But we were soon to find out that it didn't wash off at all, and we had a hard time identifying some

people. I could hear him before I saw him. A whirring of pedals pumping and wheels racing, and the first contestant zoomed around the bend. "Number 673," I said, as my partner made a mark on the clipboard. We had only been there for fifteen minutes at most, these guys must have been extremely fast to have climbed in back with that heavy bicycle!

Slowly pedaling around the curve

in the road, an older man of at least 60 years did the turn-around and headed back, "Who was the last contestant?" I wondered. Soon after, she showed up. And no wonder that the girl was last. She was the only person without a 10-speed, instead, she was using a ponderous mountain bike...

After a while, I saw two other men, then, I saw behind him came two other men, then, as a surprise to me, a woman. There was another full of about fifteen minutes, and then a group of bikers streamed down the road, the first of which numbered them 1. Another 72 hour, and we got the message that there were still two more bikers coming. Mark, an older man of at least 60, years did the turn-around and headed back. "Who was the last contestant?" I wondered. Soon after she showed up. And no wonder that the girl was last. She was the only person without a 10-speed, instead, she was using a ponderous mountain bike that she had to pedal twice as much to go half as fast as a younger bike. I felt very sorry for her and to pedal some words of encouragement at the end of the turn-around in a circle and headed back up the hill.

The swim came around in quick but after everyone had been accounted for, we headed back to the finish line. We had the last two contestants, well, several away from being able to see the last mile, and I looked both of them would be in a back as the older man might be heart attack, and the girl would never be in back with that heavy bicycle!

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I could tell that the girl was not home. I knew that their feelings were really about, and we got the message that there were still two more bikers coming. Mark, an older man of at least 60, years did the turn-around and headed back. "Who was the last contestant?" I wondered. Soon after she showed up. And no wonder that the girl was last. She was the only person without a 10-speed, instead, she was using a ponderous mountain bike...

Cable Corner is compiled by Jody Adams

My small talk back

Last weekend and silence. It really gets me when I'm with someone and I just sit all day with us. I'm thinking about when to say, "I never used to have this when I was young. I would be on the phone for hours just laughing and giggling about what someone's been laughing about with someone's I began to laugh myself. But then I got to high school and, along with everyone, I began to appreciate about what people thought of me when every one dropped talking to me and someone pulled. I concluded that talking to me in the future. I'd have to try to survive these awkward moments in my teenage years. I developed small talk books. This book came as a gift for me when I was riding a bicycle one afternoon, sitting with some strange lady for lunch, walking down a sidewalk, on rocky fire dates, or when you see

these old friends that you really don't have time to talk to. I'm glad to add just top into my small talk book and back myself up with some good conversation stories.

My back was really hurting for me for a while. At the lunch table with the conversation would die, 2/3 of the time I could pick it back up and lighten the mood. I managed to ramble through a few minutes of small talk. I got I had and I found that walking to school was a great time to talk about weather. I thought I was pretty smart until one fall night I finally truly knew my theory. I had been pretty much forced into a double date with the guy and all I'd said was "Stacy's" bed and would about how to go out with him. It was the time finally came with the knock on the door and me chatting

to some unimpressive lady Stacy dragged me to the stairs and reassured that "it will all be over before you know it."

As we got in his car I knew that this was a job for my small talk books. The evening went ok so I was pleasantly surprised I laughed at all his jokes, determined to make it through the night. But after the dinner and a movie, the vagrant in my back was running low and I knew it. I forced up as fast as the car for the ride home. This usually includes the "do you want to do this again sometime?"



Charla Candy

I'm. I've never ruffled my brain more far than I did on that ride home. She finally gave up when I realized that all he cared about was some strange sound his dumb car was making. So we roared in silence for the next 10 minutes as he looked at his car and I thought of ways to escape.

Later that night, as I watched a rerun of X-Files, I thought a lot about that drive home. I thought, "What if just a bunch of crazy car-crazy stories?" "Poor guy," I thought I had started out as the worst student. What was even worse was that he sat right in front of me in English so Monday I would have to face him. I was deep in thought, "maybe those strange things in his car will get worse and he'll decide he can't drive to school" when all the sudden I looked up at the television

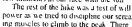
Agent Mulder was investigating some alien thing and I noticed how closely he was listening to some witnesses. Then at his home. When Mulder talked to people, he really cared what they were saying. He wasn't all preoccupied with himself, he wanted to know the whole story. That was my problem. If I would just be sincere and care about others instead of myself and a few close friends, I could guarantee that these annoying awkward silences and maybe even gain some friends. From that moment on I saw that I had to be myself and not sorry about things you much. It's all about not the rely on my small talk book sometimes, but I just have to step myself out a bit and say "Hello you're being fake, stop that."

Charla Candy is a freelance public relations major and an Accent columnist.

magical afternoon in the fall

Once coming to Southern, I have dreamed that there is something a little bit about the freedom of a Southern lifestyle. The leaves have begun to change to the bright golds and reds that sign the coming of cooler weather, and fresh work of stress and mental fatigue to enjoy nature.

At one time I was traveling with my friend and two friends to a mountain house at Gatlinburg to spend those few more days of free time in the clear season. The temperature was cool breezy as the four of us prepared to enjoy the best of the second half of peak season. The trail began by following a



Jolene Harell

little creek, and on several places we cruised the water on top of bridges. The falls were brilliant, and we drank in the smell as we on the trail began a steeper climb. We were panting and sweating as we started to climb the steep grades of the mountain path, and of course we were having to stop for breathers more often. After about an hour and a half of strenuous climbing, we reached the bluff, which were the half-way point. The view was beautiful, but we could only enjoy for a few minutes before we were on our way.

As we went on, I was reminded of the message of hatred to my brain for the great things that I love to do, but somehow, in spite of the exhaustion, there was still a strange sense of relaxation and enjoyment as I gazed in the cold mountain air. Finally, after about three hours of climbing, our goal was in sight! The last climb to the peak was extremely difficult, but as we stepped

up to the open at the very top of the mountain, I suddenly realized why it was that I had been forced through this strenuous activity. The view was unlike anything I'd experienced before. As we finally pulled ourselves over the grandeur of the Great Smoky Mountains which sprawled beneath our feet, the peaks of the highest mountain in the area stood in complete awe as I tried to drink in the entire panorama.

As we finally pulled ourselves over the incredible view to complete the grueling hike, I felt carried one of the grandest peaks of the highest mountain in the area stood in complete awe as I tried to drink in the entire panorama.

future, but even if I never have the opportunity to repeat the experience, I think I could guarantee that these annoying awkward silences and maybe even gain some friends. From that moment on I saw that I had to be myself and not sorry about things you much. It's all about not the rely on my small talk book sometimes, but I just have to step myself out a bit and say "Hello you're being fake, stop that."

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Menstrual Medicine and You

Menstrual Breasts - What are they and are you at risk?

According to current statistics from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), 1998, 1997, and 1996 and one man from America's population will develop breast cancer in his lifetime. Let me tell you, one hundred thirty five people die each month. Are you getting any idea of why "Breast cancer" is second to lung cancer as the leading cause of death among women in the United States (NCI, 1998), but doesn't count yourself out?

You may think you are safe because you are not having breast cancer symptoms. Television ads have caused people about the danger of breast cancer. Magazines, newspapers, health professionals, and so on, tell us to be healthy and to take care of ourselves. It's not just the people who are most passionate about breast cancer prevention (I am), but they have experienced in first hand how someone who has diagnosed a terrible struggle with breast cancer? Most likely you do if

not, you probably will. Risk factors for breast cancer include: Family history of breast cancer including first degree relatives, previous breast cancer, breast cancer in a mother or sister, early age (12 yr or younger) for first menstrual period, late onset of menopause, prior child, late exposure to radiation (Lewin, 1996, NCI, 1998) and men, don't quit one of these risk factors.

What are a few things that you can do to improve your chances of not developing or surviving breast cancer? Well, all you can do is eat a low-fat diet and exercise regularly. Fat cells store and release estrogen, which

is thought to contribute to breast cancer. Also, exercise tends to decrease fat levels that help to elevate breast cancer risk (Lewin, 1996, NCI, 1998).

The most important thing you can do is to be physically active. Breast Self Exams (BSEs) on yourself, because 90 percent of lumps found in the breast are found during BSEs. BSEs should be performed every month after your period has stopped (Lewin, 1996). If you are not sure of how to perform a BSE, go to or call health services. They have pamphlets that guide you through the process, and they have additional questions, they will be happy to help.

Men should perform BSEs on a regular basis, also. Physical examinations by a health professional should be conducted every two to three years for men ages 20 and 40 and every year thereafter. Most doctor's offices in the area perform breast exams at a regular physical check-up. The Cleveland, TN office at Bradley Memorial Hospital in Cleveland, TN (This cost does not include the radiologist fee). Other hospital prices vary. Check your insurance policy. Many offices will cover most of the expense of these exams.

Let me ask you some serious ques-

tions. Do you want to end up with one breast removed because? Would you like to be plagued by the debilitating effects of cancer? Do you want to fight with breast cancer? Do you want to pay money a very true rate. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Is it worth it to visit to take the time and every month to perform a BSE? Sixty-five percent of women think it isn't worth it (Lewin, 1996). Just ask someone who has had breast cancer if it isn't worth it. They know.

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Taking CARE to Madagascar

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After the long and tiring journey that took me around the world, I finally got to Madagascar, a beautiful island situated between the Indian Ocean off the East Coast of Africa. I had been here for the past 3 years and I had been to many other countries in Africa and the Americas and also the director of Health Services at the Indian Ocean Adventist Health Center in Antananarivo, Madagascar. I had the privilege of being a part of it.

During my time in Madagascar, I had the privilege of being a part of it. I had the privilege of being a part of it. I had the privilege of being a part of it. I had the privilege of being a part of it. I had the privilege of being a part of it. I had the privilege of being a part of it.

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Consider this...

George Eliot states in his written work, Daniel Deronda, "The strongest principle of growth lies in the human choice."

I believe there is a lot of truth to these statements because the nature of his or her choices generally depict the kind of individual that someone happens to be. Each choice in life is a building block that helps shape the lives of people. Being a person who chooses the most likely cherish the item chosen with a greater sense of pride and enthusiasm.

The challenge is great while the opportunity is endless.

The important question for us to ask is what principles will I utilize when

making my decision. It is not just the goal or the result that is important that principles, he firmly stated before we give up. Assuming decision making responsibilities.

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Fire Me: Advice for the Guy Behind the Desk

Working in a family-friendly company

At least one out of four women at female employees, many of these programs now have a family-friendly focus. They are trying to lose a family. In today's economy, it is a benefit for both parties to be able to raise a family while working.

Companies realize that their valued employees have special needs and commitments when it comes to work. They are constantly seeking new ways to accommodate these workers, while still being able to operate in a profitable business. Your boss is your best ally to make sure the company's needs

considering are short-term family-friendly employees. If you share or have a family, you probably want to make family-friendliness a major priority in the companies you look at before interviewing with a company. You should be doing plans of research regarding its functions and policies. This researching whether it be online, through the risk at the library or at the campus placement office will yield a lot of information on the family-friendly atmosphere of the potential employer. The two ways to find this out are the corpo-

rate culture as stated in the company's web page or in their literature (this often gives a good indication of how highly a company values employees with special needs), only awards the company has received for being recognized as being family-friendly.

I'd prefer to say that KPMG has been named one of the "100 Best Companies for Working Mothers" for four consecutive years by Working Mother Magazine and one of the "Top 30 Companies to Work for" by Business Week magazine. It's important to be interested in appointing female partners, its flextime

programs and generous maternity leaves. Having these programs and policies in place is a wonderful statement of the quality employees they help attract and retain. Finding a family-friendly company is yet another example of the many factors that go into finding the right place to start your career. So do your research, ask the right questions, and you'll make the right decision.

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Do you want to give up self?

By Tito Matos

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Like Christ, our lives should be lived in self-denial. If we deny ourselves for the good of others, then we become more like Jesus. So, let's consider how Christ lived his life of self-denial so that we can be changed into His likeness. These quotations are from the book *Desire of Ages*, by E.G.

White
"In principle firm as a rock, His life revealed the grace of unselfish courtesy."
"From His earliest years He was possessed of one purpose. He lived to bless others."
"He was familiar with poverty, self-denial, and prayer."

"From His earliest years He was possessed of one purpose; He lived to bless others."

"He labored earnestly for humanity."
"His life work was made unnecessarily severe because He was willing and uncompromising."
"Mary saw Him sacrificing Himself for the good of others."
"So sternly was Christ engaged of self that He made no plans to be Himself."

"So fully was Jesus surrendered to the will of God that the Father alone appeared in His life."
"Jesus did not even have a place to be desired while we were lost."
"He had desired amid the love and fellowship on, but in the world that He had created. He was truly..."
"He died to redeem us."
"His was no selfish sorrow."
"The whole life of Christ had been a life of service."
"His thoughts of what He Himself must do were connected with His disciples. He did not neglect His care for them was uppermost mind."

How will you stand in the time of trouble?

By Ty Gibson

Prescott Train Ministries

By faith alone God's people in the time of trouble will entrust the judgments of their souls to God in the face of Satan's most fitting temptations. Faithfulness of Christ's faith they will share in His victory. They will

The Experience of the Remnant in Their Time of Trouble

"The people of God have accomplished their work." *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, p. 431

Every earthly support cut off - to stand alone
Desire of Ages, p. 121.

"In that fearful time the righteous must live in the sight of a holy God without an intercessor." *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, p. 432.

Wrestled in prayer.

"Mental anguish" *The Story of Redemption*, p. 432

"They can see no escape for their lives." *The Story of Redemption*, p. 437

"... their hopes sink..." *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, p. 430.

"The righteous in their mental anguish will cry to God day and night for deliverance." *The Story of Redemption*, p. 97.

"The remnant in the time of trouble will cry, 'My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?'" Spalding and Migan *Unpublished Testimonies*, p. 26, 3

Satan "will urge his accusations against the people of God. He fears that they are deserving of 'exclusion from the signs of God.'" *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, p. 435

"The anguish which they suffer... They fear that... they shall fail to realize the fulfillment of the Savior's promise, 'I will keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world.'" *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, p. 436.

"Their great concern will not be for themselves, but they fear that 'God's holy name would be reproached.'" *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, p. 436.

Faith is the Victory!

look beyond their Christ's experience and trust in their God just as Christ, by faith, "committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously." (1 Peter 2:23)

The Experience of Christ in His Time of Trouble

"I have finished the work which Thou hast given me to do." *John 17:4*

"I have ridden the wine press alone, and of the people there was none with Me." *Isaiah 63:3*

"He longed to have an intercessor for Himself." *Desire of Ages*, p. 686

Wrestled in prayer

"Mental Anguish" *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 2, p. 213

"The Savior could not see through the portals of the tomb." *Desire of Ages*, p. 753

"Hope did not present to Him His coming forth from the grave cruciform." *Desire of Ages*, p. 753

"I have cried day and night before Thee. My soul is filled with troubles." *Psalms 88:1,3*

"And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani! That is to say, My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" *Matthew 27:46*

"Satan with his fierce temptations wrung the heart of Jesus." *Desire of Ages*, p. 753

"He feared that in His human nature He would be unable to endure the coming conflict with the powers of darkness." *Desire of Ages*, p. 686

His spirit concern was not for Himself, but for our salvation and the glory of God *John 17*

Faith is the Victory!

ANOTHER HAND WILL INTERVENE FROM A CLOUD "ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF A MAN'S HAND" THAT WILL GROW UNTIL IT FILLS THE HEAVENS



"AND THOUGH THIS WORLD WITH DEVILS FILLED, WOULD THREATEN TO UNDO US, WE WILL NOT FEAR FOR GOD HAS WILLED HIS TRUTH TO TRIUMPH THROUGH US" MARTIN LUTHER

How did Christ witness to others?



Dr. Philip
Samaan

One summer I worked as a itinerant evangelist in several rural towns in Idaho. The first few weeks were dreary and dreardial as an insecure college sophomore, tried to peddle Christian books to total strangers.

One incident that has summer still haunts in my mind. Alone, and far from anyone I knew, I took off one morning in my beat-up VW bug to work in a particular small town.

Somewhat I could not force myself to leave the safety of my car to start knocking on doors. Consequently, I ended up driving up and down the main and only street to many homes that the people of the town became quite suspicious and called the police to have them check me out, investigating, and trying to understand my predicament, the sheriff felt me go with the firm admonition "Young man, make up your mind! Either start working, or else get out of town!"

"Having been counseled, I sped to my motel room and the refuge of its four walls. There I painfully reflected on my experiences so far and sensed my intense need for God's help. Yes, I was acquainted with various ways of

approaching people, yet I lacked the assurance of Christ's presence and power in my life. Until then it had been easy for me to talk about and theoretically envision His presence in my life, but why did I now fail to experience it out in the real world where it really mattered?

Something happened that morning that turned my summer experience sad and profoundly affected my not, but I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your Father. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold your right hand, and I will say to you, 'Fear not, for I am with you, and I will bless you, and I will multiply you, and I will give you peace, and I will give you a sure mercies promise because my very own as I filled my mind with the fact that God was the same as me. And that He was indeed there with me, doing His utmost best to help me and uphold me with His power."

I left my hotel room a changed person. Yes, Jesus was there in my life, and He had been eager to walk with me and speak through me that morning. But I had not vibrant Christian life, and successful witnessing; intimate and consistent communion with Jesus. There is no "Philip together!" I remember saying to myself as I drove back in that same small town I had left in fear to hours

earlier
Such a daily spiritual experience with Jesus constitutes the very core of witnessing, and without it we are representing ourselves, not Him. Our focus shifts from Him to self. As a result we become preoccupied with our own fears and inadequacies. "Personal effort or before should be preceded by much secret prayer."
"Communicating with men, commune with Christ."
"Let Christ's Own Lessons," p. 149

"Because 'if we come to Him in faith, He will speak His own words to us as One draws nigh to commune with us as He did with Enoch' (*Desire of Ages*, p. 666).

"We must survive our minds with Christ and what He can do, so that we may see ourselves and our witness to others in the right perspective."

The challenges we face remain the same, but it is amazing how different they look when seen from Christ's viewpoint. Why? Because He is with us, and with Him we can brave any situation.

"Ellen G. White declares in *Steps to Christ*: 'Commune yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work. Let your prayer be, 'Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all

my work be wrought in Thee.' This is a daily, each morning, consecrate yourself to God for He will give you up as His providence shall indicate. (Thou art 70). Then the proceeds to show how such intimate communion with Christ makes a radical difference in one's life and service. "Your hope is not in your own strength, but in the strength of Christ, who is with you in His witness, your faith in His strength. So you are not to look to yourself, but to the man that shall upon self, but look to Christ." (Thou art 70). Each morning as I submit myself to Christ, I am myself available in His service for that day, and the people I will come into contact with that day. I pray that me to one or two persons that I may influence Him. That is why each new day can be extended, anticipate the meaningful encounters God, in His store, has in store for us."

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Team Lemon wins in opening playoff round

Heather Landry celebrates her 21st birthday by scoring three touchdowns

By Daniel Olson
Spartan Sports Editor

Lemon 26, Saints 0

You cannot be sure what nursing major Heather Landry wished for on her 21st birthday, but her three touchdowns reaped hands for her birthday a little extra special and earned Team Lemon a 26-0 win over the Saints in the opening round of the Women's Football playoffs.

Team Lemon entered the game as the defending with a 4-0 regular season record, while the sixth-seeded Saints had finished their regular season with a 2-4 record.

Team Lemon wasted no time in generating excitement at quarterback. Leany Lemon connected with Landry with a pass over the middle on the first play of the game, and Landry outpaced her opponents down the right sideline for a 65-yard touchdown. The post-salter attempt (PAT) by Lemon led, 6-0.

The Saints appeared to make an offensive push early in their first drive as it ended with a 20-yard run, but the newswall shut, and the Saints would lose season.

The immediate possessions would result in the game for the respective teams, as Leany

Sue Lemon was tasked to end her team's drive. But Team Lemon would bounce back on the ensuing drive as Lemon found Landry for a 20-yard touchdown that increased their lead to 12-0.

Before the end of the first half, Team Lemon would widen their margin by virtue of a Saint mistake. Backed up deep at their own territory, a snap from center soared over the Saint quarterback's head and into the endzone, resulting in a safety and 14-0 lead for Team Lemon at halftime.

The Saints again met offensive frustration on their initial drive of the second half, and Team Lemon would regain possession. Leany Sue threw a pass on a wide open Heather Landry that would have resulted in a touchdown, but Landry surprisingly dropped the football. The Saints took over, but Shannon Wright's interception immediately put the ball back into Team Lemon's possession. Again, Lemon would hook up with birthday woman Heather Landry for her third touchdown of the game, and this score increased Team Lemon's lead to 20-0.

Amee Flemmer and Jessica Muntz would intercept the Saints quarterback in the waning minutes of the game, and Lemon would throw her fourth touchdown of the game, though this one Kelly Peach was the recipient.

The excellent performance by the Lemon-to-Landry connection moves Team Lemon into the semifinal game and they will play the winner of the Seahawks-Ingersoll game next Monday on Field B.

Colts 0, Patriots 0

In a game that featured several interceptions, a few sacks, and a pair of minor offenses, the Colts advanced the farthest in overtime and won the telecast to advance to the next round against Team Ingersoll.

Volleyball Sign-ups

Men's, Women's and Coed Volleyball sign-ups will continue through Monday, November 2. Sign-ups are by individual or team. League are Men's and Women's A League, B League, and Coed.

Three on Three Volleyball Tournament

Men's, Women's and Coed Three-on-Three Volleyball Tournament will be Sunday, November 8th beginning at 1:00 p.m. Sign-up forms are posted in the gymnasium, Thatcher Hall and Talge Hall. Deadline to sign up is Sunday November 8, 1:00 p.m.

By David Warden
Special to the Accent

Put away the pineapple, leek, and grass skirts, since Hawaiian football is not a sport for the weak-hearted. This is a sport for soccer, basketball, rugby, and football players and those athletes that are building their cardiovascular system and enjoy a lot of running. I played and had a great time in my first Hawaiian football game last week as it affected my whole attitude about the sport and the condition of a few aching muscles. No one at Southern Adventist University is going to play intramural sports, so one would had to assume that the majority of the athletes are trying to remain in good physical shape. You should be playing in the Hawaiian Football League if you are part of that majority, because it allows one to get in shape and build endurance.

I believe that Hawaiian football is just as competitive as the flagball league but includes a deceptive edge. The allotment of

three passes per down allow plays to be more creative than any other style of football, and like soccer, there is plenty of running. Sometimes it is like playing man-to-man in basketball, because one has to guard their assigned player all over the field. A player could be running back one pass, a quarterback the next, and then a receiver catching a touchdown, all in one play. All the excitement would make even a traditional like soccer and chess. Another positive aspect of the game is that the final outcome is rarely decided until the final whistle. Even participants who may not be top athletes can be considered a touchdown threat. In no other football game can a quarterback reduce a throw interception by catching an interception himself and possibly scoring a touchdown in the same sequence.

The playoffs are now in progress, and spectators should support their friends in a Hawaiian Football League game, because there is always something to cheer about.

Women's Screen Blocking Flagball

Final Standings

Ingersoll	6-0
Slagle	3-1
Lemons	4-2
Patross	2-4
Colts	2-4
Saints	2-4
Seahawks	0-6

Monday, November 9

Lemons v. Seahawks-Slagle winner

Field B - 6:45

Tuesday, November 10

Championship

Field B - 6:00

Monday, November 9

Lemons v. Seahawks-Slagle winner

Field B - 6:45

Tuesday, November 10

Championship

Field B - 6:00

(* - win on tiebreaker in overtime)

Screen Blocking Flagball

Final Standings

McClary	6-1
Barker	6-1
Dunkel	6-1
Maxson	5-2
Lee	5-2
McClary	3-4
Bernard	2-5
Harvey	1-6
Cargile	1-6
Petengill	0-7

Wednesday, November 4

Harvey v. Cargile, late

Bernard v. Petengill, late

Maxson v. Lee, late

Dunkel v. McClary, late

Thursday, November 5

Bernard-Petengill winner v. Barker

Field A - 5:45

Harvey-Cargile winner v. McClary

Field B - 6:45

Monday, November 9

Sem-Final Game

Field A - 5:45

Sem-Final Game

Field A - 6:45

Tuesday, November 10

Championship Game

Field A - 5:45

Field A - 5:45

Note: Schedules are subject to change due to affecting conditions (Gym-Master, rain, snow, attacking marfans, etc.)

Hawaiian Flagball

Final Standings

Jones	7-0
James	6-1
Furness	4-2
Delpinos	4-2
Elbertson	2-4
Buccinners	2-4
4fers	2-4
Cowboys	2-5
Aurack	1-5
Raders	1-5
Packers	0-7

Tuesday, November 3

Cowboys 7, Aurack 0 (forfeit)

Raders 23, 4fers 6

Buccinners 21, Dolphins 20

Buccinners v. Packers, late

Wednesday, November 4

James v. Raders, late

Jones v. Cowboys, late

Thursday, November 5

James v. Buccinners-Packers winner

Field C - 5:45

Sem-Final Game

Field C - 6:45

Monday, November 9

Sem-Final Game

Field C - 5:45

Sem-Final Game

Field C - 6:45

Tuesday, November 10

Championship Game

Field A - 6:45

The Second Half is About to Begin

By Daniel Olson
Spartan Sports Editor

Mid-term grades came out a few weeks ago and I am sure that you and students alike made some observations. And since the National Football League has reached its midpoint of the regression, Dan the Man reflects on the situations regarding the NFL.

It reminds me of a lousy joke...
Q: How far can a dog run into the woods?
A: Halfway - because then it's running "out of the woods" - since Gilbert Bruns is chasing it!

The AFC is very strong with only three teams (Indianapolis, Denver and Baltimore) out of playoff contention. The Bills have "White Flakes" and won 5 in a row in what was supposed to be a rebuilding season. The New York Jets have not picked (5-7) Vinny Testaverde at quarterback, and Jacksonville continues to play strong in the Central. The rival Denver Broncos continue to perform up. And someone the Oakland Raiders has managed to pick up a 6-2 record, and when a healthy Jeff George starts, teams will need to watch out.

The NFC is quite mediocre. While Green Bay, San Francisco and Minnesota are three dominant teams, the remaining teams are to be confused as a consistent threat. Atlanta has been a pleasant surprise, but they need to beat someone besides their inferior opponent. My initial selection of Tampa Bay as the NFC favorite in the Super Bowl looked quite premature, until the week when the Bucs showed that they are a team to be reckoned with in their upset of Minnesota. But Tampa Bay will need to show more consistency in the upcoming weeks. Meanwhile, the powerful NFC East thinks worse than my roommate's luncheon. Dallas will likely win this awful division.

My only wish is headed to the Hall of Fame yet, but the rockstars don't quite well and deserves some credit for the Vikings success.

Congratulations to quarterbacks Doug Flutie and Randall Cunningham, both candidates for Comeback Player of the Year. Quarterbacks should be ready for the return-to include Norm Macdonald of the Washington Redskins (27-14) during his five-year Mike Stanton, Ray Koles of Philadelphia (maybe time for new 1987) and Bruce Colter in Cincinnati (unless they have another second-half comeback).

Atlanta at New England:

They may be 6-2, but hell, nobody wants to watch the Falcons

Pick: Patriots

Buffalo at New York Jets:

The group that is being broadcast by CBS marks the first NFL

to be televised in the new technological innovation, High

Definition Television, though it can be seen in this format only in

New York City.

Pick: Jets

Carolina at San Francisco:

What a difference a few years can make if you are a Panther

Nine fans would not understand this concept, since they go to

pickoffs every year.

Pick: Niners

Cincinnati at Jacksonville:

Up close videotape has shown that Bengal quarterback Neil

Dunnell takes surveys about the stock market while in the bud-

Pick: Jaguars

Detroit at Philadelphia:

Excuse me, I'm trying to sleep

Pick: Lions

Indianapolis at Miami:

Miami's stingy defense will need to continue their dominance

to make the playoffs. Hopefully Dan Marino stays healthy because

backup Craig Erickson is dog for the season

Pick: Dolphins

Kansas City at Seattle:

When in doubt, go with just insurance. (Of course, Dan the Man

is confident and never in doubt, ah, right?)

Pick: Chiefs

New Orleans at Minnesota:

Last week, I mentioned how much I liked Steeler head coach

Bill Cowher and then Pittsburgh got beat real bad. I am a huge fan

of Saints coach Mike Ditka, but whoops... too late.

Pick: Vikings

New York Giants at Dallas:

It used to be a good rivalry several years ago, but now it's just a

batttle of two mediocre teams

Pick: Cowboys

Oakland at Baltimore:

How many times do I have to say it? Eric Zier still believes he

stands at quarterback for the Ravens, not Jim Harbaugh!

Pick: Ravens

St. Louis at Chicago:

To save their fan the agony of watching them play, the teams

have agreed that the winner of the coin toss will be declared the win-

ner

Pick: Bears

San Diego at Denver:

The Broncos scoring machine continues to roll along, but expects

a hard-fought win against the Chargers

Pick: Broncos

Washington at Arizona:

Now that the "Skits" have their first win of the season, is there

any thing left to play for?

Pick: Cardinals

Tennessee at Tampa Bay:

When the Tampa Bay running game of Dunn and Akshil show

some consistency, it can be downright dangerous.

Pick: Buccaneers

Green Bay at Pittsburgh:

Bill Cowher appears to be a great guy to be around, when he is

happy. After last week's embarrassment as winner against

Tennessee, Bill is not even faking a smile.

Pick: Steelers

Last week's record: 84*

Season record to date: 80-40

(* - I'm on the midst of a free fall...could someone hand me a knap-

sack?)

NFL Injuries

Questionable for Week 10

QB - Eric Kruger

Chicago Bears - (knee)

TE - Ken Dilger

Indianapolis Colts - (concussion)

WR - Keenan McCardell

Jacksonville Jaguars - (shoulder)

WR - Terry Glenn

New England Patriots - (hamstring)

WR - Vincent Dwyer

New England Patriots - (broken finger)

WR - Troy Brown

New England Patriots - (ankle)

QB - Jeff George

Oakland Raiders - (groin)

RB - Terrell Fletcher

San Diego Chargers - (sprained knee)

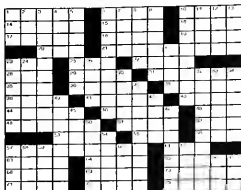
WR - Isaac Bruce

St. Louis Rams - (hamstring)

RB - Terry Allen

Washington Redskins - (tail)

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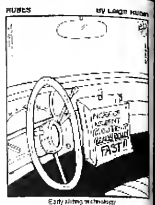
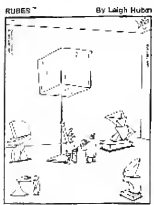


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- Today—Assembly. Church. CABL. 11 a.m.
- Today - November 13—Pre-registration.
- Today - November 20—Black Christian Union's food drive.
- Tomorrow—Vespers. Net '98. (runs through November 14, held every Friday - Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.) Church. 7:30 p.m.
- Sunset, 5:42 p.m.
- Christ In Action. Pierson Chapel. 6:30 P.M.
- November 7—Church service. Ed Wright. 11 a.m.
- Evensong 5:30 p.m.

- Adventist Theological Society chapter presents Ed Zinke speaking on, "Changes in Adventist Education. Gospel Chapel of the Collegedale SDA Church. 3 P.M.
- CABL Party. Gym. 10 p.m.
- November 9—GRE exam.
- Academic Affairs. 3:30 p.m.
- Audubon String Quartet. Ackerman Auditorium. 8 p.m.
- November 11—Veteran's Day.
- November 11 - 14—AcroFest.

CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

- Today - November 15—Renowned graphic designer Malcolm Grear will be the focus of an exhibition at the Hunter Museum. One of his most recent projects was to create a number of permanent design elements for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. This exhibition will be on view at George Ayles Cress Gallery today - November 15-16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (423) 267-0968.
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The Southern Accent

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Teresa Avant succumbs to cancer at 44

Jennifer Artigas and Pam Harris
 Editor in Chief and Staff Writer

Teresa Avant lost her battle with cancer Monday evening. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. at the Collegiate Church. Mrs. Avant would have celebrated her 45th birthday Nov. 20. She was first struck with cancer the shortest. She survived a week after her death that she had three tumors, and began radiation therapy. However, the aggressive nature of the tumors continued to erode her physically and the expense of her chemotherapy treatments and something for several months this spring. Her second bout with the cancer had a complete recovery. Her health care related areas: Kaler, Corral. Two years later, she underwent radiotherapy to breast cancer.

Communication Department at the beginning of last school year, was the wife of Ed Avant, director of security, and mother to their six children.

Prior to coming to Southern, Mrs. Avant worked in customer service in the insurance industry and spent 15 years at McKee Foods, Inc. as a production supervisor, and as an administrative assistant. She left McKee in 1979 and shortly after, she and Eddie were married. The Avants celebrated their third anniversary last month.

Mr. Avant called her "the queen of my life" and she was "an extremely caring mother who gave a lot to her kids."

"That's what attracted her to him, he said. "Also the way she treated everybody. She would literally give the shirt off her back. When she was a single mom, she would go without eating, clothes, or shoes when he called them. There were times when she had to make a choice between eating and paying the rent. But at someone needed something, she would take the last five dollars



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out of her purse to give to them."

He called her a "jolly woman" who was his heart and the heart of his three children.

Earlier this week, Mrs. Avant called all the children to come to the hospital where she was undergoing tests. Before they left, she squeezed each of their hands and said, "I love you."

"She communicated love in so, so many ways," said her husband, Eddie. "That evening on my way home I said, 'Lord, I don't want her to suffer. If you want to take her home, that's okay. She was in such pain, such misery, but the never complained. Our grateful God answered my prayer and Teresa died in her sleep."

"It was a complete shock," said Kaler Corral, former public relations major who worked closely with Mrs. Avant in the office. "I knew in the back of my mind that this could happen, but at least I know that she's not having to suffer."

"God was good and gave her three good moments of good health. She got to go out and do things and

not be sick," said Conrad.

"She was a bright spot," said Dr. Volker Henning, professor of journalism and communication. "She was just a joy to work with."

"We needed someone who could read a fair-paced office and who could interact with students, the media, faculty, and a computer," said Dr. Pam Hines, chair of the journalism department.

"She was efficient, dedicated, pleasant, and had a sparkle that attracted many people to her," said Harris. "She had a spiritual depth that was obvious though she didn't talk about it."

"My assistance here was Spooky," said Mr. Avant. "She was so vibrant. Had a duty for life and happiness."

"Some may say, 'Well, if she was so good, why did she die?'" Mr. Avant commented. "But it is because Satan is one to tear us away. She remained faithful to the end."

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Resume Writing Workshop
 will be held tomorrow

By Lisa Shepherd Staff Writer

Students who want to land that important first job, help is on the way. A resume writing workshop will be held on Friday, November 13, in the Central Banquet Room. The workshop is part of the Career Center's efforts to help students find their way in the job market. The workshop will cover everything from how to write a resume to ways to find the attention of a future employer.

Southern alumni to start mentoring program for current SAU students

By Daryl McKinley Access Staff Writer

Southern Adventist University's young alumni committee is starting a mentoring program that will be ready by January.

The program will give students the opportunity to get connected with alumni from SAU in their chosen field of study.

Once the program has begun, students will be able to contact their alumni mentor by e-mail or by phone. SAU's young alumni list now has 600 members and a variety of occupations are interested in participating in the program.

The committee was trying to find a way that alumni could become involved with the students. Alumni didn't want to just give money—they wanted to get involved with the students. "There is a lot to be said for having business contacts with stu-

dents instead of just giving money," said George O'Brien, former president of the young alumni committee. She is currently working with the committee on this project.

"I think the mentoring program is a good idea because we'll know if our studies are doing us any good," said Kelly Komorowski, senior psychology major.

O'Brien graduated from SAU in 1985 with a degree in nursing. She envisions limitless potential for the program. Internships and even job-could result from students getting to know alumni in their particular field. The students will be able to ask their mentors specific questions about their prospective occupations

and learn from their mentors' on-the-job pay and frustrations.

The goal of starting the mentoring program is to identify and help develop students' interest in their

understanding of a chosen field, you really need to talk to people in that field of study," said Conrad.

"I think the mentoring program is a good idea, because we'll know if our studies are doing us any good," said Kelly Komorowski, a senior psychology major. Komorowski also thinks it will be nice to have someone who is already established in the profession available to answer questions about your major. She thinks it's a great idea that the pool of mentors will be drawn from SAU alumni because they will be able to give students even better insights into which classes will really help them when they get into the workplace.

"It is anticipated that the mentoring program will be up and running by January of this school year. If you have any questions, contact the alumni office at 238-2827.

History department defeats English department to win Brock Bowl

By Noreen Wood Staff Writer

October 5, while the students from Southern Adventist University were in dramatic ambiance, the Brock Bowl trophy was being presented to the History department. The trophy was presented to the History department by Brock Bowl Chairman, Dr. Robert B. Wood. The trophy was presented to the History department by Brock Bowl Chairman, Dr. Robert B. Wood. The trophy was presented to the History department by Brock Bowl Chairman, Dr. Robert B. Wood.

team. The game begins with a toss-up question to decide which team goes first, and the team who answers that question correctly gets a bonus question that can only be answered by audience participation. "It's just like a typical College Bowl," said Mr. Arthur.

Games are grinding and cranking out answers, some right and some wrong, but this is the battle of the brains. The history department won out over the English department.

With six victories under their belt, the history department topped off its competition. Mr. Arthur explains, "History majors tend to be fact collectors, and this type of per-

son will tend to do very well in competition. Like this one."

or the plan is to make it at least once. "I hope they do us very well. It's a good challenge. I had a great time—it was lively and had nice spots," said Dr. Rachel Byrd, an English professor, and faculty consultant.

"However," Byrd says laughingly, "the history questions were cranking out answers, some right and some wrong, but this is the battle of the brains. The history department won out over the English department."

"I liked the healthy competition, even though we lost," said Rachelle Newbold, a senior English major who arranged the event.

SAU students part of new Sabbath School

By Laura Chamberlain Access Staff Writer

A new German Sabbath school is meeting in order to help people experience the language while studying the Bible.

Dr. Helmut Ott, modern language department chair, is sponsoring this Sabbath school to give the students, faculty and community members with some background in German, a chance to get together and use the language.

The Sabbath school is rather informal, with everyone facing each other at a large table. They sing German songs and explore the differences of Jesus.

The discussions are simple and open. People are encouraged to par-

ticipate, even if they make mistakes.

The important part is getting the message across. Special guests and coaches are staying at the McDonold Road Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Teachers are from SAU and are a delight for me. Normally I am only surrounded by students who can't challenge me, but to get to work those folks and participate an German is great," said Sam James, the Collegiate Adventist German teacher.

Students in Southern Adventist University's international studies class also enjoy being able to listen, although not everything makes sense yet. "When Sabbath school starts I am firing around for what they are saying, but after a few min-

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Weather

Expect warmer weather this weekend with highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low to mid 40s.

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Telephone harassment hotline operational

By Ken Wetmore
Special to The Accent

It's 2:45 a.m. when your phone rings. Your roommate turns over and mutters something that's vaguely offensive. The phone continues to ring. Your roommate gets up and what you really should pick up is a case it's an emergency or something.

"Hello?" you mumble.

"Hi, Jennifer," says a male voice.

"This is Jennifer, this is Laura," you say, your brain still not quite fully functioning.

"Could I please speak to Jennifer?" asks the voice.

"Yes, sorry, but Jennifer doesn't live here and I don't want to be the one who woke you up and I need to go," you say impatiently.

"No, sorry, she's just that well, I've gotta talk to Jennifer. I'm really depressed and I hope you can find a way to talk to someone," the voice says.

"You start to feel a pang of pity in spite of your frustration. Look, I'm very, very depressed and I hope you find Jennifer, but now I've got to go."

"Could I talk to you?" the voice asks politely.

"No, I really have to go... How many who are you and I've been watching you. I know what you're all about and I don't need to talk to me I'm going to make my own way," the voice suddenly yawns.

"You are now afraid. You are experiencing telephone harassment."

What exactly is telephone harassment? According to Tennessee state law, telephone harassment occurs anytime an individual makes calls that denigrate another person, make repeated anonymous calls, or knowingly harass another individual that relative or another individual has been injured, killed, or ill. The person usually makes the call to cause harm rather than to cause anyone harm for the purpose of personal sexual gratification. Also is contacting someone through a payphone.

SAU's first telephone harassment hotline happens on Southern Adventist University's campus, think again, Campus Safety

reports that it has received 35 complaints of telephone harassment since school began and the number grows with every week that goes by. If you don't think that 35 complaints are that many, remember that those are only the people who have taken the time to call Campus Safety.

In a random survey of 66 students, 56 percent reported that they had been the victim of telephone harassment. Forty-two percent of the men and 70 percent of the women surveyed reported that they had received harassing phone calls at some point while attending SAU.

Douglas Ming, dean of men, and Sharon Engel, dean of women, both acknowledge that they are aware that their residence centers are harassing phone calls.

"I've been a dean here for 13 years and we've never had a year that we didn't have one. In past years I have had to do with calls with some young ladies and calls them too," said Engel.

"I think that people who make those calls are immature people... That kind of behavior is childish," said Ming.

Both deans say that in the past they have referred students receiving harassing phone calls to John Becker, associate director of information services.

"Until recently, I was the only person on campus dealing with this problem. Success was limited by a lack of time and contacts in police departments," says Becker.

That you then and this is now. Now Mr. Avast, director of campus safety, is targeting harassing telephone calls. Now Becker is part of a chain that tracks and identifies culprits. Now the College Police are becoming involved, and now, it's time to make a harassing phone call, you could avoid your spending up to 11 months and 20 days in jail and receiving up to a \$2,500 fine.

"I hope to see our state schools around the country, and they have said that they have the problem too [telephone harassment]. The difference is that we have the technology to get to a stop," says Avast.

According to Becker, he has a record with several of the people being made and that he's retained records of all micro-tapes, outgoing, and incoming phone calls, as well as a list.

"I have set up a special hotline for students who receive harassing phone calls. That number is 238-2393. When they call they should give their name, the area and date the call occurred, and the number to which the call was made. I will call the area and report the number to the police and get the details. The 300 number provides for the confidentiality that's why I put the number."

Without a day or two reporting someone about a harassing phone call, Avast says that he can know when the call originates without the offender having to call a second time. However, when he told what the number is or who the caller was he believes in protecting the identity of the accused until it's a conviction.

Tennessee state law specifies that repeated harassing phone calls will also include "walking" section of the penal code which is a sentence of 3-15 days and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Detective Jeff Young of the College police department is in charge of mediating harassment phone calls. When asked about the College Police department on harassing phone calls Detective Young said, "It's a crime in Tennessee. We aren't going to tolerate."

Detective Young noted that harassing phone calls have to be the start of more serious problems and that most call letters have a poor history of harassment.

The best message that SAU administrators from Nashville want students who are making harassing phone calls to receive is simple: "What are you leaving phone calls has been banned in the past, but that is changing—effective immediately."

Dr. Wilkins, vice president for student services, college dean, and president of the Southern Adventist University of the South, will can present live on-campus harassment prevention to students.

Southern Adventist is not the only place where you are making phone calls, but that is a list of the people who are making phone calls. I understand the seriousness and consequences of what they are doing," says Avast.

Now you know. If you are making harassing phone calls to help. If you are making harassing phone calls to help.

SAU's String Quartet to perform tonight

By Jennifer Barizo
A & E Editor

The Southern Adventist University String Quartet, the first quartet that the University has had in residence, will give their premiere recital at Ackerman Auditorium.

The group, composed of four southern music majors was organized during the 1997-98 school year.

"It was a chance to make music together and I feel that it is a good experience. For all of us," says Brian Lee, first violist and a junior. His first major was music. He is assisted by second violist, Markette Williams, sophomore music major, physical therapy major. The violon, Chip Evers, is a junior. Music, Fellowship major. Minnie Myers, graduating this year with a music performance degree.

"This is the first time we had a regular string quartet on campus and it is very beneficial for the department," says assistant professor, Len Gilbert.

The quartet is presently being coached by Dr. James Stroud, a professor of cello at UTC and SAU. This is his first year working with the quartet.

Tonight's recital will include quartets by Haydn and Barber. The recital is free and will be held in Ackerman Auditorium at 8 p.m.



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her husband described a turning point in his wife's life several years ago when she attended a professional development seminar. She focused three personal goals for her life which shaped her and focused her. The three goals were to regain a relationship with God, get an education, and be happily married.

"She accomplished the most important of those goals," said Mr. Avant. "She regained her relationship with God and three years ago I had the privilege of marrying her. I loved her as a friend before I had the privilege of loving her as a girlfriend then as a wife," he said.

If she had a message for the friends and students, he said, it would be this: "Keep your promises straight. Put God first, family and friends second, and work third."

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"In this way she can continue to give to God and Saviour as the world have loved to have done," Mr. Avant said.

Teresa is survived by her father, Edward Croome, of Mobile, Alabama, mother, Clara Croome, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, brother, David Croome, of Washington, Tennessee, and children Jason Silva, Jennifer Silva, Jamey Moore, Tamí (Avant) Wilhelm, Ten (Avant) Mitchell, and Michael Avant, and husband, Eddie.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Collegiate Seventh-day Adventist Church. The burial will be in the Collegiate Memorial Park.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MR. AVANT (LEFT)

(TOP) Teresa and Eddie Avant. (ABOVE) Back row, left to right, Jason Silva, Michael Avant, Eddie Avant, Jason, Ten Wilhelm, and Phil Wilhelm.

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"We are excited about Acrofest because we are a host," said Myron Myron, the head coach of the gymnastics team. "We are just looking forward to seeing the gymnasts perform their best at the Acrofest." He added that he would also be a competitor in the Acrofest.

Myron added a comment on the Acrofest. "We are excited about the Acrofest because we are a host," said Myron Myron, the head coach of the gymnastics team. "We are just looking forward to seeing the gymnasts perform their best at the Acrofest." He added that he would also be a competitor in the Acrofest.

Today and tomorrow, world-class clinicians, Schwartz, Karen Sechen and Jim Sechen will be in Henderson for the student athletes. Their experts will show them their best moves.

Acrofest is a night of events and SAU students attend Friday night spectators at the gym in appreciation of the generosity of SAU students in accommodating the athletes. The physical education department has invited Driskoll, who has been quoted as the best trumpet player in the world, to perform for the event, said Ted Exter, Acrofest coordinator.

"We have never seen from a group of SAU students. They are very good at getting in shape for the Acrofest student athletes." Exter said and said to show our appreciation by allowing them to do special activities."

The physical education department also invites accredited SAU students to attend the special Sabbath school class which serves at the gym at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Dr. David Smith, the president of Union College, will speak at a special service. Additionally, Ambassador, a singing group from Nigeria that will perform with the choir.

The Acrofest Acrobatic Extravaganza will start its grand entrance of all teams at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, said the Mrs. Physical Education Center Dr. David Smith after his invocation. The Ambassadors will sing "The Spangled Banner" for the opening ceremony. That the guidance counselor at Collegiate Academy, will master of ceremonies throughout the Acrofest.

As the host team, SAU's GymMasters will perform. Each school will perform for four minutes. Extravaganza will continue from 10 to 11 p.m.

The public is invited to the Acrofest Acro Extravaganza Saturday evening. The tickets are \$3 for adults with ID cards in Henderson. Tickets are \$4 for children at the Village Market, Wright Hall or at the gym.

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utes it checks," said Fred Boettcher, a junior graduate major. "It's a time when you're not going over your bills but learning to people actually call."

The students returning from Bogefobon, the Acrofest in Austria, find it especially helpful to be able to speak and keep up with what they learned while abroad. This is a way to stop the Sabbath-wide learning with the language.

The Sabbath school usually meets every other week at the Collegiate Academy choir room, giving lots of chances to get an octet.

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employer. Landquist will provide samples of good and explain techniques to create convincing resumes.

After a 2½-hour career health care market. Landquist can point to several specifics an employer for.

"There are three things that are important. Experience and experience," he said.

Don't worry if you only job experience is babysitting fast food. According to Landquist, experience is found in any area of life, if you know how to look for it. He said he's partially on finding job calls, in the church and extracurricular activities and experiences.

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Battling cancer...again

Kalle Conrad
talks to the Accent

By Note: Kalle wrote that story for *Guidelines* as an assignment for a magazine and feature writing class. She worked closely with Teresa as a secretary in the journalism department.

...I'm going to look like that? I thought as I glanced into the bathroom mirror. I had many questions arising from the same incurable disease? I had seen these three types of chemicals pouring into my veins, and I was sure that the four cancerous lines between my eyes and lips seemed so unbelievable. Just a month before I had written a newspaper article for my magazine. I was responsible for my routine six-month checkup. My breast had been in preparation for over two and a half years, and I wasn't prepared to hear what the doctor had to say. I still can't remember my true results.

...I hate this. I really feel he's come back, but I know there's no cure for mastoid breast cancer. Thomas said after I looked at the doctor behind him, "I'm glad, unable to form any words at the time. He said, 'I hope you have a really strong support system. I'm going to look around with the very few months are left.' He said, 'I'm not going to do anything about the chemotherapy treatments because they will not affect it. I can expect the chemicals that will come through my liver from home and hold my breath.' He said, 'The whole situation is unreal until I went to the hospital for my first round of chemo.'

...I had performed surgery one week before to insert a drainage tube into my chest to drain the fluid from my monthly chemo treatments. Now I sat in a chair at the treatment center with a tube stuck in my chest. I thought about the future. God, give me grace to face whatever is ahead of me. I thought about my family. My wife was horrible. I had awful thoughts that I would be taken from my chest. I lost my appetite because everything tasted awful and my mouth broke out with sores. I was very tired. I couldn't sleep at night, and I was

extremely weak. I had no energy to do anything, and I constantly relied on Eddie and our kids to do the laundry, cook the meals, clean the house, and run the errands.

To top it off, a week after the first treatment I had to have white blood cell count went way down and I had to stay away from groups of people for fear of catching any little germs. Doing as the...
In fact, I did catch something after my first treatment. I developed a fever of over 100 degrees and was admitted to the hospital for four days where they pumped antibiotics into my system and kept a watchful eye on me.

As I lay in my hospital bed staring up at the white ceiling overhead I questioned how I was going to survive a few more rounds of these treatments. Lord, I don't want to die. Give me the strength to keep fighting and to live one day at a time.
The side effects interested me and at the end of the month, and then I went in for my second round of chemo. Unfortunately, the same symptoms hit me full force within a week, and I was again leaning on my family and friends for support.
I had numerous friends and church members praying for me but one friend in particular called me every day to provide encouragement and support. Martha, who is like a mother to me, was always quick to read me a Bible promise or pray with me. She helped me keep my thoughts high and my faith in God strong. Furthermore, Martha told everyone the best of news to pray for me.

I had two down and four to go. I wanted to stop, now. I just couldn't take it anymore, and I didn't see how the chemotherapy, which was tearing down my immune system, could be helping. My doctor said I exactly agree with my point of view, so he did a scan of the tumor and showed me the results of the chemotherapy. My tumor, which had been four centimeters around, was now only 1.5 centimeters in size. I reluctantly agreed to complete two more treatments.

Even though I had agreed to continue, I began severely studying alternative ways to fight cancer. The more I read, the more I believed in a non-toxic treatment. I consulted a prayer that God would lead me in the direction He wanted me to go. I knew He had the power

to heal me of this life-threatening disease, but I didn't know if that was His plan.
My fourth chemo treatment was at the end of April. I felt so good to walk through those big glass doors at the cancer center and know this was the last time I would have to deal with the horrible side effects from those deadly poisonous chemicals.
Dr. Johnson tried to convince me I needed two more treatments, but he had no guarantee it would eliminate the tumor, and I was determined to get out of there. I sat in the examining room and waited for the doctor. The door opened and he stood there smiling. "We need to get your husband in here so he can hear the good report," he said.

After much prayer and discussion with my family, I decided to go to Weldon, a lifestyle center and hospital run by Seventh-day Adventists which focuses on holistic living and other natural healing techniques. The next 17 days, I was like being in another world. I learned to eat two meals a day consisting of fruits, vegetables and whole grains. I ate dairy products and sugar out of my diet and drank plenty of water, herbal tea and carrot juice. I also spent time stretching and walking in the sunlight. When I wasn't exercising, I listened to lectures on nutrition or participating in the daily cooking class. I was busy with my hydrotherapy treatments.

The treatments involved giving me a fever by raising the temperature of my body water to 112 degrees. Doing my lifestyle program, slowly raised the temperature then held it at the hottest point for about 40 minutes before the body began slowly lowering it. As she sat around the room checking my temperature, making sure the water level stayed up, and keeping my neck and head cool with ice, the same and prayer with me.

Every other day I stood in a shower with jets coming out of the walls from all directions. These 114 degrees water blasted me for three minutes, then cold water for another two minutes. After that I got a wonderful body massage.
The days went by quickly, and I met Weldon in July. A month later I headed back to my oncologist for a CT and blood scan to see if the tumor had decreased any more.
I had perfectly well as technicians scanned my body. Suddenly, I noticed then scanning my pelvis again and again. Oh come on, she told me what was going on, and I warned that the cancer had spread into my bones. That night I met Martha at the Village Market, a local

grocery store, and told her I didn't think my test results were going to be good.
"How do you know? Did the doctor say something?" Martha questioned me.
"He hasn't said anything yet, but I just know it isn't going to be good whatever it is," I retorted. "I can just feel that something wrong."

I was more depressed than I had ever been, but we prayed together and I went home. The next week I asked Eddie to go with me to the doctor. The office with me because I didn't want to hear the bad news alone.
I sat in the examining room and waited for the doctor. The door opened and he stood there smiling.

"We need to get your husband in here so he can hear the good report," he said. "I thought it was going to be bad, but I'm glad to tell you that you are free of cancer."
Dr. Johnson informed me I had an old crack in my pelvis which was healing fine by itself. By this time Eddie was in the room and Dr. Johnson continued with the report. "I'm pleased to tell you that there is no sign of cancer."
"Say that again? I was completely shocked. "I want to make sure I understood what you just told me."
"There is no sign of the tumor in your chest," he informed me. "Your cancer is gone. Keep doing what you're doing."
Praying: Eddie said "We'll just keep on praying." "That works," Dr. Johnson replied.
We left the doctor's office in a few months before I thought it wasn't going to go away and now it was completely gone. The Lord had just spared my life.

When the doctor's office called I immediately called Martha on my cell phone. I told her the news and she began crying and saying over and over, "Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord." I had a miracle. There is no doubt in my mind that God healed me and now I want to share it with the world. I know I have a plan for my life, and each day I continually ask Him to point me in the direction He wants me to go.

Kalle Conrad is a junior public relations major.

Why are we flue by getting vaccinated

Christine Bryant
PhD, News Editor

NEWS: Ohio - Get over your fear of needles, because for most of your life you're either someone else's patient or stuck with the flu, health professionals say.

...all who wants to struggle through final exams (fever, sore throat and chills) And what good are good things about winter—the parties, snow the things that are cozy. In fact, if you're in bed, unable to enjoy them?

...the flu shot isn't a guarantee that you are you will help keep you winter merry and bright. Many Wesselsbach, an occupational health nurse at University's Hudson Health Center.

...because, if you do get the flu, it will take at least weeks out of your quarter (or semester)," she said. Wesselsbach, contracted each year by 10 to 20 percent of students, is a highly contagious respiratory infection with a variety of symptoms, including fever, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, a sore throat and a runny nose. "While the flu lasts simply head to head, it has hopes that the illness will run its course quickly a few fewer become bad. At least 45,000 Ohio students suffer from influenza or remaining pneumonia—making the flu the state's leading cause of death in the United States.

...students across the country are offering students at cheap rates. At Ohio University, for example, a shot costs \$6. Getting a shot is as simple as scheduling an appointment at the student health

center. The process takes only a few minutes. Wesselsbach and other health care professionals say

Minguzzi, a journalism major at Ohio University. "But I started to get these shots six years ago, and I haven't

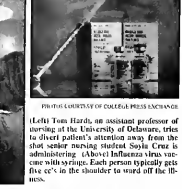


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Lorita Tom Hardt, an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Delaware, tries to divert a nursing student's attention away from the painful needle. Student, Sylvia Criss is administering (above) influenza virus vaccine with no pain. Each person typically gets five to six in the shoulder and one in the arm.

"I don't like shots," Gravelle said. "I would just rather get the flu than someone sick to need in me with something that might not work for me."
While there's no guarantee you'll prevent the flu, people can do several things aside from getting a vaccine to keep up and many other sicknesses at bay, doctors say.

"Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands," said Dr. Paul Flaherty, an infectious disease specialist at the University of Chicago. People often fall prey to illness when they put their hands into their mouth, nose or eyes after picking up germs from immunizable places—like door knobs, toilets and phone receivers. If you must pass with your face, clean hands are better than dirty ones.

Remember to cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze—and ask others to do the same. "But don't touch into the palm of your hand and then shake someone else's or turn a door knob," Flaherty said. "Cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm" if you can't hold it handy.
—Get out there. The body's natural defenses are worn down when you are worn out.
—Avoid sharing utensils or drinking from the same container.
—Persistently seek medical treatment if your symptoms get worse.

Christine Bryant is an Ohio University course correspondent for College Press Exchange.

Glen meets the press

Tim Bumpus-Hooper
Hudson News Editor

CAMARERA: His - John Glen, bright-eyed, blue and grinning warmly, took the press Sunday with his fellow crew members and broke the news.

...The Commanders: Curt Brown's overview of the picture-perfect Saturday landing was quick the prime. Then Glen took center stage.

...because, according to Mission Director CBS, began the crew of Glen's accomplishments as a pilot, ace and astronaut. When the veteran reporter asked Glen about "Knee Cracks,"

...he said he was slow regaining his land legs after they touched down at Kennedy Space Center, but it wasn't as recovered by Sunday.

...was a little difficult. "I was walking upside down," he said. "I'm probably 95 to 100 percent recovered, and although I'm not popping (around), I feel great," he said.

...used words such as "woody" and "allegator" to describe the sensation of returning to earth days without it, and he said he "didn't feel so good" as he descended never let up.

...would get out with the rest of the crew and do a "land and kneel," he said.

...his daughter, Lynn, said Saturday that Anne had been relieved to see her father walk off the beach because she knew how much that meant to him. Families of the astronauts met with them Sunday at a crew headquarters in Houston on Sunday.

...the Space Shuttle after nine days of sponge

baths was great and that he slept "like a log" Saturday night.

...he will undergo a series of medical tests in the coming days and weeks. Data from the tests will be used in planning future space travel and in medical research.

...Glen, the first American to orbit the Earth, compared that 1962 flight to his shuttle flight by saying they were two different missions with different goals, both resulting in great satisfaction.

...In complimenting his fellow crew members, Glen quipped that he told Brown on Saturday night "he was almost as good a commander as I had on my flight."

"She's pretty much fit again," Glen said not according to his wife.

"As for whether on or not, it's been learned 55 years, and I owe her a little consideration," Glen said. "Glen did not run for reelection to the U.S. Senate, where he has served for the past 24 years, but he's not leaving for a souther after the NASA experience."

...He had a message for his generation. "Old folks have ambitions and dreams, too, like everybody else, and why don't you pray for them? Why don't they go for it? Don't sit on a couch somewhere, that's my attitude."

...Of his own future, Glen said he would be working with students at the Johns mazer, Mountsinon College, and Ohio State.

...Glen treated asked questions about his hero or legend status.

"Whatever people want to think of me as, that's fine," he said before joining the rest of the crew for the flight to Houston.

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The Opinion Page

Editorials

It's not goodbye...

By Jennifer Artigas
Editor in Chief

This week one of Southern Adventist University's families lost one of its members. Teresa Avant, a lady who brightened many a student's day, passed away Monday night.

Teresa was known as many things: the communication department's secretary, a second mom to some students, a mother, a wife, and a friend. She filled each of these roles competently, faithfully, lovingly, and thoughtfully. All who came in contact with her were impacted positively. She was a witness of Christ's love and true character of kindness.

As a student body elder she was so close, yet you are not comfortable. The same person she was such a strong witness for has given us words of hope. In the Bible, we are told that we are not to grieve as those who have no hope because we do have hope. We have the hope that those who died in Him will be raised someday. God gives us the hope that if our lives are right with Him when we die, when He comes, He will bring us home with Him. And that home will be one where there is no more crying, no more grieving, no more sorrow. That home will be a perfect one in which Christ will be our King.

Knowing this, even though we are sad when we lose someone close to us, we know that they are not gone forever. Teresa's life was one of such love, of such caring, one that pointed to God's love. She was truly one of Christ's children.

Let's live our lives in such a way that when Jesus comes to take his children home, we can be among that group. Let's live our lives so that instead of having to say goodbye to Teresa, we'll say, "See you in a little while."

Quote of the week

"Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope."

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.

According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

After that we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so will we be with the Lord forever.

Therefore encourage each other with these words"

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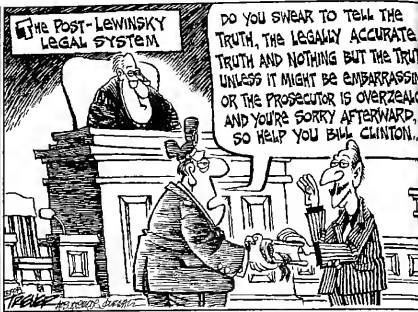
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Letters to the Editor

An accusation and an apology

It's understandable that with the limited space the focus of the sports section is on activities here on campus. However, with so much wasted space devoted to "Dan the Man's" NFL predictions, there is not additional space for not even mentioning the World Series.

The New York Yankees finished off a stellar 125-win season by winning their twenty-fourth title and decided to have something said about their achievement. Instead, Dan Olson decided that Major League Soccer, an article about the NBA lock out, and three amusing predictions are more important. The reason? He doesn't like baseball. Plain and simple. Olson showed a lack of judgment. Journalists are supposed to report news "objectively" with-out fear or favor." Is the *Chattanooga Times* staff? Translators - journalists are not supposed to report just the news they like, but the news. Whether you enjoy a sport is not

you do it, because people need to know. The sports section may be small, but there are some stories too big not to cover. Especially when the lockout story could have been saved for the next week, and the predictions could have been cut in half into one story - about them anyway.

Dan! Olson needs to realize that when you work for a newspaper, personal opinion should never get ahead of the news. Reporting stories that people do not hear comes first. There were too many newsworthy stories the past few weeks that took a back seat to "Dan the Man's" lame predictions section. Students never heard about Tyson being reinstated, Lou Renz. Taylor being arrested, or, most importantly, the World Series!

By Tom Star
Sportsweek broadcast journalism major

I am not to apologise for the article because our editor, Frances Frenzy.

That was an argument for a wide class, and I never meant for it to be published. Unfortunately, it was, and I want to say to everyone who reads *C&A* Corner, that article was not intended in that paper, and was an unfortunate mistake.

I did not feel that the Translators was big joke, I really enjoyed going and if you were here next year, I would do it again as a high-achiever person, and I enjoy exercising. I do not want to discourage anyone else from exercising.

The article was a mistake, and I am sorry.

If you will read last week's paper, the real article that should have originally appeared in the new-spacer was printed

by Josh Allen
Senior English major

What's on your mind?

A student's view on life

When
When our world is in sorrow and in despair,
When our hearts are in pain, how that can be quite fair.
When our lives are changing, and we can't get our eyes off,
When our eyes are staring, and we are sure
When our tears are falling like tumbling boulders,
When you feel angry placed on your shoulders,
When our strength collapses, and we lose our grip,
When our power that grows and won't let us

up
When life makes us tremble and shudder with fright,
When you think stands before us to show us,
When our hands are stretched over our hearts as we kneel
When our hands that reaches out to touch and to heal
When we hear the hallelujah and "Glorious come" in life,
When playing the introduction and end to all strife
When the shadows have and we can't see the light,
When you that brilliance and you fight the fight

When is the face of chaos we see today
When is your tender place that always we see
When we think we grow up and one day die in "maybes,"
When we play reminds that proves us our father,
When we all play this game called "Life" here on Earth,
When we think we should follow our own path setting apart.

This poem was written by Janelle Clark
Sportsweek broadcast journalism major

C&A Corner (Almost) Anything Goes Party

Saturday night at 10:45 p.m., approximately 300 freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors met in the gym for the annual (Almost) Anything Goes Party.

This year the party started because the sponsors—Gordon Betz, Ken Rogers, Vance Swadlow and Bill Walters, couldn't be there until they cheer on their classes. Unfortunately, Betz and Rogers couldn't make it, but all of the classes had something going for them that night.

The seniors and freshmen had the most participating, outnumbering the juniors and sophomores by 2 to 1. The juniors, even with danceable numbers, took an early lead in the game, holding first place until the very end. The sophomores and the seniors had the most class spirit, making up chants and shouting mottoes and forth to each other.

The seniors somehow managed to come up with enough everything—some did even bring an orange parrot. They also had the advantage of superior strength. With strong men like Ken Eckert and Keith Byers, beating them in some of the games—like *War* and *Destiny*—was hard to accomplish.

The juniors had the least amount of partic-

iple, but yet they were in first place up until the very end. This was partially due to the ground, where everyone had to fall to the ground when the whistle, were blown. Perhaps they had first people to get down, but the juniors also showed superior strength, even in their small numbers. In the *Tag-of-War*, the juniors edged out the soph-

At the very end of the game, the seniors were able to edge ahead of the juniors... The seniors won \$500 to split between everyone in their class, which came out to \$20 per person.

Notes and seniors for second place but their class spent also less in number, but they were able to get down, but the juniors also showed superior strength, even in their small numbers. They made up their own chants and their seniors, and they worked hard to be in first place.

The freshmen had the most people. They beat everyone in *Tag-of-War*, they cheered

their teammates on from the sidelines, they made up most of the most of *Stretch-and-Destroy*, among mostly by the seniors apart.

I think the whole evening was a big success, but the juniors and sophomores have a one-day little more participation. Also, next year will be different. Also, although it needed to be worked on, but miscommunication with the sophomores. At the very end of the game, the seniors were able to edge ahead of the juniors part because several times, the seniors missed up and had to be recomputed. Even though the juniors were zapped off, they probably still would have won by about 7 points. The seniors won \$500 to split between everyone in their class, which came out to \$20 per person.

Congratulations, seniors!

Overall, the evening was a big success. I really want to thank everyone who helped make (Almost) Anything Goes a big success.

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Slagle blanks Lemon, RA team wins

McClurg, Dunkel advance to Screen Blocking Final

Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

King 12, Lemon 0
Slagle and Christian Holm each had a touchdown and a scoring Slagle steered Team Lemon to win 12-0 advance to the championship game with the Colts.

Dunkel 18, Bernard 7
Lemon, Eric Dunkel and Jason of all scored touchdowns against a Bernard defense to advance to the championship game against Team Slagle.

James 38, Furness 24
Team James, the squad comprised of seven substitutes, took an early lead, and winning offensive play, especially by Brian James, helped stomp Team Slagle's attempts to rally. With the win, James advanced to the championship game against undrafted Team Jones, as he hopes to avenge their only defeat of the



Quarterback Jason Dunkel prepares to pass behind the protection of his screen blockers.

PHOTO BY DANIEL OLSON

McClurg 25, Lee 13
After Team McClurg scored with a few runs remaining to take a 19-13 lead, Lee Koles made a diving interception on the opposition's territory. Team McClurg would then score on a fourth down play to clinch the tough win and advance to the title game against Team Dunkel.

Second chance for change



Daniel Olson
Sports Editor

After a hiatus from the ranks of coaching, Dika returned to the sidelines to coach the New Orleans Saints. This season, in his second year as coach, Dika immediately was thrown into controversy by the New Orleans organization picked up former Panther quarterback Kerry Collins. The young quarterback had allegedly been traded because "his brain wasn't in the game" and the Saints had accused of being a racist and problem drinker and in the current and the later accusation appears to have some validity. But the critics around the NFL piled the negative scrutiny upon him, coach Dika was ready to give him another chance, as evidenced by his uplifting comments.

"I think he's got to have a meaningful relationship with our staff," said Dika. "I just need you come full circle spiritually, it's about to deal with the rest of the staff in the world." Dika pointed Collins as someone that had not found an identity in his life, he stated, "If you believe in the life man, leaves, trees and talking all, you should believe in the Creator of all that stuff." While still struggling Collins expressed his appreciation of obtaining that opportunity. Dika simply stated that "everything changes if you wipe off the slate and start anew."

And while it would seem that criticism of Collins could be justified, it is nice to see someone like Dika offer a helping hand to a player that needs one. Mike Dika has made a change in his own life, and he strives to make a difference in the life of someone else.

Richmore at San Diego:
The Chargers defense, anchored by the great Junior Seau, ranks the best defense in the league. So it must be a puzzle of offensive magnitude. Antonio Rivera scored six points last week by trying to be the relief of backup quarterback Eric Zeier. **Pick:** Ravens

Squints at Minnesota:
The Vikings, my man, your Bengals have one tough schedule? **Pick:** Vikings

Las at Arizona:
The first-place Arizona Cardinals just sounds like an overpromise. **Pick:** Cowboys

Den Bay at New York Giants:
The Giants and the Cowboys have tangled to 3-6 and with the against Green Bay, San Francisco, and Denver upcoming, in little comfort or sighs. **Pick:** Packers

Omil at Carolina:
You think Peyton had coach Jimmy Johnson will let his boys stay an extra day in Carolina? If they lose this one, he

Flagball Finals

Notes: Due to the torrential downpour of rain, the championship games in Women's Flagball, Screen Blocking, and Hawaiian were scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 10, were postponed. The games were rescheduled for Wednesday, November 11. When the Southern Accent went to press the games had not been played, so coverage of the championship games will be covered in next week's issue.

Women's Final
Colts v. Slagle

Screen Blocking Final
McClurg vs. Dunkel

Hawaiian Final
Jones v. James

Tennis, anyone?

By David Warden
Special to the Accent

Southern Adventist University is starting up the annual tennis tournament this week for students, and you are at fault if you missed this opportunity to participate, but you can still gain the satisfaction by coming out and supporting our players. Intramural recreation coordinator Robert Berge set up the tournament and paired up the competitors, and the tournament should be approaching the third round by now. Myra Minton, who teaches tennis for the physical education department has encouraged both

advanced students and beginners to play, in extra credit points are awarded to anyone in his Base Tennis class (PEAC 134) who wins a game during the tournament. Minton is optimistic for the future of tennis in Southern as he "hopes" to start a doubles tournament in the spring" to help spread the word by informing your classmates. If you love the sport and enjoy watching, contact one of the competitors in the tournament so you will not be left out. Good luck to the participants in the tournament, and hopefully after this it may be to your advantage to yell, "Game, set, match!"

Screen Blocking Flagball

Wednesday, November 4

Cargile 40, Hunzly 14
Bernard 18, Postmirell 6
Lee 13, Maxson 12
Dunkel 29, McClary 0

Thursday, November 5

Bernard 15, Baker 8
McClurg 27, Cargile 18

Monday, November 9

Dunkel 18, Bernard 7
McClurg 25, Lee 13

Wednesday, November 10

Championship

McClurg v. Dunkel late

Women's Screen Blocking Flagball

Tuesday, November 3

Lemon 26, Saints 0
Colts 0, Patriots 0*

Thursday, November 5

Slagle 7, Seahawks 0 (forfeit)
Colts 7, Ingersoll 0 (forfeit)

Monday, November 9

Slagle 12, Lemon 0

Wednesday, November 10

Championship

Colts v. Slagle, late

(* = won on timeout or as overtime)

Hawaiian Flagball

Tuesday, November 3
Cowboys 7, Aemack 0 (forfeit)
Raiders 23, Abee 6
Broncos 21, Delights 20
Packers 14, Buccaneers 6

Wednesday, November 4

Jones 24, Cowboys 8
James 42, Raiders 12

Thursday, November 5

Furness 40, Packers 16

Jones 32, Broncos 28

Monday, November 9

James 38, Furness 24

Wednesday, November 10

Championship

Jones v. James, late



PHOTO BY DANIEL OLSON

Quarterback Jenny Sue Lemon scrambles while searching for an open receiver.

Winners of the 3-Player Volleyball tournament

Men
- Derek Nutt
- Jared Inman
- D.J. McKenzie

Women
- Fern Christensen
- Sarah Kraulnik
- Julie Hall

NFL Injuries

The injuries on starting to accumulate in the NFL, especially to quarterbacks. According to the NFL injury report, at least half a dozen starters are listed as "questionable" to participate this week. The situation in Minnesota is unique, as the quarterback controversy between Randall Cunningham and Brad Johnson may fail to materialize since both have suffered mild injuries. Third-string quarterback Jay Fiedler may receive his first start in the NFL on Sunday against the Bengals. Also, a pair of quarterback changes have been made, as Rich Gannon will start in Kansas City, and Craig Whitham replaces rookie Ryan Leaf in San Diego.

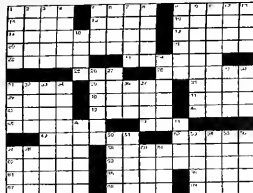
QB - John Elway
Denver Broncos - (rib muscle)
WR - Vincent Brisby
New England Patriots - (broken finger)
QB - Jeff George
Oakland Raiders - (groin)
QB - Mark Brunell
Jacksonville Jaguars - (groin)
RB - Donnell Bonner
Kansas City Chiefs - (shoulder)
QB - Randall Cunningham
Minnesota Vikings - (knee)
QB - Brad Johnson
Minnesota Vikings - (broken thumb)
QB - Steve Young
San Francisco 49ers - (abdominal strain)
Out for Week 11
RB - Curtis Enis
Chicago Bears - (sprained knee)
- on for the season

Questionable for Week 11
QB - Erik Kramer
Chicago Bears - (knee)
WR - Jerome Lewis
Baltimore Ravens - (concussion)
WR - Kresnan McDermott
Jacksonville Jaguars - (shoulder)

Last week's record: 9-6*
Season record to date: 89-46
(* = Dan the Man is mired in the muck of mediocrity with just a 23-17 record over the last three weeks, and this could prompt a change of his nickname to "Big you".)

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THIS YEAR MY ANNUAL VACATION BRINGS ME BACK TO GERMANY TO VISIT MY SUPERMODEL GIRLFRIEND AT HER COLLEGE.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- Today—Assembly. Church. Victor Czerkas, 11 a.m.
 - Today - tomorrow—Pre-registration.
 - Today - November 14—Acrofest.
 - Today - November 20—Black Christian Union's food drive.
 - Tomorrow—Vespers. Net '98. 7:30 p.m.
Sunset. 5:37 p.m.
 - November 14—Church service. Ed Wright. 11 a.m.
Evensong. 5:30 p.m.
Net '98. Last meeting. Church. 7:30 p.m.
 - November 15—The Southern Symphony orchestra will be giving their fall concert featuring Bruce Ashton on the piano performing "Rhapsodie on a Theme of Paganini." This work, comprised of 24 variations is new to both Ashton and conductor Orlo Gilbert. Also on the program is Cesar Franck's "Symphony in d minor." The concert, held in the church, is at 8 p.m. and assembly credit will be given.
 - November 16—Academic Affairs. 3:30 p.m.
 - November 17—Student Senate. 8 p.m.
 - Gymnastic Extravaganza - part of Acrofest. Gym 8 p.m.
- CHATTANOOGA AND AREA EVENTS**
- November 18—Blood Assurance comes to SAU.
 - November 18—A seminar titled, "Lessons in Leadership" will be held in the Memorial Auditorium at 10 a.m. For ticket information, call 757-5041.
 - November 18—The exhibit, "In Your Face III" opens at the Cressat Discovery Museum today. Eight artists and seven teachers are working with children in recreation centers across Chattanooga to create portraits out of clay tiles. All tiles will be collected and exhibited in the Museum Annex. The museum will celebrate the completion of these special projects and the exhibit opening at a reception tonight from 5 - 7 p.m.

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Take a Turkey-day trivia quiz.

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Information services to replace campus computers

Fred Boettcher
Writer

Students wanting to use faster, newer computers will soon have a choice. Information services are proposed to upgrade all computer labs on campus.

Information services is starting a program that will replace computers every three years (including last year's year-end Mac and business labs). The Mac lab, located on first floor of Brock Hall, will be upgraded with 41 Dell Dimension 2s, with 350 megabyte hard drives and 17-inch monitors.

The Mac lab is also purchasing new printers. The cost will be approximately \$48,300 for the computers and software. The Mac lab is scheduled to be ready by the end of the semester.

Information services chairman Pam Harris says, this is the first time information services has invested in the Mac lab, the purchasing of computers.

The business department lab, located on second floor of Brock Hall, will be upgraded with 41 Dell Dimension 2s, with 350 megabyte hard drives and 17-inch monitors. The cost will be \$57,400 for computers and software.

The Business Lab is scheduled to be ready next semester. Information Systems Executive Director Henry Hicks says, the message is that students will use new computers that work better. Hicks says, "I think it's getting new computers. It's not just excited about getting to see them up, said Hicks."

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Large Hall gets new weight room equipment

Alan A. Seyliff
Editor

His body's health. He pushes himself one at a time. His heart is beating. His veins on his arms are pulsing. His muscles harden. He holds his face from his mouth up. His feet tremble. He is breathing. One hour today every day a week, this is how he spends his time. He is a member of the weight room at Brock Hall.

Reinhold, a sophomore in physical education, works out in Brock Hall weight room. "It makes me feel good," he says. "It provides release of energy."

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Team McClurg Wins Championship



Team McClurg, also known as "Team Ohio" won the men's seven flag football championship. The team defeated Team Dunkel in the title game by a score of 14-12. Key player of the game was Brian Snyder who caught three interceptions and the winning touchdown pass. See Sports, page 11, for complete coverage of the game and names of the winning team.

Collegedale Church's food drive this weekend

By Rachelle Newbold
Special to the Accent

Each year Collegedale Church sponsors a food drive to help provide for local families during the Thanksgiving season. This Sabbath, Nov. 21, church members will bring their offerings of non-perishable food items to church services and present them during the Professional of Thanks.

"The biggest benefit of this program is that the church members can do something out of the thankfulness of their hearts," says Duane

Schoonard, pastor of Spiritual Nurture. "It is more tangible than the offering plate," she says.

Following the church service, the food will be divided into baskets. Church members will then take the baskets to needy families. The Samaritan Center, SAU administrators, and Collegedale Church members have supplied Schoonard with names and addresses of people who can benefit from these gifts.

Presently, the church has delivered 30 to 40 food baskets, says

Shorne. Plan. Even then, there is often more food than can be given to needy families. The remaining food is sent to The Samaritan Center where it is used to help even more people.

The Celebration of Thanks service itself will include music and readings. Music selections will include a special music from the Black Christian Union Choir, a SAU student organization.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, children

dressed as Indians and pilgrims will collect folk and offerings. As in past years, the church will also provide thank-you cards for the congregation members who can then write notes to friends and family. Collegedale Church will give postage.

Students are welcomed to participate in the Professional of Thanksgiving by bringing food items or taking food baskets to families. Those who wish to deliver food baskets may meet at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

Students spread sunlight through song

By Janelle Chang
Staff Writer

Though meteorologists may disagree, every other Sabbath in Collegedale is sure to be a sunny one.

The Sunshine Band, a group of Southern students that visit Life Care Center, is bringing Collegedale, bringing songs, poetry, conversation, and prayer to the nursing home residents during the series.

The first visit to the nursing home on Oct. 31 and plan to visit every other Sabbath throughout the year from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Transportation is available in front of Wright Hall for students interested in going. The group is led by Michelle Collier, a junior social work/biochemical studies major and Moses Guerrero, a senior theology major.

"The Lord tells us to show people that we are His disciples, and the best way to show that is through love and concern for each other," said Collier.

"I think this is a perfect way to put sunshine in the lives of the

Those interested in visiting the nursing home as clowns should contact Dianne Reed, student leader of clown ministers.

The students break off into groups once they reach the nursing home and visit each room the eyes of the Sunshine Band participants.

"As I knelt down beside their bed to make eye contact it helped me realize that they were once beautiful young adults, and that makes me appreciate them as they are now," said Jason Guffin, a freshman architecture major.

The student leaders say that they are so excited about this ministry that future plans are under construction to build an additional bridge from Southern to Life Care Center by establishing an adoptive grandparent program next semester.

By signing up to send cards, pictures and love to their new grandparent students will make a little bit of effort to make a great big difference.

Residents at Life Care Center do not get disappointed through

is Santa coming this year? It's a question that about 90 children in this area are asking. The Child Care Program of Chattanooga, Tennessee, provides child care for about 90 underprivileged children. Many of these children, ages 1-5, come to the daycare at the same clothes day after day. Their families do not have enough money to get what we would call eventual. The parents are fighting to work to stay alive. They can't provide a Christmas for their children. They can't even afford some new clothes. It is up to us to give these children a Christmas.

A very familiar verse says, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of these little ones [children] of mine, you did for me." Matt. 25:40. We are called to reach out and touch the lives of those around us. To feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to treat others as we would like to be treated. What better love is to

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inside....

Your senate is completing the installation of a drinking fountain in a much needed area, find out where.

Plus, discover the changes McKeown Library is making and how they will affect you.

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Your professors' thoughts on Thanksgiving and what it means to them.

Reigion, p. 10
Be warned that death is on your trail. Also an opinion piece on the nearness of Christ's coming.

Weather
Look for mostly cloudy skies with occasional thunderstorms for your weekend weather. Highs will range from the mid-50s to lower 60s and lows will be in the mid 30s.

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McKee Library's Lincoln Library is unknown to most students

By Cady Van Dolson
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The Lincoln Library is part of the McKee Library unknown to most students. It is located on the top floor of the library and is a collection of Civil War books and documents. The books in the library include books on Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War, and southern history, while documents include 19th century official records of the war, medical histories of soldiers, diaries of participants in the war, and memoirs.

The library also includes artifacts, such as Confederate money, and some of President Lincoln's letters. Among the items of the Battle of Vicksburg, but the wallpaper was put in place near the battlefield. While the Lincoln Library is used primarily by history majors, all students are welcome to visit the library and make use of its many resources. However, students must bring valid, signed I.D. cards.

The Lincoln Library has some of the oldest titles, going with news from Vicksburg and it has been dated by a genuine article from that time period. The books in the library were donated by Vernon Thomas, a man who collected so many books on the Civil War that eventually there was no room left in his house for them. He looked for a place to store them, and the McKee library was selected to hold the books.

The Lincoln Library is also called the Thomas Memorial Collection, in memory of the donor. The library is only open during certain hours, besides when classes are held, there because there is no one available to take care of the books.

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Southern student wows Washington audience

By Stephanie Swilley
S.A.F. Editor

Jennifer Barizo, a senior from Southern, placed 1st in a choral performance at the National Competition for the State Department in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday. She was a member of the cultural exchange program, "Barizo" and a principal soloist in the program.



FROM A PHOTO BY JENNIFER BARIZO

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The choral group in a chamber orchestra was selected by the State Department's composition by the Washington, D.C. this month. Spanish composer Manuel Garcia. Of the four winners, Barizo was the only one to perform in a chamber orchestra.

Barizo has played violin for 12 years and currently attends the conservatory at the Juilliard School in New York City. She is also performing with the National Youth Orchestra. She also is performing with the National Youth Orchestra on November 30, at the Kennedy Center.

TOYS

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How can this during the Christmas season? This can you help? The Pre-Med Club will be planning boxes in both dorms and the Biology Department office, located on Harkness Science Center's second floor.

This club is asking for you to buy toys and toys for these children. Appropriate toys include teddy bears, Barney toys, cars, trucks, action toys (non-violent and non-gun), skates, balls (basketball, soccer), football, collecting beans, play dishes, crayons, but not phones, stereophones, and other inappropriate gifts for children ages 1 - 5.

Since they don't have time to go shopping now, please make it a point to buy something during the Thanksgiving break.

If you feel too pressed for time to take the 30 minutes and shop for these children, you can stop by the Biology Department office and contribute some money for this cause. The Pre-Med club offers will use this money to buy additional gifts for the children.

Those who contribute gifts will be invited to discuss with the Pre-Med Club to take place during the week before final.

This will be a special time if you have never looked into the face of a child that received something they dreamed of but never thought they would get. The club challenges you to try it out. And even if you have, you are invited to see the experience that you again. Put a smile on a child's face and light up their life this season. Donate a gift for these children and put some joy back in their lives and yours.

A wise man once said: "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done." Proverbs 19:17

COMPUTERS

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Nathan Rader, sophomore engineering major and head of the lab as assistant.

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Reinholt started working out four years ago while he was a junior high student at Melrose Central Catholic High School. "I just work out to be fit," he added. Reinholt is one of the students who works out regularly at the weight room.

He says he is comfortable using the new equipment. "Since this school year, Talge Hall has been purchased with a new machine, an automatic elliptical trainer, and a \$8,000 rowing machine for the weight room in order to satisfy the increasing need to work out among the students."

With all the machines you can work out here. You can do flat bench press, incline press, military press, and squats. It works out your chest, shoulders, and upper-back muscles. The automatic elliptical trainer is for cardiovascular fitness. Like jogging, it is good for the heart and for burning calories.

It works out your muscles on your arms, chest, shoulders, and calves. The rowing machine is also good for personal workout. It works out the muscles on your spine and lower back.

"We've increased the number of lock-out units by 40%," says Dean Mager, the dean of men in Talge. Last year only 20-30 people work out a day while at present 50-60 work out on an average day. This is the current need. Dean Mager had 50 students to work as monitors at the weight room.

The Talge Hall weight room is open to all Talge Hall students and male conference Center residents. Work out steadily when using free-weights. Or they work out on their own risk.

Most of the monitors, who work at the weight room, enjoy working out. "I love working out and lifting weights," said Kaleb Loring, a freshman in aerobics, aerobics also works there. He considers any physical activity working is cool. "Work out is not just my hobby. It is something I love doing," he said. "I like setting goals and accomplishing them."

Talge Hall and Conference male residents are not the only people who work out there. Sometimes male faculty members also come in and work out, according to Dean Mager. The Talge Hall sells membership for the weight room to the students for an \$18 fee. The membership cost is \$40 per semester, the dean added.

Currently, both the work-out students and deans are concerned with the space of the weight room, because the room is not big enough to meet the increasing need to work out. "The weight-room is improving a lot. But they need a large-



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Brian McDonald, sophomore business administration major, is among the Talge residents who take advantage of the new weight equipment in Talge Hall's weight room.

"We hope to buy a couple of pieces for the weight-room next year," said Dean Mager. "But we are kind of limited by the size of the room." But the dean thinks Southern's new freshmen, center will resolve the problem.

SAU's library updates services

By Thomas Starr
Staff Writer

As promised you can't find the password and then you ID card suddenly may begin to fail. First it's a humorous, Pappas. Finally a virus that sounds like the character for the books that are in the library. The library is updating its network internal with a computer from this summer.

When you have been to the computer, we felt a computer would be more interesting to students," said Mervyn. The director of Public Services for the Library.

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Pilgrims and the annual Thanksgiving football games

By Kalle Conrad
Special to the Aerial

What do you associate with Thanksgiving Day? Seeing your grandparents, aunt, uncles and cousins? Baking pumpkin, apple and pecan pies? Catching glimpse of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade? Feasting on turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and those yummy yams? Watching the Dallas Cowboys or the Detroit Lions or perhaps getting a jump start on your Christmas shopping?

While we associate these activities with the holiday celebrated in the United States, other than some of the food, the rest were not present at the first Thanksgiving celebrated in America by the Pilgrims.

In fact, the first Thanksgiving celebration even took place in November. Instead, it was probably celebrated toward the end of September or maybe even into October.

Regardless of when or how they celebrated it, Thanksgiving Day originates with the Pilgrims. These brave people had to fast during years before they fled to Holland because of religious persecution. Unfortunately, they didn't find happiness in Holland.

As their children began learning the ways of the Dutch, the Pilgrims grew decided to leave their homes in search of a better life. Some of them had heard about America and the freedom and land they could obtain if they only sailed across the Atlantic. After some discussion it was settled. They raised their wives, their jobs, and their land for freedom and personal happiness.

So in 1620 a total of 102 people crowded onto a ship called the Mayflower. The 34 men, 19 women, 28 children, 15 servants, and three hired men set out to make the journey to the New World. Unfortunately, the trip was not as smooth sailing as they might have hoped. They soon realized they didn't have adequate supplies of food to last the whole trip. Also, the nights grew very cold and ocean storms threatened to capsize their ship. But they kept pushing ahead. They had brought the trip with 102 people, but a young servant boy died and took them down to 110. However, in his place, Elizabeth Hopkins gave birth to a baby boy when she was 21.

Finally, after two months of sailing they spotted America. As shores they exited the coastline they viewed the Mayflower into a harbor and landed on what is now Provincetown in Cape Cod. William Bradford, their summer diarist, wrote in his diary about their reaction to reaching land.

"Being thus arrived at safe harbor and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of Heaven who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean, and delivered them from all the perils thereof, again to set their feet on the firm and stable earth, their proper element."

The Pilgrims surveyed the land and decided to establish their colony across the bay in Plymouth. The men immediately began setting fires and building huts. While the town was under construction, everyone lived on the ship. They simply came ashore

to collect food or commence building. They also began preparing the land for crops to plant in the spring. Unfortunately, it grew even colder and the winter weather of New England released its fury upon the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims met Native Americans. Only the most sturdy and healthy survived. In fact, about half the Pilgrims died during that first winter in America. Fortunately, the Pilgrims met Native Americans. Squanto, who assisted in their adjusting to life in the

New World. Squanto, a Native American, had been kidnapped and sent to Spain to be a slave, eventually he escaped and returned to America. Unfortunately, he arrived home to an empty village. In 1617, his tribe had been kidnapped and sent to Spain to be a slave, eventually he escaped and returned to America. Unfortunately, he arrived home to an empty village. In 1617, his tribe had been destroyed by a plague. He was the only survivor of the Pawtucket tribe.

Squanto and the Pilgrims quickly became friends. Because he spoke and understood English, the Pilgrims quickly became friends. Because he spoke and understood English, the Pilgrims quickly became friends. Because he spoke and understood English, the Pilgrims quickly became friends.

He taught them the ways of the land. He showed them where to fish. He taught them how to plant corn, beans, and pumpkins. And he revealed secrets about the land such as when the best time to sow rice is that size of a mouse's ear is the time to plant the corn. He also instructed them to plant the seed and place it on dead fish in each hole. The Pilgrims listened to Squanto and their crops flourished.

Squanto was not the only Native American in the area. The Wampanoag tribe were the Pilgrims' most friendly neighbors. These chief, Massasoit, was the most powerful tribal leader in all of New England. With Squanto translating for both the Pilgrims and Massasoit, the two groups worked out a treaty of peace.

Things were going much better for the Pilgrims. They had befriended the Native Americans. They had a wonderful guide, translator and teacher in Squanto. And their crops had produced plenty of food for their families. The Pilgrims had enough extra food to store in sheds for the winter.

Because of their good fortune, Governor Bradford felt the colony should hold a three day feast and celebration. He sent ten men out to kill game and food for the feast. While they were out hunting, women began cooking and baking. Governor Bradford also invited Massasoit to come celebrate with them. The chief accepted his invitation and brought ninety other Native Americans with him. Their contribution to the feast consisted of five deer. Besides the deer, they brought in duck, wild turkey, goose, cod, beans, butter, lobster and lots of corn. They also prepared corn bread, English bread, wild plums, raspberries, waterberries, blue

berries, gooseberries, leeks, watercress, carrots, peas, squash (including pumpkins) and beans.

For years to come, in accordance with the first Thanksgiving, Americans across the growing nation gave thanks to God for their harvests and then feasted and celebrated their good fortune. This tradition continued into the Revolutionary War period. Once the war was over George Washington set aside a day of thanksgiving in recognition of the return to peace. That was the beginning of a national Thanksgiving. Unfortunately in 1815 the tradition was discontinued and it stayed that way for almost half a century.

Our nation began celebrating Thanksgiving again in 1863. The credit mostly goes to a politician, John Sarah Josepha Hale. For 40 years Mrs. Hale, editor and founder of Godey's, the largest women's magazine of its time, wrote to every President urging them to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. She gave each President two reasons why it should be an annual event.

First, it was a day to recognize the American woman since she was the one who did all of the cooking and baking for the day. Secondly, the holiday would give Americans a chance to offer a renewed pledge of love and loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees peace, prosperity, progress and perpetuity to her Republic."

Finally Mrs. Hale's petitions got recognition. President Lincoln acknowledged her request and on October 1863 issued a proclamation making the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

This lasted until 1939 when Franklin D. Roosevelt changed his date to the fourth Thursday in November. The National Retail Dry Goods Association petitioned Roosevelt to shift the holiday back one week then leaving more time for the Christmas shopping season. The nation was furious. Gallup pollsters showed 62% of Americans opposed the President's decision. Only two years later, in 1941 Roosevelt attempted to return Thanksgiving to its original date. However, Congress had just passed the law making the power out of the President's hands.

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behind the holiday is still the same. It is a day set aside to remember what we are thankful for. (Note: All information collected for this article was found in the following books: Encyclopedia Americana, The World Book Encyclopedia, The Pilgrims, Their Journeys, and Their World, Celebrate Thanksgiving.)

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THANKSGIVING QUIZ

1. **T or F?** Did the Pilgrims celebrate their first Thanksgiving in November?
a. true
b. false
2. **What year did the Pilgrims celebrate their first Thanksgiving?**
a. 1620
b. 1618
c. 1621
d. 1625
3. **What food item WAS consumed by the Pilgrims at their feast?**
a. cheese
b. mashed potatoes
c. cranberry sauce
d. lobster
4. **The Pilgrims left what country to come to America?**
a. Holland
b. England
c. Iceland
d. Denmark
5. **How many people were aboard the Mayflower for their two month journey across the Atlantic?**
a. 106
b. 102
c. 88
d. 110
6. **Where did the Pilgrims establish their first town?**
a. Provincetown
b. Boston
c. Plymouth
d. Nantucket
7. **What was the name of the Native American Pilgrims befriended?**
a. Pocahontas
b. Squanto
c. Massasoit
d. Sinig Bolt
8. **Who is credited with leading the crusade to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday?**
a. Sarah Ferguson
b. Sarah Lee
c. Sarah Josepha Hale
d. Sarah Jessica Parker
9. **How many days did our nation go without celebrating Thanksgiving?**
a. 30 years
b. 48 years
c. 40 years
d. 45 years
10. **Whin President established Thanksgiving as a national holiday?**
a. Abraham Lincoln
b. Franklin D. Roosevelt
c. George Washington
d. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Answers: 1. F; 2. c; 3. d; 4. a; 5. b; 6. c; 7. b; 8. c; 9. b; 10. a

Students attend alternative Christian concert

By Christy Welge
Special to the Aerial

"Whoa! Step up to the microphone and tell the world about our one God!" On November 10, 1998, at the Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga, the popular alternative Christian band NewShops teamed up with the Waring and Third Day to put on one "powerful" show in celebration of one faith in attendance. The show started at 7:30 P.M. and the first announcement was, "Dear someone, have a spare key for the NewShops."

The announcement was proceeded by The Waring, a new band from Georgia. "I think they're good. They really impressed me," said one anonymous fan in response to the band's opening. The lead singer then gave a short announcement for a baptism program set up by World Vision to encourage Christians to sponsor a large child with special, medical, and/or other expenses.

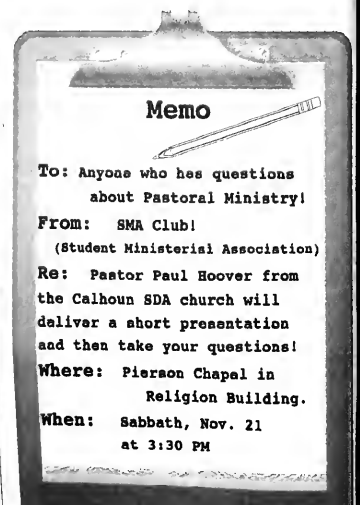
The band Third Day would take the stage next and the lead singer made some remarks. The lead singer was Max Powell, who opened a long poster, and he led an even mix of upbeat and slow songs. Matt Tolson, lead singer for Southern Avenue Musicians' Band With-

Reach mentioned that Powell really knows his stuff. He is very straight forward and real."

Historically, the music of Third Day is recalled that of secular alternative band Third Eye Blind. After playing about six songs, Third Day left the stage and a short announcement was made. During the break, pastor Nigel James gave a short sermon and an appeal for young people to volunteer for a missionary service called Team Mission held in the summer.

It was almost 10 P.M., when the concert was had all been waiting for finally happened. The audience grew thick, and sounds of "smoke" being emitted from 12 giant incense burners above the stage could be heard. Suddenly, the vibrant from the pulse of 52 speakers was felt as the first note was struck. English (British) and mysterious NewShops emerged from the "smoke" singing their life track song "Whoa!"

The anticipation filled was excellent, "one last later and The NewShops will entertain the audience with approximately 15 songs, and the majority of the songs were from their new album, "Step up to the microphone." As about the stage could be heard, the ever-popular "Breakfast" after their performance the NewShops ended with an encore and a prayer.



The Opinion Page

Letters to the Editor

What does Thanksgiving mean?

By Jennifer Artigas
Editor in Chief

Thanksgiving is a time of relaxation, a time of family, a time of reflection of your blessings. It's so easy to get caught up in the mundane trivialities of life and not see the big picture. It's even more easy to get discouraged about the hindrances and one things that aren't going your way. It's not hard at all to forget what is going well in your life amidst all the chaos, confusion and catastrophe we encounter daily. But if we could just take some time, especially in this season of Thanksgiving, to reflect upon what blessings God has given us, we would probably be a little less discouraged, a little less drained by the trials gone through each day.

Think about the word "Thanksgiving." What does it really mean? What does this holiday truly signify? The word tells you clearly that the holiday is one in which to give thanks. It's a time to reflect upon the good things in life, the positive, and the happy things. If we spent every half the time thinking about what's going well in our lives as we spend dwelling on the negative, we would probably find that our problems aren't quite as astronomical as we might think. It's called putting things in perspective. It's called being optimistic. It's called a lot of things, but what it all boils down to is giving God the praise He's due for the countless blessings He gives us.

In this season of friends, family, and the traditional food and football, let's not forget what the holiday is really about. Giving thanks.

Quote of the week

"The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God....I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens, in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea, set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

-- Abraham Lincoln, Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

A defense of SAU's Financial Aid Office

I'm writing in response to Ken Wetmore's article "I Love SAU: But They Do Love Me!" from the November 12 issue of the Accent. My gut feelings are that, yes, Ken, SAU does love you. After 3 1/2 years of working for the Financial Aid Office as a student, I feel that I have a pretty good idea of what goes on in and behind the scenes and the attitudes toward students.

I can completely understand how frustrating it is to students and parents to adjust to a new payment plan. Since we've become a University, a lot of changes have taken place. It has been extremely hard on me and other students that the prior method of collecting tuition was not working as evidenced by long, long lines at registration and exam times. The Administration realized this and started experimenting with a better way of collecting monies. While deactivating ID cards may not be a good idea, I can see their point. Are they really doing students, some of whom have huge balances already, a favor by allowing them to continue to accrue debt without making financial arrangements?

I don't know of any students who had to go hungry after making satisfactory financial arrangements. Most students didn't have to pay the entire amount due to get their accounts activated, often just paying arrangements was enough. The key is keeping communication lines open and having a sensible plan as to how you're going to pay for the year.
Like anything else, if education is something that you really want you need to plan on having a plan. If you go in purchasing a car, you set up an arrangement with the dealer as to how you're going to pay for it. I doubt you could tell him "Don't worry, I'm going to pay it sometime. Just let me have the car now and will work out the details later." The University is like an auto dealer, most have money to operate and it most have a way of collecting that money. Yes, it is unfortunate that deactivating ID cards is the only way to get kids to come to the officers to make their arrangements.

Ken Wetmore, senior nursing major

but often that is the reality.
Financial Aid and Student Accounts have to carry on despite the Administration wishes. The rules aren't made by the students who see you make arrangements, even though they have control over them. Incidentally, everyone in Financial Aid and Student Accounts is willing to answer any questions that students have. Many spend hours with students trying to develop a feasible plan. Some counselors are more available than others, but in any day of no more than 100 hours of working with them I can honestly say I'm not only one, but all are nice people!

Keep in mind that the Administration is very willing to help students with their financial problems. They are also willing to help feedback from individual students about the new plan.
I would like to point out to students whose parents work for various colleges and churches receive a partial tuition waiver. More than 200 of these students have 70% of their tuition paid by the SDA Church. I find it ironic and laugh to myself when I hear these students complain about having to make arrangements and they often have the most resources available to them. (Chances are that if their parents work for the church, they're probably eligible for financial aid.)

Approximately three out of four students at SAU receive any type of aid. While the school wishes that everyone's expense could be covered, the amount, church and other agencies are only able to help a certain amount. They are also doing their best to match students up with funds that they're eligible for, attempting to make a little cover to pay for this expensive education.
So, let's be patient and give the Administration honest feedback about what they are doing. Indeed, SAU loves you, they just need a little time to experiment with finding the ultimate way to pay you back.

Ken Wetmore, senior nursing major

To relax, or not to relax...

Laughter is the best medicine. Often in a while I enjoy reading something because it makes me laugh. Last week, I could not help but smile at a certain article in the Accent ("Relax, Jesus isn't Coming Soon" by Tom). I had a good time reading it, not because it helps as it helps as by reflecting the foolishness of our thoughts. However, not everyone who reads this paper has the knowledge base to understand this type of humor, but that is where the problem lies. One must be particularly careful when using satire in referring to holy things, such as the Second Coming of Christ. Some people, especially those who are less familiar with the Bible, are just getting very confused when we joke about spiritual reality. It is true that we need to plan for the future, but let us not fool ourselves into believing that the Lord will come at the same time for each of us. We do not know when we will die.

If I were to be taught, the next thing I will see is Jesus. Himself in essence, I will see the Second Coming himself. Therefore, each person needs to be ready every day, every moment when the Lord comes. I do not know. However, that does not mean that I should "relax" and "go with the flow." The apostle Peter tells us about her-

ald teaching about the coming of the Lord, he says, "First of all, men must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, 'When will the "promise" come?'...Every since our fathers everything went as it has since the beginning of creation." (2 Peter 3:34) Most people "relax" and don't concern about His soon coming. Heavens help! Scoffers thought the first coming, they were "relaxing." By relaxing spiritually, we could miss the opportunity to prepare for His second. But remember the coming of the Lord is not a "worry," but a joyful, beautiful event of "rejoicing." We are to be ready every day, every hour, for the Lord is coming soon. So for those people that the Lord is not coming soon, "The Lord is not just keeping His promise, as some understand it, because He is waiting anytime to perish, but that anyone come to repentance." (1 Peter 3:9)

By Moses Guerrero
President, Student Ministers Association

In response to the sports page's accusation

In response to Thomas Starr's accusation of a student paper failing to mention the New York Yankees' World Series title, I would like to initially say "thank you."

First, thanks to Starr for exercising his right to express his opinion. Secondly, I found his accusation quite humorous, and received a healthy laugh from it, and finally, thank you to those that have expressed their opinions to me in the aftermath.

While one could argue that the article's inaccuracy need not be included in the Southern Accent because there was interweaving of humor, I believe that the article is accurate, because in addition that some people "don't like" to be mentioned in Starr's comedy notes. "Jokes are [supposed] to hurt the ego."

As the sports editor of the Southern Accent, I do have some leeway for discretion of which sports appear in print. Accounts of sports are reported by Mike Tyson and Lawrence Taylor, common recognition and I do not see a need to comment about them in the newspaper. But three articles decidedly were to be references to the

Yankees in the newspaper.

Since I am not a hard baseball fan, I did not feel knowledgeable enough to write about the World Series, and so I had asked an informed fan fellow staff member to write about this event. I am not a fan of the Yankees, but I do not wish to be written in Starr as I fully agree of this situation, but he obviously conveniently chose to ignore it when he wrote a letter of comment to make a point.

The sports editor job requires a sufficient amount of time and work. But I am willing to listen to suggestions or criticism as to produce a product that pleases and writes an article not blatantly written in Starr as I fully agree of this situation, but he obviously conveniently chose to ignore it when he wrote a letter of comment to make a point.

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Have a great Thanksgiving!

CABL Center is compiled by Jodi Allan, a senior English major from Bismelville, Georgia. Allan is SAU's CABL Director.

Thanksgiving is more than soybean trucks

Why is it that it takes longer something realize how important it is? One of my core beliefs, right up there in gravity, has always been Thanksgiving is what I don't do. If you drop your observance, it will land on your foot.

After you go home for Thanksgiving, I'll have a lovely lavender blouse I know you if you start to dread the grand thing I won't be coming. Thanksgiving is at home this year. Instead, I'll be celebrating around New York with my fellow... (text continues)

When I signed up for the class in the... (text continues)

There's an angel under my bed

under my bed

Janelle Chang is a columnist
Sibbi! It's a Secret! An angel lives under... (text continues)

Turns out, Thanksgiving is more than soybean trucks and pumpkins...

Thanksgiving is funny, and I miss mine like crazy... (text continues)

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and he tried to teach me how to play basketball. He taught me about God. Thanksgiving dinner won't be the same without his presence to offer grace.

Jennifer Pester is my grandparent... (text continues)

Next Thursday people around the country will be celebrating Thanksgiving... (text continues)

Jamie Arnall is a columnist
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an hour away from the best fishing in Oregon to a big... (text continues)

I'm very grand... (text continues)

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Jamie Arnall is a columnist
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and I probably have the most in common, even though she's just frazier, and I really miss our talks. She's really thoughtful - I love the letters she sends me and the virtual... (text continues)

Jennifer Pester is an Account Columnist
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There's an angel under my bed... (text continues)

Chara Candy is a columnist
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The look out

The look out... (text continues)

Chara Candy is a columnist
Chara Candy is a columnist

Consider what we have

Consider what we have... (text continues)

Chara Candy is a columnist
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Waiting is a part of life

Waiting is a part of life... (text continues)

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Current medicine and how to keep him or her from resisting

Mark Sandoval is a columnist

Something happened last year... (text continues)

do we have to do? Antibiotics help you fight infection by... (text continues)

antibiotics may actually help the resistant bacteria grow. So, does that mean you should... (text continues)

What can be done? The best is to use... (text continues)

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Perceptions key to victory in Screen Blocking championship

Daniel Olson
Editor

With just two minutes remaining, Team McClurg faced a two-point deficit and would place on the conversion attempt or defeat. Would quarterback Jason Dunkel go up with three ticks left on the game, or would Team McClurg go another dose of their clutch defen-

sive Men's Screen Blocking Flagball championship last Wednesday evening, a defensive performance allowed McClurg to escape with an exciting 14-12 win over Team Dunkel. The tournament would finally resolve, leaving the fans intrigued, but that would be for the defensive battle that would be the game's opening drive, Jason Dunkel would scramble for an initial first but his fourth down pass was then deflected and intercepted by Team McClurg's back Brian Smoler. With a short field to work with, Team McClurg was assisted by a "roughing the tackle" penalty that gave them an extra first down at the Dunkel 22. McClurg quarterback Chad Stuart threw for 11 yards and then on fourth ball connected with receiver Aaron Koles for the first score of the game. Stuart threw for 11 yards and then on fourth ball connected with receiver Aaron Koles for the first score of the game. Stuart threw for 11 yards and then on fourth ball connected with receiver Aaron Koles for the first score of the game. Stuart threw for 11 yards and then on fourth ball connected with receiver Aaron Koles for the first score of the game.

Aaron Koles picked up a first down on Team McClurg's next possession, but their drive stalled and they would lose the ball on downs. Team Dunkel called time-out before the half expired, but a deep pass into the end zone intended for Dunkel was intercepted by Brian Smoler and Dunkel was hit with a 10-yard penalty for tackling Smoler after the defensive snap.

Team McClurg immediately put themselves in a hole at the beginning of the second half as Stuart was sacked on an easy 5-yard line. Facing pressure in his own zone on the next play, Stuart calmly found Sean Callender open for a 15-yard gain. But Team McClurg would still lose possession of the football deep in their own territory, giving Team Dunkel an excellent chance to take the lead. But again Brian Smoler would be a hero—as he intercepted his third pass of the game this one in his own end zone—to terminate a Dunkel drive.

Team McClurg would then mount a substantial drive midway through the second half, as Aaron Koles and Brian Smoler both had receptions for first downs. But Jason Dunkel would lead Team McClurg some redemptive yardage by intercepting a Stuart pass in the Dunkel 3, and while trying to get out of his own territory, Dunkel would throw deep and be intercepted by Callender. There would be no stopping Team McClurg on that next drive. Aaron Koles caught a 25-yard pass to the Dunkel 32, and Stuart ran moved them to the 50 and line (in the following play Stuart found the reliable Smoler in the end zone for the touchdown, and Chris Rowe padded in a reception on the PAT attempt to give McClurg a 14-0 lead with time running out. Team Dunkel would return to their territory on the next possession, and then later to Dunkel, and the playoffs moved Team Dunkel into McClurg territory.



Men's Screen Blocking Champions, Team McClurg, also known as "Team O'Neil" (left to right) Front row: Daniel McClurg, Chad Stuart, Aaron Koles, Brian Smoler. Back row: Brian Smoler, Nathan Ferrell, Chris Rowe, David Baltazar, and Sean Callender.

Jeff Lennon would then get open for a 31-yard reception to the McClurg 9, and after a delay of game penalty, Jason would find his brother Eric Dunkel at the end zone for a 11-yard touchdown pass. But with time nearly expired, Team Dunkel needed to score on the 2-point conversion attempt to tie the game. Jason Dunkel nailed out and fired for the right sideline of the end zone, but David Baltazar was there to deflag the pass and the football fell incomplete. Team

PHOTO BY DAN OLSON

McClurg took possession and would run out the clock to claim the title victory.

"Team Dunkel played a sound game," said captain Daniel McClurg after the game, "and I don't know if we could have done it if it wasn't for our boy Brian Smoler." Smoler had three key interceptions and caught the winning touchdown pass, prompting the Southern Accent to select him as the Most Valuable Player.

Team Slagle tames the Colts, 26-0

David Warden

John Edmister scored three interceptions that was not enough to stop Slagle back Chrisina Helm from scoring touchdowns. Two of Helm's touchdowns were on plays that were intercepted by Slagle and then picked up three consecutive touchdowns. Slagle used an opportunity to score on their early momentum that the game the Colts entered the territory by Team Dunkel gave Slagle scored with just over 9 minutes in the first half as Helm took a three-point pass to a teammate and 100 yards to the sideline for her first score.

Slagle scored as if the Colts might score the end of the first half, but they stopped with just over a minute left. With 3 seconds left in the first half they had second interception of the Colts by Edmister. As the Slagle was reaching for Edmister's leg, the Dean Magese. New has a whole to play, and Chris Edmister and the Colts members argued Edmister to run the play. She scored a touchdown and it was called back due to lack of officiating. As a substitute the team was allowed to run more play.

before the half but it resulted in nothing. When asked later about the call, Edmister replied "Am I'll wish the referee would do something else."

Down 6-0, the Colts started the second half looking confident and it was for their defense would find Helm scrambled for a first down on 4th and 3 yards to



The Women's screen blocking champion, Team Slagle (left to right) Front row: Kristina Helm, Courtney Gerries, Karina Kaufman, Amy Slagle.

go. Two plays later, in zigzag fashion, Helm scrambled 41 yards for her second touchdown of the night. Karina Kaufman, who also had an interception for Team Slagle, added the one-point conversion catch to make the score 11-0. Members of Team Slagle commented that they felt "more comfortable in this game than (they) did in our last one."

With just under ten minutes in the game, Helm hit team captain Amy Slagle with a 22-yard touchdown reception. With tremendous field perception Bruce Scott made a 4-point conversion catch on the endzone to give her team a comfortable 20-0 lead with five minutes remaining. Edmister staged her third interception of the night as she created the Colts' fourth and final charge towards the goal line, but the attempt would result in a turnover. Two series of downs later, the Slagle team had the ball on the 20 and 2nd year and again Helm provided the heroics as she crossed the goal line for a touchdown after outmaneuvering the Colts' defense.

After the game, Colts captain Keith Adams remarked: "We did better than expected, a team coming from second to last all the way up to second place at the end of the season. We had a lot of fun."

Team captain Amy Slagle commented that "the reason we did so well this season is because we mesh well together, and our purpose was to have fun." It may have been a lighthearted score but it was a great game nonetheless with performable conduct predominantly on display.

Volleyball scores

- November 16
- A-League
1. Cwidzinski 0 (15-8, 15-8)
2. Dunkel 0 (15-12, 28-26)
3. 2nd, Finnell 0 (15-8, 15-12)
4. Sabo 0 (15-4, 15-7)
- B-League
1. 2, Minner 0 (15-9, 15-11)
2. Ingersoll 0 (15-12, 15-12)
3. Fuller 0 (15-13, 15-5)
- C-League
1. 2, James 1 (15-9, 11-15)

James wins Hawaiian championship, 20-19

By David Warden
Special to The Accent

Nate Mann, Matt Cornforth and Ryan Rasmussen each scored a touchdown for Team James, but it was the defense that was the key to victory as Rasmussen had two key red zone interceptions. Rasmussen's second interception came in the endzone with less than two minutes remaining and proved to be the game saver for his team.

Both teams played a great game and each ended the season with a 7-1 record, as Team James had handed James their only loss of the season. This championship game could have gone either way. It was Matt Cornforth and Ryan Rasmussen who were the heroes as they added an 8-point conversion on his team's losing effort. James' third touchdown in the first half, giving Team James a 19-14 lead going into half-time.

The next exciting part of the game happened with about five minutes left in the game, as Team James led 20-19 and Jones

had the ball in scoring position. Team James' defensive effort prevailed with a series of deflag goal line stunts for three consecutive plays. After failing to find the



Team James (left to right) Front row: Nate Mann, Matt Cornforth, Ryan Rasmussen, David Russ and Gary Rustad.

Robert Bengt called a defensive pass interference penalty. Four plays later they could not score and turned the ball over. Two plays later Ryan James threw his first interception of the night to Jared Harman, with 2:30 to play. Team James was again in scoring position. Nate Mann made a key flag pull on 3rd down to stop a touchdown.

On the next play Rasmussen made his game-saving interception to seal the victory. Team James was powerless to stop the clock as Team James had a chance to win the final two plays and time expired.

Team captain Ryan James would comment on the game, saying, "Thanks to the team for a good season and a great defensive effort." Because of his outstanding play in the clutch, Ryan "Ritmo" Rasmussen was voted Most game a break on 4th down when referee Valuable Player by his teammates.

Lame predictions?



Arizona at Washington: Fire up the Skins handgun, and give New Turner a ride out of town. Pick: Redskins

Baltimore at Cincinnati: You can't win all the time, and you can't lose all the time. Pick: Bengals

Carolina at St. Louis: The halftime show will feature a break from the football game. Pick: Panthers

Chicago at Atlanta: Ernie, way to go out on a limb. Keep changing higher. Pick: Falcons

Detroit at Tampa Bay: A pair of games is upcoming for Tampa that they should win, or finish red and peevish with embarrassment. Pick: Buccaneers

Green Bay at Minnesota: The Pack won't be surprised this time as they prepare to bring out the cutting board and cheese. Pick: Packers

Indianapolis at Buffalo: The Colts beat the Jets, who beat the Bills, so that would add up to the Colts handing defeat to Buffalo. Then again, I'm not a math major. Pick: Colts

Jacksonville at Pittsburgh: Alas! Steelers' win, caution, flammable. Pick: Steelers

Kansas City at San Diego: The Chiefs are Bounding like, um, that painful, painful creature for an underground "zookeeper." Pick: Chiefs

New York Jets at Tennessee: The old Titans versus the "soon-to-be" Titans. But since when did Nashville become known as the "Athens of the South"? I just go with the mascot isn't the Greek god Apollo painting the sidelines in a hole? Pick: Oilers

Oakland at Denver: I think, but John Elway is just wearing a Bobby Brizer mask. Pick: Broncos

Philadelphia at New York Giants: One team that has given up seven or more touchdowns that should have given it up ten weeks ago. Pick: Giants

Seattle at Dallas: Dallas needs the defensive Deon to defy and deny Warren Moon and the Seahawk offense. Pick: Cowboys

New Orleans at San Francisco: The Saints come marching into the fortress of an upset Niners team. Pick: 49ers

Miami at New England: The most franchise has been talking about moving the team to Hartford, Connecticut. That wouldn't happen to be the last word, would it? Pick: Dolphins

Last week's record: 10-5
Season record to date: 99-51

NFL Injuries

QB - Erik Kramer
Chicago Bears - (knee)

QB - John Elway
Denver Broncos - (rib muscle)

QB - Jeff Geard
Oakland Raiders - (groin)

CB - Dejon Sanders
Dallas Cowboys - (toe)

WR - Herman Moore
Detroit Lions - (hamstring)

WR - Terry Glenn
New England Patriots - (hamstring)

WR - Son Dawkins
New Orleans Saints - (elbow)

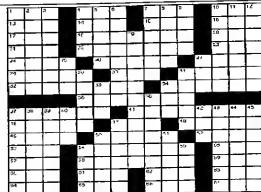
RB - Napoleon Kaufman
Oakland Raiders - (ankle)

QB - Jeff Geard
New England Patriots - (calf)

WR - Isaac Bruce
St. Louis Rams - (hamstring)

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Tennessee Oilers - (knee)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today—Assembly, Church, SAU Wind Symphony, 11 a.m.

E. O. Grundest Lecture Series. Paul Johnson, Ph.D., to speak on the rapidly the status of North America's Molluscs. Johnson will present information on the ecology of these creatures and how they are disappearing rapidly. The biology department encourages all to attend and learn about bivalve behavior.

Today - tomorrow—Black Christian Union's food drive.

Tomorrow—Vespers, CARE, 8 p.m.
 Sunset, 5:33 p.m.

November 21—Church service, Celebration of Thanks, 11 a.m.
 Evensong 5:30 p.m.
 Upsilon Delta Phi Men's Club night.

November 22—International Food Fair. Church, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

November 23—Last day for 1% discount on October payment...
 PRAXIS exam.

November 25-29—Thanksgiving Break

November 26—Thanksgiving day.

November 27—Sunset, 5:30 p.m.

November 28—Church service, Dwight Herod 11 a.m.

November 30—October statement payment due.

Faculty meeting, 4 p.m.

Recital. Jennifer Barzoo will present a solo recital featuring performances on the violin and piano, Ackerman Auditorium, 8 p.m.

CHATTAHOOGA AND AREA EVENTS

Today—Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Association, with Robert Bernhardt conducting, presents Russian Sax and String featuring Southern Adventist University faculty member, Clint Schmitt, the saxophone. He will be in a performance Alexander Glazunov's, "Concert for Saxophone and String Orchestra. Also on program is Lowry's "Rock the Boat," Vivaldi's "Concert for Four Violins," featuring CSD violinists. For ticket information, call (423) 267-8583.

November 24—Boston Chamber Theater, Memorial Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. For more information call (423) 757-5042.

November 29—The Hunter Museum of American Art presents "Children's Holiday Art Trees." For more information, or for information on other exhibits and shows, call (423) 267-0968, or visit the museum's new website: <http://www.huntermuseum.org>.

November 30—The Ray Boltz Christmas Show. DMI presents this contemporary Christian concert, seats are reserved at \$13.50; Artist's Circle \$17.50. Tickets on sale at all SMI ticket outlets or charge by phone 1-800-791-3309. Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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Computer rooms to get ethernet

By Carol Orange
and Walter

Southern Adventist University is behind some SDA colleges in getting dormitory internet access, according to students who are checking up. Students will soon have instantaneous internet connections from their dorm rooms, and possibly offer their students a lower-cost routing system. There is one benefit that comes with Southern's tardiness. Better technology is available that will ensure security. "You don't want someone tapping your e-mail, do you?" Brucker asked. With a little knowledge, anyone can break into simple encryption systems. Some students here have the capability.

Many ethernet systems, reachable via the "parade" telephone adapters, offer low security. Southern will use the latest encryption system. "If other schools set up their systems three or four years ago, they didn't. The technology wasn't available then," Brucker said.

When we get our done, does it mean to do it right? Brucker said. "This is not true. It's a hard thing to do. It's not easy."

This summer, administration voted to install a central network system. The center campus will receive the same type of equipment and have the same plan. This new infrastructure is almost complete, with just a few buildings left to finish.

It has cost \$150,000 to put this basic infrastructure in place, Brucker said.

And there are more costs in the school. Southern must buy equipment and pay the fluctuating internet ser-

vice charges. It takes about \$130 per month, but it has to keep the network running. Calculating total internet related costs, Southern spends \$54,000 per year. "Sounds like a lot,

but they are aiming to finish the dorms. Two things must be in place for ethernet to operate in the dorms. Each individual dorm room must be wired and each student's computer must have the corresponding equipment installed.

So far, all faculty and lab computers, all three floors of Fager's middle wing, and the fourth floor of the conference center are already wired. By the end of this semester, the entire second floor of the men's dorm will also be finished—that's 67 more rooms. It's unknown when the rest of the dorm rooms will be completed.

After wiring all the rooms, each computer needs a card installed which tells the computer how to read the networking system. Networking consists of running a wire from the network connection point to your computer's card. This hooks you up to a hub with other computers. This hub is connected to a larger hub. The cost for an ethernet card is additional.

Of the SDA colleges surveyed, Southern is one of the most expensive ethernet providers. "We're not trying to make money on it. We're just trying to cover our costs."

"Would students like direct charges, or hidden charges in addition? Right now, everybody doesn't pay."

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Southern's ethernet system. This includes staff computers, the labs, MANO workstations, accounts at the Collegiate Academy and church, and some students. It breaks down to

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It's estimated that 650 to 660 com-puters are currently equipped	



Percentage of dorm rooms wired
**service charge
**\$50 per quarter
**installation charge

Investigation underway on backpack theft

By Alysa Shepherd
and Walter

Finding your backpack in those areas outside the cafeteria might not be the best idea. The school is investigating complaints of backpack theft from the side lobby of the arena.

Campus Safety reported that the theft was not a big deal, but it has been reported a few times. The specific area is usually a place that is not specifically reported.

The thefts have been in areas where students leave their backpacks and their belongings unattended outside the arena.

Alysa said that the thefts are not a big deal, but it has been a problem before and she hopes to solve it. He said by posting an officer near the entrance, the results in keep an eye on who brings in which

backpack. Campus Safety officer Richard Loyd has heard of several thefts in the last couple of weeks and said he hopes the guard works. It works for him, but it's not a definite fix. As soon as we're going, the stealing may stop again," he said.

If the problem persists, Alysa says, he has a "plan A."

When students leave their belongings in the lobby, the officer would hand them a ticket or token and place a matching lock on the backpack, similar to sending your shoes at a roller rink. To get your stuff, you need a token. But Alysa hopes that the system will keep their backpacks with them in the cafeteria, the chances of theft are almost nonexistent.

What is the best way to solve the problem? He doesn't have your things, unattended, said Alysa. If students will keep their backpacks with them in the cafeteria, the chances of theft are almost nonexistent.

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Students reenact civil war on Lookout Mountain for history class

By Laure Chamberlain
and Walter

SAU's Civil War class, dressed in their period Union uniforms, reenacted the battle of Lookout Mountain. They stretched forward. All of their eyes focused on an imaginary target, and they held their commands. "By company, ready, aim, fire," ordered Craig Hatfield, professor of the Civil War class. A hail of smoke blew outward with a loud boom.

The next in the Civil War class demonstrated their weapons as part of the reenactors gathered for the 135th anniversary of the Battle of Lookout Mountain on the weekend of Nov. 21. Hatfield said that they reenacted a company of the 94th Illinois, a real company that fought on the mountain. They were at their actual route up to the very top.

Friday night and Sunday afternoon, the class was met at the mountain's operating history. The class camped at the base of the mountain on Friday night, then climbed most of Saturday, and finished the rest of the march to the top of Lookout Mountain on Sunday morning, said Hatfield.

Hatfield also stated that throughout the weekend they were only allowed the type of food that real soldiers would have been given. Some pieces of hard tack, one-half pound of coffee beans, and a can of water. Not only did they

rehearse on period food, but they also slept without tents, only using what authentic gear they could carry. "The students really got the feeling of what the battle was like. Those boys were tough marching all the way up the mountain and then fighting," said Duane Gage, a Junior history and journalism major.

History plays his class, into these

match like the soldiers played during their time off of the battle field. The Civil War class, also known as the Crocker Company, challenged another group of reenactors, the Bull Boy, in a man war of their own. After several minutes of plunging at each other, the Crocker Company, in its surprise, was downed the water. All of the in the name of changing the antiques of war. One of the students explained why wrestling was also good for the reenactors. "Usually you get to fight a hard, so this was a war to tie off someone," said David Beasly, a senior history major.

Although the men in the Civil War class camped, marched and demonstrated, the women in the class, the ladies' camp, "Most of the girls were disappointed that we didn't get to camp... we like to have stuff near the guys," said Alysa.

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Third annual Festival of Lessons and Carols this weekend

By Daly McKinstry
and Walter

The third annual festival of Lessons and Carols will be the Sabbath evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Collegiate Church for everyone.

The Collegiate Academy Musical Society and Cantata Chamber Orchestra and organ will be performing.

There will be some special readings related to the coming of Christ as a holy an Bethlehem. The Cantata Chamber Orchestra and Madrigal Singers are directed by Jeffrey K. Lammert. He has been teaching choir at Collegiate Academy for 18 years. They will perform traditional music along with some new favorites of theirs.

Can't wait to hear their performance? Contact community member Doug Donohue. He will ring in the New Year with a special teaching choir at Collegiate Academy for 18 years. They will perform traditional music along with some new favorites of theirs.

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The 20 people in the Cantata Chamber Orchestra are students that also play in Southern Adventist University's Symphony Orchestra.

Already this year the performers have been asked to perform. In years previous, they have performed in places like Texas, Michigan, Greece, Poland and Romania.

"We are excited to have them perform for everyone," said Dr. Wolbers, vice president of student services.

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The Opinion Page

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How to beat the season's stress

Jennifer Artigas

As the year is quickly drawing to a close, students are inundated with projects, papers, quizzes, final exams, and countless other projects for class. And many students who have avoided tackling that big project, which grades are largely dependent on, are finding that one week is not a lot of time to write a seemingly pages research paper, two-hour in depth interview (of which the recipient has not yet been made), or sketch ten or more drawings.

Researchers have found that the pressure of school, work and life in general is harmful to the point where the student does not care what happens, or on the flip side, care so much about the outcome that the anxiety causes extreme stress which can lead to an ulcer, or even a nervous breakdown.

So what is the answer? How can you avoid these damaging results? First of all, to complete any of these projects of cope with the stress of other issues, one must get an adequate amount of sleep. This means, no all-nighters. For many, this sounds a problem and they ask, "How am I to get even half of what needs to be done unless I pull all-nighters?" However, they need not fear. They can still get the work done, as well as get sleep. The answer is going to bed earlier. For example, the usual 1 a.m. bedtime will have to be replaced by a 10 p.m. bedtime. Research has shown that the best hours of sleep are before midnight. Therefore, if you absolutely must cut down on their sleep, then the hours should be taken from napping. For example, before going to bed at 10 p.m. instead of 1 a.m., set an alarm for 9 a.m. instead of the usual 7-8 a.m. This way, you will get more sleep and be more alert when you work on your projects or are in class.

The second step to avoiding stress is being smart about your diet. As much as possible, try to give your body the nutrients it needs when you are starting your day. For those of you who do not eat breakfast, it is time to change. Just as one would expect a car to run on fumes, the expectation for a body to operate without needed fuel is preposterous. Not only is the first meal of the day important, but the subsequent ones. Do not skip your exercise altogether. As the year gets 30-40 miles of walking in the fresh air. This will also serve to clear your mind, thus making you to study, work and tackle any other projects you have much more readily.

Finally, and most importantly, don't neglect your work with God. Even if you absolutely have no time to spare, make time to talk with God. You will find, however, students have, that He makes your problems disappear when you turn to Him. He will help you cope with things, give you a clear mind as an efficiency to complete your projects. He will also give you peace which will help you put things in perspective.

Finally, remember what one of Phil Garver, one of Southern's professors, tells students, "Don't sweat the small stuff! Everything is small stuff." Happy studying!

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Letters to the Editor

A response to "Relax, Jesus isn't coming that soon"

I was on campus that past weekend for the Accents, and being a Southern student I was interested in reading the most recent issue of the Southern Accent. While flipping through the paper, scanning the headlines, Gil Bevers's column caught my attention. "Relax, Jesus isn't coming that soon." I laughed, thinking this had to be a catchy title to a column actually endorsing Christ's soon return. How wrong I was.

First, let me say that I have always respected the fact that the Accents has allowed their columnists to express their opinions, whether popular or unpopular. However, being an Adventist University and having an Adventist audience, I am appalled that SAU would allow such an opinion to be expressed in a new paper that they endorse.

As Seventh Day Adventists, we do believe that Jesus is coming soon, very soon, possibly in each of our lifetimes. Even if we knew that Jesus wasn't going to come for fifty years, that doesn't guarantee

that we will live that long and can wait to prepare ourselves for His return. Any one of us could die today or tomorrow and that, for us, would be Christ's return. A person cannot afford to wait until Christ returns to get ready. That will be too late.

In Matthew 24:42-44 Jesus is very clear in his instructions to us regarding His coming. "Watch therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man doth come." The advice Right now we greatly must need to follow the flow. It makes no difference to get excited about His coming night soon, may be later on when He actually comes. Gil Bevers, a theology major, has an on, seems to contradict rather than complement Christ's advice. Being an Adventist teacher, I am disappointed to find that on an Adventist campus, the very attitude that I combat everyday in my classroom of "there's plenty of time" is being passed on to a newspaper that not only was read by the students at SAU but also by 900 other

academy and college age students that were visiting from other schools for Academics Showcase '98 a newspaper published by an Adventist school, great Adventist beliefs? Does that newspaper only edit grammatical errors?

Shouldn't they be editing false beliefs? Could a columnist write that it is okay to have premarital sex as long as they used the correct spelling and punctuation? I hope and pray that printing this column was an oversight and that in the future columns based on opinions will be closely read and edited/checked before choosing to printing them. I pray also that the students at SAU do not choose to be lukewarm, like the Laodiceans, but rather are fire for Christ, anxiously awaiting His SOON RETURN! For I know, there is a great day coming!

Sincerely,

Brandy Cutsy

What's on your mind?

Is church boring?

Do you find yourself feeling restless in Church? Having trouble keeping still after the last notes of the special music have died down? If you answer yes to these questions, then I have one more for you. You don't get out much, do you? Perhaps the problem isn't that the church service is boring, but, your life is boring! I've got news if your life is boring, so is your religion, and chances are, so are you.

Look at the life of Christ, and he didn't seem to be bored with much, in fact I don't recall one text that says "Jesus yawned!" Christ was never bored. Maybe you should try being more Christ like in your approach to church. Now, I'm not suggesting that you knock stuff over, but at the same

time, why are you even going to church in the first place, to be entertained, perhaps? If that's the case, there are probably better programs on television some folks might prefer.

So, what is the problem, really? I think we can find at least one of our problems in the fourth commandment. It says "six days shall they labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath."

If you don't feel like resting on the Sabbath, maybe you aren't working hard enough. Maybe you aren't getting enough sleep. "But I studied my lesson plan, I memorized the scriptures, and everything is ready."

Great, that takes care of the first fifteen minutes... what else did you do? Did you

walk around and look for people who need help? Did you face anyone who was hungry? Did you comfort someone who was crying? Did you say a prayer for someone having an anxiety? Did you even have to look anyone in the eye this week or was it all spent in quiet contemplation?

I believe we as Christians should find ways to make our lives more exciting, and then a mere quiet church service will be a welcome break from our fast paced life with Christ. Paul did say it as well, you know, have you broken a sweat yet?

Written by Jonathan Stock, a junior broadcast journalism major

CABL Corner

How to organize your life

That's right, it's crunch time here at Southern Adventist University and all of you are just holding on until finals are over. You have three six-page papers to write up, two Christmas parties to go to, you still have to work some to pay off the school bill and life presents, and you're pulling your hair out because you have no time. Well, I'm here to give you a few hints on how to get everything organized and well on its way.

1. Make a list of priorities. What do you have to get done? When does it have to be done? Now number them in order of importance.

2. What would you like to do? Maybe you like to get in at least a half hour of exercise in the night now or before the final presents, and you're pulling your hair out with your friends at the new outdoor skating mall downtown. Time for a good workout with Jesus! Whatever it is, add it to your list.

3. Now, make out a schedule. Start with the moment you wake up. Plan some important or rewarding things early in the morning so you are motivated to wake up on time, the quicker you are able to get up and stay up, the less you will be tired later on. Put everything in that you have to do, the schedule and fit in the things you want to do. Give yourself ample time to work on things.

4. Make time for meals, especially breakfast. Breakfast is the best for long energy and food that will stick with you until lunch. Also, make time for exercise, but only if you have time to do it. Exercise helps keep you fit — who doesn't have time for that? Both of these important elements will keep you more alert and help you retain more information from studying.

5. Last, but not least, reward yourself. Go out with your friends, you don't have to worry about your paper because you finished it three hours ago.

Why does this help those of you who feel stressed out and are worried about grades, presents, going home, etc.

Coming Events

Finals Week of December: Tuesday is Final Break with CABL and PAUL. Wednesday and Thursday are Finals Week. Free burgers and fruits will be served in the morning at the dorms to provide eating a healthy breakfast. The time and date will be posted later when details are set.

CABL Corner is compiled by Josh Allan, a senior English major from Marietta, Georgia.

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Intramural Volleyball in progress

Team Cwodzinki sweeps Team Dunkel in opening week

By Daniel Olson
Staff Sports Editor

Team Cwodzinki rallied from an early deficit in the second game to gain a sweep of Team Dunkel on Monday evening before break. Team Dunkel was swept of the Dunkel Brothers, Jason and Eric, and while their undermanned team put up a valiant effort, at left, they lost by scores of 15-9 and 10-14.

The intramural volleyball season is in progress at Southern Adventist University. There are approximately 30 teams involved in four different leagues, and recreational interest in volleyball has been placed with the response so far. In order to ensure that each team has an opportunity to play a complete round of work, teams play according to "rally volleyball" rules in which a point is scored every serve regardless of which team merely served, instead of standing points only to the team that serves. Matches also consist of a best two-out of three format instead of the normal three-out-of-five style of play. While this is common in recreational volleyball, this method of playing allows teams to progress up the ladder allowing Benge to schedule zone matches a night.

Eric Johnson opened the scoring with a powerful spike and followed with another spike a minute later to give Team Dunkel an early lead. But Team Cwodzinki pulled behind the consistent serving of Doug Thompson to win the first set, 15-9.

Team Dunkel quickly rallied to a 7-0 lead in the second game. Nice digs and excellent hit sets from teams earning several long rallies. Team Cwodzinki finally broke their scoring drought as Randy Evers had a strong scoring block that triggered a comeback of seven straight points to tie the score. Jeff Morris of Team Cwodzinki took the set on the next rally to give Team Dunkel a 6-7 tie. But Morris rebounded himself seconds later with a powerful spike to lead the set, 8-5. Team Cwodzinki would lead by a 2-8 lead, but Team Dunkel's quick adjustments by the net by Chadd Walker and Doug Thompson allowed them to tie the score at 14-12. Team Cwodzinki gained the game point on the 16th serve, but a fourth again came up with a spike to tie the score at 14-14. However, Team Cwodzinki took the next two points to win the match at 15-14. Though the shot on the final rally, and he could only strike and shake his head at the 15-9 score on the other side of the net, excellent congratulations were given.



Jared Inman's overhead serve threatens to make things hairy for Team Ohio.

NCAA Basketball beginning to heat up in opening weeks

The college basketball season has just begun, and with the National Basketball Association on labor hiatus, the attention will naturally be shifted to the NCAA. There have already been several upsets in the opening weeks, at least what was kind of an upset by the Cincinnati Bearcats on the second round. The Pittsburgh Panthers ousted the Top 25 seed in the first round, and the Xavier Musketeers and Kentucky Wildcats. But the Maryland Terrapins displayed a dominant performance as they defeated Pitt in the final game of the first round. The Terrapins and the Bearcats earned up to the second spot to head the first round of the Big East.

The Atlanta Tech Connection is bound to be a powerful challenger. They have three of the top four ranked teams with Maryland, North Carolina and Duke.

Here are several important games this weekend and they are Saturday: #9 Michigan St. at #1 Connecticut
#11 Temple at #16 Indiana
#15 #16 Indiana St. vs. #19 UCLA
Sunday: #5 Stanford vs. #2 Maryland

Record	Points	Pres.	Ranking
1 Connecticut	(4-0)	1,751	2
2 Maryland	(4-0)	1,608	5
3 North Carolina	(6-0)	1,548	9
4 Duke	(5-1)	1,511	1
5 Stanford	(4-1)	1,405	3
6 Cincinnati	(4-0)	1,376	15
7 Xavier	(4-0)	1,341	8
8 Kentucky	(5-1)	1,244	4
9 Michigan St.	(4-1)	1,155	7
10 Temple	(4-0)	1,076	6
11 Oklahoma St.	(4-0)	955	12
12 Syracuse	(5-0)	909	19
13 Ohio	(3-0)	902	11
14 Purdue	(6-1)	882	14
15 Washington	(4-0)	819	16
16 Indiana	(4-1)	665	17
17 New Mexico	(4-0)	616	20
18 UCLA	(2-2)	477	10
19 Arkansas	(5-1)	439	21
20 Pittsburgh	(6-1)	421	-
21 Utah	(1-2)	354	18
22 Miami Ohio	(4-0)	307	24
23 Xavier	(4-2)	201	13
24 Clemson	(5-1)	161	22
25 St. John's	(3-2)	150	23

Galloping to perfection

It was about midnight on a cold December evening when I had come into my bedroom. Considering me, he who plays the Chicago Bears, had the best feeling that night. One might wonder the significance of that remark since it would precede a victory by a contemporary association over coming the Bears.

But that year was 1985. "The Bear" were on a tear as I think they would finish the season with a convincing 15-1 record, not three straight wins then they all opponents by a combined score of 91-10 on their way to Super Bowl XX. Behind back coach Mike Ditka, running back Walter Payton and flashy quarterback Jim McMahon, the Bears overwhelmed their opponents during that impressive season.

Well all except one. On the aforementioned Monday evening the Bears would stumble to the Miami Dolphins by a score of 16-24, and this late season loss meant that would have been a perfect season. The loss would be the first in the 1985 season and the Bears would be pushed and pushed to meet the season post and match the undefeated season of their '72 Dolphins. The Trainer Bears are 12-0 and looking very nice. While many were glad to see John Elway and the Broncos win the Super Bowl last year, the expectations were pesonative like Alton Sports Magazine and soccer self-proclaimed guru Mike Esposito predicted a skinflint for the Broncos. The Chiefs and old age would catch up with Denver. But with only four games remaining before the postseason, it is evident the Broncos could finish the season unbeaten. Now Super Bowl fans appear to be a meeting in Miami on the Monday night before Christmas. And in a season that has been marked by the aftermath on the opening of

the Minnesota Vikings and Atlanta Falcons, it would be that John Elway and the Denver Broncos consistently and quietly finish the season undefeated.

St. Louis at Philadelphia: ESPN says to show "Wild's Strongest Man" contest tonight, and the winner won't be Billy Hays.

Baltimore at Tennessee: And just when the Oilers seemed prepared to join the corner, they stumbled with a lousy play.

Buffalo at Cincinnati: Maybe it was a bad call. Maybe he wasn't. But just once it.

Dallas at New Orleans: Name a Cowboy receiver besides Michael Irvin. Time's up. Billy Davis, Pat Haden and Jeff Ogden. You knew that, right?

Detroit at Jacksonville: The three-game winning streak stops here for the Jaguars.

Indianapolis at Atlanta: While writing this article I sometimes fail to think of funny things to say, so I just say "Go!" and "Go!" and I burst into uncontrollable laughter.

Kansas City at Denver: Elway continues to act as Cheney's posse, just for once.

Miami at Oakland: If Rader quarterback Donald Hodge is the answer, what is the question?

New England at Pittsburgh: Gecco from his two point conversion led week. Fans buckle Adam Vaatzen begs to play running back.

New York Giants at Arizona: It is time for the Planner to stop the leak and wrap up a playoff spot.

San Diego at Washington: The Redskins' inch victory has taken a cent as the two week, get their chance to shine in the Nation's Capital.

San Francisco at Carolina: "Oh, what do you think 'I'll mean about the game."

Seattle at New York Jets: And so Jim Klotz improves to 2-0 as a starter, but that cannot last forever. Jet's are an odd total of 6-27 in the month of December.

Chicago at Minnesota: Did you watch Open House lasted a few more hours so you would have an excuse not to watch this? (for you go) with messy rooms, you have and spin on Sunday.

Green Bay at Tampa Bay: The red and pepper fly drops from the mat, and a few here would wear a white hat for Tampa Bay's season.

Record last week: 10-5*
Season record to date: 117-63
(* - Look forward to next week's issue when we will be welcomed with the optimism of a real guru, anyone.)

Volleyball Standings and Scores

Men - League A	Women - League A
Mike Lee 3-0	Fern Christensen 2-0
Derek Noll 2-0	Jenny Lentine 2-0
Russ Cawdrons 1-1	Alindge Appel 2-0
Oban 2-1	Renee Radar 2-3
Scott Sandvol 1-1	Karen Manner 2-1
Ann Mosen 1-2	Ann Stagle 1-1
Jason Dunkel 1-2	Kim Van Lempp 1-2
Paul Funnell 1-2	Heidi Ingorsell 1-2
John Sabo 1-2	Mary Qualls 0-3
Jody Evers 0-2	Selena Fuller 0-3
Edwin Dinninger 0-4	
	Monday, November 30
	Monday, November 30
Cardromo 2, Montes 0 (15-11, 15-10)	Stagle 2, Fuller 1 (15-6, 13-15, 15-8)
Lee 2, Ohio 0 (15-13, 10-14)	Ingorsell 2, Van Lempp 0 (15-12, 15-15)
Sabo 2, Dinninger 0 (forfeit)	Mosen 2, Radar 0 (15-8, 15-8)
	Alindge 2, Qualls 0 (forfeit)
	Christensen 2, Lentine, postponed

Men - League B	Women - League B
Jeff Lemon 3-0	Noelle Carlson 2-0
Nate Farness 2-2	Krystal Smith 2-0
Zach Pratt 1-2	Mandy Prolog 1-1
Bryan James 1-3	Cyale Lacey 0-2
	Ashley Jones 0-2
	Noelle Welch 0-2
	Monday, November 30
	Monday, November 30
Furness 2, James 1 (15-13, 13-15, 15-9)	Smith 2, Jones 0 (forfeit)
	Prolog 2, Welch 0 (forfeit)

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, December 3

Finnell v. Cwodzinki 5:45pm
Lee v. Sandvol 5:45pm
Dunkel v. Sabo 6:30pm
Sabo v. Oban 6:30pm
Montes v. Evers 7:15pm
Furness v. Pratt 7:15pm

Thursday, December 3

Smith v. Carlson 5:45pm
Lacey v. Welch 6:30pm
Stagle v. Qualls 7:15pm



Nick Welch and Noelle Carlson battle for the ball above the net.

NFL Injuries

- QB - Chris Chandler (Atlanta Falcons - ankle)
- CB - Deon Sanders (Atlanta Falcons - knee)
- RB - Royman Harris (Green Bay Packers - shin)
- WR - Antonio Freeman (Green Bay Packers - jaw)
- TE - Mark Chmura (Green Bay Packers - ankle)
- WR - Yancy Thigpen (Tennessee Oilers - knee)
- QB - Erik Kramer (Minnesota Vikings - knee)
- RB - Robert Smith (Minnesota Vikings - knee)
- QB for season - Erik Kramer (Chicago Bears)

Basketball Signups

Signups forms are now available at the gymnasium for registration team for Men's "A" and "B" league and Women's "A" league.

Sign up by team to better chance participating in "A" league. If possible, sign up as a team for Christmas break.



Daniel Olson

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SA professor displays photography in downtown Chattanooga

By Fred Boettcher
Photos

Photographers stand side-by-side on the yard. Farm chips fall from the earth and the weather-worn signs need replacement. The camera opens, and then closes, a second later. What the start in time. What most people see is a displaced church. Billy Weeks, an art teacher, has turned 12 Spring Street into the "Cove Methodist Church," a collection of photographs by Weeks, as an artist at the Deacons' Workshop (Market Street). Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until December 31. A collection of photographs are being sold to support the "Cove Methodist" project.

Weeks' photography director, Tom and adjacent professor, SAU, started taking pictures long ago. Weeks says photography is something he has always wanted to do. When in college, he had students learn to use a camera, composition, and lighting. He has a father who said, "It's a thrill to walk with a Nikon around my



The Cove Methodist Church is one of Billy Weeks' collection of 12 photographs on display in downtown Chattanooga. Weeks is the Chattanooga Times' photo editor and an adjunct professor of photography at Southern Adventist University.

Student literature evangelists can now earn credit hours

By Fred Boettcher

Students working as literature evangelists can now earn credit hours. The School of Religion is offering an associate of arts in literature program. Students must complete this program to receive their degree. The program and sales course will generally be completed in 22 hours of core in religion and eight hours. Pre-requisites: Students must take a total of 64 credit hours. After their degree, students in religion and journalism majors developed the new Journalism Chair. De Paul says that there is a perceptible work is for old people. He hopes this view of old people and students will help the old people. The new degree is worth \$100. He is to see the program serve the school of religion's dean, Bill Blum, says that the program is good for students. He says that students who work as literature evangelists during the year will take advantage of the program. The program will be offered starting next

Sign language group to perform tomorrow night

By Janelle Chang
Staff Writer

Fluorescent, pastel lights illuminate them. Dressed in black, they stand with their heads bowed and arms tucked behind their backs. A burst of music explodes, and on cue, white gloves simultaneously appear making motions the deaf recognize as words and the hearing recognize as beauty. Signatures, a choreographed sign language group that signs to Christian music, will be presenting a Christmas program titled "Mary Did You Know?" tomorrow, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in College Park Academy auditorium. Vespers' credit will be awarded along with an experience to remember.

"The Holy Spirit can't afford to roll up it's sleeves and get to work through this group," said Lisa Becker, a junior religion teaching major and student director. "Seeing people before the program with looks of nonchalance and then seeing them afterwards with their eyes teary from the gentle nudges of the Spirit makes the work worthwhile."

Signatures, a five-piece band, began in Atlanta, GA, at Atlanta Adventist Academy. This year, the passion for establishing the group, originally established at Southern was given a new name, Signatures. For Christ. It's first director and leader was Sharla Francisco, a senior English major and member of Signatures.

"I sometimes feel that it is me who receives a bigger blessing than I am able to give," said Sarah Sydnor, a sophomore music major and member of Signatures. "I often imagine that

angels stand at our heels in performances and mimic our motions as we sign. One student explains his feelings about a performance he witnessed in the years passed "I didn't understand a word of what they were signing, but it was strange to feel my heart react as if it did," said Jeff Marshall, a freshman psychology major. Observers of Signatures' Christmas program can prepare themselves for a heart-throbbing and mind-opening and an experience treasured.

Signatures will perform at the Chattanooga Fund Bank, along with gift certificates for food, clothing, and furniture at the Samaritan Center Families. receive everything from cereal,

Southern student initializes donation program

By Bonnie McConnell
Special to the Accent

"Inasmuch as you have done it into the heart of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40 gives us during the Christmas season. But how many of us are willing to take even 15 minutes out of our busy schedules to help someone in need?

Nicole Trovati, an senior social work major was willing to take up the challenge. While donating her time as a student volunteer her last two years, she realized the need for a food donation program for married students. Currently the donation program includes thirty-five needy families, and has nearly tripled from the 13 families they began with in November 1997. Each family is struggling to pay bills, support a family, and obtain an education at the same time

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Providing the students with free food is not the only service this program is providing. By January, Nicole hopes to add a budgeting class for the thirty-five families on the program.

Each month Nicole leaves early, and with the help of her husband, Jason, food food runs the van. Everything is carried over to the Samaritan Center to be sorted, and families can pick up their supplies around 3:30 in the afternoon. The qualifying families receive the free groceries from

the Chattanooga Fund Bank, along with gift certificates for food, clothing, and furniture at the Samaritan Center Families. receive everything from cereal,

program running. "I really enjoy helping other people," says Nicole. "I guess it's the social Worker in me. Besides needing the food myself, it's fun to shop and spend somebody else's money." Nicole is a full time student with three children of her own. Providing the students with free food is not the only service this program is providing. By January, Nicole hopes to add a mandatory budgeting class for the thirty-five families on the program. The class will be offered on a Sunday night in January, taught by Mike Mohr, a McKee employee. Also Gail Williams, Executive Director for the Samaritan Center has put Nicole in touch with the Social Services Energy Assistance program to help married students who can't pay their electric bill.

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Russian paintings on display in Brock's art gallery

By Jennifer Williams
Special to the Accent

Have you been into Brock Gallery lately? The gallery is exhibiting six folk shows of the year, a collection of works by Russian artists, "Seasons of Pleasure and Pain from Russia." The works are from the Robert Garren Gallery, and the show will be on exhibit through the 22nd of December.

Because the works are by several different artists, there is a great deal of variety in the show. There are Landscapes by Vladimir Shchegolev and colorful paintings of peasants by Victor Dostker.

There are also works dealing with more socioeconomic issues, such as those by Alexander Kuznetsov. One of these portraits an alcoholic mother with her Downs syndrome daughter. Two of the paintings tell stories of starvation in Russia and Ukraine, one depicting a woman dying during Hitler's siege of Leningrad, and the other showing another woman, at her last toilet, starving when Stalin severed food from the Ukraine.

Another painting by Kuznetsov shows a woman sitting in the snow with a baby carriage, reading a letter from her husband serving in the Afghan war. The next painting shows the young husband, returned home in a wheelchair, sitting outside, backed by the blossoming trees of Spring.

There is a painting by Vladimir Shchegolev of a Chuchnyk family, "uprooted" during the Russian/Chinese war. Also on exhibit are hand-painted porcelain stoneware by Leonid Sokolov.

These paintings are narrative paintings, not realism—what is smoother and more detailed—but more impressionistic. They are painted with a lot of technical quality in the brush strokes. The pain in many of the paintings is layered on, giving a good feeling for the artist.

Several of the artists, particularly Dostker and Shchegolev, use a lot of color in their work. In one painting, "Faraway Dreams," the artist, Dostker, brings out shades of the blue and green and purple in the skin of the dancer and in his clothing, and in his shadow on the bayonet holding the dancer. The artist has infused in many of the works, creating good texture and general quality of the work.

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September, 1994, and were accepted warmly into the College community and succeeded in selling their works. That December, while visiting the Seidman in Russia and impressed with the quality of the artist's work, worked by the painting artist's son, Steven Raker.

Russian artists, until the fall of Communism, had been well paid and revered. Since 1991, however, through still appreciation, the artists were no longer supported by the government and

had to find a market for their works. Robert Garret decided to find an outlet and return to St. Petersburg by air to sell in the United States. Since then, he has made several trips to Russia each year to buy his art and has sold some works on a consignment basis in California and Florida. His other side-line business has become, the Robert Garret Gallery.

So if you haven't seen it already, drop by Brock Gallery sometime and take a look. It is an exhibit which can be appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

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EDWARDS/PHOTO BY BILLIE

These photos, 'Aboard Battle Creek Baptist and 14th Harris Chapel, are part of Billy Weeks' 12 photo display in downtown Chattanooga's Designer's Workshop on Market Street. The collection will be on loan through the end of December.

DONATION

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William has been a blessing in more ways than one. "God has been a wonderful, caring help to me," says Nicole. "It hasn't been for her, but a lot of students would be struggling more than they are."

How did this program begin? When Nicole discovered the need, she set up a meeting with Dr. Brier to discuss the problem. Married students are facing the same complaints as families that were struggling to pay bills each month, but were not able to obtain food stamps. Brier suggested she talk with God Williams at the Sanitarian Center. Williams was excited about the idea of a donation program, and offered to contribute \$1000 a month. Brier was willing to match that amount with another \$1000, providing a budget of \$2000 at the Chattanooga Food Bank. The Student Serv-

ice ministry, but the Sanitarian Center is graciously covering the extra costs for the time being. It is so wonderful to make a tax deductible donation program, please send it to the Sanitarian Center. You may consider becoming a candidate for the food program. The program is simply filling out an application to see if you are eligible for the Social Service amount. A family of four on only one child \$300 a month to qualify, and a family of five can make \$541. The qualifications are strict to receive, but the funding is going where it is needed most.

Nicole has a greater concern than donations. She is worried as to who will continue the program when she graduates. "There is a possibility that the social work



Nicole Inge, a Southern Adventist University student, organized the donation program for needy married students at Southern.

department will continue to run the food program with social work majors on rotating basis.

Nicole is presently discussing this possibility with faculty. Lett Roll Wheeler takes the leadership position and realize the level of commitment that is involved.



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Adventist church reconfirms its commitment to human rights

By Jonathan Gullinger
Adventist News Service

Silver Spring, Maryland—With celebratory services around the world and the issuing of an official statement, the Seventh-day Adventist Church reconfirmed its commitment to Human Rights. The 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights passed by the United Nations on December 10, 1948 is observed "in recognition of the Declaration's vital contribution to advancing fundamental human rights and religious liberties," said John Gray, director of the Church's Public Affairs and Religious Liberty department.

Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters has encouraged all churches to mark the anniversary with special services on Dec. 12. Although the anniversary has been recognized by an official church statement issued on Nov. 12, and a major service of remembrance at the Headquarters on Nov. 13.

Though the Declaration has been called "the most widely quoted yet the most unambiguously ignored" document of the United Nations, its intent is uphold human rights and freedoms is undeniable. For this reason, the Adventist Church's statement emphasizes the Declaration's ideals, despite the frequent failures of

many countries to live up to them.

"Seventh-day Adventists are convinced that the exercise of faith in the area of religion is contrary to God's eternal principles," says the statement. "Intolerance frequently leaves its ugly head, despite the social rights progress accomplished in many nations."

The Seventh-day Adventist Church urges the United Nations, government authorities, religious leaders and believers, and non-governmental organizations to recommit themselves to work for the implementation of the declaration.

In urging the observance of this anniversary, Robert S. Folkenberg, president of the Adventist Church's public affairs department, said:

"As Seventh-day Adventists, we believe the observance of the anniversary can be found in the Word of God," said Folkenberg. "Commemorating this anniversary will give our Church the opportunity to let the world know we support the declaration of human dignity. All the programs of Jesus Christ are in God's created our first parents, as free moral agents and gave His Son to die and uplift us. Every human being is a son or daughter of God, created in His image."

G3 computers now in Brock's Maclab

By Alfin A. Seytoff
Staff Writer

Computer fans who "think different" can now take the installed Macintosh G3 computers now at the Maclab located on the first floor of Brock Hall. This new model of Mac has 100 megabyte, 64 megabyte RAM, 4-gigabyte hard drive and a 17-inch monitor. Many latest versions of software have been installed on 21 G3s in the Maclab.

"We have installed PageMaker 6.0, Photoshop 5.0, Microsoft Office 98 through new G3 computers," said Stephen Raker, a sophomore in engineering and head Maclab instructor. Raker was involved in setting up the new computers, installing the software with the help of lab assistants such as William, an adjunct teacher at the art department, December 5th and 6th.

"All the computers are identical and consistent. They have the same software," said Jason Wilhelm, the teaching graphics teacher. "With the latest software, we can do motion and 3D modeling easier and faster. Students are doing more in less time."

Many Mac users are very pleased with the speed capacity of G3 Macs. "It is fast and it saves time," said Eric, a senior in religious education. "I always had slow computers and fast computers," Eric said.

"All the little things you don't think about just go along with these computers," said Jeff Stauden, a senior at the Maclab. "The G3 computer don't crash easily like the one used to have," said Brendon Clark, a junior in computer science and a Maclab assistant. "Because they have faster processors and more memory."

The Maclab has replaced 16 old model Macs with 21 Williams, an adjunct teacher at the art department, foundation and art departments.

"Half of them went to the art department. Half of them went to the journalism department for non-journalism usage," said Stephen Ruf, assistant professor at journalism department. Ruf said, these computers are used to expand the non-lecture, student-teacher lab.

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The Opinion Page

Editorial

What does Christmas mean?

Jennifer Artigas
is in Chief

What does Christmas mean to me? I have asked myself this question many times. More often than not, visions of snow-capped mountains, hot chocolate and brightly lit festive Christmas trees, flash in my mind. The season brings us scents of cinnamon, pine needles and gingerbread, sights of bustling shoppers, pretty packages, red, green and gold colors everywhere, and thoughts of... the meaning of Christmas?

It is so easy to let the busy season sweep you away in its bustling activities, but quiet cold nights and crisp cool mornings that I am reminded of what the season is all about.

I remember how my family and friends would go caroling every holiday season. The familiar words, "Hark the herald angels sing..." and "Silent night, silent night," were sung less readily as I got older and other songs took preference. "Oathing through the snow," and "Sleigh bells ring..." As years passed, the innocent innocence of the wonder that Christ brought to the Christmas season was replaced by the commercialization that has so commonly associated with holidays.

As Christmas gets drift softly to me from my radio, I am once again reminded that this season really means... Christmas is not supposed to be about stress, gifts and shopping, rather it is about Christ. His birth, His love for fallen man, His gifts and family reunions are fun, but let us not forget what this season commemorates, Christ.

So, what does Christmas mean to you?

Quote of the week

"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's all-gracious King'—
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing."

— by Edmond Hamilton Sears.

"Remember what the true reason for this season really is!"

— Anonymous.

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Letters to the Editor

About the triathlon...

I am writing this in response to the October 29, 1998 Southern Accent CABL Column article, "Southern's 1998 Triathlon." This was the article that satirized the triathletes competing in this year's triathlon.

As I reported the article, I couldn't help but remember my first triathlon I entered the Virginia Beach "Sandman Triathlon," in 1983. The event consisted of a grueling 1.25 miles ocean swim, 25 miles bike, and 2.5 miles run. Reflecting back, I can personally attest to how all prepared I was. Entering this year from a running and swimming background, I mistakenly concluded that I could compete with ease.

I underestimated that one didn't need to train for the bike portion. I remember showing up for the race with an old obsolete ten speed bike that still had a weight of 40 pounds. I had never ridden the bike once in training. Thinking that the higher the gear the better, I geared the 25 miles at what felt like a vast pace (especially when going up hills) with my quads burning like fire. I remember finishing one hill having to jump off and running the bike to the top. The thought never occurred to me to gear the bike to the spin cadence stayed at 90-120 no matter what the terrain.

My training and experience in running and swimming provided only marginal benefit. Try swimming 1.25 mile in the ocean for 30-40 minutes with your face in salt water! I remember my lips swelling and peaking up. They were swollen 6-10 foot high and the comets bobbed up and down like boats. And the current! The current pulled us down from the original start, open 9 to 10 miles. We had to run a half mile after the swim just to get back to where we started.

The run portion wasn't real pleasant either. Since I had not trained for the bike, I didn't realize how tight my buttocks would be. And my hamstrings, they were as tight as bony tangs. Even though the run was my strongest event, my legs were so sore that I had to concentrate especially hard just to put one foot in front of the other.

I finished the event. It had been so long ago that I don't remember my time. I do remember feeling a very gratifying sense of accomplishment in my being able to complete the race. Nevertheless, I believe the most significant thing to come out of the triathlon after it was over, was that I continued to prepare a physically active lifestyle. To this day, I still try to run, bike and swim on a regular schedule.

I believe the biggest detriment to many of us and our quest for

fitness is an over-emphasis on the product (i.e. winning the race, how many pounds that I lose as a result). Those of us in the health, wellness and fitness field need to educate people toward the process (an active lifestyle), and by doing this we can significantly reduce their risk of becoming inactive adults. The Surgeon's General's Report on Physical Activity and Health II (U.S. Public Health Service, 1996) summarizes existing research showing the impact of physical activity on disease prevention and provides general recommendations for physical activity. A major conclusion of this report is that physical activity considerably improves health and the quality of life. Specifically, physical activity greatly reduces the risk of coronary heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, and hypertension in general. Physical activity improves mental, muscle, bone, and joint health. This report suggests at least 30 minutes of moderate activity (anything equivalent to a brisk walk) on most days of the week to receive health benefits.

I see the Southern Adventist University Triathlon as one of several strategies implemented by the Wellness Department for promoting active lifestyles. I encourage these people for their time and energy spent in this pursuit. I believe the intent of providing the triathlon to be the promotion of people being physically active (process) instead of crowing a champion or the modeling of body beautiful philosophies (product). Those in the health profession need to teach people to place a high value on participation and to take pride in participating in regular physical activity. We need to positively reinforce people who actively participate in a variety of activities (regardless of any place or standards). Focus reinforcement on participation instead of performance.

I pay my hat to the contestants who participated in this year's triathlon. Teddy Roosevelt put it best, "The credit belongs to those who are actually in the arena, who strive valiantly, who grow the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spend themselves in a worthy cause, who at the best, know the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, know the defeat that is honorable only because their place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

— by Bob Bettes, Associate professor of Physical Education, Health and Wellness at Southern Adventist University

What's on your mind?

A tribute to Gene Autry

He was born in 1907 and grew up in Oklahoma, where a town was named for him in 1941.

He used his money for weeks in order to buy a mail-order guitar for \$5, and when he died not long ago, he was worth \$350 million.

He first sang on the radio in 1928 and then to Hollywood to star in 95 films (all rated G) as America's first singing cowboy.

He cut 635 records in his long career (having written over 200 songs himself), including *Smoky*, *Red Nose Rodeo* and *1940*, which has sold more than 30 million copies and is the second-largest-selling Christmas song behind Bing Crosby's *White Christmas*.

He was ranked top western star at the box office from 1937-1943, and from 1940-1942 he is the top of all movie box office favorites.

He had his own radio show, *Melody Run*, and when it came on the air on Saturday nights in the early fifties, his theme song (which he wrote) was *Rock in the Saddle Again*.

He invented the movie he made musical movies in radio (which, in the early fifties, began appearing television stations as well. His second hit was *Rock in the Saddle Again*).

He had his own television series from 1950 to 1956. In 1960 he bought the California Angels baseball team. He also owned extensive real estate.

He established the Western Heritage Museum in 1988, now valued at \$54 million. He said it was his gift to the world rather than a monument to himself.

He married his sweetheart in 1934, and the marriage lasted for 46 years until she died in 1980.

He had a beautiful Irish horse named Champion. He wrote the following cowboy code of ethics:

1. The cowboy must never shoot first, fire a smaller man, or take advantage.
2. He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him.
3. He must always tell the truth.
4. He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.
5. He must not advocate or possess raciality of religiously intolerance.
6. He must help people in distress.
7. He must be a good worker.
8. He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.

9. He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws.

10. The cowboy is a patriot.

He was on coin. When I was a young boy growing up in the late forties, his name and pictures were on cereal boxes, lunch boxes, and cap tops. His name recognition was higher than the President of the United States.

Before Mark McGwire, before Michael Jordan, before Neil Armstrong, before Roy Rogers, there was my hero Gene Autry! To give you an idea of what a hero, who never violated, who never changed his name—Gene Autry was his true name.

I don't really know why we need heroes, but I will do it myself. I don't know why I loved Gene Autry for my hero, but I remember his beautiful singing and yodeling, and I always loved his movies. Back then the good guys were white hats and the villains were black hats—the only good guys were white hats.

Regularly, I never got to see him in person. He retired from show business in 1956 and at the same time, rock and roll and a man from Memphis named Elvis changed the music scene forever. As I said earlier, he was always my hero and was for millions of others as well. But only recently did I learn of something that I don't know why I loved Gene Autry for my hero, but I remember his beautiful singing and yodeling, and I always loved his movies. Back then the good guys were white hats and the villains were black hats—the only good guys were white hats.

In 1941 Gene Autry was earning \$600,000 per year. (For you non-millionaires, that's \$350,000 per month.) A year Ford cost \$980 and a nice comfortable home sold for \$1,500. The Japanese had just bombed Pearl Harbor, and at the age of 34 and married, Gene Autry got the money to volunteer in the Army Air Corp! He didn't have to do this. He probably never would have been drafted because of his age and mental status. Even so, he could easily have "bought" a deferment, like so many of his fellow Hollywood stars did. He was now flying Langemans missions and earning \$145 per month.

In my opinion, there aren't many heroes any more. But when one comes along, they're not hard to spot. They are the men and women who will stand for the right, though the heavens fall. People like Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth New, Woodrow Wilson, Winston Churchill, Corrie ten Boom, Mother Teresa, John Gering, and my hero, people who inspire me most by doing good for the world now—because it is the right thing to do, and to do anything less is unthinkable.

Well, Mr. Autry, and goodbye. Heaven is waiting for you.

— by Harold E. Elkins, a community member

CABL Corner

Eight things that are great for skin

1. Popay - The fruit's proteolytic enzyme, papain, dissolves dead cells on the skin's surface, making it a great exfoliant. Popain can also soften tartar scale in tooth enamel.
2. Hemp - Oil from the seeds of *Cannabis sativa* is good for chapped lips, hands, and feet.
3. Camu-camu - The juice is both a mild astringent and an anti-inflammatory. It's pH is close to skin's, so it's good for the most delicate skin.
4. Honey - Used for centuries as a cleanser, emollient, and personal habit.
5. Green tea - May fight damage from sunlight, notably skin cancer. It can ease swelling, too.
6. Ginger - Has the same warming effect on your skin that it has on food.
7. Licorice - Soothes and moisturizing, also a source of lactic acid, vitamins A and D, and emollients that add body and bring moisture to skin.
8. Milk - Softening and moisturizing, also a source of lactic acid, vitamins A and D, and emollients that add body and bring moisture to skin.

CABL Corner is compiled by Jodi Altan, a senior English major from Bainsville, Georgia. Altan is SAU's 1998-1999 CABL director.

Rules...who needs them?

I have been an Adventist all my life. I was baptized as a child from then on, I attended Adventist schools, first the junior academy in my hometown, then two years of boarding school in a city in the South. Let's be candid—I must say here that I appreciate very much the quality of education I have received, and I truly believe in the Adventist educational system. It is very important that we help our children and youth to develop in a balanced way—mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. However, in my experience with Adventist educational institutions, I

Jolene Harrell

became aware of some disturbing patterns of inconsistency. Let me explain.

The actions I witnessed were probably very typical of most other Adventist

...in my experience with Adventist educational institutions, I have become aware of some disturbing patterns of inconsistency. ...At the risk of sounding like I am making excuses, if I had seen more consistency in school policy, perhaps I would have been a bit more willing to comply to all of the requirements.

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Jesus is coming. Consider this...

By GH Beerra
Spiritual in Accord

It is a blessing going to work early, or looking out an attitude of peace. It is the wrong things, so maybe I love all of us to every day. And not the work that Jesus' coming is about the end, and I use the word "I'm," and I will not the work.

For example, in Los Angeles, when someone gets silent, everyone knows who it is, but no one says anything. It's a very small one. Experience has shown me that I have been in standing up for it. It's safe, but it happens everyday.

Maybe the same thing happens here in S.A.L. everyone knows Jesus is coming, but if we really say anything about it. Nature itself is telling us in a loud way that this is a warning, with all the earthquakes, tornadoes, and floods, etc.

It seems that we have closed our hearts to Jesus today. This world is falling to its knees, just like families are. Christ is upon us, just like a family, and "Christ is coming." But we hardly ever say who is coming into us. Instead, we worry more about how we look and less worrying of the

person next to us. Jesus has an attitude of peace. He is a man, fathers bearing their kids and wives, and countless young people are crying themselves out in prayer. They are waiting around trying to cry themselves out, and I use the word "I'm," and I will not the work.

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Christmas free... Too busy?

By Eddie Vargas
Special in Accord

Last Thursday I attended the assembly held at Res. P.E. Center. I must commend our president for his willingness to stand before our school and be questioned. However, there was one issue that I felt was left a little unclear. Why does Southern Adventist University have such profusion out of Christmas trees? I know that perhaps one who has grown up in this church has probably heard this question asked many times, but for me as a new Christian, this point is relatively a new issue.

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"Assemble yourselves and come, draw near together, you who have escaped from the idols. They have no knowledge, who say: We are wise, and do not know that we are becoming fools to get a god that cannot save (Isaiah 43:20). It is clear that "the customs of the peoples" are not to set up, a tree, as would be for Christmas, but to use the wood to make a carved image. It is strange that Jesus had a tree made with silver and gold set up and worshipped. The use in this passage is not the trees but the carved images that are made with silver and gold set up and worshipped. It is incorrect to use this passage in defense of prohibiting the use of Christmas trees in our church.

The advice of Ellen White on the subject of Christmas trees is clear. "God should be pleased if in our Christmas church would have a Christmas tree.

There is no particular sin in selecting a fragrant evergreen and placing it in our churches. The sin lies in the motive which prompts to action and the use which is made of the gifts placed upon the tree. Let its branches be laden with gold and silver and your beneficence. Review and Herald Dec. 11, 1870. According to the Spirit of Prophecy there is no evil in setting up a Christmas tree, however it should be adorned with usefulness. We should hang on its branches, donations for the needy, we should lay at its feet gifts for the poor and lowly. In this fashion we should "present these to Him as your 'Gift of Christmas gift' (same reference). The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of self-sacrificing God who stepped down from his very throne, became incarnate, and became a normal human child that bared Him and, for the most part, saw a Christmas tree, for the purpose of demonstrating his love. Yes, it can stand as a symbol of the selfishness and materialism of the world.

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Christmas is just around the corner!

Southern students speak out about Christmas past and present

**Daisy McLanary, sophomore journalism major**

What I love most is Christmas in my home, Albuquerque. New Mexico I love the Lumina, which are paper bags with sand on the bottom that have candles inside them. On Christmas eve they are placed all over the city, illuminating the streets with strings of light. Whole sections of the city are lit with candles. Roads are hemmed in my the candles, lighting the paths.

My family also makes homemade gingerbread house, often in adobe style!

**Malene Millburn, sophomore music performance major**

I love Christmas in New England, and driving around to look at Christmas lights with Christmas music playing in the car.

**Lena Martin, freshman music performance major**

What I remember is being a mischievous kid, who waited till my parents were asleep to search the house from corner to corner looking for gifts. My two brothers and I foraged without ever finding the gifts. We would fall asleep in the living room, and wake up to be surrounded by gigantic gifts. I never believed in Santa Claus, but I always wondered how my parents did it every year!

**Jim Whitmore, freshman business major**

What do I love about Christmas? Mistletoe!

**Tony Starr, sophomore broadcast journalism major**

We would always beg our parents to open our gifts early. They always let us choose just one gift and I would always choose the largest. But the biggest gift would always turn out to be something like socks, wrapped in a huge package just to trick me.

**Lucky Villega, sophomore social work major**

I love most being with my family and eating tamales and drinking ponche, a cold fruit drink, we only have at Christmas time!

Southern students amazed by the orchestra's performance

Jennifer Barlow
Editor

Southern Frank regarded his work as a musician as conductor Orlo Gilbert, the assistant was to do for Frank's substantial Symphony at Collegegate, which the orchestra performed for a concert on November 15 at annual Fall

amazing Dr. Gilbert the orchestra, is mainly Eric, symphony concert, the three-fulfilled and the during second which exhibited and animation the solo especially the horns, and happy, Major's social work major who was the second The secured to the third Symphony Orchestra. These orchestra members were part of the concert that performed for students and community alike in the orchestra's annual fall concert.

The orchestra also completed a successful tour to Ohio on the weekend of Nov. 6-8 with appearances in Spring Valley Academy and Kettering University which included premiere performances of both the Frank and the Rachmaninoff, as well as featuring Jim Reston, a former music major performing the slow movement from Mozart's horn concerto.

Members of (left) the horn and (right) string sections of the Southern Adventist University's School of Music and Symphony Orchestra. These orchestra members were part of the concert that performed for students and community alike in the orchestra's annual fall concert.

PHOTO BY JENNIFER BARLOW

Dec. 11, Friday night, the School of Music will be holding the vendors service. It will feature the Southern Singers and the Symphony orchestra performing fragments of the Prussian Gloria, Handel and Girell by Engelbert Humperdick, and works by Bizet, Bizet and Praxtelus.

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tory J. Bruce Ashton, awing the crowd with precise, virtuosic fingerwork and moving interpretations. The string section was also impressive in their handling of the moose patterns in the Rachmaninoff. Overall, the piece was played passionately and full of gusto.



concerto. The Symphony Orchestra also recently picked finalists for their annual Young Artist's competition in which 5 soloists are chosen to perform with the orchestra in the Winter concert in Jan. 17 ages were received from within 10 finalists were selected to proceed to the finals which took place on Sunday, Nov. 29. The winners have not yet been announced.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Southern Symphony Orchestra will be performing at the First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga with Glenn Draper and a close made up of singers from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and the First Presbyterian church. They will be performing mostly Christmas carols, portions of Handel's Messiah, and even part of the charming Gloria by Michael W. Smith.

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8. Provino's-South Terrace Plaza, 899-2559.
7. Thai House Restaurant - 5845 Brainerd Rd., 899-7177.
6. Formosa Restaurant - 5425 Hwy 153N, 875-6953.
5. The Big River Grille - 222 Broad St., 267-2739.
4. Grady's - 2002 Hamilton Place Blvd., 894-4663.
3. Back-Inn Cafe - 412 E. 2nd St., 265-5033.
2. Tony's Pasta Shop and Trattoria - 212 High St., 265-5033.
1. J. Alexander's - 2215 Hamilton Place Blvd., 855-5559.

Restaurant Review - J. Alexander's

2215 Hamilton Place Blvd.
855-5559Price Range - \$8-\$15 (lunch)
\$10-\$15 (dinner)

J. Alexander's offers wonderful food, great service, a convenient location, and a pleasant dining environment.

As you step inside you will be impressed by the ambience created by the dim lighting and leather seated booths in shades of forest green. The menu offers a wide selection of various types of foods including entrees, pasta dishes, sandwiches and appetizers. I recommend the nachos and spinach dip!

The service is always good at J. Alexander's. I wonder if it has anything to do with the fact that many of the

servers are from Southern. However, you should expect a wait (sometimes up to 30 minutes) on Friday and Saturday evenings. But the decor is very classy, and the music stays in the background where it should be!

My dining experiences at J. Alexander's has always been good, making it my personal favorite restaurant on this side of Chattanooga. Some may think it is a bit pricey, but you have to pay for quality, folks!

Eric Rasmussen is a sophomore music major from Ceres, California.

Are you sleeping too much?

Allice answers a student's questions about getting too much sleep. (Don't we all wish we had that problem?)

Dear Allice,

Since final exams, I have been sleeping way more than I did during the semester. Normally, I can get by on six to eight hours a night, with maybe one morning to sleep late. If I've been leaning to the six-hour end for too many nights, and I would sometimes even wake up in the A.M. before any alarm clock and not get up since I would be wide awake. (Which was a good thing.)

But lately, I've been sleeping for eight to twelve hours a night, and still feel groggy when I do get up. I'm not doing anything noticeably different now than during the spring semester and don't think I'm depressed about anything. I would like to get up at seven or eight A.M. like I'm used to doing, but I just can't get myself out of bed.

-Any suggestions?

Dear Any suggestions?

We each have a system of biological clocks that dictate our physiology and behavior. These internal clocks are usually well synchronized with each other and with the external clocks we have come to accept in society, so we are most often unaware of their existence. Circadian rhythms are cycles of biological functions regulated by your internal clock that run for a period of about 24 to 25 hours. These natural internal rhythms can become desynchronized when disturbed by stressors, such as flying across several time zones, or erratic sleeping and waking habits that many college students frequently experience. Once your biological rhythms are out of phase with one another, you are more prone to feel stress in the form of irritability, exhaustion, and lowered resistance to illness. Many individuals cannot adapt their sleep schedules to the schedules they would like.

Sleep Regulators

- Get up at the same time every day. If you need to, change the time you go to bed to make sure you get enough sleep.
- Sleep in a dark, quiet room. Wear earplugs or create white noise with a fan to screen out external interruptions.
- Sleep only at night.
- Limit caffeine and sugar intake prior to sleep.
- Try not to drink a lot of any kind of liquid at night so you won't need to wake up to use the bathroom.
- Avoid heavy meals near bedtime.
- Don't exercise aerobically for several hours before bedtime.

Allice

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Religion

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What's your God like?

By Alejandro Torres
Special to the Accent

I remember that Tuesday as if it was yesterday. It was April 2, 1996. I was in Mexico on a mission trip with a group of students. We had gone to the beach on our afternoon off, but I decided to dig a hole. You know, it's just an innocent hole in the sand. Well, it eventually was as deep as he was. We could barely see the top of his head. It was the funniest thing I had ever seen.

At 3:10 p.m. that Tuesday, in just a split second, our lives changed forever. All that sand came caving in. We started to panic and began digging. But the more we tried to get out, the worse the situation got. The more we dug, the more sand caved in. I'll never forget the expression on his two sister's face. It took 45 minutes to get him out.

In that time I prayed. I prayed like I had never prayed in my life. It's probably the time where I've been most sincere. I've probably never had so much faith that God would spare his life. I mean, we were all on a mission trip to serve Him. How could God allow this to happen? We were sure that God wouldn't let me down. He couldn't let us go, to his friends, and especially to his family.

We waited the rest of the afternoon for word on his condition. He, of course, died on arrival. We were informed that night that Joe hadn't made it. We were

in shock. It was the greatest blow I've ever received. I had put all my trust in the fact that God could do anything. Anything is possible for Him. We prayed that night for strength and courage, and especially for peace of mind. We finished the project for Joe's sake.

I feel very different now. I know that God is an awesome God. He knows everything about us. He knows what we like and what we can't stand. He knows when we cry and when we laugh. And He's there in those moments of desperation, when you're questioning His very existence.

We all knew all he had sacrificed to be able to go on that trip. So, in his honor, people in Mexico have a nice church to go to on Sabbath.

As I remember the past, I can remember what it felt like to be there, in that circle, wishing that what I was hearing was just a dream. I remember being so angry

at God, that I thought I could die. I remember questioning God's role and purpose in all this. I remember slowly losing my trust in Him. I remember trying to myself that it would take a lot for God to become a "Person." I could trust again. I didn't understand why

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He had allowed this to happen. I know that God was there always, but all that pain and all that hurt wouldn't let me accept that. I feel very different now. I know that God is an awesome God. He knows everything about us. He knows what we like and what we can't stand. He

knows when we cry and when we laugh. And in those moments of desperation, when you're questioning His very existence.

I don't know if anyone of you has ever felt that for some reason, I think you have. And I don't know why. I think that's when He comes close to hold you in His arms. I don't think I'll ever understand why Joe had to die. But, I'll have my chance. God why. I'm sure He'll give me the answer I need. As humans, we have that need to always be in control. And we can try, but Jesus is so much greater than what we could ever accomplish on our own. So, as we all get ready for those next-to-pain moments, let's remember that nothing is impossible. Jesus on our side. It might sound childish, but it opens a childlike faith. Let's remember that He's only one that can give you what you need. He can give you peace, and all those good things. I'm praying for peace and a passing grade in my class. Merry Christmas!!!

I give you peace, the kind of peace that only God can give. It's the peace that this world can't. So don't be worried or afraid. —Matthew 14:27.

Alejandro Torres is junior social work major. Torres graduated from Miami, Florida.

The Murder of God

A scene is presented to my mind just now,
As on my knees at prayer I bow
In the darkness of night I see the form of a man,
As he reached up to heaven with both his hands,

He firmly held of an innocent Lamb,
Whom I know to be the Great I AM,
He wretched the Lamb from His throne on high,
To the darkness below, I began to cry

The horrible man then smote my Lord,
And heard His hands high with a cord
He told Him to a post of wood,
Where weaked men and demons stood.

They laughed and mocked as the man then bound,
The God of heaven up off the ground
The wicked man then raised his whip,
My Saviour's flesh to tear and rip.

He raised his arms, and with great might,
He desecrated the God of life and light,
Thirty-nine times on each side He was beat
Mangled and torn from His head to His feet.

The ferdish man then smote the cord,
And I watched my Saviour fall
Now more terrible than before
Were the vivid scenes I saw

He laid my Lord on a rough old cross,
The symbol of satanic rest,
The Saviour as a quiet Lamb,
Made so straight no offered a fight.

He drove large spikes of rusted steel,
Through His hands and feet with devilish zeal
I wondered with awe that such evil could be,
I thought to hold my eyes that I might not see.

As I heard wicked men and demons mock,
I could hardly bear the sound,
As the man did throw the cross with force
To a hole dug in the ground

Heard a loud, and the sound of ripping flesh,
The echo it opens my ear still ring.

Wunder O heaven,
Be astonished ye worlds far and nigh
Giv'n all creation,
For Your make now dust!

Stuffed with his hellish work,
The men then turned away.

"Now," said he, "I may go on unhindered
In my own willful way."

I ended on to anguish the following words,
It vexed my question everyone heard

Who is this man so hateful and cruel,
O who could be so vile as he,
To pull God from His throne on high,
And hang Him on a tree?

Then behold!
Thunders through the whole earth crashed,
And in the darkness lightning flashed

And as these bells did lighten the sky,
O horrible reality, his face I see,
That wicked man, it's me, it's me!
I drove the nails as Calvary. I can remember what it felt like to be there, in that circle, wishing that what I was hearing was just a dream. I remember being so angry

O God of heaven hear my prayer,
My Gull, O Lord I cannot bear,
Forgive my marksmen evil work,
I'm sorry for your pain and hurt.

Clearest, O cleanse my sinful mind,
The way of life help me to find
Hear the prayer of Jesus, the Faithful and True,
"Father forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

Just as varied as this man is me,
Know, O-sinner, that this man is thee
Are you truly repentant as you say?
Or if haply you could, would you slay Him again?
Pitiful for the sake of Jesus, the Christ,
Come to do and die and learn to do no right,
Follow Him O man as One without sin,
That though His life you might lose again

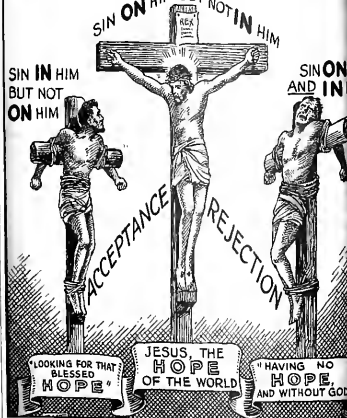
He loves you O man, dear woman and youth,
Will you bow at His feet and acknowledge the truth?
That we are sinners, that it was you and I,
That by our sin the very God of Heaven is crucified

Only acknowledge your sin, your guilt and woe,
And He will grant pardon, and you will know,
That you are His child, redeemed from sin,
Never to wonder or rebel again.

The author of this poem is unknown. It was taken from the book, "Seven the death of the cross," by Ty Gilman.

THE LORD HATH LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL

ISA. 53:6



The Crucifixion



Tito Matis

What is crucifixion? A medical doctor provides a physical description. The cross is placed on the ground and the exhausted man is quickly thrown backwards with his shoulders against the wood. The legions take care of the depression at the foot of the cross. He drives a heavy, square wrought-iron nail through the wrist and deep into the wood. Quickly he moves to the other side and repeats the action. He is careful not to pull the arms too tightly, but to allow some flex and movement. The cross is then tilted into place. The left foot is pressed backward against the right foot, and with both feet extended, toes down, a nail is driven through the arch of each foot, leaving the knees flexed. The victim is now crucified. As he slowly sags down with more weight on the nails in the wrists, excruciating, fiery pain shoots along the nerves in the wrists as pulsing pressure on the median nerves. As he pushes himself upward to avoid stretching through his feet. Again he feels the searing agony of the nail tearing through the nerves between the bones of the feet.

As the arms sag, cramps sweep through the muscles, knitting them in deep, relentless, throb-

bing pain. With these cramps comes the stab to push himself upward and to breathe. Air can be inhaled in order to exhale. The fight to breathe in order to get even a small breath. Finally carbon dioxide builds up in the lungs, the blood stream, and the cramps, particularly in the legs, intensify. He is able to push himself upward and bring in life-giving oxygen.

Hours of this relentless pain, cycles of two joint-enduring cramps, micro-injury, partial asphyxiation, searing pain as tissue is torn from his body of back as he moves up and down a grams from the top. Then another agony begins: a deep, open pain deep in the chest as the pericardium, soaked with serum and begins to compress the heart. It is now almost over—the loss of tissue, reaching a critical level—the compressed heart is being crushed. The tortured lungs are making an effort to go up in small gulps of air.

He can feel the chain of death creeping through his tissues. Finally he can allow his body to rest. All this the Bible records with the simple: "And they crucified Him" (Mark 15:24). (C. Thomas Davis, M.D., The Exploiter's Commentary.)

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LIVE AND LET DIE

The comfort with greyness, this harsh underestimated sin.
Preventing all who slumber from giving in to Him.
Disregarding warnings, hardening of hearts.
How grave an issue, how horrid a start.
Was it not sufficient? Is it not known?
What on Calvary He suffered, so that we might go home?
When we conform to our human state ignoring a better way to honor Him, He suffers still!
So let us awaken from this blinding sleep.
Let it be His righteous council we seek!
Let us honor and praise Him with our every breath.
For this is a matter of Life and Death!

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How Sweet! UT Vols, Fiesta Bound

Tennessee's win over Ole Miss leaves Vols one win from perfection

By Garrett Nudd
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All the staff desks are made of, for at least one team, the University of Tennessee Volunteers, the nation's top-ranked college football team, successfully completed a 12-0 season. This marked the first time in the school's history that Tennessee had gone undefeated. The Vols, a pre-game 14-point favorite over Mississippi State, won their second SEC championship in 1998. Tennessee's win over Ole Miss on Tuesday night at the Battleground 24-14 in overtime to their second SEC championship. Tennessee is the most coveted position in college football. The Florida State Seminoles, the fourth ranked team, jumped second in the rankings and is now set for a Fiesta Bowl showdown on January 4 with Tennessee.

The stakes are simple, but the goal is lofty. To play for the national championship you must be superior football team. Why is that? Because the national championship is a tournament for college football. Some people just don't get it, and the critics just do not believe or accept the fact that Tennessee is the number one team in the nation, though it is evident in the polls.

As an indication that the Vols are deserving their ranking Tennessee is the number one team in the nation, though it is evident in the polls. First of all, Tennessee finished the season 12-0 and is not just a football team, but simply means that they won 12 games and won every game. EVERY SINGLE GAME. Tennessee has 10th ranked Tennessee, the only undefeated college football team this season. When everyone awakes Saturday

morning, UCLA and Kansas State shared unblemished records, but by Monday, things had changed. Finally, even though Tennessee finished undefeated, there are still some who argue that the margins of victory in several of Tennessee's games were not representative of a number one ranked team. That argument is ludicrous because each week the Vols did what they had to do to win. So what if some of the games were close? So what if Coach Phil Fulmer did not encourage his team to run up the score on the opposition? So what if Tennessee beat Arkansas on a quarterback fumble in the closing minutes. That is football, these things happen and that is the nature of the game.

Tennessee capped off a spectacular season Saturday with their come-from-behind win over Mississippi State. Nevertheless, the biggest winner was Florida State (11-1). Thanks to Texas A&M and the University of Miami for pulling upsets, the Seminoles will be real contenders for college football's biggest prize. All Tennessee fans can do is wait. Our storied football season is drawing nigh. The risk is out of the oven and all that is left is the cooking. In the weeks between now and January 4, our thoughts will be turned to our team of orange, not pinpoint vibrations of the gridiron. This season they have done our state of proud. Orange is our color, and the Vols are our football team, so let the orange flags fly and let the band play "Rocky Top." And let our hearts swell with pride because there's a party goin' on. It's Fiesta time in Tennessee!

Volleyball Standings and Scores

Men - League A		Women - League B	
v-Derek Nutt	6-0	v-Jenny Sue Lemon	5-0
v-Mike Lee	5-0	v-Karen Munner	4-1
v-Russ Czodrowski	4-1	v-Kern Christensen	4-1
v-Olo	4-2	v-Aldridge/Apple	4-1
Jim Monies	2-3	Andy Staple	2-3
Paul Finnell	2-3	Riccoe Rader	2-3
Mark Sandols	2-3	Hedy Jorgensen	2-4
Jon Suho	1-4	Selma Fuller	2-4
Jody Evans	1-4	Kim Van Landorp	1-5
Jason Duakel	1-5	Mary Qualls	0-6
Edwin Dubagor	0-5		
x - clinched playoff spot		x - clinched playoff spot	
Tuesday, December 8		Tuesday, December 8	
Sandoz at 2, Sabo 0 (forfeit)		Van Landorp 2, Slagle 0 (forfeit)	
Nutt 2, Munner 0 (15-8, 15-5)		Munner 2, Qualls 0 (15-1, 15-5)	
Nutt 2, Olo 0 (15-5, 17-15)		Jim Lemon 2, Rader 0 (15-5, 15-5)	
Wednesday, December 9		Wednesday, December 9	
Czodrowski v. Evans, late		J. Lemon v. Christensen, late	
Duninger v. Sandvol, late		Kim Van Landorp v. Slagle, late	
Finnell v. Nutt, late			
Sabo v. Duakel, late			
Monies v. Lee, late			
PLAYOFFS		PLAYOFFS	
- Nutt - Lee		- Jen Lemon - Munner	
- Czodrowski - Olo		- Christensen - Aldridge/Apple	
(positioning based on outcome of Wednesday's games)		(positioning based on outcome of Wednesday's games)	
Thursday, December 10		Thursday, December 10	
Court A		Court B	
#2 seed v. #3 seed	5-45	#2 seed v. #3 seed	5-45
#1 seed v. #4 seed	6-30	#1 seed v. #4 seed	6-30
Championship game	7-15	Championship game	7-15

The forecast from Francis

Editor Note: This forecast was written by the expert of Francis Radnoti to the sports page. Though Dan the Non considers himself a guru, his picks were better than any other. Radnoti, who leads Tulge Hall in the NFL picks column, Radnoti is a freshman mathematics major and he attributes his excellent 149-49 record in late on Sunday mornings. His accuracy cannot be denied, though we note that he averaged a 10.5 win last week, your sports editor is an excellent 12-1 record.

Philadelphia: The most underrated pick in the NFC. The only underdog who the Eagles is their stellar QB.

Cards: The only team in the AFC that is not a contender.

OF THE WEEK: The top team in the NFL. The end of the season. The top team in the NFL. The end of the season.

Green Bay: The 90's are a rebuilding decade. The Packers are the future.

Buffalo: The future is bright. The Bills are the future.

Indianapolis: The future is bright. The Colts are the future.

St. Louis: The future is bright. The Rams are the future.

Atlanta: The future is bright. The Falcons are the future.

Washington: The future is bright. The Redskins are the future.

San Francisco: The future is bright. The 49ers are the future.

Denver: The future is bright. The Broncos are the future.

Seattle: The future is bright. The Seahawks are the future.

San Diego: The future is bright. The Chargers are the future.

Minnesota: The future is bright. The Vikings are the future.

Dallas: The future is bright. The Cowboys are the future.

Arizona: The future is bright. The Cardinals are the future.

San Antonio: The future is bright. The Texans are the future.

Atlanta: The future is bright. The Falcons are the future.

Washington: The future is bright. The Redskins are the future.

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Referee watches the court, God watches the heart

By David Warden
 Sports Reporter

Team Lee was undermanned with only five players, but they were not the underdogs against Team Sandvol. Team Lee led in both games from start to finish, and won a pair of close matches, 15-11 and 15-13. The referee allowed Team Lee to remain undefeated and dropped Team Sandvol's record to 1-3 on the season. Captain Mike Lee led all scorers with his dynamic serving capability. Allan DeGroot of Team Lee, one of the league's most skilled servers, helped to set his team up for victory. Team Captain Mark Sandvol had a great all-around effort in his team's loss, and both captains were very gracious toward the officiating crew.

The highlight of the second game came on a missed call by the referee on an out-of-bounds ball in which the ball was clearly inbounds. The referee misplayed to some of the fact that a defender, attempting to block a spike, had touched the ball. That defensive player, Michael Ludlow of Team Sandvol, is one of the best blockers in the league and a very honest player. Through the call was early in the game, the score shows that the point may have made a difference in the volleyball game. In the game of "hit," the referee had a lot of experience and he always makes the right call. I commend Ludlow for his honesty, which should be emulated by athletes around the league. My vote goes to Mike's Most Valuable Player.

Men - League B		Women - League B	
v-Jeff Lemon	5-0	Krysal Smith	4-0
v-Nate Furness	3-2	Nicole Carlson	3-1
Bryan James	1-4	Nick Welch	1-3
Zach Post	1-4	Mark Protieg	1-3
		Ashley Jones	1-3
		Cindy Lawry	0-4
Tuesday, December 8		Tuesday, December 8	
Lemon 2, James 0 (15-13, 15-10)		Smith 2, Lawry 0 (forfeit)	
Wednesday, December 9		Wednesday, December 9	
Furness v. Lemon, late		Carlson v. Welch, late	
Post v. James, late		Jones v. Lawry, late	
PLAYOFFS		PLAYOFFS	
Championship game		Championship game	
Furness v. Lemon	6-30	Court C	
		Smith v. Carlson	7-15

Men's and Women's Basketball sign-ups are taking place now through Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 pm. Register your team today!

Maryland inches closer, UConn remains first

Both of the top ranked teams in men's collegiate basketball faced fellow ranked teams in the previous week, but Connecticut and Maryland both emerged victorious to remain undefeated and at the top of the AP Top 25 poll. The Connecticut Huskies have clinched all the way to the fourth spot in the poll, and conference coach Bob Bueger helping to move it out to the New Mexico Lobos, currently ranked 12th. A pair of big games being played on Saturday include #1 Connecticut at #16 Pittsburgh and #2 Maryland at #5 Kentucky.

1. Connecticut	(6-0)	1,754	1
2. Maryland	(9-0)	1,715	2
3. Duke	(7-1)	1,599	4
4. Kentucky	(8-0)	1,555	6
5. Cincinnati	(7-1)	1,463	8
6. Stanford	(4-2)	1,443	9
7. North Carolina	(8-1)	1,323	3
8. Arizona	(4-0)	1,207	12
9. Purdue	(7-1)	1,160	14
10. Kansas	(7-1)	1,111	7
11. Indiana	(8-1)	1,083	16
12. New Mexico	(9-0)	1,069	17
13. Syracuse	(7-1)	873	12
14. Michigan St.	(4-3)	847	9
15. UCLA	(4-3)	813	18
16. Temple	(4-3)	571	10
17. Clemson	(7-1)	535	24
18. St. John's	(6-2)	478	25
19. Oklahoma St.	(4-2)	388	11
20. Pittsburgh	(7-2)	334	20
21. Tennessee	(6-2)	273	19
22. Washington	(4-2)	258	15
23. Arkansas	(5-2)	174	19
24. Missouri	(5-0)	170	2
25. Utah	(4-3)	141	21

NFL Injuries

Questionable for Week 15
 CB - Deion Sanders
 Dallas Cowboys - (eye)
 WR - Terry Glenn
 New England Patriots - (ankle)
 WR - Jesse Bruce
 St. Louis Rams - (hamstring)
 WR - Yancey Thigpen
 Tennessee Oilers - (knee)
 WR - Andre Reed
 Buffalo Bills - (knee)
 WR - Cris Carter
 Minnesota Vikings - (calf)
Doubtful for Week 15
 RB - Napoleon Messer
 San Diego Chargers - (foot)
Out for Week 15
 RB - Robert Smith
 Minnesota Vikings - (knee)
 QB - Mark Brunell
 Jacksonville Jaguars - (ankle)
 QB - Neil O'Donnell
 Cincinnati Bengals - (broken hand)
Out for season
 WR - Michael Westbrook
 Washington Redskins - (damaged neck)
 Out for season

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LAME STAND-UP COMICS



Until the controversial funding of cloning his pet could be approved, Dr. Nutcaae had to content himself with petting his clone...



SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today—Assembly, Clubs/departments. 11 a.m.	December 21—Semester grades due	January 7—Assembly YouthNet Church 11 a.m.
Tomorrow—Vespers, School of Music. 8 p.m. Sunset, 5:30 p.m.	December 24—Candlelight service, Church 6:30 p.m.	January 8—Vespers, YouthNet Church 8 p.m. Sunset, 5:46 p.m.
December 12—Church service, Collegedale schools music program. 11 a.m. Christmas parties (clubs/departments).	December 25—Christmas Day, Sunset, 5:35 p.m.	January 9—Church service YouthNet, 11 a.m. Evensong 5:30 p.m. Warren Miller's "Freeriders" Gym, 8 p.m.
December 14—GRE exam. Faculty Senate, 3:30 p.m.	December 26—Church service Jim Herian 11 a.m.	January 10—Joint worship Dming Hall 7 p.m.
December 14 - 17—Semester exams.	January 1—New Year's Day, Sunset, 5:40 p.m.	January 11—Last day to make changes without charge for 90% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total due) Faculty senate, 3:30 p.m.
December 15—Campus Shop book buy back. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	January 2—Church service Communion, Randy Harr 11 a.m.	January 11 - 15—Week of Spiritual Emphasis, Nightly meetings in the church at 7 p.m.
December 16—Last day to make up W98 and S98 incompletes. Campus Shop book buy back. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	January 3—ACT exam, 8 a.m. Enrollment for preregistered students only, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Basketball sign-up	January 12—Student Senate, 8 p.m.
December 17—Campus Shop book buy back. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	January 4—Enrollment for preregistered students only, 9 a.m. - noon. Registration for all, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	
December 18 - January 3—Christmas vacation.	January 4 - 5—GymMaster tryouts.	

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 how students can now buy their
 textbooks online.

Read about one of your fellow-
 students who was born blind.
 Also, read what your student
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Southern Adventist University to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day next year



MEMORIAL DAY OF SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Southern Adventist University's Academic Affairs Committee voted to approve observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day by suspending all classes. Observance of the holiday will begin next academic year. The committee met after nearly 600 students signed a petition requesting that the school observe this national holiday. The petition was rejected for this semester due to lack of planning and time constraints, according to faculty.

By Andrea Armstrong
 Staff Writer

Beginning next school year, Southern Adventist University will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day for the first time by suspending classes.

After lengthy discussion, the Faculty Senate voted Monday to approve the holiday for the 1999-2000 academic year. Last semester the Academic Affairs Committee also voted by majority in favor of the holiday.

All of the administration, including President Gordon Best and all five vice presidents, is in favor of observing the holiday by suspending classes," asserts George Babcock, senior vice president of academic administration.

"We also want to plan special programs to bring honor to the meaning of the day." Southern and Southeastern Adventist Universities, Texas, are the only Southeastern Adventist colleges that don't have classes on the third Monday of January, the official day of the national holiday. Observed in contrast, all Southern Union elementary and secondary schools already have the day off.

A petition signed by 580 students to observe the holiday starting this semester was presented to the Academic Affairs Committee, but was rejected. The undertaking was led by Yonita Souders, chair of the Diversity Committee and vice president of marketing and enrollment services.

"Naturally, I'm disappointed that we're not in a position, the day will be observed like it should be,

Saulter says. "ML King Jr. Day symbolizes our end of segregation in America and the ending of all races in equality. It really is an important national holiday."

"Martin Luther King Jr. Day is not just a Black holiday. Yes, the civil rights movement was spurred by impacts on blacks, but it was supported by many people, Black and white. People died fighting for equality," states Terrie Ruff, associate professor, Social Work and Family Studies Department.

All of us were liberated by the [Civil Rights movement]," states Larry Williams, associate professor, Social Work and Family Studies Department.

So why didn't the Committee choose to observe the King Holiday next year? The first year of the Diversity, Educational Exchange Program (DEEP '97). "The fact that we have the DEEP program this year was reticent, to respect President Gordon Best. I don't think it was necessarily considered."

Others say that more planning was needed. The Academic Affairs Committee until the end of last semester, but that was nearly two months before the holiday and affect the academic calendar was finalized. "It is so in our humble opinion that we can't hope for a change like taking a day off to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day is one month. It is that important to us, we have to plan ahead," states Williams.

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Business Professionals Speak for A. Anderson Business Structure series

Win Orange

Business professionals will bring new work to teach a release about their real-life experiences. The days proceed with direct contact to members of the working

people come from known and the companies, not just from the Graduate Credit Union," said President Greg Fredrick, managing major. Some speakers include:

- Richard of Business' has 1998 top speakers with awards.
- "We're so proud of 40 members of business that we've invited into the usual classroom."
- and Ben Coultidge, business manager.
- Spring Jan 18, the Anderson Leisure Series will meet every night. This class is a whole hour of credit for all members seeking a B.A. in this is a honor.

Social work and other departments to move into Daniels Hall

By Laurie Chamberlain
 Staff Writer

Daniels Hall, the eighth of Lynn Wood Hall on the upper promenade is currently being renovated to make room for the social work, family studies department and instructional media.

Financial resources encouraged organizers to renovate instead of rebuild. "We can renovate the

space for less than half the cost of building new," said Hector Durackel, associate vice president for financial administration.

Another reason for renovating was the building's historical value. Daniels Hall originally opened in 1936 as Daniels Memorial Library, and was later occupied by the math and physics department, said Dr. Dennis Rethbone, author of "A Century of Challenge: The Story of

Southern College 1892-1992."

With its history, the administration wanted to renovate the building with care. "We are trying to maintain as much of the look and feel of the period and yet make it a modern facility," Durackel said.

The modern facilities, which will be completed by this semester, will include two large classrooms, better office space and new hallways, said Fred Turner, a

project facilitator. Under the current drawings, social work and family studies will occupy the upstairs while instructional media will use all of the downstairs except for one classroom. Turner said.

The classrooms will be scheduled first for the social work and family studies' classes and then will be available to other departments, including some of the classroom

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"I like the idea of any space that is perfectly sized rather than building new buildings," Lamis said.

"I am looking forward to it for the sake of faculty-student's who know where we are."

Southern replaces long distance calling system

By Jennifer Barizo
 Staff Writer

As of Dec. 31, 1998, College Billing, Inc. the long distance program used by SAU for the past two years, was deactivated and replaced by an official prepaid calling card program which provides instant activation, increases the traffic capacity of outgoing lines, and is expected to be an economic benefit for both the university and students.

According to the letter sent to students Dec. 14, 1998 by Executive Director of Information Systems, Henry Hicks, the cards allow students to make all domestic calls from campus for ten cents a minute. There would be no charges of monthly service fees, and there would be six times as many lines than are available for

800 numbers. On Jan. 3 and 4 calling cards pre-loaded with two dollars twenty minutes of phone time were distributed to all students at registration.

"I think it may be a hassle using the debit phone card system if you end up having an hour and a half conversation and do not have enough money on your card, but I think the new system is more convenient than the old one. Getting more phone lines far outweighs any inconveniences," says freshman engineering major Nicholas Vence.

However, according to some students' concerns, it was not so simple. "I tried to make a long distance call on Sunday night, and the system was working correctly. It was down most of the evening," says sophomore music communications

major Joey Norwood. Beckolt assures the students that these problems are recognized instantaneously by the main computer and they are finding ways to remedy the situation so that it will be reliable all the time.

Beckolt states that the new system is definitely an improvement. "The old system was cumbersome to administer, difficult for students to get

signed up for, and was also having trouble with its long distance lines in Century Tel in order to improve long distance. They are also presently switching the long distance carrier from LCI to AT&T."

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Weather

Expect rain and thunderstorms for your weekend weather with highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

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diversity committee. In the fall, some students petitioned President Bert to cancel classes on Labor Day. He countermanded a subsequent student-led, associate vice president of student government, headed by Kase Lutz, to study the holiday issue. The group suggested a new calendar for the 1999-2000 school year that would observe several national holidays, including the King holiday.

"We had hoped that they would have recommended changes with this semester," Souder says. "But as soon as they got out their dates, we wanted the petition. Change on campus is slow, however, and anything that takes place on Jan. 14 is looked at suspiciously."

During the Senate meeting last Monday, some faculty members expressed anxiety over losing a school day by canceling classes on the holiday next year. Dr. David Ekken and Dr. Joyce Arcovito, both Biology Department professors, were concerned about the loss of a lab day.

"General Biology labs are usually scheduled for Monday and Tuesday," Ekken says. "Taking off Monday would be like missing a whole week of classes."

Others were afraid that the academic year would be extended, resulting in elevated costs for students and their parents. "I am for treating minorities equally, but I am concerned that the day off will lengthen the school year, increase costs for both colleges and the housing bills [and], that, too, is discriminatory to poor people," says Richard Egan, associate professor, School of Business/Management.

Souder has 125 school days, and only one SDA class has more than 157. Lutz notes that "We have more than enough classroom hours, and taking the day off will not affect us academically."

"We already exceed the minimum of 120 hours (clock) hours," Souder says. "Backlog it's an issue that cannot wait classroom days."

In other words, Souder will not violate Tennessee educational standards, the school year will not need to be lengthened and costs will not increase due to taking a day off.

Dr. Jan Hanuska, a professor in the English Department and Faculty Senate chairperson, thinks skipping to celebrate the spirit and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "It is a teach as to live together, having a day off does not accomplish that," he reflects. "All American's

owe a great debt to King. But American's don't owe a greater debt to him than to Presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. I advise those who are celebrating on Presidents' Day, the third Monday of February."

Souder has invited fellows from the King holiday debate. "Some faculty say they are opposed for academic reasons, but academics have no input as far as celebrating the holidays. We feel an important, like Thanksgiving and Christmas," observes Holt. "We have a holiday major."

Many faculty members, however, support the Senate vote.

"[Observing M.L.K. Day] is not just about missing school days," about teaching our students the importance of national holidays, including Veterans' Day and President's Day, which we do not celebrate," says Denise Child, assistant professor, Journalism.

Students add that by not observing national holidays, important educational opportunities are missed. "Because we don't celebrate [national holidays] at Southern besides Thanksgiving and Christmas, we aren't even aware of when [and why] they are observed," concludes Donasta Caswell, senior accounting major.

Others want to "celebrate" the day off. "I don't think we should take a day off for Martin Luther King Jr. Day," says Denise Child, a senior business administration major.

Student Association President Lutz Chang, who also serves as a student member of the Diversity Committee, thinks that by celebrating M.L.K. Day, Southerners would send an important message to minority students. "This tells [the] faculty and the University as a whole that we care," he says. "Does it track me to the directly as a Hispanic? No. Does it affect me indirectly? Yes."

"If [Southerners] want to increase the number of minority faculty and students, we need to be more culturally sensitive," Huff urges. "Honoring M.L.K. Day is an advance toward that goal."

"I think we should celebrate the holiday in the way that we intend," urges senior elementary education major, Sherylene Jervis. "It's important for us to reflect on the lives that were lost fighting for Civil Rights and to appreciate the strides that King made so we could all go to school here together."

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BUSINESS

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University to participate in this program since 1971. The School of Business leads the annual survey by a gift from the late E. A. Anderson, who served as a member of the college board. All speakers' travel expenses and small honorariums are covered by the fund.

"The public certainly is encouraged to attend," Colledge said. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on Mondays in Ball, Hall, room 333.

BUSINESS

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Items being used at once. Beckett feels that students are responding to the new system. "Activity on the phone counts can be monitored and is controlled by a high quality industrial PC. The computer makes connections, keeps track of card numbers and activates that a call goes out if a card number used at money."

"The telephone is an integral part of college life. It is not desire to provide the best service possible," Hix states.

Safety is also expected to increase as a result of this project. There are fewer police calls, making the area safer for people and vehicles.

"At least three more lights are needed, although existing light is better and the area receives residual light from Daniels and Lynn Wood Hall," said Axani.

The road produced from the tree removal will be stored and used for van-cup from churches and community organizations.

However, the empty area, which was once occupied by trees, will not be left bare.

"Smaller, hard-wired trees and annual cover will be added to keep the hillside attractive," said Mark Artine. "We hope that this project will help eliminate the need to build more parking lots by allowing better use of the ones we already have."

Currently, the industrial building is being used by everyone. However, in the future, the new safety would like to designate the lot for faculty and place the parking area in front of Wright Hall.

Students can now buy their textbooks online

By Merrilyn Carcy
Suff Weyer

If you wish the Textus Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4, do not see you as an early arrival. Textus Fiesta Bowl is a service as the latest offerings from the Textus Fiesta Bowl. It is now and will continue to be available for sale online. You will also receive a copy of the book.

Bonnie Myers, book purchaser for the Campus Store, think so. She says that Follett is their best book store and that they received advance copies of the ads that were ABC.

"Also, textbooks prices are standard. They are cheaper than prices we are," says Myers.

There are some advantages to buying your textbooks online. Those who pay for their textbooks with cash or credit would not have to stand in long lines at the bookstore to purchase them. And there is always the possibility of a shortage of books.

"If we are out of a book, you could order it, but you'd be paying extra," says Myers. Follett charges \$3.95 for the book ordered and 95 cents for each additional one, according to the Clarendon of Higher Education.

There is a list of the different genres within one of the store's books as listed to order were available. We tried to find Anatomy and Physiology textbook, the Society of Economic Textbooks, and the Society of Economics textbooks. Several selections for each of these categories and more.

Southern student to enter Advertiser's Health System residency program

By Christine To
Adventist Health System

Brian J. Moore, a senior business management major (SAB), has been one of two students selected at the management resident students Adventist Health System's Health System Development Program. Brian will work at AHS in June of 1999.

The goal of the program is to identify, train and develop future health care leaders. The program is a two-year program that includes a management residency, a management residency, and a management residency.

Brian studied at Florida Health System's Health System (FHHS) in Orlando, Florida. Under the supervision of Dr. Robert P. Davis, Director of Operations, Brian is now in conducting a rate measurement study. He assisted in evaluating an accounting accrual process and a financial reporting process that had been implemented.

"The summer internship experience gave me the opportunity to spend time working in the healthcare field with a large organization and to gain exposure to the industry. I was able to directly apply what I've learned in the classroom to real life projects."

The selection process for the three-year residency involved reviewing the intern's work performance, mentor evaluations and the production rate measurement data. The program is a two-year program that includes a management residency, a management residency, and a management residency.

Brian is currently the finance director for SAB's Executive Committee. He also actively participates in the Collegeville Seventh-Day Adventist Church by serving on the platform for services.

New computer graphics professors finally arrive

By Jennifer Williams
Special to the Accent

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, Southern Adventist University new professor in computer graphics design finally arrived. Rebecca is a typography major and has been working on designing letters and forms. He formerly taught graphic design at the University of Mississippi.

Recha was educated at a full-time art school for five years. A full-time art school is where she learned to create, completely on her own, an art class for her general education courses. Then, at Montclair, she studied graphic design for two years under Brian Gray, a student of art design and adjunct teacher in Southern's art department.

Recha is married to an artist and has an eight-year-old son. At young ages, both spent time in art. Recha has been waiting for his visa to come through. After he arrived, she asked him to go to Recha to start a program there. Recha declined their offer saying he "belonged" to the States.

Officially hired since last June, Recha arrived in Southern in July, ready to begin work. A remarkable amount of time was spent in the States. He has been working on his visa to come through. After he arrived, she asked him to go to Recha to start a program there. Recha declined their offer saying he "belonged" to the States.

They were willing to wait, however, because "if we had a good teacher, we would have a good teacher." Recha is currently working on his visa to come through. After he arrived, she asked him to go to Recha to start a program there. Recha declined their offer saying he "belonged" to the States.

Classes such as Introduction to Computer Graphics and Computer Graphics are being offered to all majors, fine art as well as graphic design. Recha is currently working on his visa to come through. After he arrived, she asked him to go to Recha to start a program there. Recha declined their offer saying he "belonged" to the States.

Tree removal creates more parking spaces for students

By Melanie Mcleafe
Suff Weyer

The east side of the Industrial Drive parking lot has been the subject of several tree removal projects in an attempt to maximize the use of parking spaces on this lot. In the past, people were hesitant to park their cars in this lot due to the falling debris from the trees that threatened to damage their cars.

The danger of falling trees or limbs from snow and ice has been eliminated," said Ed Lamb, Campus Safety Director.

Many benefits have come as a result of this landscaping project. In the past, the trees acted as a natural barrier, separating Ledford Hall and the College Press from the rest of the campus. The tree removal has opened up the back side of the campus, making it more visible.

"We want to have our campus. The trees gave the feeling that the campus was divided to those who were on the hill and those who were over the hill," said Dale Babcock, Senior VP Financial Administration.

OUR NATION'S HISTORY

In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 18, 1999

"I Have A Dream"

by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.

But one hundred years later, we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize an appalling condition.

In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check which has come back marked "insufficient funds." But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check—a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen sixty-three is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content with a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone.

And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "When will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I am not ungrateful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair. I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.



J. Pechback Bear

I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hills of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the hightowering Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!

But not only that, let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!

Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at Last Free at Last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

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Memorial March
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The Opinion Page

Editorial

A new year, a new start...

By Jennifer Artigas
Editor in Chief

With the beginning of a new year, as the words imply, one is given a new start. And with the start of each year comes the traditional review of one's life, both the positive aspects and the problem areas.

Through time, this tradition has evolved into what we call "New Year's Resolutions." Many people faithfully make them every January, but when asked about them in April of every February, most have not kept their resolutions. Because of this, many have a skeptical, even cynical view of this tradition. Some go so far as to say that each year they resolve not to make any resolutions. Others conscientiously keep their promise and say that in so doing they become better people.

I myself am a little wary of new year's resolutions, regardless of what they may be. When asked what mine are, I have always laughingly replied, "I never make New Year's Resolutions." Part of me feels that if I have not resolved to do something during the rest of the year, chances are probably fairly high that I will not follow through with that resolution just because it is a "New Year's Resolution."

But are resolutions bad in and of themselves? Absolutely not. It is the making of unrealistic resolutions that should be avoided. Resolutions, when kept, do make us better people (if, of course, they are positive resolutions). So as this new year has begun, let us be wise in what we promise to ourselves and remember to follow through with whatever promise we have made to ourselves or to others.

Quote of the week

"Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time; the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence. Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."

— By Martin Luther King, Jr., in his speech accepting the Nobel Peace Prize, Stockholm, Sweden, December 11, 1964.

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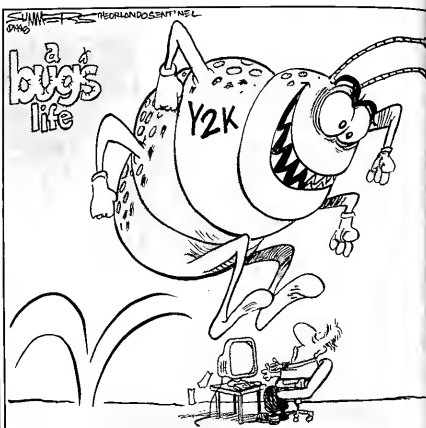
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What on your mind?

The importance of going downtown

Many might find me to be an egotistical person by saying this, but I feel that Hamilton Place Mall is a truly resched place. "Turkey" is the only word I feel could possibly describe the place, especially since it's so-called renovation.

The renovation took a mall, which, by the way is one of modern man's greatest mistakes, that was fairly trashy and took it to the pinnacle of modernistic and commercialistic structures not to mention simply vile places for the mindless masses to throw money away within.

Few people here will remember that the area around the mall was at one time a beautiful oak tree-filled forest where little birds sang their sweet songs. Of course, now human progress has marched on, and the mall spans over a third of a mile in length like a great monument to unfettered greed. There are hundreds of thousands of square feet of heated and air conditioned shopping areas with the most hideous carpet a modern man has ever designed—the pattern most rarely have been spared in the designer's worst nightmare of the tenth region. But if you feel the mall might not be a friend of the environment, do not fear. They have imported over 300 cheap pandas to make you feel like you are in a tropical paradise. I'm afraid, though, that tropical parades, at least the last time I thought about them, did not involve mass marketed stores, cheap carpet-smelly hanks and a few hundred tatty kids.

The mindless masses, shuffle into the food court where they gobble down the over-priced, fat-filled, heart attack-inducing food like cattle on an enormous trough (though the cattle probably eat better). In fact, if anyone ever wanted to kill Martha Stewart and Julia Child they would simply have to force them to partake of a meal from one of these little eateries. I can just see it now. Martha would be impressed with the impressive names and the variety of dinner options and Julia would scream comments on the magnificent forces of the paper plates. Then as they sit down with their plastic tray piled high they would realize what horrors they were about to ingest. Martha would scream and drop dead to the floor. Julia, being of the stiff upper lip variety would at least let the awful concoction enter her mouth. But the rest of eating truly good food would be too much for her, and her poor lovely body would not be able to stand the shock. The good news is that thanks to places like the mall's food court the American Carolingian Association should be able to keep in business for years to come.

May you like the mall? If so, all I can do is just pray hope that you will refrain from having children so that in 10 or 20 years after you have passed through the automaton of that great mall in the sky (after your bean attack) the mall can take back over.

But what do you do if you don't? What if you are to the cheap mass marketed junk the stores try to sell you? Is an alternative? Yes, there is an answer. One might even think, in those of us who see the mall for what it is, there is the price of heaven here on earth. This earthly paradise, thus of us who consider ourselves to be people of taste (I'd in the area called downtown Chattanooga). There are such as Bruce Baird and Company, The Disney, Eileen's Galleries, The Little Green House, Rock Creek Outfitters, Petermanns, The Brass Monkey, not to mention Vaux Row.

These stores, for the most part, are owned and operated local people who are tasteful, kind and care about you, the customer. They do not sell mass marketed junk, instead they sell of clothing, jewelry, furniture, music, books, etc. equipment and anything else you could imagine that you go upon and not feel cheapened for having thought about cheaping it. And when you buy something they will say "you and actually mean it, and if you do not buy anything, you will thank you for simply for coming in. When you go downtown, expect to be amazed with the quality and service you will expect to be amazed with the people who own the stores. These business of taste have also been in beautiful, old buildings that typically have hardwood floors and high antique ceilings. The facades show a myriad of different architectural theories, but all could be described as beautiful structures.

This is my answer and we most support these fine local people who are tasteful and keep at least a small area below our city tasteful and beautiful. And in the end, we will overcome all the odds that have been thrown against us and we will see that history of cultural depravity buried ground, but, hopefully, we will never forget the horrors of the mall we call the mall.

By David Blanton, a concerned community member

CABL Corner

A New Year's resolution

January, February and March are usually the coldest months of the year and the most common months for seasonal depression to set in. You know the feeling—you never seem to get enough sleep, you are moody, lethargic and, well, depressed. So now, more than any other time of the year, you have an excuse for going to a little nap.

There are many things that you and your friends can do to lift your spirits over the winter months. There are two new ice-skating rinks in Chattanooga, one outdoors, one indoors. You and your friends can go for a night of fine-dining or swing dancing for a break from studying.

It's recommended doing some form of exercise either while watching a movie. Watching TV has been proven to lower your mood rather than uplift it.

Take a small break from your homework, and go for cheap and fun entertainment. My roommate, Melissa, and I took to enjoy mall-jog one night and kept it around in the hall playing soccer. We went in for a night of good laughs and fun. You can walk down the hill to visit someone you haven't seen in awhile for 10 minutes or go downtown to the sauna, exercise or weight room.

It can be just as much fun to do things for others. Get into

doing random acts of kindness: offer to lend out a CD to a friend who has been sitting in for awhile or donate some clothes to the Samaritan Center down the street. You will get more joy of yourself than to yourself.

Do let your creative abilities flow. Put all your pictures on show-bill cases and put them in order of most important. Whatever is FUN (within reason) like the ones to DO!

Make this your New Year's resolution. I will do some things for me, but I will also do some things for others. I will be a better person, a little or large, each day, and I will be a better person to be around.

UPCOMING EVENTS
1999 Blood Assurance Drive

CABL Corner is compiled by Josh Allan, a senior English major from Brevardville, Georgia. Allan is SAU's 1998-1999 CABL director.

The final lap

You find yourself running in the same familiar track. Every synchroed stride seems to be dragging the last few breaths of life right out of your lungs. Your eyes are focused directly ahead and your vision is occasionally blurred by the drops of sweat that escape from your brow.

Luis Chanaga

Your body feels as if it were ready to abandon you at the next step you take. As you cut through tall grass, you feel yourself one with the wind, you hear the break the silence with two single "p" sounds. "A momentary sense of excitement, you, then you realize... she is almost here."

In a moment you remind yourself that this race to give it all to you. The thoughts your head become unified as reaching the goal has become your main objective. You embrace the thought that you will be done. By now your heart is beating, there that exit with double "p" sounds and your accelerated pace. This final lap is important to you more than all the previous laps you've run.

During this last thought as your focus seems undisturbed by any surrounding distractions. You run faster than you ever felt before knowing you will be done. Every effort is doubled just to finish that lap.

This illustration is a prime example of how you can time the stages of your life. You can see the final lap as your final semester, final school year or final year for the world. In fact, it can be applied to many different aspects. For example, the immediate application is that of your final semester in your final school year. You can look back at the past year, you're not now my direct focus is on finishing my collegiate career strong.

What I do reflect on the past I see times when I fell far behind and I thought that as fast as possible. Then I would see my coach yell. He has done this several times throughout my different years in life. Now, as I am nearing the end of this particular race, I can hear his voice saying, "Don't give up—your almost there. To help you when you can't go any further."

I hope that this article can serve as a source of encouragement as you run any race. Depending on the race, some of us are starting and others are almost finishing. Whatever your situation, your Coach, Jesus Christ, is with you and is there to help you through. For all of us, it is the last semester of the school year. Let's make a pact with our Coach to put forth our best efforts, and with His help, have it be an incredible one.

Also, with every step of life, we are facing the end of the human race as we know it. This, out of all of the races that we are facing, is the race that should take the highest priority. We have prepared for it, now let's work with our Coach to finish it all. With each of your races, keep in mind that it is not as important who gets to the finish line first, as it is to actually finish the race.

"But they that upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run not be weary, they shall walk like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

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running inside me. He has always been there coaching me on to the finish line. I remember once in a race, not too long ago, I fell in the second track beneath me. I was very hurt and felt like lying there in the blistering heat. He ran to the field and picked me off the ground. He coached me to take a step, but I could not, so he carried me the rest of the way until I got

prize corporations they are supposed to fight. They also medley with legal-sounding, empty rhetoric. The unions need a shake-up in body, if not worse, than the corporations. They also need a new mission if they are going to be a force in the 21st century.

I will send this editorial to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters as a letter of advice to their new president, James R. Hoffa Jr. As I have stated, the unions of today are basically mediocre behemoths that are destined for extinction. The workers of the United States today do have problems, but they are not the problems of years ago and need different responses than were used in the past. Today, companies pay their employees fair wages and give good benefits, including retirement and insurance programs. The decline of unions today can be traced also to the fact that they do not support the basic ideas of employment that many workers hold dear. These are that an employee should work hard and give his all to the company that he works for. He should be loyal and if he is, then the company will treat him with loyalty. Many workers in the United States believe this to be true and see a union as an affront to the company which they gain their livelihood from. The companies are attempting to keep people work hard for and devote their loyalty to treat their employees in a most terrible manner.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the United States has ever known, often talked about the dignity of his employees and the Dignity. The dignity of the man who gives his all to the company he works for, that is the one thing that every person on this planet desires. It is a right given them by God, and the companies are attempting to deny the workers of today. Dignity should be the battle cry for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the other unions. Rockefeller would not tolerate a union but at the same time he treated his employees well.

It is my hope that he never had a problem with unions. There are many ways the employees can be treated in a manly and bloodless, but only a few of those will be touched upon.

David Barrio is a guest columnist for the Accent. He is a company member who writes on various political subjects. This column is the first in a three-part series on the pros and cons of unions in America, and the pros and cons, but also in this present age.

well. He has done this several times throughout my different years in life. Now, as I am nearing the end of this particular race, I can hear his voice saying, "Don't give up—your almost there. To help you when you can't go any further."

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Also, with every step of life, we are facing the end of the human race as we know it. This, out of all of the races that we are facing, is the race that should take the highest priority. We have prepared for it, now let's work with our Coach to finish it all. With each of your races, keep in mind that it is not as important who gets to the finish line first, as it is to actually finish the race.

"But they that upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run not be weary, they shall walk like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

You can see the final lap as your final semester, final school year or final year for the world. In fact it can be applied to many different aspects.

running inside me. He has always been there coaching me on to the finish line. I remember once in a race, not too long ago, I fell in the second track beneath me. I was very hurt and felt like lying there in the blistering heat. He ran to the field and picked me off the ground. He coached me to take a step, but I could not, so he carried me the rest of the way until I got

prize corporations they are supposed to fight. They also medley with legal-sounding, empty rhetoric. The unions need a shake-up in body, if not worse, than the corporations. They also need a new mission if they are going to be a force in the 21st century.

I will send this editorial to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters as a letter of advice to their new president, James R. Hoffa Jr. As I have stated, the unions of today are basically mediocre behemoths that are destined for extinction. The workers of the United States today do have problems, but they are not the problems of years ago and need different responses than were used in the past. Today, companies pay their employees fair wages and give good benefits, including retirement and insurance programs. The decline of unions today can be traced also to the fact that they do not support the basic ideas of employment that many workers hold dear. These are that an employee should work hard and give his all to the company that he works for. He should be loyal and if he is, then the company will treat him with loyalty. Many workers in the United States believe this to be true and see a union as an affront to the company which they gain their livelihood from. The companies are attempting to keep people work hard for and devote their loyalty to treat their employees in a most terrible manner.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the United States has ever known, often talked about the dignity of his employees and the Dignity. The dignity of the man who gives his all to the company he works for, that is the one thing that every person on this planet desires. It is a right given them by God, and the companies are attempting to deny the workers of today. Dignity should be the battle cry for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the other unions. Rockefeller would not tolerate a union but at the same time he treated his employees well.

It is my hope that he never had a problem with unions. There are many ways the employees can be treated in a manly and bloodless, but only a few of those will be touched upon.

David Barrio is a guest columnist for the Accent. He is a company member who writes on various political subjects. This column is the first in a three-part series on the pros and cons of unions in America, and the pros and cons, but also in this present age.

Consider this... I was born blind

When this country was one of its darkest hours, an inspiring prayer was given by the priest of Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "This great nation will rise, as it has endured, will revive, and will prosper. So, though I believe with you that we are facing a new day of danger, I am more convinced than ever before that we will never again lose sight of our common purpose, and we will never again be divided by our selfish interests."

Jamie Arnall

Recently went on to become a successful politician. The success of his. Ned had me by questioning my own, but despite any differences of opinion, he brought much needed reform to a country that at the time had a severe low.

Today we have areas of backsliding in different parts of our world. It may be a need for more change, affecting a select few, or a major change affecting most members. Whatever type of change it may be, we must first recognize it and develop a course of action. It is at this stage that change often fails, the reason being that many of us fear the change may be unorthodox and may, if rejected, hurt us personally in the end.

We must recognize our fears of what the general population fears of our methods. We should be willing to hear the advice of our peers but not allow them to usurp our objectives. Roosevelt said it well, "It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something."

It is unjustifiably afraid to sit on the fence and watch the approaches and methods which our peers attempt to bring about change rather than to help in the reform process.

Roosevelt began the Furside Club with the American people. The weekly radio program allowed Roosevelt to communicate with the people who put him in office and whose support was critical to the success of his endeavors. This is a prime example of the need for open communication with those who wish to include in measures of reform. We must become a part of that which we wish to change.

Most importantly, when seeking to make a change that is important that we seek the help and not our own will. While it may seem to be a obvious lesson to take from account, it can only be reinforced if we allow ourselves to become overly consumed by our own agenda.

Therefore, I challenge each of us here in Southern Adventist University to be willing to step up and initiate change when we feel led by God.

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Janelle Chang

I have come to love I have seen countless falling stars and have even watched my sister make the journey from the back of a crowded church to the front glimmering in white.

Incredibly, it was at a point of darkness in my life that I learned HOW to see. Sometimes it takes just one day of perfect vision to realize you've led a life of blindness. (Go ahead, read that sentence again and think about its possibilities.)

In my mind of sight I have solved many mysteries that used to make me con-

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out. Now when I hear a baby giggle alone in a crib, I know it's Jesus who entertains them. When a weary college girl sinks her face in her pillow, Jesus kneels beside her and prays a prayer almost answered. When a simple chorus is sung without thought in church, Jesus stands beside us and holds the hymnal. When a prayer is whispered just before bed, all of Heaven enters your bedroom to hear about the things important to you.

"Blessed love," I've heard it my whole life, but I guess my new sight is the realization that Jesus is REAL! I wonder how I've made it this far in darkness...

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The Role of the Teamsters in America Yesterday and Today Part 1 - The Yesterdays

David Barrio

Hidden from our view by the accounts of newspapers and television news programs has been developed to President Jimmy's possible impeachment, was the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. James R. Hoffa, Jr. who led the Teamsters from 1958 to 1980.

After a short prison sentence, Jimmy Hoffa was released in 1975 and many years later he was killed by the mob. He was the catalyst to break all unions into each organization. James Hoffa Jr. won the election of a platform reform, and of the follows in his famous role's footsteps, he will be a face in the national media for business leaders around the world.

When looking into local history for a project during my high school years, I discovered Jimmy Hoffa. Hoffa's name was held in high esteem in the late sixties. After my curiosity was piqued, and I began to research the life and times of Hoffa.

Discovered that in the early part of this century, companies blatantly abused their employees. They refused to pay their employees overtime, used child labor, and employees made factories and mines and stole from their employees. Working conditions were the worst.

Hoffa Hoffa was one of the leaders of other movements that helped to change that and make the workplace safe. Hoffa's tactics, acts of violence and, year after year, Hoffa sought for justice. Hoffa was the leader of it were with his father, Hoffa led the Teamsters to their own victory. Within years, companies that treated their employees well of the wealth of this little rising bull of America.

More I learned, the more I respected Hoffa Hoffa and even his methods. I began to look at Hoffa as a kind of Moses. The working men of this present nation unions and their strikes were not what he could call forth to push back against the mechanical constraints of the machine. I was a supporter of Hoffa, but the more I looked into them, the more they began to lose their luster. Today they tend to protect workers who do many protections written into their contracts that no longer take pride in work, and are paid handily for their most possible output. Today, unions exploit themselves with the intricate Party as greed of the mob. The more they are pushed, power hungry, and the less they care about the workers as often as well and such as the

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The sour patch solution



Charla Candy

We would walk up and down our tiny mall wearing the 4 different clothing stores, looking at the baby's in a Rave, checking out the new friendship bracelets in Afterthoughts, or we'd show all our

nanny in the arcade trying to scrape out the boys. My favorite place in the mall was the photo booth. Excessively would climb into the booth, hoping to get at least an eye or chin someone in the picture. I usually pushed my way to the front of the line, you would see my forehead and my hair-sprayed bangs.

It was all going good one day at the mall, it was all girls roared the corner and ran to the photo booth. I was walking a little behind and when I got there, my cartman was closed and there was no room for me in the booth. I just stood there breathing through my teeth and finally was able to be in the picture. Tears filled my eyes, so I felt like someone just drove a knife through my little 16-year-old heart. Did they do it on purpose? Did my

friends not care if it was there or not? I realized I wasn't in the picture.

Being part of a group was a big concern of mine in my high school. All I wanted at that age was to be accepted and cool. I thought I had made it with this group. But all of a sudden my feelings changed, and I wondered if they were fine with me not around.

After something I didn't see in the photo booth there was always some one sitting outside. And for that minute, as we all scrambled to get in the picture, I wasn't taking a hard crust to see who was missing either.

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Mission Impossible Ultimate Game Show

Cue #1 - What Former SAU SA President is now a teacher here at Southern?

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The 1999 Adventure Guide

By Stephanie Walley
A & E Editor*"If you've never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances."*—Julia Stovell

You've been given one more year to live—in the 20th century, that is. Why not give this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get just where you want to be? Make the turn of the century a personal benchmark. But be realistic—no need to become a CEO or a VIP to feel a sense of accomplishment. Small steps can lead to big changes. I challenge you to pick one, or all, of these strategies, adventures and opportunities to jumpstart your life and make the most of 1999. Tackle these tasks and you'll go forth into the year 2000 more bolder, buggier and just plain better than ever.

1. Venture out musically. Get out of your music mix—change the CDs in your stereo, record-shop with someone of different tastes or subscribe to a journal of opera news.
2. Ask out that gal (or guy) you've had your eye on. Also, experiment with that shirt, but at the very least stop staring obsessively and talk to her (or him).
3. Turn your fears into a twisted friend, take a deep breath and strap on your seat belt. You'd hate that plane, call that it's ended or do whatever it is that you're afraid of before this century's end.

4. Love your body! Stop thinking of your body as something to wrap into shape and just use—baking, shaving, whatever. See #21, eat three meals a day, and do one fabulous thing for yourself every day.

5. Become a clown. Call the chaplain's office and volunteer for the Clowns Ministry.
6. Get a new cookbook and experiment. Treat yourself to a cool new cookbook and go through it, picking a new dish to make every Sunday.

7. Make a list of people you'd like to know better; then call at least one of them to meet for lunch. If you need help in the social area, see the related article about meeting new people.

8. Plan a trip to some place you've never been before. Get out of your everyday routine and open your eyes to the world a bit. For adventures on good old Chattanooga, see our related article.

9. Go to the movies alone. You can pick something you really want to see and you don't have to talk to the popcorn with anyone.

10. Buy a car. They're hardly little trucks and even the worst car on wheels will have a dead line kiting one.

11. Practice these words: "No" and "I suck" and "I'm sorry, I can't."

13. Write letters. Buy some gorgeous stationery and become a pen pal.

14. Read more. Turn off the TV and stop rushing to read the news. Pick up a book. This entertainment is ping-ponged. Baby food. What are your dreams, your dreams and nightmares? A good place to start learning about them is in books and magazines. And hey, I'll still let you join my book club.

15. Plant something.

16. Make eye contact with everyone (or at least a few people) on the street and give them a big smile.

17. Call a nut. Make a date with yourself to read, dream or be alone.

18. Keep a thing book to get down all those great ideas you always forget. Save routine errands.

19. Entertain. Invite your friends to your room for hot chocolate after supper, plan a birthday party, try a dinner get together.

20. Follow your instincts for an entire week. Do whatever feels right every day.

21. Clean these closets. Stop torturing yourself with clothes that never did or fit or look right. Toss anything you haven't worn in six months.

22. Buy yourself flowers once a week. They cheer up depression dumps rooms and also, guys, help with odor problems.

23. Take a vacation from TV. Well, this isn't really a problem at Sunbird, but I guess you can try it this summer.

24. Be unapologetic. When someone calls to ask you to do something really fun, don't think about it. Just say yes.

25. Clean these closets. There is nothing like the open highway, and this is just good to give you the freedom to discover who you really are.

26. Do something radical with your hair, even if it's just a new cut or a night out.

27. Bake chocolate chip cookies and introduce yourself to your neighbors.

28. Charge ahead on constellations and then go for a stargazing night when the moon is full.

29. Add to your vocabulary. Buy a dictionary, keep it handy, and immediately look up foreign words.

30. Give the cops. Be observant and go to a museum, opera, symphony, play or ballet.

31. Discover five things you love, then write your own.

Southern wants to host Multicultural Days

Southern is proud to celebrate Black history during February and would like to celebrate other multicultural days. If you and your friends would like to help plan and host a Multicultural Day focusing on your culture or nationality, please contact Verma Burchart at extension 2831.

We are now planning events for the 1999-2000 school year.

Ideas:

Canadian Day
Australian Day
Hispanic/Latino Day
Asian/Pacific Islander Day
American Indian/Alaskan Day

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Out on the town: things to check out in Chattanooga

By Stephanie Walley
A & E Editor

Don't make the mistake of saying there's nothing to do in Chattanooga. It may be small, but it's filled with adventures. Possibilities.

The aquatics and IMAX experiences are a must, but don't stop there. To get you started, here's a list of sites and sounds you might want to check out around town.

1. Colleagues' Concert Series. This annual free performance series features some of the best local and regional music. Each Tuesday, at the Miller Plaza Waterfront Pavilion in January and the Bessie Smith Hall in February, will offer a relaxed concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Yes, it's at night, so you won't freeze to death. The Molly's, a Celtic/Christian group, is coming. Jay TV and John Cordero's restaurant/pizzeria, and Tush & Deliver at Tennessee Plaza, provide a set for Jan. 26.

2. Creative Discovery Museum. Okay, maybe it's for kids, but it gets kids really fun. Bring your little ones and search for lost dinosaurs in the field science area, strafe an air traffic controller's cockpit at one of the museum's simulators, 750-2718.

3. River Gallery Sculpture Garden. The entire Bluff View Art District is a nice place to explore. Follow the winding paths, gaze at the lushly landscaped park, buy art for a few bucks. Take in the view, and don't worry, you won't have to take a bath in Bernhardt's Coffee House.

4. The "Southern Belle" Warner theater might think this is a little easy enjoyable, but the temperatures rise, it's not out on the way. 505-poseur "Southern Belle," 266-4485.

5. International Towing & Recovery. Museum. Who doesn't want to see the history of this fascinating industry? Don't miss the exhibit of antique vehicles with vintage all-wheel drive equipment dating back to 1910. Also, visit the Hall of Fame with industry leaders and look at mountains. Like the lake museum, a must see. 267-7312.

6. Locomotion. Flight Path. Here's a great opportunity to face those least-hand America's #1 flight path. They offer daily lessons and tandem flights. It's a pretty exhilarating experience," attests brave pilot Jonathan Stovell's 300-586-4617.

7. Chattanooga Civil War Museum. February's 150th. Chattanooga at Chattanooga National Military Park, spend some time learning how soldiers fought, how men were fed and the contributions of women. The museum has a full-time living historian, do some civil work. 821-4924.

8. The English Rose Tea Room & Cafe. Here is every girl's chance to feel like an Austen character. Dine on traditional British like scones and tea is so "Stately as a Palace." Sincer clear of the pickles and ladylike peas. 265-9000.

9. Rafi the Ocean Apatin. This movie's most fun activity around April, but you plan a trip now. Gather a group of friends. Attend a museum's movie program while you're located. It's a chance to have fun doing Chattanooga, the Ocean has more than 800 titles in its 3-mile stack. Call the phone number to set up your adventure. 267-1218.

10. Spring International Film Series. Chattanooga series features some of the best films that are often not available in theaters. Translated this means some of these movies are subtitled, but even if they're subtitled, you'll still enjoy a "Gozlin's" experience. There Feb. 19 and continues through May 17. Call the phone number. 267-1218.

11. Warner Park Zoo. The best kept secret in Chattanooga has a variety of exotic animals and birds, including jaguars, and a amazing zoo. 697-9732.

12. The Twelfth Fall of Charge. This festival features many drama and musical performances. It's the only one who has had a band since when an I was exempt? Live to go, and I'm even going to see an opera. The symphony has several performances including "Scandinavian Treasures" Feb. 25, 267-5553.

artistic or the moonlight hiking club. If you've got the energy, the options are endless.

3. Give SA. Activities in a Chance!

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Good luck everyone! Have a fun, happy 1999 and take us!

The ten best music albums of 1998

By Kamron DeVasher
Special to the Accent

A few days ago I began my research into the world of music to discover the ten best albums of 1998. I have been depressed ever since, as sad for it as although there were several shining stars in the landscape space of year's musical success, most fell straight into the black hole of mediocrity.

A few fine examples of the fallen are:

1. Aliza Morimoto. Someone must have convinced her that writing songs people would not want to listen to. The few lines that she broke away from that thinking, some really beautiful songs emerged. While not a "bad" album, it seems that she settled well into her potential.

2. Hole! If by any other former grunge star had changed their style to Country. Love's had some recognition, but she would be known as simply "that sell-out." But for some reason, people just don't seem to get enough of Courtney Love and Hole right now. Ticker says they put out an album that is pure pop and merely mediocre pop at that.

3. Dixie Matthews Band. Spin magazine has crowned Dixie the current "king of rock." He's very talented. He is a great guitarist and singer. His last two albums were quite good. This one just didn't live up to predecessors. (see 2nd page.)

4. Smoking Pumpkins. I really liked that one song. Other than that.

5. Beck. He was just going through a phase when he wanted to get back to his "olds." This is why I wasn't a fan. He promotes an attitude in all new album in a manner comparable to that of his Grammy-winning NoDevil. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

The stars are as follows: (not necessarily in order)

1) Beanie Boys. They're the coolest people on the planet.

2) ...

Meeting new people in 1999!!!

By Susanna Walley
Special to the Accent

With the new year comes a clean slate—12 months of uncharted territory which you can use to develop a new side of yourself. For some people, being social and making new friends is not a problem, but for those of you who are some carefully thought-out introverts. So for those of you who spend too much time in your dorm rooms, here are some steps you can take to develop your "social side" this year.

1. Initiate conversations.
Try starting a conversation to meet new people and maybe make a few new friends. While you're waiting in line at the cafe or in the waiting for the teacher to begin class or during the commercials in the TV rooms, introduce yourself and ask a few questions. People love to talk about themselves, so if you ask a few questions and really listen to the answers, it leads to a 10 conversation attempts will probably result in a new friend. And for the very bold, try to get to someone you don't already know in the cafe or CM and make their acquaintance.

2. Join Something New!

Try joining a new activity you like and meet people who share your interests, or try an activity you know nothing about to meet some different people and broaden your horizons at the same time. If you're interested in sports, join for intramural sports. Don't worry if you're not a real sports fanatic—they like to play, too. You'll be fine. Attend a small group Sabbath school class every week—you could even volunteer to teach it every now and then. If you're more of a bookworm, join Stephanie Walley's book club. Be adventurous and try a kick-boxing class, ballet,

artistic or the moonlight hiking club. If you've got the energy, the options are endless.

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Diverse Homage Mentions:

Korn (hip-hop/metal), Shania Twain (country/pop), Outkast (southern rap), Fergie (hip-hop), Dixie Matthews Band (country) and Dixie King (jazzy).

Special Congratulations:

Blanket: For being chosen as one of eight finalists to perform at the Gaylord Music Association's regional talent competition in Atlanta. I would've used it for the world and am looking forward to the release of their amazing second album early this year. Congratulations, guys.

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Volunteers are Fiesta Bowl victors

National Championship adds to rich heritage of Tennessee football

Garrett Nudd
By Associated Press

It is an odd adage in sports that says, "In a year of the fat lady sings," "Take a year and turn your head westward and you might hear the fat lady singing. But something different this time—the singer expects." This time she is a lone she does not know very well, and before this year. This time she is "Rocky Top" from Sam Devell in the Tempo Arena, the site of this college football championship.

112 points outdancing to the Florida Seminoles, the Tennessee Volunteers' antics and antics to beat by defeating opponents 23-16 in the Fiesta Bowl. They became the nation's top-rated college play from quarterback Tommy Allen and wide receiver Pateesha Price, ranked with 199 years on four receptions. Tennessee overcame the threat of one of its top rated receivers, Florida's Benji Bledsoe, and held him to only one day and night. He carried it to grace up on his players if they do not stretch up. The players began calling him "Moses," and perhaps it was then when the stock of the waters. But more than likely, it was Tennessee's will to win. When asked if the coach has been really the best team

in the nation, Palmer responded, "We don't have to be the best team in 13 games." It had to be the best team for 13 games.

"This season was supposed to be a 'rehabilitation' year for Tennessee. After graduating several key defensive players and Peyton Manning, the top quarterback in the nation, the future did not look bright. But with several key victories early in the season Tennessee's plans changed. The Vols, spearheaded by Syracuse with a rare point, surprised Florida with a field goal as overtime. People started wondering if the Vols were for real. Tennessee's success up the college football path had begun.

It was not until the second half of the season when Tennessee's big break came. Ohio State had been holding firmly to the top spot in the Bowl Championship Series pool, but with their field loss to Michigan State, Ohio State stumbled and Tennessee vaulted into the number one position.

Some four hours was against previously unbeaten SEC rival Arkansas gave Tennessee the momentum they needed, and from that point on they never looked back. Leading throughout the entire football game, Tennessee made the Florida State quarterback appear to be just another average football team. The final seconds ticked off the clock, and then, amidst pie game controversy, appeared to be just another average football team. The final seconds ticked off the clock, and then, amidst pie game controversy, appeared to be just another average football team. The final seconds ticked off the clock, and then, amidst pie game controversy, appeared to be just another average football team.

uncertain now that the team had been purchased by new ownership. The chairman on Turner reads "5 years, no playoffs", and he should be fired by the Redskins. It is simply a case of not getting the job done.

But aside from the coaching merry-go-round, there is a part of conference championship games to preview for this weekend.

Atlanta at Minnesota:

Only one team (Tampa Bay in Week 9) this season has managed to control the Vikings' lethal offense of Randall Cunningham, Cris Carter, Fred Red, Robert Smith and Randy Moss will struggle to win. The Falcons will have to play a solid defense and keep the game low-scoring in order to steal a victory in the Metrodome. If Jamal Anderson can get the "Dirty Bird" offense rolling again, the Falcons could win this game, but don't count on it.

Pick: Vikings

New York Jets at Denver:

The Jets have been an exciting team this season under head coach Bill Parcells. They march into Mile High Stadium with the offensive firepower to pull the upset behind quarterback Vinny Testaverde, who has been fabulous this season. But he is not John Elway, nor is he Terrell Davis. But they are good.

Pick: Broncos

By Daniel Olson
Accent Sports Editor

Though it was about a month ago that indoor volleyball teams met in the Physical Education Center on a Thursday evening to determine the championships in their respective volleyball leagues, the teams played the recognition they earned.

In the Men's A League, the four elite ranked squads of Team Nuts, Team Leo, Team Cwozdowski and Team Ohio roared through the regular season, as they dispatched themselves from the rest of the teams. In the first matchup between Team Cwozdowski and Team Leo, it was Team Leo that played excellent defense and took advantage of their opponent's mistakes to sweep into the championship match.

In the other semifinal match, the underdoged Team Nuts faced the underdoged Team Ohio, which only had 5 players on the roster. Team Nuts won the first game 15-9, but Team Ohio rallied behind the excellent defense of Carson Crooks and the setter set of Eli Foster to surprisingly win the second game 15-12 and lost the match at a game away.

The final game occurred as Team Ohio fought to hold off the powerful spikers of Derek Nudd and his teammates. A spike by Carson Crooks would give Team Ohio an 11-9 lead, and an astonishing upset was just four points away. But a Jared Inman spike and the game, and Team Nuts rallied to win the final game 15-12 and advance to the championship game.

In the final, the offensive attack of Team Nuts proved too much for the tenacious Team Leo as Team Nuts secured to a narrow 15-10, 15-11 win.

Meanwhile, on the center court of the A League Women were battling for a spot in the championship. Team Minner and the squad co-captained by Lynnette Aldridge and Jerry Appel had finished the regular season with identical 5-1 records, and eventually, a good match ensued. Team Aldridge/Appel won the first game 15-7,

and appeared ready to sweep Team Minner and advance to the final. But Karen Minner's team rallied and played strong during the final points to take a 15-13 win in the second game. In the third and deciding game, Team Aldridge/Appel rallied from a game, 3-0 deficit to tie the game and then increased their lead to 12-9. But then Eli Foster took over for Team Minner, as she spiked to turn the margin to 12-10, and a mismeet later, with Lisa Christensen serving, Porter asked the ball over the net to tie the score at 12-12. And Porter was the one to hit the volleyball over the net for the final point as Team Minner completed a run of six straight points to win the final game 15-12.

The other semifinal matched the team of Jenny Sue Lemon versus Fern Christensen's squad. Team Lemon had just won the night before over the same opponent to complete a perfect 6-0 season, and the result would be the same that night. Strong, accurate returns asked Team Lemon as they never trailed in sweeping Team Christensen, 15-9, 15-10.

In the championship between Team Minner and Team Lemon, the underdoged would not be denied. Spurred by four spikes from Kelly Peach and consistent serving, Team Lemon rallied to a 15-9, 15-5 victory in the championship match.

In the Men's B League championship, the teams captured by Jeff Lemons on game a first-game win to Team Furness and rallied to win the highly competitive match, 10-15, 15-9, 15-6.

And in the Women's B League championship, it was a team composed of four women that continually showed up for their scheduled game that won Melissa Cole, Charissa Botticelli, Ming Zhang and Heather Shunk lost their first game to the team captained by Nicole Carlson, but squeaked to a 16-14 win in the second game before emerging victorious with a 15-6 win that clinched their championship.

And as the volleyball players and fans departed from the glare of the illuminated lights, all had to feel a measure of happiness in a successful season.

Coaching carousel spins 'round

Along with the swirl of the college football season, the coaching carousel is spinning. At the helm of the National Football League are no longer the same coaches as one coach out of the spinners' round, around Atlanta, then he is asked to rebound on a different horse. Now that the coaching carousel is spinning, it is being fired and hired. Some of the coaches that are being fired and hired include some of the coaches that are being fired and hired. Some of the coaches that are being fired and hired include some of the coaches that are being fired and hired.

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Opening night scores in Intramural Basketball

AA League
Team 70, Team McChugh 41

A League
Team 43, Team Nutsy 33
Windsor 47, Team Hall 44

Varsity - UU Charles Cobhan 19, Hall Geoff Martin 17

Sociated Press Top 25

Michigan	(13-0)	1,756	1
Arkansas	(15-1)	1,700	2
Arizona	(15-0)	1,653	3
Alabama	(15-2)	1,531	4
Georgia	(15-2)	1,473	5
North Carolina	(14-3)	1,449	6
Florida	(11-3)	1,273	8
Ohio	(15-0)	1,168	14
Alabama	(14-3)	1,155	11
Alabama	(15-1)	1,113	7
Georgia	(13-3)	939	10
Alabama	(12-1)	917	17
Alabama	(15-3)	908	9
Michigan State	(12-4)	828	12
Alabama	(11-3)	749	18
Alabama	(14-2)	729	15
Alabama	(14-3)	587	24
Alabama	(11-3)	520	20
Alabama	(10-2)	480	16
Alabama	(11-2)	416	22
Alabama	(13-3)	382	23
Alabama	(13-3)	352	25
Alabama	(14-4)	348	13
Alabama	(11-4)	119	19
Alabama	(11-4)	40	21

Women's A League
Team Sorensen 42, Team Christensen 24
High scorers - Sorensen - Kelly Peach 12, Christensen Fern Christensen 9

Women's B League
Team Cole 16, Team Lemons 14
High scorers - Botticelli, Heather Shunk, Melissa Cole and Min Zhang.



Men's B League Volleyball Champions, Team Nuts (left to right) Evan Izman, Bruce Roofling, Jerry Hynds, D.J. McKenzie, Jared Inman and Derek Nutt.



Men's B League Volleyball Champions, Team Lemons (left to right) Jeff Lemons, Jeff Gellie, Eric Rieling, Jeff Gungorin, Chris Muscolino, Mike Bernard, Danny Krutzer, Kurt Browder and Dennis Lee.



Women's A League Volleyball Champions, Team Sorensen (left to right) Kelly Peach, Deanna Davis, Almee Plummer, Kelly Peach, Heather Landry and Gretis Rowen.

Muffin

By Nora McVitt



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SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today—Assembly, 11 a.m.

Order graduation announcements from the Campus Shop through January 29.

Student Week of Spiritual Emphasis continues with an evening meeting in the Collegedale Church at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow—Vespers, 8 p.m.
 Sunset, 5:52 p.m.

January 16—Church service, Roland Hegstad, 11 a.m.
 Evensong, Church, 5:30 p.m.

Sigma Theta Chi Women's Club night.

January 17—Sergej Krylov performs on the violin in Ackerman Auditorium at 8 p.m.

January 18—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Last day to add class and for 90% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total drop).

Academic Affairs, 3 p.m.

January 19—Senior class organization.

January 20—Last day to waive school insurance. (Health Services).

Family night at the Collegedale Church.

Student editors to be appointed rather than elected starting with next year's editors. Find out what this means and how it affects you.

Read about a new Bible study group on campus and also discover a new view on creation.

Find out the latest stats for this season's basketball intramurals.

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Blanket wins Gospel Music Association Regional competition

By Crystal Candy
Editor in Chief

Intense Electrifying amazing That's how some described Blanket's recent performance at the Gospel Music Association's Atlanta Regional competition.

The local Christian Rock group Blanket was the last act to perform this past Saturday night. As soon as they made their way to the stage, the audience began to cheer. No one act received that response.

Blanket performed their song "Little Fat Boy." The audience gave them a standing ovation, a gesture no other act received.

"Intense," said SAU Senior Cheri Brannigan. It was so intense.

"I don't really even know them, and I wanted them to win," said SAU Senior Karen Stevens.

Blanket's performance at the First Baptist Church of the Star helped them win the spotlight '99 division of the GMA Atlanta Regional. In all, 100 acts will go to the nationals in Nashville to compete against the nine other acts that performed in the semifinals.

The group has been together for about three and a half years.



INFORMAL MOMENT

Gospel Music Association Regional winners included the musical group Blanket. Seen top left is John Caswell, winner of Song of '99. Winners of the competition's "Springful '99" artists (top to bottom, second left to right) Esther Reese, viola and vocals; Stephen Reese, lead vocals; Conrad Hyde, cello; Jason Lescot, bass guitar; Chad Carlane, guitar; and vocals; and in front, Aaron Robinson, drums and percussion. Other members of the band, Blanket, is Greg Webb, financial advisor, and Jonathan Lamir, sound technician. Blanket performed their song, "Little Fat Boy," at the competition in Atlanta, to which they received a standing ovation, a gesture no other act received that evening.

Student raises question of safety on SAU's campus

By Jennifer Arigas
Editor in Chief

In an age when our country's safety is constantly being questioned, students are increasingly becoming more attentive to their own safety. For one Southern Adventist University student, an answer was sought to this question earlier this week.

On Monday, January 18, senior psychology and art major Jela Cheney, was "harassed by an unknown man," said Cheney. Later that day, she came to realize that this man, Doug Walter, is a Campus Safety staff member.

The encounter began at approximately 2 p.m. when Cheney noticed a man walking near her fourth floor Conference Center room. Assuming that he was just someone who had just finished construction on the building, she paid little notice to him.

With less than five minutes until her next class, she rushed downstairs to the parking lot. As she backed out of the parking lot, driving her father's car, she prepared to drive to class.

What happened next "startled me," said Cheney. "The same man that I passed on my way down the stairs, suddenly appeared next to my window and knocked on it demanding that I roll it down and talk to him."

Walter said that earlier in the day he had noticed the car Cheney was driving and had called in the Conference Center's visitor's parking lot. He also noticed that it had been issued a ticket. He added, "I was on my way out of the dorm and happened to notice someone was leaving in the car. I stopped at her window as she was backing out and she rolled down her window."

"I asked her if she had her car registered," said Walter, to which she said she had. He said she was a visitor's. "I then said that she needed to have her car registered."

Cheney states that she complied with his request to roll down her window and then he proceeded to demand that she roll her window down and he simply repeated her first question, as if he didn't hear or understand what he said.

According to Cheney, she told him her first name as which time he angrily demanded to know my first name. When I refused to give an unidentified stranger my name, he requested in an unpleasant manner that I provide my ID card," Cheney said. "I simply replied, 'No, I'm late for class.'"

At that point, Cheney states that she began to drive away "whereupon" the third man appeared through my window and said to my car.

"This instance of my personal space just added to my fear and apprehension, so I drove off faster, I think would be a natural response of anyone who is afraid of a possible attack," said Cheney.

Walter stated that he was simply trying to see her ID when she drove off, he arm still in the window.

As Cheney proceeded to class, Walter "advised" the office (Campus Safety) that someone had attempted to run from her in the parking lot.

When the person was and gave them the information," he said.

Campus Safety ran the license plate tags through their computer. With the help of staff in the person's Church, Walter discovered it was registered to the person's Church as being "Jela Reese, Mrs. J. Walter." So I asked them (Campus Safety) to find out what class she was in at the time. The office gave her the information as to her whereabouts upon which Walter, along with the other officers, located her at Hickman Science Center attending one of her classes.

"I was shaking when I got to class, panic took over and barely because I was upset for being treated this way, especially by someone I did not know," said Cheney. After about an hour of class, "Someone knocked on the classroom door and asked to see me. The teacher stood up and started to talk out of the classroom. Thinking that they wanted to talk to him, Mr. Walter quickly corrected him, saying, 'We need to speak in halls.'"

"As soon as we stepped out of the classroom I said, 'Can I help you?' Mr. Walter replied in a very nasty tone. You know, I could have you arrested for trying to run me over. He was physically aggressive. I immediately stated, 'I'm sorry, you just got into my car, and I'm not going to let you do that.' Walter claims that he was reaching for my car, but the minute that I was not handling him my way, and as much as I stated that it was not my intention."

When outside of the classroom, "I asked to see her ID card," said Walter. "She said she did not know if she had it with her. Again I asked to see it and she went back to the classroom to find it."

When she returned with the card, I asked her to look at the back, to read the name of the card which says it must be presented upon demand."

"I read the back of the card and then showed it to him, as he requested," said Cheney. "He took it from me for what I assumed to verify that it was a student SAU. He gave me a triumphant smile and then flippantly informed me that he was confiscating my card and that I would have to go talk to him. As I got my card back, I questioned his behavior, stated that the card said that I must present my name, but he questioned his conduct in confiscating it. He replied that he was keeping it for 'investigation.' He then said 'See Mr. Asari about the tickets.'"

At this point, Walter said that he had sent his office and filled out a report, which he gave to Mr. Asari, the Campus Safety supervisor. However, before leaving, Cheney states that Walter "simply notified me that I had two more tickets waiting for me at the car. I found making a bigger scene and dropping the class folder. I told Mr. Walter that I did not appreciate him pulling me out of class and that I thought it was very unprofessional. When I returned to class."

Later that day, Cheney went to speak with Asari.

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Student concerto contest winners to perform with Southern Adventist University's symphony orchestra

By Stephanie Sully
Editor in Chief

Southern Adventist University's first concerto contest winners will perform today, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Chapel at Southern Adventist University.

The six soloists from Covenant College, Collegiate Academy and Southern Adventist University met through a rigorous screening process to obtain a solo spot with the orchestra.

Students from around the country were given the chance to send in recordings of their solo, and out of 1,000 tapes, 10 were asked to audition again in front of a panel of six. Six out of the 10 were selected to solo with the orchestra.

The program is directed by Dr. Gilbert and features the Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra will open the evening's concert with the Overture from the opera "Madame Butterfly" by Richard Wagner. The solo performers and pieces include: Nate Otter from Covenant College performing French horn in "The Overture"; Michelle



PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN MCGEE, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The concerto contest winners are students who attend not only Southern Adventist University, but also Covenant College and Collegiate Academy. Pictured here (left to right, back row to front row) Tabitha Edlund, Hannah Lee, Mandy Myers, Jennifer Barlow and Michelle Chapman.

Champion from Southern performing "Concerto for Flute, Op. 117," Hannah Lee from Collegiate Academy performing "Concerto for Cello," Tobias Edlund from Southern performing "Concerto for Piano."

Southern performing "Concerto for Trumpet," Mandy Myers from Southern performing "Concerto for Cello," and Jennifer Barlow from Southern performing "Concerto for Piano."

The concert is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call (434) 238-2800.

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Look for rain and thunderstorms for your weekend weather with highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

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BLANKET

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and now it seems that their dream is on the verge of becoming reality. "No matter what happens now," said Carlson, "we are going to be able to spread our ministry a lot more."

Blanket had been selected as one out of eight finalists to compete in the Gospel Music Association Spotlight '99. This Spotlight competition recognizes new artists and songwriters and has launched the careers of successful acts like Reba McEntire and Jay and the New Power Generation.

Greg McNeely, chair of the Academy of Gospel Music said "About 75 to 80 Christian bands and artists entered the Southeast division of the competition. Blanket attended seminars all week end and had their music curated by industry experts. They sat the feedback they received was overwhelming."

Reportedly, a songwriter for such well known artists as Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith wrote that Blanket had a sound he'd never heard before and that a label should sign them quickly.

After the show, Carlson said that Dan King, one of the judges, came up, gave Carlson his card and urged him to call. "He said we have what it takes," Carlson said.

"I can't believe it," said bass player Jason Lavel. "Three years of practicing several nights a week—it's finally happening."

"I think we're going to get signed," said sound tech Jonathan Landers. "Just listening to all the judges' comments with studios and artists—they were worked about us."

Band members say their ideal goal is to be able to love their careers to spread their ministry and message.

The group is trying to think realistically about their future after this week-end victory. Carlson said now they are thinking about how touring will affect their relationships. Several members of the band are married or engaged. "Everyone has to be fit to do what we do to work," Carlson said.

Blanket is composed of Southern students senior Estee Rether, junior Jonathan Landers, Aaron Reavlin, former SAU students Chad Carlson, Stephen Reeve, Jason Lavel, Greg Welch and Coastal Hyde.

Several SAU students traveled to Atlanta to watch Blanket perform. "We really appreciated all the people that came down to support us," said financial advisor Greg Wolfe.

Next month Blanket will celebrate the release of their new, self-titled CD with a free concert at Collegiate Academy on Feb. 6. Their new CD will be on sale as well as t-shirts and bumper stickers.



Blanket's first CD, "remnants of the rain," was recorded and mixed in Miles Station in Chattanooga, TN, except for one song, "Cherish Phob." which was recorded at Soundlabs in Chattanooga, TN. It was completed in 1997. (Above) Blanket's self-titled CD will be released at a free concert at Collegiate Academy on February 6. Their new CD will be on sale at the concert as well as other band memorabilia such as t-shirts and bumper stickers. All of Blanket's songs are written, arranged and played by Blanket. The opening album was recorded at Soundworks in Nashville, TN.

Student media editors to be appointed

By Cady Van Dolson
Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to run for a student media position but were too scared to make a speech to the student body? Now's your chance. On Jan. 11, the faculty senate voted on a new policy for choosing the student media editor-producers.

According to the old policy, student media editor-producers were elected by the student body after meeting the requirements set by the Student Association. Convention. The new policy will be an effect starting with the election for next school year's editors.

The Student Media Board, consisting of a faculty/staff member appointed by the President, the chair of the Journalism and Communication Departments, the student media editor-producers and sponsors, the Student Association President and Executive Vice President, and the Vice President of Student Services, will be formed to support the student editor-producers for the following school year.

Candidates must submit an application and supporting materials, a signed statement of awareness and commitment to the Student Media Policy, a portfolio reflecting relevant experience, a signed release for the board to review the candidate's academic transcript and a brief proposal of two or three paragraphs outlining plans for the next year to be

presented at the Student Media Board. Dr. Bert Couldge, who was an elected sponsor for four years, voted against the new policy. He feels that losing the student media elections will weaken the student government. He also believes that the new policy will turn students publications into publications by students, and that students who aren't communications majors will lose interest in running for an office.

Former Student Editor also has differing opinions on the new policy. "I've enjoyed going through the election process" when I ran for editor in 1995. Getting up in front of the student body and making a speech was good preparation, I think, for being an editor. I am a former SAU Spaulding, who was elected co-editor in 1995. "I think the way that Southern has set up its really best for avoiding conflicts of interest that may arise come up between an editor and the Student Association, the editor from here you try to avoid them."

Christina Hagan, an elected editor in 1996, agrees with Stacy. She thinks that the editors during her four years at Southern were excellent and that it was to gain more confidence over student media. "I find it very disappointing that they don't trust the students to vote," he stated.

Applications must be submitted by Feb. 14 and may be picked up at the Student Services Office.

The Accent is looking for news writers. If interested, please contact the Accent office via phone: 238-2721, or by email: accent@southern.edu.

"I got her side of the story," said Avant. "I had with Doug Walter beforehand and got his side. Avant being to her side. I discovered the facts against Walter and to register for the election he had found was going to continue using the vehicle."

According to Cheney, when she told Avant that she had heard her side, she was quick to correct me and she has a very strong word I beg to differ. Avant in the American Heritage dictionary, the word means "to discuss or raise a question. To discuss or exhaust."

"When asked how he dealt with the student and said, "I talked with Doug Walter and gave him information on what he should do and what he should do the course."

"I think that the matter has about his error," said Avant. "Mr. Walter has been talked to about his error."

"When addressed with the issue of safety on the Campus Safety's role in this, Avant said, "One many roles is to protect the students."

Avant added, "I don't want one error to cause to lose faith in the department. When I came to Campus Safety was a laughing stock. I don't want hard work to come crashing down on our ears."

"Mr. Avant was extremely professional and open to talk to about the matter," said Cheney. "It's that kind of Christian attitude isn't displayed by all staff members."

One concern that Cheney raised in her talk with Avant was that the matter would get into the news. "I think that Walter would not get a slip on the way out as if nothing had ever happened," said Cheney. "I wish that other students that have gone through this kind of experience that I did would take advantage of their rights at the University and file some kind of complaint. Then people with this kind of attitude, who they can get away with treating students like bongs, will realize that their job could be as simple as that risk," said Cheney.

Cheney said that the student service. The stress is because of the students. You can't blame it that they do and get away with it. Furthermore, right to name anyone that they're, she added.

"When I was approached by work by Mr. Walter, he had no clue who he was or what was on his agenda. Cheney. "I feared for my safety, which, in my mind, considering that he is a Campus Safety member."

Walter states that he did not identify himself as Campus Safety officer at any time and that, according to Walter, as a result of this incident, Avant required he carry his badge with him for every class that he goes to, but he is more careful than he is to do so in Campus Safety office. It makes it more strange."

When asked if further action would be taken to students such as these would not occur, Avant said that he would "be dealing with this matter" and that matter is not over.

Local health professionals at Health Career Fair today in Iles PE Center for assembly

By Garrett Nudd
Staff Writer

The annual Health Career Fair will be held Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Iles PE Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Local health care professionals will talk with students about various careers in the field. Tables and displays will be set up throughout the gymnasium, and students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions and advice from professionals who have decided on a major in the medical field. Suzanne Evans of the Counseling and Testing Center.

At the 11:00 assembly time, students will be given the opportunity for the Health Career Fair assembly. Health care professionals are scheduled to speak about their field for about 10 minutes each. The speakers include Janet Huleman, a dietitian, Dr. David Ross, a physician, and Dr. Schaffner, a hospital administrator.

"We try to bring in a variety of speakers, but we can't hear them all in one day. In the past we've only had one speaker, but this year we hope that over the course of a few days, we can hear of the professions represented by speakers," said Dr. Evans. "The general interest in health care is increasing following the assembly program free pizza will be provided."

Sponsored by Adversity Health Systems at Southern Union of Southern Union, the Health Career Fair began eight years ago. The Health Career Fair was originally implemented for students looking for health care careers. The Health Career Fair has provided a way for students to get a better idea of the many health-related careers that many have questions about," said Linda Markovic of the Student Services Center.

Today the Health Career Fair attracts not only professionals but health care professionals all over Florida Hospital as well. From doctors to dentists, pharmacists to speech therapists, a wide variety of health care professions are represented. Surrounding the gymnasium will be 25-30 health care industry booths and displays.

"Our focus for the Health Career Fair is informational," said Nudd. "It provides students with the opportunity to meet several career options. It's not just for students who may not be decided, to perhaps something that fits their talents, their personality and their interests."

Students agree. "I think the Health Fair is one of the best assemblies of the year, especially for those who are health-related careers," said pre-pharmacy major, Nolan Wright.

The Health Career Fair is something you will definitely want to miss.

The Opinion Page

Editorial

At the beginning...

Julia Cheney
staff writer

I've never been driving along in the country and suddenly noticed one of God's memorable creations and thought to yourself, "Wow, He is awesome! How did He do everything together so well?" If you stop and think about it, every living being supported by another, and they all work together to form a comfortable homestead (like in New Hampshire during the first part of Christmas vacation. The white bluffs along the roadside, seemingly to wave their welcome and bid me to transfer into the White Mountains. Around every corner I peered expectantly, searching for another postcard-perfect scene. I took countless mental pictures on that drive to every turn in the road. I became more mystified by the expanse of raw beauty that flowed down the rolling hills, topped through the forest and scaled the mountainsides breathless effort.

All the while, one thought kept running through my head: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1, NIV) I was struck by the cliché-inspired claim "less really is more." Nature is simple on the surface, yet there's depth and an incredibly creative thought behind every organism.

After attending the New 98 mountains, I discovered an awesome new way to study the earth, making it come alive. Dwight Nelson suggested that we all try using all of your senses. He stressed closing your eyes and imagining that you were actually at that very smelling, tasting, hearing, feeling and touching what Jesus did. So, after many attempts to begin the "prescribed" morning routine, I finally began doing it myself. Experience has transpired me beyond "there's," "there's" and "that's." Now, I can see, smell, and taste, I'm there.

What would happen if we applied this exercise to other areas of our lives? What if a listener would you be if you were trying so hard to experience what you said was telling you, that you mentally enveloped yourself in their situation? Some time, if you can spare a minute, and experience creation. Part of all you're reminding to Jesus Himself! He pauses in deep thought before he begins His work. His focus is solely on His kind countenance. You hear him murmur, "hummm" as He tries what to do first. Then His voice commands the universe to respect light. And His so. His robe flows behind Him as he approaches His new creation. He reaches with warm hands, shapes a portion of it into a fiery ball, aims and torres it experience our galaxy. You have just experienced "day." Another section of this light is designated into a similar, complementary shape. Only this time he blows on a lit candle (slightly, and proceeds to leave His "John Hancock" in a special way. He has little dents with gentle fingers, varying in size, yet creating an unmistakable sign. This, my friend, is the "king" light of night. Then, He smiles, looks down at His work and says "it's good to help out." You are now "material." He's cold and hot at the same time. It's a little bit of chaos, because. Horror grips your soul as it begins to slip by of your grip. You freeze and watch breathlessly as gravity summons it down. Jesus sits as it shatters in a million pieces and sends the rest of the "light-matter" to this "Let's call them stars," He says as He scoops up handfuls of them, flinging them to the depths of the remaining darkness. "Come on," He urges. "I could use some stars. There are billions more." You're in love with His kind attitude, your new desires and the thought that He actually let you help out in such a personal, important act.

Are you there? Don't you just want to go on and see what will happen next? I hope you create your own ending to this story. But I sincerely hope that it will be the beginning.

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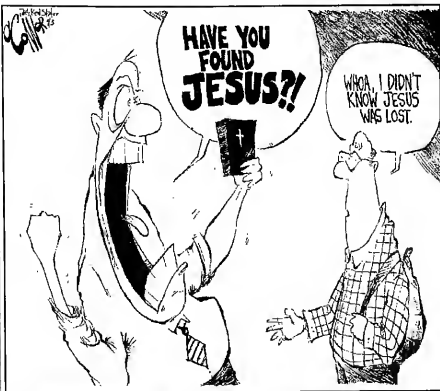
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Letters to the Editor

What's on your mind?

Daniells Hall reuse applauded

I was very pleased to read in your last issue that Daniels Hall is going to be put back into use. Though it was small and cramped for its time at least five times a year and was many as eight times a year. In fact it was in the 1940's when the area where the path is now located was not only a single water tank, but also a water tank. The construction techniques that were used to make the path strong enough to stand the inevitable floods which will only get worse in time. It will be a great idea to have the path and the water tank built into the path and all around the area. Question number three is how well the area is protected to keep the users of the area safe? If those questions have been answered by the powers that be, then I can and will be in full support of that project as a grand addition to the Collegedale area.

I agree with Ed Lamb that it's good to see the administration choosing to use existing space instead of building new facilities. I'm sure there are many other students past and present who, like me, have a warm place in their hearts for Daniels Hall. It's good to know that a memorable building will not only be preserved but also put to good use.

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Wimer

Is the Greenway well thought out?

I would like to question the amount of thought that went into the placement of the Greenway that runs along Wolfcreek Creek near the Four Corners area in Collegedale. As a member of the community who has lived in the Collegedale/Oakwood area for 24 years I remember that area being built as much as four to five feet of water in a time at least five times a year and was many as eight times a year. In fact it was in the 1940's when the area where the path is now located was not only a single water tank, but also a water tank. The construction techniques that were used to make the path strong enough to stand the inevitable floods which will only get worse in time. It will be a great idea to have the path and the water tank built into the path and all around the area. Question number three is how well the area is protected to keep the users of the area safe? If those questions have been answered by the powers that be, then I can and will be in full support of that project as a grand addition to the Collegedale area.

By an anonymous community member

SMA sponsored Bible study group a must

The truth behind the Hebrew Sanctuary, one of the most neglected and misunderstood Bible teachings, is the only doctrine uniquely Seventh-day Adventist. No other denomination shares our understanding of this topic. Many Bible scholars from both inside and outside Adventism have challenged it over the years, calling it simply a relic of the past—a made-up explanation for the disappointment of William Miller's followers. As a result few people truly appreciate its importance as the cornerstone of all Adventist teachings. Yet, Ellen White said that "The correct understanding of the sanctuary in the heavenly sanctuary is the foundation of our faith."

Let's face it: If our understanding of this doctrine is wrong, there is really no reason for us to exist as a church at the beginning of the third millennium. Adventism stands or falls depending on an old concept of God's judgment passes the test of the Bible. If it doesn't, we are left with the Sabbath and our terrific veggie burgers, which, nowadays are both advocated by other Christian and non-Christian groups as well. However, if it does, then we are God's remnant entrusted with a special message at the end of the world's history.

So, how can we be sure that we understand there is a real sanctuary in heaven and that the work performed there by Jesus Christ does have crucial implications for our lives here on earth? And, what about the "judgment of the living"? Has my mind already "shown up on God's court or not"? If you want to find solid Bible answers to all of the above and many others, join us in study and prayer and discover precious truths hidden "behind the curtain" of the old Hebrew ritual. They will enrich your understanding of the world of God, refresh your love for Christ and make you "wise unto salvation," understanding "the cosmic significance of the times in which we live. No credit is given, just a great blessing! And don't forget to bring a marker, color pencils, a ruler and a non-paraphrased Bible. And, of course, you can bring your friends, too.

By Cezar R. Luchian, Biblical Languages, lab assistant for Southern's School of Religion. Luchian is the leader for the Bible study group.

CABL Corner

Web surf your way to wellness

Have any of you ever looked at all the web sites for health and fitness? Maybe some of you P.E. majors have, but for some of you who have not, there is a lot of helpful information out there to look at. Here's a list and short description of my favorites.

<http://www.healthcalc.org/healthtools.html>
Will calculate your target heart rate, body mass, risk of health problems and a lot more.

<http://www.fitnessonline.com>
Very cool. This site has great organization, wonderful graphics and lots of important magazines working for them (such as Muscle and Fitness and Shape). Information is designed to help you change your body of the way you want it to look by integrating health, nutrition and fitness.

<http://www.frsa.com/gallery.html>
This one is just for fun. Female Body-Building Gallery. Check

out some of the extremes in weight-lifting. My favorite is Theresa O'Brien, 1995. Yikes!

<http://www.whrfitness.com/bodycomp.html>
This is a site devoted exclusively to changing your body. I liked this one the best of all because it mostly relates to women.

There are lots of fun calculators, a body fat calculator and a fitness planer to help you. No credit is given, just a great blessing! And don't forget to bring a marker, color pencils, a ruler and a non-paraphrased Bible. And, of course, you can bring your friends, too.

P.S. Try to beat ourselves! OUCH!

CABL Corner is compiled by Josh Allan, a senior English major from Buiesville, Georgia. Allan is SAU's 1998-1999 CABL director.

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APRIL 18, 1999

MID-WINTER PARTY

January 30th in the Gym

The fun begins at 8:00

Doors open at 7:45

SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today—Assembly, Health Career Fair, 11 a.m.

Tomorrow—Vespers, 8 p.m.
Sunset, 5:59 p.m.

January 23—Church service Ed Wright, 11 a.m.
Evening, Church, 5:30 p.m.
SA Midwinter Party, 7:45 p.m. Gym.

January 24—Symphony concerto concert, Church, 8 p.m.

January 25—Last day for 1% discount on December statement payment

Last day to add class and for 80% tuition refund (\$100 fee total drop).

PRAXIS exam.
Board meeting.

Faculty meeting, 4 p.m.

January 26—Student Senate, 8 p.m.

January 27—Family night at the Collegedale Church.

Find out how you can score a touchdown in the Super Bowl. Read about the increased funding for more Collegedale police.

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Collegedale's Greenway construction underway City manager and others optimistic about Greenway's future

Garrett Nudd
Staff Writer

Construction of the Collegedale Greenway began in August. The project is a multi-mile project of former Collegedale Commissioner Bill Magoun, and other city officials, is finally taking shape. The eight-mile greenway trail will run along Wolfcreek Creek from Collegedale City Hall and Magoun Station to Hilland Road and across the railroad tracks from the Southern Adventist University campus.

Magoun's goal is to provide a trail for the community (an use for walking, bicycling, jogging, rollerblading and other land nature enjoyment, and Collegedale City Manager Bill Magoun. The trail will be lined with lampposts, benches and various kinds of vegetation, Magoun added.

The Greenway project has been divided into two phases. The first phase will be about one-half mile long and currently under construction from Collegedale City Hall and Magoun Station to Hilland Road. The second phase will be about one-half mile long and currently under construction from Hilland Road to Hilland Road. The trail will be lined with lampposts, benches and various kinds of vegetation, Magoun added.

Last year Collegedale was the recipient of a \$74,000 state grant from the Local Parks



This scaled down blueprint shows the plans for Collegedale's Greenway project which is now under construction.

Recreation Fund, to go toward the funding of the Greenway project. Along with the \$66,850 the city has set aside, the state grant brings the total budget for phase one to \$160,850.

There is a lot of work that goes into a project like the Wolfcreek Greenway. Even though the actual construction began just recently, planners were busy long before that.

"One of the first processes we had to go through was securing all the land along the creek," said Magoun. "Most of the land was privately owned, but it was basically useless to its owners because of its location in the flood zone," Magoun added.

"There is certainly a greenway craze sweeping across the nation. Every city is running along a creek or waterway of some kind," said Magoun.

His purpose is a celebration of nature. Because the land is useless for building, commuters have the best chance at securing low-lying land that is often prone to flooding. Landowners are usually willing to donate land along the creek for greenway projects, Magoun added.

Magoun went on to say that flood studies were conducted, and it was determined that floods will occur but only infrequently. Proper steps are being taken to plan for flooding. The greenway will be concrete, rather than asphalt.

PLEASE SEE GREENWAY ON PAGE 2

Forty-three Southern Adventist University students recognized for academic excellence

Charla Candy
Writer

The 1999 edition of Who's Among Students in Christian Universities and Colleges will include the names of 43 students from Southern Adventist University who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Students nominating committee members of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, leadership in the community, leadership in campus activities and potential for continued growth.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 colleges of higher learning in 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1925.

Students named this year at Southern are as follows:

- Mr. Timothy Kaine Atkawa
- Ms. Andrea Camisa Armstrong
- Mr. Christopher Lee Atkins



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Forty-three Southern Adventist University students were recognized for their academic excellence. (Left to right) Stacy McClarty, senior biology major and Brian Moore, senior business management, are two of the Southern students chosen to be included in the 1999 edition of Who's Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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School of Religion approved to charter chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa at Southern

By Dr. Michael Hassel
Special to the Accent

The School of Religion has just received official approval to charter a new chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa at Southern Adventist University. The National Honor Society for Religious and Theological Studies has over 130 chapters nationwide. The national organization sponsors annual professional meetings and produces the Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa.

The society promotes further study of religion and theology at the graduate and undergraduate levels... and encourages excellence in research, learning, teaching and publication.

It fosters the exchange of ideas among scholars. Finally, it provides students and faculty with sponsored activities that promote spiritual, intellectual

and social growth.

According to chapter coordinators, their hope is that this society will be a vital and stimulating resource not only for the recognition of academic achievement but in providing an atmosphere of thoughtful, spiritual reflection and interaction.

The School of Religion is planning an induction ceremony this November for qualified students and will be electing officers for the following academic year. Theology, religion studies and religious education majors are eligible for membership.

Contact Dr. Hassel if you are interested: ext. 2986; mhassel@southern.edu

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Weather
 Expect mostly sunny skies for your weekend weather with the exception of occasional rain. Highs will be in the low 50s with lows in the upper 20s to low 30s.

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Furthermore, the trail slopes slightly toward the creek and adequate drainage systems are being installed. The vegetation and plants along the greenway and creek will have two purposes. First and foremost, to beautify the greenway and secondly, to reduce land erosion. "Yes, flooding will occur, but everything constructed has been built with that in mind," said Magoun.

For post-flood treatment the city has purchased a machine complete with a hose and pump. "We know that the occasional flooding will leave behind debris and sediment," said Magoun. "With this machine we will be able to walk the greenway while water from the creek is being to clear the trail."

City Manager, Bill Magoun and other city officials aren't the only ones who are seeing their vision become a reality. Last fall for the third consecutive year, teachers and students from A.W. Spalding Elementary, Collegedale Academy and Ooltwah Middle School spent hours picking up trash and debris around Wolfcreek Creek.

Their efforts were part of a statewide program called "Tennessee River Rescue." In its fourth year, the "River Rescue" focuses on cleaning up the Tennessee River. However, local efforts are centered on the Wolfcreek Creek, one of the Tennessee River's tributaries.

In an interview that took place a year ago, just after the \$74,000 state grant had been approved, A.W. Spalding teacher and sponsor of the Wolfcreek cleanup, Gerald Landerman, expressed his excitement. "More and more people are catching the vision of how nice it would be to have a linear park where people could walk and ride bikes around town. They are also noticing how beautiful the creek is."

Students' efforts didn't stop there. A contest was held and students submitted drawings of a potential Wolfcreek Greenway sign. Collegedale Academy sophomore, Mandy Wolf, had her drawing chosen, and the sign is currently under construction.

Many people are involved and excited about the greenway and its possibilities. "This [greenway] will only add to the beauty that already exists in this community," said longtime Collegedale resident and SAU junior music major, Brian Lee. He is asked along Wolfcreek Creek just after last year's clean up took place.

One year ago, local "River Rescue" zone coordinator and greenway project supervisor, Anne Lyon, stated her

feelings regarding local efforts and community involvement. "We hope people will understand that anything not properly thrown away, even a cup in someone's yard, eventually ends up in the creek," said Lyon. Upon completion of phase one of the greenway, Magoun will be looking for even more community involvement. "We hope people will 'adopt' sections of the greenway and take care of landscaping and general upkeep," said Magoun. With everyone's support the Wolfcreek Greenway should be a huge success. Magoun expects his phase one grand opening celebration will

take place sometime in early March. Phase two of the greenway will start on the eastern end of Wolfcreek Creek, by the ambulance station, and from Ooltwah-Ringgold Road to the newly constructed "Shore Nook" on Tallard Road. The City of Collegedale plans to submit a request for another state grant early in spring.

Note: Look for future stories following the Wolfcreek Greenway progress.



Construction is now underway on Collegedale's Greenway project (see the print page one for scaled plans of a walkway).

Students can score a touchdown in the "Souper Bowl" food drive

By Jennifer Artigas

Edison Creek

What are you doing this Sunday? If you are like most Americans who like sports, you will probably be watching one of the most highly televised events in the United States—the Super Bowl.

And if you like most Super Bowl viewers, you will probably get a big group of friends together to relax, eat and watch the game. But while millions of people gather around these televisions to eat and watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 31, countless more will go hungry.

You may think that there is not really much that you can do as a student. You may think that the problem is much too big for you to solve. You would be wrong. There is a way you can help.

Each year, churches and organizations across the United States focus their attention on fighting hunger by conducting a "Souper Bowl" food drive on Super Bowl Sunday. Last year, more than 51 million was raised by these organizations to relieve hunger in their communities. "The added

This year, the Samaritan Center is appealing to students, faculty and community members alike to "score a touchdown in the 'Souper Bowl' Sunday," said Mandy Students were positive when they heard of the project. "I think it's such a excellent opportunity for students to get involved in their communities," said Ben Martin sophomore theology major.

"I think of the students are willing to get involved, it would be a great help to the community," said Hilda Lee, senior English and religious studies major.

You can participate in the food drive by bringing non-perishable food items to the Samaritan Center the week after the game. Mandy suggested a creative way to raise the funds—would be to collect money during your Super Bowl party.

Some students were excited about this approach. "I think it's great," said D.J. McKenzie sophomore religious education major.

All donations will be used to fight hunger for families in crisis in this community. The Samaritan Center is located on Lee Highway, Goltswah Tenn. in the Axi Hardware plaza. For more information contact Susan Mann at (423) 338-7777.

Frist announces funds for more Collegedale police

By Margaret Camp & Nick Smith

Legislative news desk

United States Senator Bill Frist (R-TN) announced \$69,938 grant to the City of Collegedale from the Department of Justice to fund a new full-time police officer.

The grants were made under the Community Policing Services (COPS) Program which provides help for law enforcement agencies to help pay the salaries of new officers.

Collegedale is a strong community of good people. I'm pleased that these funds are available for more police officers in our neighborhoods and better provide for our families and businesses," said Frist. "A new, full-time officer of a long way towards helping Collegedale continue the success we've seen in fighting crime in Tennessee and Atlanta."

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COPS funds may not be used to replace funds that cities would have otherwise decided to fund. Officer positions in all five cities must be in addition to any officers that have been hired without the funds. Agencies receive the funds after a plan in place to continue the new employment after federal funding has ended. Officers under the COPS program must meet all established state and training procedures.

First serves on the Budget Committee for the 107th United States Congress. He is also a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Southern graduate traveling director for YouthNet Extreme



This truck and trailer is used by YouthNet Extreme as they travel across the country, performing for various academic institutions. Earlier this month, YouthNet Extreme visited Jesus. The following week, YouthNet performed at Collegedale Academy.

By Stephanie Salkley

Stult Wier

YouthNet rolled into Chattanooga at the beginning of the month. The latest stop on its "King of Road Trips" national mission. The four-person team held a weekend full of events on campus, including assembly, speakers and church. The following week they performed at Collegedale Academy. The goal was to get people fed up about Jesus. "We need to push God and have more than a run-of-the-mill youth," said Steve Yeager, the full-time YouthNet traveling director. "That's the kind of passion that the team has behind it."

The team's passionate dedication comes over to the audience. "I thought it was awesome—so simple, but so powerful," said Gid Becerra, Southern's Student Association co-social vice president. "You could see that they did it all because they loved God and not just because they happened to be good actors."

Exactly what is YouthNet? My MTV's Road Rules with a traditional evangelistic team, the Berman and Berman, the Heritage Singers, Jay of Clay, and the best in creative youth ministry and you'll come to defining YouthNet America.

The "King of Road Trips" began on June 3, 1998 when four almost complete strangers rolled out in a Ford 1994 F350 and a '86 post-truck trailer for a year of adventure. They've crisscrossed the country and will finish in 12 months, schools, youth rallies, colleges and churches in 12 months. YouthNet's approach incorporates drama, music, puppets, speaking and hands-on seminars in order to reach today's youth.

"The YouthNet mission was formed to show youth a God that values them and needs them," Yeager said. "YouthNet Extreme meets youth in their world, in their language and presents Jesus Christ as their greatest need."

A visit to Southern was a return home for two YouthNet members. Yeager, a '97 Southern graduate, is a former Detour Director, and Berman (his '81 Smith is cur-

rently in task force leave from Southern and also a former Detour member.

"I was really nervous about coming to Southern because people knew you and expect a lot," Smith said. "Now that's not the case. You forget there are a lot of people here who don't know me."

Whisper from Wally Wally College and the University of Tennessee. "I've always had a dream about the road," Weller said. "When I found out about YouthNet, I was excited."

The search for the second Extreme team is underway and applications are available in the chapel's office. "It's been a dream for me," Yeager said. "Somebody's wanted to do forever."

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From the Editor

Cherishing only from the sidelines?

Jennifer Artigas
SAC Chief

"Come on guys, you can do it," I yell as I watch the game. I sit forward, just as if trying to get into the game. But I can't. I can only cheer my friends from the sidelines.

Wonder if that's what God feels like. Day after day we go through our busy lives, so often forgetting to take time out to think of Him for more than a passing thought.

I can almost imagine God watching us from heaven, seeing our joys and elation, as well as our worries and depondencies. I can almost hear Him saying, "Come on, my child, you can do it!" I can almost see Him sitting forward in His throne as He holds Himself back from helping us. You see, He can not do anything until we ask.

And when we do ask, I can see Him smiling the biggest smile ever as if He were to burst with the joy of finally being able to help His children. I hear Him saying, "Okay, I'm here to help." as He guides us through our stressful situation, depressing day, or troubled time. I smile, imagining His happiness at the concession that we can not do it alone and want His divine help. So, what are you going to do? Are you going to limit God to cheering from the sidelines? Or are you going to let Him in on the game of your life?

Quotes of the week

"Champions aren't made in gyms.

Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision.

They have to have last-minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, they have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill."

— By Muhammad Ali, *The Greatest*, 1975

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Letters to the Editor

In support of the mall

This past weekend, I read an article in the *Accent* written by David Barro that blasted Hamilton Place Mall and read it as a paid endorsement by the Merchants Association for the downtown district. Since David and I have been long-time acquaintances, I gave him a call and we had a good discussion about the article. During this discussion, he suggested I write a response and send it to you.

I will acknowledge some bias of opinion since I am a Senior Property Accountant for CBL & Associates Management, Inc., the managing entity of Hamilton Place Mall. Further, CBL played a large role in providing very good work opportunities for me to pay my way through four years at Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists.

This is a personal response from myself as an active alumnus (1989) and IS NOT an official statement from or for CBL & Associates Management, Inc.

Along with most people in our community, I think the mall complex itself is a fairly attractive structure. In fact, it has received numerous recognitions for design and appearance. In conjunction with efforts to maintain aesthetically pleasing appearances, much thought has been given to landscape design for the area. The intent was not to provide a "Tropical Paradise" but to add a complementary diversity to the landscape design. It is true that the forest cannot be replaced, but the developers have EXCEEDED environmental requirements with the existing landscape. David failed to remember that the forests and birds had to be removed to build the retail area he finds attractive.

Rather than blast the downtown retailers, I support them whole-heartedly. These businesses are vital to the economic survival of our area and community. Many of the shops mentioned in David's article are specialty shops that carry specialized merchandise not available to most retailers. This is not to say that merchandise located at Hamilton Place is junk. In fact, most of the stores carry merchandise manufactured and targeted for the middle to upper middle class of society. DEFINITELY NOT JUNK! In addition, you can purchase many of the same items on sale at Hamilton Place as FIRST quality with a lower price than the SECOND quality merchandise offered at Warehouse Row. Readers of this article should also realize that it is the "Small Business" in David's article that give into the "Regional and National" stores when given the right financing and marketing opportunities.

I would also like to point out some benefits of Hamilton Place. It has brought thousands of jobs to our community, many of which help by paying compliance to our most students at a convenient distance from school. It has greatly raised the property value of that area and made the former retailers richer than they ever would have been. It is also one of the largest tax producing entities in Hamilton County, therefore providing benefits to anyone who exists in this county. The tax paid on the land where Hamilton Place Mall lies provides less than \$100,000 of tax revenue per year to developers. None it generates in excess of

\$2,000,000 in tax revenue. This amount reflects only the mall, not to mention the peripheral developments with a base of another \$400,000 in tax revenue, not including the remaining out-pedal developments. Get the picture?

It's hard to say the sales tax revenue amounts generated for our community. You will find many of the shops in Hamilton Place are also locally owned and would express gratitude for your business as much as the downtown experience presented in David's article. Another benefit of Hamilton Place is it's environmental efficiencies. The store areas operate much more efficiently than many of the downtown merchants. Even if you don't like the design of the carpet, the carpet itself is beneficial. One of the major considerations for using carpet and padding was to reduce orthopedic stress for shoppers and the large number of "mall walkers" who exercise there daily.

Finally, debt and greed must be addressed. The Food Court is designed for convenience, which will sacrifice some restaurant value. The nutritional risk at Warehouse Row has caused the same appearance as that of Hamilton Place but community tries to improve the selection of eateries which is possible. The reference to greed with the development of Hamilton Place should more appropriately be defined as "a desire for economic improvement." This same desire has created many of the benefits already discussed as well as many contributions to charitable organizations from those who profited. This same desire is held by many of the downtown tenants, they just haven't been given the larger opportunities yet. In fact, because of the lower sales volumes of the downtown tenants, their mark-up is often greater than higher volume retailers. This same desire for economic improvement has benefited SAU and its students not only from Hamilton Place but from other prominent industries located in Collegedale.

So remember, don't be overly critical of Hamilton Place. It will provide many needs for most people. If you can afford to want more specialized merchandise, then support the downtown area. Both areas are needed in our community, and everyone benefits by their existence.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Johnson
Community Member, Alumnus

Authority brings responsibility

When men are invested with authority they have a responsibility to use it correctly. Unfortunately for Ms. Cheney, the Campus Safety officer she encountered is not familiar with this principle. I feel sorry that a female student was treated so poorly by a man who is paid to protect her.

The fall thing about this situation is that it doesn't surprise me in the least.

Robert Dridging, senior theology major

CABL Corner Health Career Fair

This year's Health Career Fair represented many different Universities, Hospitals and hospitals vying for future medical professionals' (i.e., students) consideration. These booths offered something for everyone—healthcare information about life, blood pressure, analyzing and screening and lots of professionals willing to answer any questions. And for those not headed into a medical career that was the fun stuff—yo-yos, kazoos, candy bars and games (Operation).

Holly Harman, a senior pre-med student, explained what the pre-med program is all about.

"The Pre-Med Club is to provide a place where pre-med students can get the information necessary to prepare for med school, take MCAT help and application forms. Also, we have opportunities to shadow physicians at local hospitals and to socialize with fellow pre-meds."

Pre-medical systems were well represented by three different booths. Time, they did represent different things, but, to me, whether it was a fully accredited college for nursing or for different hospitals in the Florida area, they all counted together. Right now, Florida Hospital is looking for nurses interested in leadership positions, and there are plenty of good-paying jobs in Florida for all nursing students.

Another Southern booth was run by the Wellness club. Britt Price, a junior Wellness major, explained about the Wellness Club.

"Our main goal is trying to help get the health message across — if we don't stay healthy, we don't have a future. This message is the right-hand message of the SDA church."

The Wellness Club is open to anyone who wants to join and is eager to get out there helping others. Last year, we went to a few Lady Vols games," said Britt. "And this year we want to help out with the Chattanooga Food Bank."

Anyone who is interested in health and wellness should have come away with something from the Health Career Fair. It was an educational experience for me as well.

Upcoming Events:

Fat-screening in the cafeteria during lunch time—look for announcement in next week's paper.

CABL Corner is compiled by Jodi Allen, a senior English major from Bartsville, Georgia. Allen is SAU's 1998-1999 CABL director.

Opinion

Thursday, January 28, 1999

Fingerprints on Tap your brakes the heart



Janelle Chang

They're there. New ones appear every day. You've got them too. Or do you? See for yourself. Dip out that key and unlock the secret compartment deep in your chest, where you keep your most valued possession—your heart. Examine the mass of fingerprints that cover it. I hope you're notored

them. That special child in your life who flashes the I-wanna-be-just-like-you-when-I-grow-up look as their own-fused

heart and still stays strong is purer than gold.

God leaves imprints too. Answered prayers, newly discovered promises, sunsets at the end of a frenzied day. A jolt of pickles brought to you to calm a crazy—another engraved fingerprint. Cheer-up tapes sung to you by your roommate—one more mark splashed on your white board and on your answering machine—another touch and another print.

It's so easy to touch that delicate organ. I've heard thoughts keep their holden away for safety reasons. I hope you don't take a peek at your own heart and discover that it's still spotless with no fingerprints from some-



Charla Candy

Do you ever pull onto an ramp to the highway, see how fast the cars are going and get so scared that you want to pull onto the shoulder, leave that dangerous piece of machinery and walk to the nearest BP Express to buy some sweet licks and never look back?

Most of you are saying "no," but I know that deep down that's something has crossed your mind.

Can't scare me. The thought of being inside a metal compartment that is speeding along due to small gas explosions is CRAZY. But driving is a necessity of life, so I don't think about the explosions that go out in my engine and try not to let the car know I'm afraid.

Even when I got my own car for

Graduation I was still a little scared to drive, even though it was the car that I had wanted. But this car was mine, this got an end to my fear. I call it the wonder mobile because it's a wonder that I am still here.

So it's not a Mitsubishi Eclipse or an Acura. So it's small, a little runny on matter how many of those little air freshener leaves I hang in it. So it's missing two hub caps, has hair-does, chipping paint, a dysfunctional radio, a large dent and a beat hammer just past a Curious Curer, and I think all of it's defects add character. But that's not why I love it so much. Since I have had my Celsius wonder mobile, I've been in two accidents. One was when I hit tailed on a gravel road and was inches away from plunging down a ravine. The other was slammed into a ditch. All I used there in the cold, dry road looking at my deformed car, was sure it would be too damaged to drive. Either the wheels would be pigeon food, or I would have permanent hydrolocks.

The next day when AAA pulled my car

out of the ditch, they checked an air, and was surprisingly OK. But while I drove back to the store, I thought the whole "What am I doing driving?" I could have had a heart last night. I thought to myself, but I listened to the horn of the motor and the muffled tunes from the radio. I took all the pretty green lights on the dash board and the blue cracked hood.

"You're a good car!" I said in a panic, steering wheel. I mean my car is important, safe, and as long as I have it, I won't

steer face to those icy roads and speedways. Just like highways and icy roads, they're very intimidating. But you don't have to be in the middle of the road just running around. Get into a steady Cruise in, and you don't, don't face life alone. God can do your words, any way you, but remember that your brakes

Charla Candy is an Accretion columnist. She is a freelance journalist major.

God leaves imprints too. Answered prayers; newly discovered promises; sunsets at the end of a frenzied day.

eyes as you walk into the room puts small fingerprints there.

Big fingerprints appear when that preventer you'd love to make press complications, your improvement in class. Your heart feels another squeeze when friends remind you that though the world is unpredictable they'll still be there tomorrow. If you look closely at the tender spot on your heart you'll see a familiar print. More left than when she remained you that faith tested by a little

body's touch after all these years. Maybe once a fingerprint is detected it's pushed off your fingers. Well, there's away that dusting spray because a spotless heart is a shielded heart, and God loves to leave His signature. He longs to leave His mark. He longs to leave His fingerprints.

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Current medicine and you From Russia..

Are you sex smart?

By Mark Sandvol
Staff Columnist

Answer the questions below and see how "Sex Smart" you are. Some questions may have more than one answer.

1. Generally, what percentage of high school graduates report being sexually active?

A. 45%

B. 54%

C. 73%

D. 38%

2. Which Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) facilitate HIV transmission?

A. Chlamydia

B. Gonorrhea

C. Syphilis

D. Flu

3. Which STD has the highest incidence?

A. HIV

B. Gonorrhea

C. Genital Herpes

D. Chlamydia

4. Approximately how many out-of-wedlock births occurred in 1997?

A. 200,000

B. 150,000

C. 125,000

D. 100,000

5. Which STD(s) develop(s) in primary,

secondary and tertiary stages?

A. HIV/AIDS

B. Syphilis

C. Gonorrhea

D. Chlamydia

6. Has penitral sex increased or decreased in the last two years?

A. Use a condom

B. Have sex with only one partner, and that partner only with you

C. Abstinence

D. Venereal/Tabal ligament

7. What is the best method to avoid contracting STDs?

A. Use a condom

B. Have sex with only one partner, and that partner only with you

C. Abstinence

D. Venereal/Tabal ligament

8. Match the letter of the disease with each fact in parentheses. Each letter may be used more than once. More than one letter may be used for each fact.

A. Syphilis

B. Gonorrhea

C. Chlamydia

D. AIDS/HIV

E. Genital Herpes

F. Genital warts

9. _____ is the fifth leading killer of Americans.

10. _____ rates have decreased steadily from 1992-1995 for adolescents.

11. _____ is curable with antibiotics.

12. _____ may cause white, yellow or green-

ish discharge from the end of the penis.

13. _____ if left untreated it typically can result in severe damage to one or more body systems, including the brain and nervous system.

14. _____ will have no symptoms in up to 75% of infected women and 25% of infected men.

15. _____ is characterized by sores on the cervix and vulva in females and on the prepuce in males.

16. _____ causes cauliflower-like growths on the penis, scrotum, urethra, anus, vulva, vagina, cervix and infrequently in the throat.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases harm and kill. They harm not only you, but the ones you love as well. True love doesn't allow someone to be unnecessarily harmed. If you truly have someone you will not put them in that position, and they will not do the same to you.

Mechanical protection is improving, but the best method of avoiding STDs is practicing abstinence. Respect for you and the one you love will determine your behavior with that person. Be wise! Be careful! Resemble Christ!

Answers: 1. B, 2. A, B, C, 3. D, 4. C, 5. B, 6. increased, 7. C, 8. D, 9. D, 10. B, 11. A, B, C, 12. B, 13. A, 14. B, C, 15. E, 16. F.

Mark Sandvol is a staff columnist. He, along with the Pre-Med club at Southern provides the Accent with columns on current medicine and how it applies to you.

I'm sad. I've been living here on my bed trying to figure out if I can freeze to death in a snow-storm if I have a level of 100. I am wishing I was in my bed in the U.S. where my mom could make me tea and soup and give me all the hugging that helps me get well faster.

I guess I'm just feeling sorry for myself which is not something a missionary should do. I have been thinking of all the things I won't miss about Russia when I go home, such as doing laundry in the bathtub if there is water, walking through knee-deep snow everyday and trying to communicate using a Russian vocabulary of only 50 words.

I guess these things weren't so bad the last few months. But I don't understand ten issues of the Accent I received in the mail and looking at my pictures of loved ones to pass the time, I got over-helmed with homesickness. I remember being homesick the first day of camp when I was 10 years old. There have been other days I'm sure, but I always had friends to support me and a telephone to call home on.

So here I am on the other side of the world from my family and friends, homesick and alone. No, not alone. My neighbors are yelling at each other, and the TV is on in the flat above me. OK, I miss God with me, too. There are people starving and freezing to death all around me. I have to fight off beggars when I walk down the street I have to wage through children pulling on my arm and asking for "Americanism" (American money).

But, I'm still homesick. That's the reason I came to Russia. I was homesick for my eternal home and wanted to help in spreading the gospel so I could be

with my Father soon. But I can't pray class, no one wants Bible studies, and I can't even say I'm a missionary because I'm illegal. So for the past month I pretended I'm only a teacher. Now I realized some-where between teaching and class, I needed some help. That's not to be a real missionary. I can't give my American money because I'm prohibited, but I can help those people in the street by sharing what I do have.

I can continue going to the pastor, offer and nursing home even if we understand each other. I can be a witness to my roommate, neighbor, students. I can continue to pray for their everyday and ask you to pray for them too.

I must concentrate on these things to be a real missionary. I can't give my money all over the news, but I'm so worthless and most Russians I do hope. The novelty of Christianity can continue going to the pastor, offer and nursing home even if we understand each other. I can be a witness to my roommate, neighbor, students. I can continue to pray for their everyday and ask you to pray for them too.

Now the only thing one worries about is finding enough rubles for bread in this getting home with it without being robbed. Pay for them and for the squares lighting to bring them about kind of home. Pray people will come out church, so they can have the opportunity to hear the truth and accept it. I'm looking forward to what Matthew 1:1-16 will bring.

"And this gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matt. 24:14, NKJV). While this happens all the sickness, the starvation and the world problem will disappear. I will be homesick any more!

Robyn Reed is a student missionary. She is a student missionary.

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Mission Impossible 'Ultimate Game Show'

Clue #2 - What teacher was hired in 1966 and is still teaching here at SAU?

Hint: There is more than one possibility. Good luck in winning the CASH.

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Monday, January 28, 1998

Rebels Peach, Jennifer Maguire lead Team Sevensen to victory

By Dan Olson

Women's intramural basketball action Monday evening showcased Team Sevensen (3-0) handily Team Sevensen (led by Jennifer Maguire and Kelly Peach) as they combined for 16 points in the decisive battle and contributed strong rebounding.

Team Sevensen averaged 52 points a game in their previous two contests, and Jennifer knew that a key element to victory would be to stop the offense. She thought that Team Sevensen could produce team offense with a strong defense, but it was not to be. Team Sevensen was able to score on their center team was able to score as the first several minutes. Heather Peach was fouled, but she moved the ensuing rebound.

Team Sevensen awarded right back with Kelly Peach, Kelly, and then twice by Kim Sevensen to Jennifer Maguire was awarded nine a score that gave Team Sevensen a 4-2 lead. Neal grabbed an offensive rebound and scored a pair of buckets to tie the game at 4-4. But Jennifer Maguire jumper Team Sevensen to points with an offensive rebound and lay-up, and then she fouled driving to the basket and made two free throws.

On the following trip down the court, Melissa Zaca of Team Sevensen made a nice steal and scored in the basket, but she was fouled hard and knocked down while trying to score in the lane. Zaca did not get up immediately, prompting an official's time-out to the injured player. Melissa's career boyfriend, Chad Stuart, came onto the floor and inquired, "Baby, is an on-off-boards play? You have to shoot your free throws, if you can."

Fortunately, Cheryl was not seriously hurt, and she stayed in the game to sink one of the two free throws to give Team Sevensen a 9-4 lead.

The scoring in the first half erupted almost incessantly, with the scoring efforts of both teams combined to numerous turnovers and difficult shots. Team Sevensen was down only 11-7 after a Sam Evans' steal and lay-up, but then Kelly Peach and Jennifer Maguire rebounded and lay-ups right before halftime to give Team Sevensen a 15-7 lead at the break.

Team Sevensen's offensive performance had been pitiful in the first half, but captain Janet Sta Kenan came out of the bench at the beginning of the second half to make an open jump. Team Sevensen would answer with

Kelly Peach getting open for a lay-up off an assist from Zaca. Neal converted a layup for Team Sevensen to take the lead to 17-11, but it would be a while before they scored again.

Team Sevensen exploded for a 9-0 run to put the game away midway through the second half that was triggered by Maguire nailing a jumper. Then after Zaca stole the ball at midcourt, the point guard was fouled while scoring a layup, and she completed a three-point play with the free throw. Anise Peach would then hit a jumper, assisted by Maguire, and then Peach would grab an assist after Zaca nailed a short jumper off an inbound from the baseline. The run concluded with Sevensen asserting their biggest lead of the game at 26-11, and the final minutes were mostly a formality.

Jennifer Maguire and Kelly Peach led all scorers with 8 points apiece, and Heather Neal led Team Sevensen with 7 points. Melissa Zaca scored 6 points, and she added a couple of assists.

Heather Neal seemed contented despite the loss because she used her team as "just glad we were able to hold on to win 30-10." But as an intramural experience, she would be needed for Team Sevensen to have any hopes of upsetting the strong Team Sevensen in the rematch on February 19.

Team Ohio, Team NWO remain perfect

Jared Inman, Tim Reiner, lead their teams to win

By Jeff Lemen and Brett Titus
Assoc. Sports Reporters

The top two teams in the Men's AA intramural basketball league remained undefeated with a pair of strong performances last Thursday night. Team NWO and Team Ohio each extended their records to 3-0 with the help of some strong defense and second half execution.

In the early game, Team Ohio played against an injured Team Banuchs. With the help of Nathan Hamm's 10 first half points, Team Banuchs remained surprisingly close at the half, trailing only by a score of 26-20. However, the second half would belong to Team Ohio as they pulled away for a lopsided victory, 67-39.

The story of the game was Team Banuchs' inability to stop Team Ohio's last break in the second half. The fast break and backdoor plays were open all day in the second half, said Ohio's Jordan Hamm. In fact, Hamm had 22 points in the game, 18 of which came in the second half.

The combination of second half and athletic ability by Team Ohio stalled Team Banuchs' offense throughout the entire game. And once that athletic ability started turning rebounds into fast breaks in the second half, the game was essentially over.

"It was our best game so far," stated Jordan Hamm. Ohio also had two other players in double figures, as Chris Rose and Scott Callender led 10 and 14 points apiece. Team NWO was led by Nathan Hamm and Team Jonathan Bush led with 10 points respectively.

The late game featured the precision intramural favorites, Team NWO, against a hungry Team Reeves. The game was extremely hard fought and physical, but it was the favorites, Team NWO, who would prevail in the end by the score of 50-37.

Reeves strategy throughout the game was to stop NWO's leading scorer, Jeff Gagliardi. By playing a box-and-one on Gagliardi, they were able to hold him scoreless in the first half and allow him only 6 points in the entire contest. However, that strategy left the middle of the zone wide open for NWO center Tim Reiner. By focusing on Gagliardi, Team Reeves had no answer for the big man as Reiner finished with a game high 29 points.

Although NWO led the majority of the contest, it was the pesky defense and hustle of Team Reeves that kept the game close. Back-to-back three pointers by Shawn Abbe led the second half actually pulled Reeves to within one with under 10 minutes to go. But NWO's defense, the strength of their team, would out allow Reeves another field goal in the game. Free throws down the stretch put the game out of reach and Team NWO improved to 3-0 on the season.

"They played hard, but we felt that if we played our game down the stretch that we would come away with another big win," said team captain Jeff Guld (aka, Captain Iceberg). "Our offense struggled some tonight, but the defense was there to pick up the slack," Guld added.

In addition to Reiner's 29 points, Jeff "Lec" Lemons led 7 points for Team NWO. Team Reeves was led by Jeff Morris with 10 points in the losing effort.

Upcoming Recreational Events

Indoor Volleyball Tournament

Feb. 7th, 6:00 pm
Teams needed for round robin tournament must have 3 females and 3 males on the court.
Sign up deadline: Thursday, Feb. 5th, 6:00 pm

Boys Racquetball Tournament

Format is double elimination bracket tournament.
Participants of skill level Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced.
Sign up deadline: Thursday, Feb. 5th, 6:00 pm

Women's Tennis Tournament

Sign up deadline: Thursday, Feb. 18
Format is single elimination tournament in mixed and Novice divisions.

Super Bowl or Ramen

By Daniel Olson

It has been a good NFL season. And it was an even better season if you were a fan of the Atlanta Falcons, New York Jets, and Arizona Cardinals, since these teams treated their fans to extraordinary performances during the season.

Meas is a little those that notoriety from Washington Redskins, Tampa Bay Buccaneers,burgh Steelers, and Kansas City Chiefs, he was disappointed about an even expected.

The running star, Jason Elam, from the 89-yard touchdown run by Randall Cunningham hooked up from times with the young Randy Moss. Doug Flutie was projected on a career

in NFL matters. Do you have a favorite? Bring back our best. We want call ratings, and while the referees are a bit off, they are only human. The cars about the extra 2 minutes at a game. You never hear a guy (Heeny) I certainly heard that he should go to I can help you with the drinks to bring back. It's back. It's right.)

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IV: Haha...I said don't get this stuff! There were some great games this year. The San Francisco News. Yes, just one week on a which Garrison Healy will tackle in 1999...Doug Flutie's play was on a game.

Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament

Sign up deadline: Thursday, Feb. 5th
Men's and Women's divisions.
Format is single elimination tournament

Open Swim Meet

Sunday March 21, 8:00 pm
Swim through March 18, 10:00 pm
Events:
• 100 yds. Freestyle
• 100 yds. breast stroke
• 100 yds. back crawl
• 100 yds. butterfly
• 200 yds. individual Medley
• 400 yds. Freestyle
• 800 yds. Freestyle
• 4 x 200 yd relay
• 4 x 400 yd relay
• 4 x 800 yd relay
• 4 x 1600 yd relay

Swim and Stay Fit

Currently in Progress
Long your laps of the SAU Pool and see how many miles you can complete in the Swim and Stay Fit program during the Spring/Water season.

Floor Hockey And Soccer Signups

Signups begin Feb. 1 - Feb. 2
Sign up by team or individual
The seasons will start on March 15
Sign up at the PE Center

Morning Lap on an inner case

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
Evening lap swim times are:
Thursday & Saturday from 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.
and Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Statistics -- Men's AA League

Statistics through January 24
Stats compiled by Ken Bernam

Player	Points
Jared Inman	3
Tim Reiner	3
Nathan Hamm	3
Nathan Hamm	3
Jonathan Bush	3
Aaron Kelly	3
Shawnese Cargle	2
Jonathan Knox	2
Chris Rose	2
Scott Callender	2
Chad Walker	2

Player	Points
Jonathan Saba	18-24
Tim Reiner	31-44
Brian Sinder	19-28
Jonathan Knoll	6-13
Jeff Barker	16-27
Anson Kiles	17-30
Shawnese Cargle	9-17

Leading Free Throw Shooters

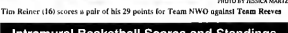
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Jeff Hosking	1-4
Jeff Guld	3

Leading Three Point Shooters

Kenya Thomsion	5
Robbie Peterson	4
Jeff Leiner	4
Brian Sinder	3
Scott Callender	3
Jeff Hosking	3
Jeff Guld	3

Brian Sinder	3-4
Scott Callender	3-5
Robbie Peterson	4-10
Jeff Leiner	6-27
Nathan Hamm	2-5
Aaron Kiles	2-5
Kenya Thomsion	5-13

Tim Reiner (16) scores a pair of his 29 points for Team NWO against Team Reeves



Intramural Basketball Scores and Standings

Men's AA League		Men's A League I	
NWO (Team Gow)	3-0 1:000	Team Perez	3-0 1:000
Buckleys (Team Koles)	3-0 1:000	Team Mattson	2-0 1:000
Team Cargle	2-1 667	Team Burgin	2-1 667
Team Banuchs	1-2 333	Upstarters Underdogs	1-1 500
Team Reeves	0-2 000	Team Hall	1-2 333
Team Lec	0-3 000	Team Nunez	0-2 000
		Team Cross	0-3 000

Women's A League		Men's A League II	
Team Sevensen	3-0 1:000	Team McClary	4-0 1:000
Team Lemond	2-1 667	Team Abbott	4-0 1:000
Team Christensen	1-1 500	Team Edmister	1-1 500
Team Slagle	1-1 500	Team Duboise	1-2 333
Team Griffin	0-3 000	Team Miller	1-2 333
		Team Kammason	0-3 000
		Team Glue	0-3 000

Edmister v. Duboise

ACROSS

- Savile-laurel
- "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- Bridge
- Achievement
- Discomfort
- Partner of Porthos
- Hard to find
- Local livery
- Overthrow
- Altercation
- Seager and Sampson
- Caviar base
- Drain
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- Stereo part, for short
- Wall covering
- Took off
- Deep-fried pastries
- Doonway
- Bull ring
- O'Hare tenant
- Merchant
- Showing deference
- Old salt
- Ward off
- Profit figure
- Cook's sample
- Liquid lamp
- "And I Love You"
- Cut
- Slip away
- Rara
- Showing no emotion
- Leak slowly
- Home of the Heat
- Pocket bread
- "Bom Frao"
- Horse
- Boston fish choice
- Musical or Gatz

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- Labels
- "God's Little Girl"
- Contail
- Examinations
- Ford or Dodge
- Hesting on
- Snow and Cates
- Bounder
- Cash in hand, a g
- Sell-out letters
- Canadian range
- Flory crime
- Dolce (out)
- Daily snails
- College social groups
- Less colored
- Malone and Mars
- Trajectories
- 2.5-280 feet
- Ancient stringed instruments
- For each
- Wet impact
- Boardwalk extension
- Green Gables girl
- Larkin
- Lincoln or Fortas
- Golf score
- Power classification
- Another part of the plan
- Courage
- Levelling wedges
- Liquid impacts
- Vernie's captain
- Module
- Computer input
- Verve
- Health resort
- Make free (cf)

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—David Sedaris

wretched...catastrophic... pitiful...unsuccessful...trivial

It's very honest

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GREAT UNSOLVED MYSTERIES OF CHILDHOOD #436

Put a sweater on, I'm cold!

WATER, WATER! THERE'S A FOUR IN ME!

TRY TO THINK OF IT AS "A BUG'S LIFE HAPPY MEAL"

EDGAR ALLAN POOL

MID WINTER PARTY

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE GYM

THE FUN BEGINS AT 8

DOORS OPEN AT 7:45

SOUTHERN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Today**—Assembly, Rob Sweetgall Gym, 11 a.m.
Last day to return textbooks to Campus Shop.
December statement payment due.
- Tomorrow**—Last day to order graduation announcements.
Vespers, Jose Rojas, 8 p.m.
Sunset, 6:06 p.m.
- February 1**—Last day for 80% tuition refund (\$100 fee/total drop)
Floor hockey sign up
Academic Affairs, 3:30 p.m.
- Anderson business lecture**, Brock Hall 8 p.m.
Black history week begins.
- February 2**—Floor hockey sign up.
Ground Hog Day.
- February 2-23**—Art lesson: "Home of a Different Color"
Creative Discovery Museum. Every Tuesday, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- February 3**—Family night at the Collegedale Church.
- Today - May 9**—"Follow the Yellow Brick Road" to the Creative Discovery Museum where science is fun. Visitors will be caught up in a whirlwind of fun when "The Science of Oz" blows into town this month. "The Science of Oz" looks at the classic American movie "The Wizard of Oz" from a scientific perspective, using themes from the story to entice visitors to learn about physiology, physics, chemistry and other scientific disciplines. For more information, call (423) 756-2738.
- January 30**—Church service, Ed Wright, 11 a.m.
Evening Church, 5:30 p.m.
Classic Film Series.
- January 31**—SA Super Bowl party.

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General Conference President Robert S. Folkenberg under investigation

By Jennifer Barlow

Water

Many Southern Adventist University students are seemingly unaware of the allegations involving General Conference President Robert S. Folkenberg concerning questionable business dealings with Laticore, a Sacramento-based firm.

"I know that a lot of students don't aware of what is going on our church. It is important to get the truth come forward," said Linda Chagnac, Student Association President. "Every student should find out accurate information before making a decision."

"I am a good friend of Elder Robert S. Folkenberg and he personally as well as gives me pamphlets the church that I love," said 12 president Gordon Bartz. The inquiry into Folkenberg's business dealings began as a list of lawsuits filed against him by a former business partner, Moore. He sued the moral Counseling Association, Folkenberg, bringing International Invoce, the International Mission and other defendants, stating that he and the foundation he prescribes had been paid out of \$8 million dollars in a major land development project in the Valley Center, Kansas. An ad hoc group appointed



Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president, is under investigation after allegations were made regarding his business transactions. The inquiry into his business dealings began as a result of a lawsuit filed in August by a former business partner. Folkenberg's has served as president since June, 1998.

to investigate Folkenberg concluded that "ethical concerns included conflicts of interest, inappropriate business associations and misuse of the office of the presidency for business advantages," said Ray Dabrowski, GC spokesperson.

Dana McKinstry, sophomore broadcast journalism major, felt that actions should be taken regarding the allegations. "If he did something wrong, he should be punished," she said. "We have to understand that he's not perfect, only Jesus is."

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Retired Southern professor dies at 77

By Davis Burdick

Director of SAU Path, Retiree

Edgar O. Grundstad, 77, a retired biology professor at Southern died Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at an Atlanta hospital.

Norwegian by birth, he was born on Feb. 10, 1921. He joined the faculty of Southern Adventist University (then known as Southern Missionary College) in 1957. Following official retirement in 1997, he continued to teach for five more years. In 1992 the university awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal.

Burdick's obit was a special interest for several years he served on the board of directors for the local branch of the National Audubon Society, was active with the Tennessee Ornithological Society on state and local levels and belonged to the Association of Southern Biologists and the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. He led his students on early morning bird-watching hikes and ornithology treks to the Florida Everglades.

Mr. Grundstad was well known among students for his enthusiastic participation in campus events, and as recently as last year a monthly column he wrote for the Southern Accent, "Along the Pecosola."

For details, be appraised at Santa

Rock Hall's art gallery displays African art

By Jennifer Williams

of the Accent

African masks, authentic fabrics, colorful items and daggers, handmade such as silver carved necklaces, masks, and more. Ethiopian silver anklets—these are some of the items to be found in Regatta's Village. A gallery of art, it is owned and managed by Yvonne and Linda. African Art collectors for over 20 years. They both have taught and taught the community of African cultures through their fashion shows and seminars.

Regatta's African Village will be exhibited in Brock Gallery on Feb. 3-21. An opening reception was held in Brock Gallery on Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 pm. All are invited to come view this exhibit and learn about the culture and art of Africa. Yvonne Raguna earned a Bachelor's degree at Valdosta State University. She received an award of recognition as a Nursing Manager for a major

department store for over 12 years. She has traveled extensively through many third world countries, acquiring an extensive collection of artifacts from Africa. Ms. Raguna is a board member of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Yvonne Raguna, a native of Rwanda, East Africa, graduated from Georgia Tech University. He has traveled to most African countries and is fluent in six African languages. He is involved in Big Brothers, Big Sisters, United Way, Chattanooga Contractors' Association and Friends of Rounda Scholarship Program.

Brock Gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. The gallery is closed Saturdays.

The faculty from the art department invite all to come and enjoy the exhibit between classes or whenever the time permits.

Experiences art from the oldest world—Africa.

Southern prepares for the Y2K crisis

By Joey Norwood

Staff Writer

"In the early 70's, storage space was expensive. Saving space on computers was important and so instead of writing 1970 in the computer files '70 was inserted. Therefore, when the computers that are not Y2K compliant read 00 for the year 2000 they will think it is 1900," said Mr. Barry Hicks, executive director of information services. Mr. Hicks has been working at Southern Adventist University since August of 1998 and is in charge of making SAU computers Y2K compliant.

Browsing through the Internet students can look up all the Internet for Y2K and see what can be done to prepare for it. You may find a homepage entitled "Articles about the year 2000 crisis on the net," and many webpages with titles such as "Marx, Venus and Y2K," "Continous Checklist and Financial Preparations for Y2K," "It will affect on the Mars and Venus site, you would see the world," "Marx had to overcome/overcome prepared more assertively and aggressively in Y2K," outlining an entire article. Apparently a book called, "Marx and Venus look at the Year 2000 problem," What "Marx" does? Understand it being published and support groups are being formed for families, because men and women are handling the "effects" of Y2K in different manners that it may effect families.

But, how will Y2K effect us, the SAU student body?

Working with Y2K can be helpful in understanding more about



Students and virtually all of the data assure society are concerned about the possible repercussions the coming Y2K crisis will have on them.

Y2K. Hicks said, "The school will be ready in time. There will be no computer data or wrong files to deal with."

The past summer Information Systems worked on Networking for the University and they completed an upgrade on the entire network infrastructure, and it is Y2K compliant. They are currently surveying all personal computers on campus to determine if they are Y2K compliant.

On Dec. 1, 1998, Information Systems completed an upgrade of SAU's telephonic PBX system that



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made a Y2K compliant as well. However, in a letter that Hicks sent out to the department heads about Y2K, says, "Any date-dependent technology is at risk."

Another SAU student, Broadcast journalism major Dana McKinstry said, "I know that Y2K is making everyone worry I'm not worried about it. Of course we need to be ready, but I also know that God always takes care of His people no matter what."

Came Garlick, mass communications major, said, "I'm not too familiar with Y2K. The only way I think

it will effect me is through the bank. My accounts and my loans are important to me. I don't think that I'm not really worried."

When asked how he felt about how Y2K will effect everyone,

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Read about what the School of Music is up to and what returning staff member Julie Boyd-Penner has been doing.

Weather

Sunny skies will be seen for most of the weekend with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

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don't have a class," said Nicole Delgado, freshman physician assistant.

"I don't know anything about what is going on. I've been seeing Folkenberg's name on the net but I haven't read the time to what it is about," said freshman engineering major Nicholas Vance. Others have heard various accounts by word of mouth.

"I have heard third-hand and fourth-hand stories about what is going on, but I don't know any details," commented Heidi Leno, freshman pre-physician's assistant major.

Vice president of Student Services, Dr. Bill Wohlers voiced his concern regarding the information that is being shared. "I feel a real discomfort with too much propagation. It seems like the Adventist press is addressing the issues forthrightly but even opens, can further rumors," Wohlers said.

Students like Benjie Maxton, sophomore physical education major are also worried about the number of rumors circulating.

"There is so much truth on the web that I don't think it's true. People shouldn't believe everything they read," Maxton said. According to the Review's William G. Johnson, much of what is read and heard may be in some cases "massively inaccurate."

Heather Smith, sophomore nursing major, feels badly that the church may be put in a negative light by the national media. "It seems like more of a political than a denominational matter, and we must be Christ-like in the way we deal with it," Smith said.

Adventist Today has been involved in the Folkenberg situation since Tennessee connection. The magazine first reported on the status of Sharron International Tennessee, named as a defendant in the lawsuit. The corporation was located in Madison, Tennessee. He learned that the corporation's check to pay its yearly fee was signed by Folkenberg, who was its president until 1989. However, when Little went to search out the building he found no sign of its existence. As of the end of 1998, the corporation became defunct and is no longer active.

"I think it is interesting that there is a connection to close to us at Southern but I don't think that it affects us much," said Eric Nelson, sophomore music performance major.

News about Folkenberg is also being followed by Southern faculty.

"I've been following the story closely," said chaplain Roger Rogers. "Folkenberg's situation may not have immediate impact on the students, but I am appalled over the worldwide damage it may have over the church."

Dr. Ben McArthur, head of the religious department spoke further on the effect it may have on church members. "The key word is 'confidence,' which is such an important thing, and when it gets questioned people get disillusioned," he said.

Several major U.S. newspapers such as the Washington Post and L.A. Times have run multiple stories on Folkenberg and the church's investigation of his business dealings. The most injurious information to Folkenberg, but admitted that there is a connection to close to us at Southern but I don't think that it affects us much," said Eric Nelson, sophomore music performance major.

Times that the tapes were made illegally under California law.

In its final report the GC's investigative team proved Folkenberg's "ostentatious, energetic and misanthropic leadership," but admitted that the "nature and gravity" of the allegations against him.

"No one remembers a situation like this one," said Kenneth L. Netching, a GC spokesperson.

While church leaders say that allegations against Folkenberg and potential for doctrinal error are unprecedented in the 135-year history of the church, Southern Adventist University religion professors prefer not to dwell on negative aspects.

Folkenberg was a tireless leader and made a great contribution to the work of the church," said Dr. Norman Galley, who teaches Law Day Events.

Dr. Jack Black, head of the religion department admits that this may hurt the church. "Of course it hurts. But there are 10 million other Adventists in this world. The church will go on," says Bianco.

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Class in a special bond concert, and the community Christmas tree lighting on the Collegedale campus, traditions he organized. An on-going national history lecture series and the E. O. Grundet Lounge in the student center are also in his honor.

He was a member of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he served as a deacon and Sabbath school superintendent for many years.

He was a bachelor graduate of Anderson University and received his master's degree from Walla Walla College. Many gifts may be directed to the Edgar O. Grundet Scholarship Endowment Fund at Southern Adventist University.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Edgar O. Grundet, a retired biology professor at Southern, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at an area hospital. He was 77 years old.

Survivors include his wife, Valera (DeFries) an granddaughter, two brothers (including Dr. Harold Grundet of Grootegord, Tenn.), two sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Services were held Monday 11 a.m. in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, with burial at the Memorial Park in Collegedale.

Y2K

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Hicks said, "No one really knows, I don't think hardware will be as serious as people are making it out to be. I am worried about how people will react. If people freak out and pull all of their money from banks and stocks, then that will hurt the economy."

Being prepared for Y2K and the key: keeping good records of all investments and loans as well as familiarizing yourself with your PC and its software, and if it's a NY2K compliant, upgrade.

- Do you have a Y2K check list? If not there are a few things to look into:
- PC: Y2K compliant
 - Network Communicator 4.0 and above is compliant
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 and above is compliant
 - Windows 95 is compliant but 95 and 3 are not. Upgrade!
 - Have an emergency kit available in your home, apartment or room containing the following:
 - Flashlight and batteries
 - Food that doesn't need refrigeration
 - Bottled water—enough to last a full weekend
 - Financial Checklist
 - Have backup records of all your bills, checks, loans etc.
 - Have enough travel checks in hand to get you through a long weekend.
 - Keep credit card statements and have backup records on them.

For more information, visit www.y2kcheck.com/html

Southern staff member first Adventist female lawyer in Canada

By Rachelle Newbold
Staff Writer

Imagine that all your life you planned to be a doctor only to have those dreams snuffed out after years of diligent study. What would you do?

Karen Sweeney, 30, of You may have met Karen at the Human Resources department in Wright Hall. She's one of our single-lives-eyes are sensitive to bright light. From the medical school she was Karen planned to be a doctor. She studied at Walla Walla College and got all her time and energy into becoming the doctor she could be. However, a crisis with her excellent GPA and good MCAT scores, she was not accepted into Loma Linda University.

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THIRD FROM LEFT: KAREN SWEENEY, Rachelle Newbold, Jennifer Barazo, and Jennifer Pester. Students who participated in Saturday night's Winter Party, received various prizes, including...



Only a few months after Karen began practicing law, she received a call from Steve Renard. Steve, a new believer, had worked as a school teacher for 10 years. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Steve had difficulty on Friday shift. During the winter, the sun was at 15 degrees. Steve got enough time to walk in the door before to leave again on account of the Sabbath.

The union and school board decided that they accommodate Steve and his beliefs because of a written agreement. The school board couldn't make any law for Steve because that would be a breach of an agreement and union didn't want to amend the collective contract.

Steve had two choices, either he could work evenings and keep his job, or he could stay in his job and not work during the Sabbath. Steve was the only person in his family who was pregnant, and they had two children. They had a mortgage to pay. Steve didn't get the union and school board to agree to his beliefs because of a written agreement. The school board couldn't make any law for Steve because that would be a breach of an agreement and union didn't want to amend the collective contract.

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Editorial

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From the Editor

arewell to a great man

Jennifer Artigas
Staff Writer

How can one possibly hope to summarize 77 years of life, many of those geared to teaching, encouraging and mentoring young minds? Upon hearing about Edgar O. Grundset's death, I was stunned. I had not realized he was not doing well. After the shock wore off came a deep respect for the love his family and indeed all of Southern's students had experienced.

Ed O. Grundset was known for many things to many people, but what I remember most about him was his steadfastness and his constant encouragement. Every time I saw him, he had a smile and a positive word for me. I have never had the same for every student on campus. For so many years he distributed as a professor, then for years more as a faithful columnist of *The Southern Accent*.

His interests in students' lives made an impact on many, and although he missed, we can look forward to seeing him in a time when all things will be made new, perfect and happiness will abound.

It is time to change policy

Daniel Olson
Staff Editor

As I enter the Campus Shop, I am greeted by the cashier, though not with the "good morning," but with a request to leave my backpack at the door of the store.

I am slightly offended by the request to remove my backpack while in the Campus Shop. Does the management of the Campus Shop think that I will use my backpack as an aid to sneak some Gummi-Savers into a side pocket? Though the Campus Shop may enforce this store policy in order to limit the sanitation and liability of theft, I also have the same concern. I frequently try my expensive Toshiba laptop in my backpack, and this essential item is worth more than anything the Campus Shop sells through some of the pens sold there are quite expensive.

It is my backpack, my laptop and my right to keep my backpack on, since I am not afforded to be without it. I believe the Campus Shop should change their policy and allow some room for the trust factor by allowing students to keep their backpacks where they belong—on their backs.

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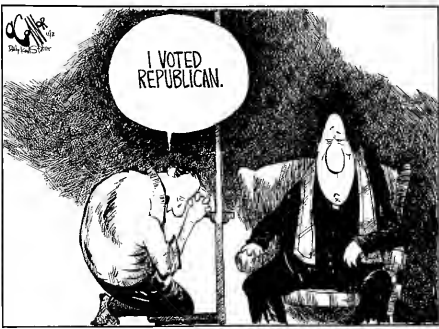
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Letters to the Editor

Folkenberg's folly?

A time of great peril has descended upon the Adventist community. The leader of our world church, Robert S. Folkenberg, is being accused of a crime that could have disastrous backlashes for all of Adventism. Even so the Senate deliberates over whether or not to remove the nation's president from office, so the world leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist church held emergency meetings this week to determine the same for ours.

The reason that Adventist leaders from every division in the world met earlier this week in Washington is in response to allegations being brought against Elder Folkenberg and the Adventist Church. Businessman James Moore of Sacramento filed a lawsuit against the church this past August. In it he claims that Folkenberg and the church cheated him, along with a charitable organization that he works with, out of \$8 million from a major land development in El Dorado County, Calif.

According to the LA Times, the Latin American division had unspecified business dealings in the 1980s with Moore and his charitable foundation, which is affiliated with the Catholic Church. The SDA Church claims it cut off dealings with Moore in 1989—the same year he was imprisoned after being convicted of theft in a separate investment scheme. In numerous taped phone conversations, Folkenberg more than once told of his remorse for his part in the difficult land deal. He also discussed many ways in which to repay Moore the \$8 million and wished to avoid public attention to his horrible mistake.

"I've asked the Lord for forgiveness so many times," Folkenberg is reported to have said on one tape. "The Lord knows I've said 'Hani I regret having taken a nickel.'" Moore claims that Folkenberg gave a written permission to tape their conversations, but the president's lawyer, Joe Reeder, states that the signature was forged and that the tapes are illegal.

The leaders of the church, after meeting privately in the conference room of the Hyatt Hotel near Dulles International Airport, have yet to decide whether or not Folkenberg shall be removed from office. Similar to the United States, this could be the first time that a sitting president has been removed from office in the 135-year-old church. Many members of the church claim that Folkenberg gave a written permission to tape their conversations, but the president's lawyer, Joe Reeder, states that the signature was forged and that the tapes are illegal.

The Adventist Church has, however, gone on the offensive, pointing out Moore's criminal past and his bankruptcy. Although

they have discussed a possible financial settlement with Moore, a spokesman for Folkenberg, Bob Keyser, said, "Litigation is about to break out." It seems, for now at least, that Elder Folkenberg will remain president, and he will get his day in court.

by Todd Galie, sophomore psychology major

Regarding the new student media policy

Accent columnist Jennifer Pesier claims students have lost their right to select student editors and producers. What a mistake, doesn't she know that this year's current SA officers supported the move? The SA president and vice-presidents both sat on the ad hoc committee that drafted the proposal. What's more, before any final decision was made, the proposal was presented to the SA Senate and endorsed by a majority of student senators. Former SA President Ken Westmore was invited to address the ad hoc committee. As a result of his persuasive presentation, more student representatives were added to the media board. That sounds like a student-friendly administration, one that's willing to listen and make changes.

The appointing of student editors is already the current practice at esteemed Christian schools like Wheaton College and public universities like the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Students was because the quality of student-produced media will be ensured.

The student media board isn't just a rubber stamp committee made up of faculty and staff. It includes 6 students (and 7 faculty members) who will select editors and producers and monitor their performance. The board will evaluate candidates based on work experience, communication and leadership skills. Who is more qualified to do that than the current student editors and producers of campus media who will serve as board members?

Elected student representatives play an important role on campus, so Jennifer so only proved last year. Don't let us discourage or lose highly qualified candidates simply because they don't want to run the gauntlet in a public election. Let's get the best person possible for the job.

by Stephen Ruf, assistant professor of journalism at SAU

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CABL Corner

Don't trust diet foods

Under natural conditions, the body knows when to stop eating—but its, when its stomach needs are met. But artificial sweeteners block the natural cues to the brain and body. Thus, after you've had your artificial sweetened food or beverage, you'll probably find yourself craving another food.

Experiments indicate that the taste of sweets can increase general appetite and prompt us to eat far more than we need, sometimes to the point of obesity.

Whether it's an artificial sweetener with no calories or a calorie sweetener, such as sucrose or fructose, the body responds in a similar way. This may be due in part to the liver's increasing hunger as it gobbles up excess glucose, it lowers blood sugar and helps turn the sugar into fat.

Some studies, for instance, have shown that aspartame (the artificial sweetener sold under the name NutraSweet) actually increases appetite. "It appears that the calories simply get replaced by other foods. It has also been demonstrated that sweets (even artificial ones) stimulate an appetite for fats in some people."

Sweets to Rejoice In
Many snacks that are labeled "fat-free" by food producers really are healthy—but only up to a point.

The trouble is even if they're completely free of fat, some foods trigger an unusually strong insulin response if they're eaten in large quantities. And when the insulin response kicks in, that triggers fat-making in the body. Here are some "healthy" snacks to limit.

- Fat-free rice cakes - no more than three
- Fat-free popcorn - less than one cup
- Fat-free potato chips - one handful
- Dried fruit - no more than one handful

- The Best Fat-Fighting Snacks**
- Whole grain breads, crackers, bagels, or English muffins with fruit preserves, fat-free spreads or fresh fruit
 - Non-fat frozen yogurt
 - Any fresh fruits or vegetables
 - Non-fat yogurt or cottage cheese with fruit or light granola

Upcoming Events
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CABL Corner is compiled by Jodi Altus, a senior English major from Burnsville, Ga. Altus is SAU's 1998-1999 CABL director.

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To Be a Beauty or the least confessions



Janelle Chang

I was at the tender age of eight. My girls, then teen, fell on my dad's hands that had liddled on his chest. My father had passed me just days before, but I had refused to believe it. After all, I didn't even get to say goodbye. How could he leave my world so suddenly? Now I stood before him alone in the funeral parlor. I carried on a normal conversation with him just as I always had in full, I'm being very nice, not only pretending.

Still an adolescent. After minutes, pleading tears of desperation streamed down my face. I would never have another father-daughter bedtime talk with him again. And he can never see me again. "But I didn't get to tell you that I loved you yesterday."

Just then I heard my mother's voice calling me from the doorway. I quickly told my father his little girl's heart is broken. He held me for the times I had made him cry. My mother hugged me, and then tried to tear me away from his side. I liddled in for the Christmas and birthday gifts and for the dentist he brought home from work. I thanked him for the bedside nurse, for bringing me water in the middle of the

night. I thanked him for teaching me to tie skate and for singing early songs with me in traffic jams, for letting me tam on the sun visor on his police car and for singing "You are so beautiful to me" when he danced with me at the living room. I admitted that I liddled it when he liddled me even though I always begged him to stop. Searching for my love thing, I tell him I liddled my my body on his lifeless one and continued my "thank you daddy" speech. But it was too late. He didn't hear one word. Now he would never know.

My days with him were numbered. Taken for granted. I spent the years believing instead of thinking. My way instead of being. Wasting time. Wasting memories. Wasting opportunities. Keep logs instead of giving them. Keep them instead of thanking him. After all, I'd always have something to say.

Close your eyes and walk through the garden to rest in the ocean with him. Or you can imagine the lake with him tonight. Tell them to. This is your hour! Don't let it pass. This is your time to be with him. His last lifeless body. Wouldn't it be so much more satisfying to watch the reaction of the lake than the reaction of your tombstone.

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Alysa Shepherd

If forced to admit it, I'd have to say I'm a Disney freak. One of my walls is wallpapered with scenes from every animated movie that ever hit a drawing board. Snow White, Cinderella, the Stone Alice in Wonderland. But the picture that catches my eye as I write a picture from Beauty

and the Beast. Disney did a really great job at making the Beast animal-like and very human. You can't see his need to have people accept him. He yearned to find someone who

would love him as he was. But anytime someone came close he pushed them away.

At this point I laughed. Yeah, I've had some beauty in my life. There's been those that drew me in only to leave me nursing my wounds after I got too close. Their claws cut farther than any knives. I've seen I've been hurt. I've heard their growls behind my back. I've even their fangs.

But finally the Beast learns that Belle loves him. It shocks the heck out of him, but it's true—and the scariest thing of all. It's the head'n changed a bit. But if anyone had changed it was him.

Instead of waiting for her to accept him, he had to accept himself. Once he learned how to hurt others, he was free to love. Many times some people who could

stand to learn that lesson.

But then it hit me—if I'm not the Beast that most makes me feel beautiful, Well... I didn't feel very beautiful either day when I gazed at some of the most beautiful people who got the brush end of the bad day. And they weren't exactly beautiful when they left, either. More befitting: those who were once pretty but claw marks on their back. Come to think of it, a lot of people around me have been nursing a wound or two lately.

Maybe the worst plight of the Beast was that he'd never really figured out who he was the one with the claws.

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Be a Beauty or the least confessions

By Sally Haviland
Dulles, Virginia

Ever dream about times of old? Some stories like Cinderella and Robin Hood are timeless tales. They put a new twist on Cinderella last year in the movie "Ever After." And also come to think of some of those Robin Hood tales as "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" and "Men in TinTin." There's another version of the old story, too, with "Mork of Zorro" movie makers can make a fortune off these stories because we like seeing them come to life again. These stories are legends. They have heroes. In them that have character and it is easy to admire.

Does Soubra have legendary interests? There are many things here no campaign that will go down as being legends in my memory. I'll give you some examples, my job at Lighthouse, all my friends there, all my uncles, teachers and slaves. There are some special classes, in which the teachers and students just get together, for example Health and Life with Phil Garner, English compositions with Helen Pike, Life and Teachings with Derek Jones and Adventist Heritage with Jud Lake and Earth Science with Cyril Rose.

Once upon a time, in Comp. 101 Mrs. Pike would bring in some mouth droppers and say that they were good for your health. It had baked cookies to content as, Man, they were good! We even had to talk about such things at birth control when he brought in some of those items for illustration purposes.

I'm sad to say that I haven't had Life and Teachings. Yes, it was mentioned so that those of you who have had it, can stop and remember it. I'll have had to me many good things about it.

Life, yes. In Adventist Heritage, Jud Lake told us that he had had his dog, and he can remember about something, I don't know. At first we were all shocked because he sounded so serious! Some people in the back actually got up and left.

chuck in there thinking, "No, this has to be some kind of gag. There's no way I'd have to be killed by dogs!" Finally, after passing up the tall desecrator he moved to go to his altar with an illustration. That illustration definitely made its point with me. The illustration was an undetectable 100-year-old, a portrait of a man, a psychologist. The damage from all this, just kidding. The illustration helped me to understand how hard it was for those Old Testament people to kill an animal. They then had to realize that their sins had killed that innocent lamb.

Disaster struck as we went to Earth Science. We learned of our deactivating environment and the hazards of toxic world. Dr. Rose chatted on bursters, tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanoes, tsunamis, floods, killer lightning, and lava forest destruction. And he did that through the power of the word. I'm not a professional, but I can go to this class, because every class was like a field trip. Cyril Rose helped me understand my natural habitat better.

This also surprised you, but my two all-time favorites are still Hebrew and Greek class with Donna Leatherman. I don't know about it with the fact that those are three semester classes and they just grew me so much. I'm not a professional, but I can go to this class, because every class was like a field trip. Cyril Rose helped me understand my natural habitat better.

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D.E.E.P. wasn't so deep



Braden Pewitt

So, how was D.E.E.P.?" "Well, that must have been so weird being the only people down there."

"It'll be in a whole new culture, but..."

"So, did you feel really out of place?" "I've been humbled with the experience. I don't know if I'll return from the D.E.E.P." The internet people show in my childhood experience felt my heart with joy. I'm thrilled to tell anyone who asks about my new friends and about my beautiful experience at Oakwood's office job semester.

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For those who don't know, D.E.E.P. stands for Diversity Educational Exchange Program. Dr. Bohr and Dr. Baker, the presidents of Southern and Oakwood respectively, decided to create a program to send students to each other's school for the other half of their college.

The D.E.E.P. program was established and put into effect at the beginning of this year. I was chosen to be one of the seven students from Southern who went to Oakwood this last semester. As you probably know, there were seven Oakwood students here in our place. D.E.E.P. was a part of the best things that ever happened to

me, and this was it affecting our colleges in the same way as I like! How deep D.E.E.P. Well, I must admit I tried to prepare for a much deeper, darker, scarier experience than I really found. I'm from Washington State and only heard the old stories of prejudice and separation in school. I went to a black school and a white school existed within 125 miles of each other that there was still be some separation in the South between black people and white people. I really wanted to find out more about this tension and make sure that I was a part of it. I also wanted to understand what had a minority meant and meet some new friends. In expanding my social boundaries, I found a new friend.

But how would a black college receive a white student like me? Well, I was in a white school. Registration day at Oakwood College surprised me. I had three stuffed animals with me. I had to leave them in my car. I was in a white school. I had to leave them in my car. I was in a white school. I had to leave them in my car.

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From peach trees to presidents

Exploring Atlanta

By Jennifer Barizo
A & E Editor

I visited Atlanta expecting a Southern metropolis filled with people with accents as thick as molasses and boasting Victorian-style bed and breakfasts surrounded by azaleas. Instead I found a bustling, cosmopolitan city blessed with diversity and culture, a hotbed of social activism that changed the way the Southern United States viewed the rest of the world.

The home of Martin Luther King Jr., father of civil rights, Margaret Mitchell, the author of *Gone with the Wind*, media mogul, Ted Turner, and host of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, Atlanta has all you need when it comes to history, arts and entertainment.

If you want to go, as you make your way via Atlanta on '75 south looking for exits to downtown, you'll notice that just about everything in Atlanta has something to do with peach trees. Peachtree Center, Peachtree Road, Ritz, Peachtree St., West Peachtree Ave. So have fun, but don't get too confused.

The Carter Presidential Center The Jimmy Carter Library and The Museum

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Just minutes from downtown Atlanta and nestled in a wooded, 35-acre area bordered in by schools and gardens is the Carter Presidential Center. The Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, owned and operated by the National Archives and Records Administration of the federal government, offers visitors a unique view into the history of the American Presidency and the Carter Administration.

Featured are a variety of exhibits such as a replica of the oval office, a film on the evolution of the office of the president and campaign memorabilia. Located next to the museum is the library, an extensive reference for scholars and students of American history. The picturesque park area, which boasts Japanese gardens, wildflower meadows, two small lakes, and a magnificent rose garden, is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Museum of the Jimmy Carter Library is open to the public Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.



Above - Replica of the Oval Office, Jimmy Carter Museum and Library

From Pedagogy to practice techniques

Boyd Penner returns to Southern

By Joey Norwood
Staff Writer

Southern Adventist University's School of Music has welcomed back Julie Boyd-Penner this semester.

Boyd-Penner has been working on her doctorate in vocal performance and pedagogy (which is the study of the anatomy and physiology of the larynx) at the University of Northern Colorado.

"I chose to take pedagogy, because it's important to know about the muscles that are involved in vocal performance. I want to be able to teach the student to use your vocal chords and hit proper exercises to strengthen the voice," she said.

"It's good to be back. It's also good to be on the other side of the student-teacher relationship," said Boyd-Penner, who did, however, teach voice while taking classes at

and Sunday, noon to 4:45 p.m.

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The High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Set on Peachtree St. beside the Atlanta Symphony Hall is the High Art Museum, an imposing neoclassical edifice, a work of art by itself. Designed by architect Richard Meier, the facility is an ideal environment in which to immerse yourself in art. The interior's one non-brown granite walls and warm, natural walking ramps encompass the expansive, sun-filled atrium. The permanent collection contains over 10,000 pieces of art including a range of genres and forms. The second and third floors feature a plethora of art styles. Finally, a sculpture on from Africa meets the eye only

to be contrasted by full art and photography, all displayed in thematic groupings. There is a notable number of 19th and 20th century American paintings, featuring artists such as Cole and Sartice. The Urby Paul Collection contains significant works by French impressionists and postimpressionists as well as German expressionists. The Samuel H. Davis Foundation collection is comprised of Italian paintings and sculpture dating from the 15th to 18th centuries.

Recent Acquisitions of European Sculpture on display until June 13 features a wide representation of major stylistic movements that reflect awareness of the Rococo, the ethical quality of Impressionism and the somber moods of realism. There are works by Jakes Dalour, Louis-Simon Boiron, and Madelon Ross.

Impressionism Paintings: Collected by European Museums, on display from Feb. 23 to May 16, is an unparalleled collection of over 60 Impressionist works and is quoted by High to be the largest and most important exhibition of Impressionism to be held in the Southeast. Featured works from this remarkable artist movement have been amassed from 39 of the finest museums in Europe and include masterpieces by Renoir, Van Gogh, Monet, Degas and Cezanne.

Whimsical Spins

The wonderful thing about Atlanta is that even in the middle of January, chances are that you can go on any given day of the week, walk through the streets in a T-shirt and sunglasses. I can't guarantee bikini days year round, but I can usually predict fairly weather. The great thing is that every winter in that time to visit Zoo Atlanta, a delightful use of 40-acre park that dates back to 1889. The 40 acres are lower, you may find the preview grounds, and the animals go around (talk is always fun to watch).

For you animal lovers, the zoo participates in breeding programs, many of which focus on endangered species. You can see an adorable cubby-in-cubby, by trying out the Zoo's novel attraction, the "Nubian Endangered Species Carousel." The ride will take you on a giraffe tour, all the way in your eyes, the trolly, enter wind in your hair, and you'll be riding one of the 42 hand-carved wooden animals. That you've never heard the name of before but which roll off the tongue like they did when you read story books as a child. Southern says, "Black Stormy Haven" you always wanted to ride in one!"

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Southern to Host Keyboard Festival

By Jennifer Barizo
A & E Editor

From Feb. 7-9, 20 high school students from southern academies will be creating Southern Adventist University and taking part in a keyboard festival sponsored by the School of Music.

The majority of the students are from Forest Lake Academy in Orlando, but there are also young pianists from Highland View Academy and Collegiate Atlanta.

This is the first time the keyboard festival has had an emphasis in four years, but previous to that it has been held every two years. Dr. Marjorie Bryan, a professor of piano at St. Thomas College in Minnesota is to be the featured technical instructor, and she will teach improvisation classes in the piano lab in Michel Wisard music building. In addition, Bryan will hold masterclasses in "Jazz and Audition." Masterclasses will feature those students who will then be critiqued at least at an audience, versus merely at high school students. Bryan will also be performing a 90-minute solo recital of music in piano, history and piano J. Bruce Ashton.

The concert will be held in Ackerman Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. They will perform works by Beethoven, Haydn, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt, and will provide a social outlet for budding musicians," said Ashton.

Don't let Valentine's lay you by without telling your friends that special someone how you feel about them. To send your Valentine a special note, email your message to: seussville@seussville.com or drop your message in the Seuss Center mailbox in the Seuss Center. All messages received will be published in next week's Special Valentine's Edition of The Seuss.



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Fox Theatre, Atlanta

Atlanta Night - Don't think you'll find this in Atlanta, did you? The Fox Theatre, an ornate, Egyptian-style building, was originally built in 1929 as a Shriners temple, but the grand, black-orchestra pit ended up becoming a movie theatre when it bought by entertainment mogul William Fox, with the help of French architect, Olivier J. Vassier. It opened it into a Middle Eastern fantasyland. The setting is adorned with moving clouds, stars, and constellations. A brass band led by marble king from Italy is situated as a great booth and provides an area of lights and art furnishings. (John King's notes) Yes, quite a contrast from the Victorian splendour and music director of the South. The new venue acts as a concert hall and stage for theatrical productions and vintage movies.

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Falcons stumble in Super Bowl

VP John Elway leads Denver to consecutive championships

Jeff Lemon
The Sports Reporter

Even destiny could carry them to championships? The team who had shed critics week after week, finally their match in the biggest game of year. And the strange thing is that it was the "Dirty Birds" themselves who had a crash landing when they had the ability to soar to new heights. Atlanta had marched its way to Miami as a combination of aggressive skills, ball control offense and a third vigor that even made Steve Berg play decently. But the team led by Dan Reeves, which was not typically for not beating them, started clipping their own wings as the game even began.

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Statistics -- Men's AA League

Statistics through January 31
Statistics contributed by Ken Bernum

Leading Scorers	GP	AVG
John Inman	5	17.6
Sean Hamm	3	16.0
Steve Reiner	3	16.0
Guajardo	3	15.4
Eric Robinson	3	15.8
Mike Peterson	3	12.6
Sean Koles	3	12.2
Sean Knapp	3	11.5
Whispery Cargile	3	11.5
John Sabo	3	11.4

Leading Field Goal Shooters	GP	AVG
John Inman	41-62	66%
John Bernard	31-54	57%
John Inman	20-38	53%
John Inman	24-46	52%
Whispery Cargile	23-45	51%
John Inman	20-40	50%
John Inman	18-34	50%
Mike Peterson	18-34	50%
Steve Reiner	14-28	50%
Mike Peterson	14-28	50%

Leading Free Throw Shooters	GP	AVG
John Inman	8-10	80%
John Inman	6-8	75%
John Inman	4-6	67%
John Inman	15-24	63%
John Inman	22-37	59%
John Inman	12-24	50%
John Inman	12-24	50%
John Inman	12-24	50%

Leading Three Point Shooters	GP	AVG
John Inman	7-14	50%
John Inman	9-21	43%
John Inman	4-10	40%
John Inman	19-49	39%
John Inman	6-17	35%
John Inman	7-20	35%
John Inman	9-28	32%
John Inman	9-28	32%

Team Field Goal Average	AVG
John Inman	48%
John Inman	47%
John Inman	45%
John Inman	39%
John Inman	38%
John Inman	33%



Left: Broncos quarterback John Elway pumps his fist after scoring a touchdown on a draw play to put Denver ahead in the fourth quarter. Middle: Elway had been labeled as "one who could never win the Big Game," but his consecutive Super Bowl victories have silenced the critics. Elway is yet unsure if he will return as the Broncos' quarterback next football season. Right: Running back Terrell Davis sliced through the Falcon defense for over 100 yards.

Even the usually intelligent Chandler made plays that must be questioned. Why continue to force the ball down the middle of the field when the wide receivers were open all day? And what about the push-out on fourth-and-one when you have a premier power runner in your backfield? Dan Reeves, what were you thinking?

But even amidst all of the problems, you still had a feeling that this team of destiny might have a chance. Following Jason Elman's consecutive missed field goals, that word "destiny" was creeping back into play. However, even destiny cannot overcome four turnovers in a game.

Do not misunderstand, Atlanta had a great year. They put fan back into football for a city that used to parade bumper stickers that read "Interstate 75, Falcons." I just wish that they realized how special this year could have been and taken advantage of their opportunity. Atlanta beat some good teams in some big games, and Eugene Robinson will tell you that it takes a little more to be a "Dirt Bird" than as the Broncos can tell you it takes a little more to be a champion!

Intramural Basketball Scores and Standings

Men's AA League

NWO Team Guide	6-0	1,000
Buckeyes (Team Koles)	4-2	667
Team Cargile	4-2	667
Team Bergin	2-3	667
Team Banuchi	1-5	167
Team Lee	1-5	167

Wednesday, February 3

Reves vs Banuchi
NWO vs Cargile
Lee vs Bergin

Men's A League I

Team Perez	4-0	1,000
Team Maxson	4-0	600
Team Bergin	3-1	600
Team Hall	3-3	400
Upstart Underdogs	1-3	250
Team Cross	1-3	250
Team Nuzet	0-4	000

Tuesday, February 2

Bergin 44, Upstart Underdogs 30
Maxson 44, Nuzet 20

Men's B League

Team Gless	3-1	750
Team Belyin	3-1	750
Team Hynd	0-2	000
Team Meyer	0-4	000

Wednesday, February 3

Hynd vs Belyin, late
Gless vs Meyer, late

Associated Press Top 25

1. Connecticut (19-0)	1,756	14 Iowa (11-4)	788
2. Duke (21-1)	2,720	25 Ohio St (16-6)	702
3. Cincinnati (20-1)	1,626	16 Syracuse (12-5)	522
4. Stanford (18-3)	1,485	17 New Mexico (12-4)	500
5. Kentucky (19-4)	1,470	6 Minnesota (11-5)	439
6. Auburn (20-1)	1,381	7 Georgia (15-6)	439
7. Maryland (19-3)	1,378	4 Utah (16-4)	374
8. Michigan St (18-4)	1,308	23 Indiana (17-7)	270
9. St. John's (17-5)	1,440	22 C. Charleston (18-2)	177
10. Arizona (15-3)	1,097	23 Arkansas (15-6)	175
11. Wisconsin (19-3)	1,090	12 Missouri (15-4)	158
12. N. Carolina (18-5)	1,086	10 Miami Fla (13-5)	156
13. UCLA	1,485	89	11

Guajardo and Reiner lead NWO to victory

Frontcourt duo dawns undefeated Buckeyes

By Daniel Olson
Assoc Sports Editor

In the battle of the remaining undefeated teams in the AA League, Team NWO (New World) staged a second-half rally behind the frontcourt play of Jeff Guajardo and Tim Reiner and rolled to an upset of the Buckeyes, 66-48.

Both teams entered the game with perfect 3-0 records, and a good-sized crowd turned out to support their respective teams. The Buckeyes appeared to have the advantage in height and bench, as Team NWO would be without their only substitute, Jeff Lemon, at the beginning of the game. The Buckeyes' captain, Aaron Koles, said his team planned to play a man-to-man defense and have B.J. Sander defend Jeff Guajardo on an attempt to violate the offensive play of Team NWO.

Center Tim Reiner got inside of David Iman and scored in the opening minute of the game, but the Buckeyes quickly scored the next seven points, as they were initiated by Aaron Koles, 3-pointer. It appeared that the firepower of the Buckeyes might cause some problems for Team NWO early on, but Jeff Guajardo, captain of Team NWO, hit a 3-pointer a couple minutes later that allowed NWO to reclaim the lead at 8-7. Scott Callender would then use the ball and drive for a layup. On the drive, Callender was fouled by Team NWO's Reiner, and the second foul on the sophomore center forced Reiner to play careful defense. Aaron Koles followed with a 3-pointer and jumper on the ensuing possession, giving the Buckeyes a 15-8 lead, much to the delight of their fans.

The teams continued to exchange baskets in the first half, and the Buckeyes opened their biggest lead of the game at 21-13 after a pair of driving layups by B.J. Sander. But Team NWO continued to keep the game close, and Jeff Lemon finally centered the game and contributed with a 3-pointer. Near the end of the first half, Jared Iman made a layup in what turned out to be his only basket of the game. On the following play, Guajardo was called for a charge with 3:0 seconds left after he was stopped during his drive to the basket. The Buckeyes fired the ball to midcourt, but Reiner stepped in front of the pass, snared the ball, and fired an awkward 40-footer that sliced through the net at the buzzer. The remarkable shot made the score 28-24 in favor of the Buckeyes at the end of the first half.

at halftime, and it gave Team NWO a quiet shot of momentum. Guajardo and Reiner were the leading scorers for their respective teams at the break with 10 points apiece. The second half belonged to Team NWO. Guajardo made 4 points of baskets, and Tim Reiner's driving layup led the game at 33-23. The acceleration of the game slowed down, as the teams changed from a transition game to setting up their halfcourt offense. The Lemon jump spaced a 14-2 run by Team NWO. Guajard scored off an assist from Guajardo, and then Reiner scored off an assist from Lemon, and the run concluded with Reiner scoring a layup off an assist from Guajardo.

The Buckeyes finally called a timeout with 8:35 remaining, trailing 44-34. Chris Ross followed the timeout with a short jumper and then a running layup in the deficit to six points, but the Buckeyes were no closer, as Guajardo answered Reiner's points with a pair of layups. Ross tried to lead the Buckeyes close as he would score nine consecutive points for his team, and his jumper set the lead to 54-41. But Team NWO exploded for a 12-0 run that put the game out of reach and clinched the victory for undefeated Team NWO.

When asked about the adjustments made at halftime, Lemon responded, "We drilled Jared Iman's backdoor pass, and kept them on the perimeter. They were forced to try to penetrate and that is not their strength." Team NWO did an excellent job of defending the league's leading scorer, Jared Iman, as the prior lead just shot and scored only four points.

"We took advantage of the mismatch in the second half," explained Reiner, "and we went to Guajardo and Reiner down low." Great post play and unselfish ball movement allowed the NWO offense to explode for 42 points in the second half and blow the game open.

Guajardo finished as the leading scorer with 23 points, and center Reiner finished with 19 points in 9-of-15 shooting. Ross had 13 points to pace the Buckeyes, and Koles added 12.

The Buckeyes were understandably frustrated by their play, but they will get a chance to right their loss on Feb. 22 when they have a rematch with Team NWO.

Photo by Mike Aldinger

Coed Volleyball Tournament

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Doubles Tennis Tournament

- Sign-up deadline: Thursday, Feb. 18
- Formal is single elimination tournament
- Advanced and Novice divisions

Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament

- Sign-up deadline: Thursday, Feb. 5th
- Men's and Women's divisions
- Formal is single elimination tournament

Open Swim Meet

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Team Cargile to remain
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Southern student in critical condition

By Daniel Olson
Staff Writer

A Southern freshman nursing major remains in critical condition at Erlanger Medical Center Intensive Care Unit after losing control of his vehicle and crashing into a telephone pole last Wednesday evening.

Sherri Vick, 18, suffered a spinal fracture that needs to be repaired, but her condition is not stable enough for an operation. Vick has been referred to the unit of paralysis in order to help her movement and stabilize blood pressure to avoid additional bleeding.



Sherri Vick, a freshman nursing major, was critically injured in a car wreck last Thursday morning. She is currently at Erlanger Hospital.

would accept a shout that would allow a protective covering over the hole in Vick's torso. This area has been assembled by a company in the past couple days and should be ready for installation soon.

Vick was returning from a fellow nursing student's house in Orlinwah after studying for an upcoming exam when the accident occurred on Snowy Hill Road shortly before midnight. Vick's Ford Escort is believed to have slipped on the slick road due to a slight lean. She was driving over a small rise in the road that required a quick change of direction and caused her to lose control. The skidding vehicle diverted a telephone pole, and a neighbor quickly dialed for help after a brief investigation.

Emergency vehicles arrived on the scene almost immediately, but it took approximately 45 minutes to rescue Vick from the damaged vehicle. The rescue team was forced to cut her free-

Fokenberg resigns

By David Rodriguez
Adelphi News Network

Robert S. Fokenberg, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, announced his decision to resign at a specially-called meeting Feb. 8 at the Church's World Headquarters in Silver Spring, Md. Fokenberg chose to personally inform staff of his decision to tender his resignation to the Church's Executive Committee.

Citing the controversy over allegations arising from an ongoing lawsuit, Fokenberg said that this was "detaching from God's work" and so in order to avoid pain and conflict to my family and the church I have I am removing myself from the controversy." Concerns over business relationships with James Moore, the plaintiff in the lawsuit filed in Sacramento, California, had led the Church to set up, with Fokenberg's support, a special committee to address the church-related issues. This committee reported to the Church's Administrative Committee on Jan. 27, 1999, which referred the issue to the Church's full Executive

Committee, the body authorized to deal with such matters.

The son of missionaries, Fokenberg was born in Puerto Rico and grew up in the U.S. and Cuba. He began working for the Adventist Church as a pastoral intern in 1963 and has worked as evangelist, missionary, pilot, and in a wide range of leadership roles. He was elected president of the 140th World Church in 1990, at its executive session in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fokenberg's years as leader of the Adventist Church have seen major advances in global mission and the effective blending of cutting edge technology and evangelism. He personally led in developing strategies to use satellite broadcasts and the Internet in gospel outreach. As the Church's communications president, Fokenberg has achieved a significant portion of his tenure to visit and support the Church's mission around the world. He emphasized the active role of lay in ministry and witness as well as greater participation of professional accountants at all levels of the

Nursing department becomes new faculty

By Dana McKinstry
Staff Writer

There is a new addition in the field of nursing. As of January, Bonnie Freeland was hired as a full-time faculty member to teach pediatric nursing. She has worked as a pediatric nurse for 20 years, graduated from Southern Adventist University in 1979 with a B.S. in nursing and again in 1985 with a B.S. in nursing.

She has worked in Florida hospitals for 15 years. While working she worked in the pediatric intensive care unit and children's policy ward. She was also a clinical educator.

She married in 1982. She has two children, 10 years ago with her husband. She has worked at a hospital in the children's hospital, in the children's oncology and neonatal intensive care. She brings Pediatric expertise to the school of nursing, said Dr. Huan, chair of the School of Nursing. Bonnie Freeland presented a need for the nursing department.



Bonnie Freeland is a full-time professor in the nursing department.

"She's energetic and good for the classroom," said Thom Faulk, former nursing student.

"The class that Freeland will teach will have intensive child oriented objectives," for the pediatric intensive care unit and children's policy ward. She brings Pediatric expertise to the school of nursing, said Dr. Huan, chair of the School of Nursing. Bonnie Freeland presented a need for the nursing department.

New professor in chemistry department

By Cady Van Dolson
Staff Writer



Organic chemistry lab students as well as survey of chemistry students experience an artistic expressive class with Dr. Brent Hamstra.

It may still need to take a chemistry class or lab, chances are that you might be taking it from one of Southern's new teaching faculty.

Dr. Brent Hamstra is a new addition to the chemistry department's sciences.

Hamstra comes to Southern from Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. There, he conducted the research for his doctorate, which he recently received. One of the reasons why he chose Southern was that there was a job opening.

Hamstra said that he has always been interested in the sci-

Strawberry Festival nearly two months away

By Heather Flynn
Staff Writer

Southern Festival, scheduled for April 15th, is now nearly two months away. Strawberry Festival Director, James Amall is hanging some changes to this year's festival.

One of the biggest changes in this year's festival will be the music. In an effort to comply with copyright laws, Amall has purchased a license with a music library. Network Music is a production music library out of California. Amall's reason for purchasing a music library is because of the price involved in obtaining rights to popular music. "Obtaining the rights to popular music for a show as big as Strawberry Festival was something I didn't see as being possible. That's why I felt the next best thing would be for me to purchase the rights to a quality music library, and so that's what I did," said Amall.

Strawberry Festival II includes an outrageous slide and video show featuring the students of Southern throughout the entire year. Ice cream and strawberries are served and the long-awaited yearbook is also released.

Another new addition to this year's festival is a video for the first time since Strawberry Festival began, a video of the festival will be shown. It didn't let the idea of putting so much time and energy

Because of this interest he even considered going to medical school at one point. However, he said that he decided to give up that idea because he did not want to spend all those years in school.

Hamstra now teaches the organic chemistry lab, as well as the survey of chemistry class and lab.

"I think what I like most so far is that everyone has been friendly and the students are cooperative," he said.

Hamstra said that in his spare time he enjoys working on computers, reading, singing a little and watching a lot of television.

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into a one night show. It didn't seem as worth while. I want the audience to have something to take away.
Arnall says she is excited to represent all of the slightly different shows on April 18th. He doesn't want the addition of a video to keep anyone from coming out to the main event. "The video will not be a computer being there on April 18th at the Strawberry Festival."

Arnall is trying to make the festival appealing to a wide audience. "Not only are we striving to represent all of the different ethnic backgrounds on campus, but we are also selecting music that appeals to different cultures."

The Strawberry Festival was underway even before school began last August, and much progress had been made. The festival staff is currently in the process of ordering the music for the festival and soundtracks. Videos for various acts are being shot as well as the selection of stages and countless posters. The staff is working with Campus Safety Director Eddie Axtell in an effort of complying with all necessary codes and regulations. Contacts are also being made by the staff to insure everything is ready for the night of the show.

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Church.
In his formal statement addressed to G. Ralph Thompson, secretary of the Executive Committee, Folkenberg said, "I will continue to give my all to advancing the mission of the church." According to the Church's working policy, Thompson now serves as acting president until a new president is elected by the full Church Executive Committee in its meeting, beginning March 1.

The fall of Elder Folkenberg's resignation follows: Born in my early childhood as one of my missionary parents in Inter-America, in my maturity as General Conference President, my entire life has been spent in an unceasingly devoted to: advancing the message and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist church. However, over the last few weeks it has become apparent to me that continuing to carry the allegations of James E. Moore, in the context of his lawsuit against the church and me, is detracting from God's work. While I have repeatedly and courageously acknowledged mistakes in my dealings with Mr. Moore, I recognize that the integrity of my association has not been called into question. However, to avoid additional pain and conflict to my family and the church, I have I am removing myself from the leadership by tendering my resignation through you to the General Conference Executive Committee. I will continue to give my all to advancing the mission of the church and I pray that through this action the church can maintain its focus on the task our Lord has entrusted to us. -Robert S. Folkenberg

VICK

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the roof to respond to her. Vick arrived at the hospital safely, but she went into cardiac arrest shortly after arrival. A lot of the nurses and procedures Vick has experienced while in the hospital include the removal of her teeth, a fractured pelvis and a collapsed lung. Vick also required a tracheotomy and needed her diaphragm and liver packed.

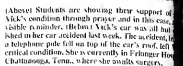
Students at Southern continue to pray for her a friend and fellow student as they anxiously await news of her progress. Southern students have stricken "S" on their skin as a reminder to keep Shari in their thoughts and prayers.

When asked if he had any other comments to add to his previous remarks, Sherrin's father responded in a quiet voice, "She loves Jesus."

It is a real tender thought to realize how fragile life can be. This year he is setting out roots from a branch of the suffering, kindness and joyous life, and his hope that they will have found a home for several past six weeks later.

More than 2000 people, a special staff and many more. Texts are preparing for this because we love you.

Thanks to Teresa Cunniff, Mel Vick, Stephen Rait and Ken Rogers for the supplied information.



(Above) Sherrin is showing their support of Vick's condition through prayer and in his own visible manner. Below Vick's car was all but hidden in her car accident last week. The accident, in a telephone pole fell on top of the car's roof, left critical condition, she is currently in Fringer Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., where she awaits surgery.

Student date involves espionage

By Katie Conrad
Special to the Accent

Creative dating ideas abound for those who want to live up their social lives, whether in a group or individually. A handful of students on Southern's campus are taking fun and excitement through creative dating.

Carrie Whitehouse, a freshman sophomore might want to create a group date before back that involved espionage, secret codes and blindfolds.

On Wednesday night, Whitehouse received a call informing her she was to meet with her contact outside the student center at 9 p.m. She dressed in black and contacted and ran to the library. There she hid in the trees and waited for her contact. As she saw two people emerge from the trees she moved out into the light.

"Mirror, mirror on the wall," said Bone, her liaison contact. "Dinner comes when darkness falls," responded Whitehouse, remembering the signal from the packet of information she had been given to read over for her date.

Bone proceeded to hand her a manila envelope containing more information about who she was and about the date. He seemed to her, "Whatever happens to me, run for the dam."

Suddenly, Whitehouse heard a "gun shot." She immediately took off running, nearly tripping over her feet as she ran down the stairs.

That is when all the fun began. The walk continued with a few more phone calls from "them" but otherwise everything she was normal.

"Saturday" night arrived and Whitehouse along with two other girls emerged from the library lobby wearing all black at 8:20 p.m. However, the stereo and tape that was supposed to be at the front desk wasn't there. A few minutes went by and then Reggie Thomas entered, dressed in a tux and wore like a stereotypical agent. He handed them their stereo and tape. The mission was only begun at 9 p.m.

At exactly 8:30 the three girls exited the dorm and hit play on the stereo. The clock ticked away. The three girls were at first as people began jumping out of bushes and trees all around them. There was a fire as Johns and McKenney raced up onto the porch, rubbed their hands and ran for a date that stretched into the parking lot. The back doors opened and the guys there Whitehouse and her friends into the back and shut the door as they flew out of the parking lot, gun shots still firing. The guys proceeded to blindfold their date, they then proceeded through the store collecting their clues, they headed back toward the college.

Everyone met at the back entrance of the group of six students down the trail through the woods and half field. There they stopped and read a final note telling all of them how to "break away" enemy headquarters. The group split up, a couple at every entrance.

passed them. After stopping to get gas, the driver continued along the back way, to the mall with a car following closely behind. Finally the car left and each girl was dropped off at different locations.

Whitehouse was left at Brook-A-Million where she found McKenney sitting at a table. They exchanged passwords and proceeded on with the mission. Together they made their way to the other groups to locate the one. They hid the first clue in the ladies restroom underneath the toilet. That she led the other two groups throughout the

CREATIVE DATING IDEAS

Character Building Dates

Have fun on your date by making the date a scavenger hunt in a bookstore, shelter, shopping for a newly child, "ring and run" drop offs on friends shop stops. Deepen affection often results from wading your date do something new for others.

An Afternoon in the Park

Have fun feeding the ducks, walking, flying kites, swinging, roller riding and then relaxing with a delicious picnic dinner in the park.

A Petay, Far Your Thoughts

Get a small group of friends together and go to a walking well. Divide out a list of penies, among someone after you've shared 20 minutes.

Secret Scavenger Hunt

Get a group of friends to go to the local airport. Divide into groups and give each group a list of items to find such as: Location of the bathroom with the most stalls or the most people to the end of the driveway. Turn left and go four blocks. Find the hidden treasure. Example: Walk to the bank drive through. Most expensive food item found. Time to take to the train from the way around the airport. List of the names of each person, padded over the PA.

Bury or Hide a Treasure at Your House

Don't dated instructions you and your date as they seek the hidden treasure. Write to the end of the driveway. Turn left and go four blocks. Find the hidden treasure. Example: Walk to the bank drive through. Most expensive food item found. Time to take to the train from the way around the airport. List of the names of each person, padded over the PA.

er and McKenney. When they arrived at the mall, they found the other two groups of the group. Together that had to climb a tree to get to the top of the tree. They then hid the first clue in the ladies restroom underneath the toilet. That she led the other two groups throughout the

of a Cells, across the back street. Lost love and the whereabouts of her. As the group exited the gym she was waiting for them. They headed back to their headquarters.

Back at headquarters, the saw a letter they were some they had hidden the first clue. As they entered the garage, they found a note containing red and sparkling color, red roses, candy and three real roses. The guys discovered a few moments and received a note. They spent the rest of the date and laughing about the creative evening.

How is that for a creative date? Too many details, too much planning. Whitehouse admits that she did say the plan was a little off, but she says the plan was a little off.

McKenney says he has just planning these dates. He is not planning these dates and he is not planning these dates. He is not planning these dates and he is not planning these dates.

And when they pull out the date and the guys have fun, McKenney like "cease" He admits that the guys are really into the experience. "It makes you a better buyer and better dates," McKenney says.

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Other creative dates can be found on the following web sites:
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www.uncnconnect.com-byline-ideas-creative-dating.html
www.jogethings.org/ideas/creative-dating.html

restaurants around town. It was a great date. McKenney and I date like the mission impossible. Example: 5:30. He admits that it helps to have a plan. "You can be afraid of the first date," McKenney says.

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Editorial

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From the Editor

What is love?

Jennifer Artigas
is Chief

For centuries man has questioned what this elusive emotion really is. Is it a feeling? Is it a state of mind? Does it truly even exist? And if it does exist, what is it?
Over a century ago Henry Ward Beecher said, "To love I must have something I can put my arms around." Therefore, to him, love was something that was tangible, palpable, something he could touch. But was he right? Is it only something you can touch? Ralph Waldo Emerson seemed to disagree when he said, "Love...is the essence of God."
The Bible states that God is love. However, we as humans cannot see God. This means that His love does not exist? Or even more alarmingly, does it mean that since God is love and we cannot see this love that He does not exist? Of course not, the idea is preposterous. Just because we cannot see it, we can see evidence of His love. It surrounds us. It envelops us. It is everywhere. It is why we will someday live in a place perfect in every way. And there, we will truly experience what perfect love is.

Quote of the week

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a ringing cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love is long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not boast itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; obeys all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

—By Paul of Tarsus. Holy Bible, 1 Corinthians 13.

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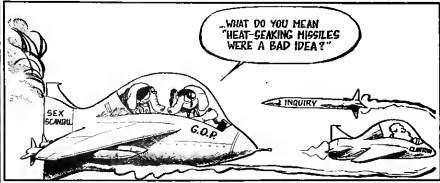
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Letters to the Editor

The SDA church warns against Unions

Regarding the article of David Barbo in the Jan. 21, 1999 issue of the Accent—"The role of learners in America, yesterday and today—Part 2: The problems of the seventh today."
This article in the Accent discounts all the good advice given by our prophet Ellen G. White to Seventh-day Adventists in these last days and so her day, for it is uplifting and condoning union forces. It would be well to print what Ellen G. White has written of the danger of belonging to unions.

I had forgotten these quotes and did not realize what important warnings we have against SDA joining these unions. The quotes are as follow:

"The trade unions, and confederacies of the world are a snare. Keep out of them and away from them, brethren. Have nothing to do with them."—General Conference Bulletin, April 6, 1903

"Those who claim to be the children of God are in no case to band up with the labor unions, that are formed on the last day that will be formed. This is the Lord's forbids."—Letter 209, 1903

"These unions are one of the signs of the last days. Men are banding up in hundreds ready to be burned. They may be church members, but while they belong to these unions, they cannot possibly keep the Commandments of God, for to belong to these unions means to disregard the entire decalogue."

"Unionism has revealed what it is by the spirit it has manifested. It is controlled by the craft power of Satan. Those who believe in the union formed are made to feel this power. The principles governing the forming of these unions seem innocent. But men love to pledge themselves to serve the interests of these unions, or else they may have to pay the penalty of rebuff with their lives."—Manuscript Release No. 34-4, Book 4 p. 75

Pastor Don Getty on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. concerning on a very good book now called "The Shape of the Coming Crisis." It is an excellent book on last day events by Donald Ernest Marshall, a former pastor at the E. G. White estate and teacher of popular union seminars. He has spent many years studying and compiling

content for the last days. These quotes came from this book. All are saved to attend and learn many of the insights into last day events such as where E. G. White writes on slavery being revived in the South and where the walls of financial collapse in banks, mining, and real estate. Check the book out, it is in the Adventist Book Center

Sincerely,
A friend in the community

Regarding the tribute to E. O. Grundset

Thank you for Jennifer Pester's tribute to Mr. Grundset. For someone who didn't actually know him, Jennifer managed to capture the man's essence, and it brought back a lot of memories.

I took reminiscing from Mr. Grundset about 30 years ago. I know it's a long time ago. Sometimes classes were delayed if the dinosaur tracks ran long. I never cared much for the class, to be truthful. Having to do a seeing study of the brown thrasher was not really the high point of my college experience. And yet, Mr. Grundset made it memorable. He knew something too many teachers forget: long after students forget about of what they learn in a class (or in a case, every thing), they remember the teacher. They particularly remember how he/she treated them. Mr. Grundset had gentleness and a sense of humor. He drew obvious joy from being in the presence of students. Your generation saw this for yourselves; when he retired, he couldn't give you up.

He would have mumbled something modest if he had been able to read Jennifer's column. But he would have loved it. Thank you

Sincerely,
Ray Mancera, class of '70

CABL Corner

You can help save Sherri Vick's life

You heard right, not only can you help to save Sherri's life, but the life of hundreds of other people in the Chattanooga area. Here's the deal. Blood Awareness needs your donations to help supply the area's hospitals with blood for surgeries, emergencies, etc. Sherri Vick has used well over 200 pints of her own blood, and already, Blood Awareness helps several hospitals in the area. When Blood Awareness wants to allow us to that for every student who donates a pint of blood for Sherri Vick, the hospital will give her a pint of blood for free. We don't know what Sherri's blood type is, but it doesn't matter what blood type you are because there are many people who could use your blood. For every pint of SAU blood donated specifically for Sherri (you must tell them who you're there), Sherri will get a free pint of her blood type at the hospital.

Not only are you helping Sherri and her parents with the gift of life, but you will also be helping us out by being just as healthy. If that's something a doesn't but home unit it happens to a friend. But it's never too late to help.

Blood Awareness will be coming to SAU, but their office is very close. To get there take Bonnie Oak straight onto Highway 153 east bound, get off onto Amnicola Hwy, and go straight until you pass the big, blue water tank that says Good Morning Chattanooga on it. Take the next exit and at the stop light, turn right. Get immediately into the left lane and Blood Awareness should be immediately on your left. If you need more instructions or a ride, please call me at 2598.

A FUN ALTERNATIVE TO SOUTHERN'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

Fun and exciting, full of student oriented activities, this year's Blood and Alcohol Awareness week will be loads of fun AND you'll learn something. Each day, something is going on, from fun and sophisticated burning demonstrations to a mock wreck (last year's production), to special speakers and prizes from area businesses.

Well, if last year was fun, this year will be a B+! I won't reveal all the secrets, but just a few of the fun activities this year demonstrates will return this year, and I encourage everyone to go. No, you won't get high, but you will come away knowing what the drug smells like. The police stop at marijuana being brought. My favorite event this year is that Collegedale Police has teamed up with SAU to put a little fun into classes. This year you get to have fun and learn at the same time. You'll have fun, and you'll have your friends get pulled out of the middle of class, but they will have mug shots taken, a view of a jail cell and later on in the evening there will be a mock trial for a few schlock offenders

(assembly credit may be given). This is just a preview, but AAW is only a few weeks away. Get ready!

CABL POSITION AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR

For those of you who STILL don't know what CABL stands for, it's Collegiate Adventists for Better Living. For those of you who have faithfully read this column every week, participate in sports or any kind of exercise and feel the call to share the excitement of being healthy and preparing others to be fit for heaven, CABL may be the office for you.

There are a few responsibilities such as CABL Cafe's, helping with the Colletta Springs Triathlon, Southern's annual Jingle Bell Jog and other sundry sporting events, and writing a weekly column for the school newspaper as well as the all consuming CABL work at the beginning of the school year. But this job is very rewarding. First, you have the opportunity to help spread the health message through fun events like parties and races. There is also the weekly newspaper articles which emphasize your message. Second, you get a stipend for this job, paid through the General Conference. And lastly, you get a chance to travel and help others who want Southern has done this year.

And that is what I really need help with right now. Next year's CABL office position will be chosen very soon because we will be traveling soon, and I need to train someone in to show them what is expected of this job, plus they can present the material in San Diego.

Call right after spring break. Great way to train them in, right? As your responsible as this may sound, the job takes maybe six hours a week in your time each week except for CABL work, which really drains (I'm being honest). But you will also be working alone. CABL works in conjunction with PAW and Dr. Walker's office, and the CARE office is also ready to help with whatever you need.

Applications are available now in the CARE office. If you have any further questions or just want to check out what the job is like, give me a call at 2598.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12 (THAT'S TOMORROW!) CABL Cafe
March 15-19 Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week

CABL Corner is compiled by Josh Allan, a senior English major from Bransville, Ga. Allan is SAU's 1998-1999 CABL director.

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Proposals



Janelle Chang

The calendar hangs in the air. It often states at 10 anxious anticipation while she sits at the desk. The month reads February. A star has been drawn in red ink on a special day—the 14th. A day of earth participants in a special tradition. The tradition of reminding the one you love exactly how much you love them. He doesn't know of a more appropriate day for asking his important question. He's sure to be surprised. He's never known more positive. He's thought of how he will do it, what he will say and where he will say it. He's pictured it vividly in many times that he feels as if he's already done it. Yes, he's sure about the question. He's just not sure of the answer.

He said...

By Jesse Rademacher
Special to the Accent

Sometimes I like to play nice. I like to sit back and pretend I don't see what I see. But since my arrival at Southern, I have noticed a trend. I thought Valentine's Day was a time to celebrate the significant others in your life (i.e. romantic interests, friends, family). Later, however, Valentine's Day has become the definitive holiday for celebrating depression and anxiety.

The weeks before Valentine's Day become linked with scandal. "Did you hear who Bob asked to the banquet?" "I heard he believes he broke up with her two days before Valentine's Day?" "I feel like I'm a voyeur."

"Nobody asked me to the banquet this year!" "I'm not here, but my girlfriends are!" "It's because guys need to 'get out of their butts.' Girls like their guys in unapologetic, whole guys like their moms in unapologetic 'who do I talk to?' (She's gonna say no.)" "No I'm a jerk, Dan's will probably hate me." There is a million excuses.

There is also the issue of depression. I have read my share of bitter poetry from the pen of angry guys who seem to wither under the weight of such a "patriotic" holiday. I have also seen football players on the verge of tears because of a recent rejection. "I'll never get a date." "She would never go with me."

"I had to have had my full week-making 'Guys Talk.' Did God make a mistake when he created men? But guys aren't the only ones with the problem. I have witnessed, too, every girl participating in the 'bashing.' It's usually just a joke, but lately, I'm beginning to think that even joking is going too far.

The world owes us nothing. That is my opinion. We can expect all we want from the world, but in no way forces them to like us. We are entitled to the respect and love of us with the ability to choose, and while we may be angry by no means a new discovery. I would venture to say that when it comes to men, it is often people take the people around them for granted.

The point I am trying to make is that no matter how many people you love, in the present, it is always and inevitably subject to change. In fact, most everything, with the exception of the things of us, is subject to change. So how do we safeguard ourselves against such an inevitable change? We must be quick to remind ourselves that the friends we have are fragile and must be handled with care. We have a glass ornament world but should wish extreme care, so as not to be in handling of various relationships to be care-

already built would seem like a shocker to be worn in or above.

Refusing to think of the answer not according to plan, he picks up the scissors and returns to his project on his desk. The day is Feb. 11, and he knows he has to work faster to have it ready for the big day. The scissors trim the carefully designed real heart made of real cloth. He shapes his to be perfect. Of all the hearts he has cut out, this one is the most important. This one will contain the question. He smiles, as he traces his finger around its outer edge, as it is just about ready for the finishing touch.

Opening the top drawer of his desk, he reaches for a silver box. He lifts the lid and empties its contents. A strip of diamonds tumbles out. He counts them in his hands, 47, 48, 49, 50. He carefully sets each one on the velvet heart so that they spell out the question. Hours pass. He lays the last diamond flat on its face, he lays out the needle and thread. By now the tangle in his eyes is even brighter than the glimmer of the diamonds. It reads: "Will you be mine?" Jesus.

He anxiously awaits your answer.

Janelle Chang is an Accent columnist. She is a sophomore broadcasting major from Tampa, Fla.



Alysha Shepherd

With the amount of flying I've done on the past several years, I've finally found something to amaze myself. I watch the flight attendants as they give their seat belt/instruction speech and wonder if they hear what they're saying. I spent listening a long time ago.

But when I did listen, there was one thing that always got to me—due to the fact about the oxygen mask. You know the drill. "If traveling with a small child, please put your own mask on before assisting your neighbor. Doesn't this seem a little selfish to you? The cabin has low oxygen and your seat, 4-car-



Crystal Candy

I remember the day that my parents brought her home from the hospital. I was only 11 and in the back of our Ford Panel. I remember her shrieking and asking my mom "When can I hold her?" Can she play with me?

I had a new friend. A sister. My parents brought her home from the hospital. I was only 11 and in the back of our Ford Panel. I remember her shrieking and asking my mom "When can I hold her?" Can she play with me?

My mom, the talented seamstress, often says I'm just talking for church. I'm not just talking for church. I'm not just talking for church. I'm not just talking for church.

We literally did everything together. We played together. We ate together. We slept together. We were inseparable.

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Sally Haviland

Valentine's day is almost upon us. And at this time many possible bits of romance. I am 20 years old, and I still do not fully understand romance. That is just one concept that is beyond me. I don't really understand the word "love." I don't understand the word "love." I don't understand the word "love." I don't understand the word "love."

old with patience while you breath.

It reminded me of all the bombasts of war or sadnesses, survival movies, where someone is wounded and he squirms, at last, in pain and says, "Oh, at least one of you save yourself." In how many of those movies did the guy say, "Oh, at least one of you save yourself." In how many of those movies did the guy say, "Oh, at least one of you save yourself."

But when I did listen, there was one thing that always got to me—due to the fact about the oxygen mask. You know the drill. "If traveling with a small child, please put your own mask on before assisting your neighbor. Doesn't this seem a little selfish to you? The cabin has low oxygen and your seat, 4-car-

Every thing we were around each other that we necessary fought. Well, there was the occasional possession war over a Barbie Barbie that would result in a deep cut and some tears from the victor.

I remember these little moments from my childhood. There was the time I got upset about something and told Charlie I was going to run away from home. I packed up my little red suitcase with all my toys and started off down the road.

I remember Charlie standing on the porch crying and the time I got into the back of the street I turned around and went back. I couldn't leave her on the porch after all. Charlie and I were always Best Friends.

There was the time I got into the back of the street I turned around and went back. I couldn't leave her on the porch after all. Charlie and I were always Best Friends.

Crystal and Charlie, sisters and best friends.

Charlie was a odd enough to go to school. She was only 3 years old. I was so excited to be entering first grade that I didn't even realize how old Charlie was. My mom later told me that my first day of school, Charlie called all day.

But you were both in school.

andness. They explained that even if it's important to help your neighbor, you run out of air before you can make them. If they are helpless, you die. You have to make sure you have a supply running in order to avoid such a fate etc's. And as the verse says, you're not enough. Your connection needs to be continually refreshing your energy every time.

I'm not bashing outdoors or wilderness. They are the marks that breathing oxygen to our neighbors' lungs make sure you've got that thing called a life before taking to the person you love.

Alysha Shepherd is an Accent columnist. She is a sophomore broadcasting major from Hanford, Ca.

My sister, my friend

My little sister got peddled some romance. Probably because she said I defended her an many occasions. I heard that someone said something about her I'd feel less loved and without a second thought, I storm over to where that person was with my mouth full of words. I tell you. I don't talk about my sister that often. I'm sorry she's both got through life without a second thought.

Just recently over Christmas, Charlie found her diary when she turned high. We were just laughing about those stupid pages she scribbles on back then and then she tells the story. And something like "I fell in GCA today. I heard her singing on the radio. I miss her." Of course I realized that this was the older one's diary. I'm not sure if she's ever meeting new people that she tells me that much.

Now, I can't be sure. I'm not sure if she's ever meeting new people that she tells me that much. I'm not sure if she's ever meeting new people that she tells me that much.

Crystal Candy is a guest columnist. She is a sophomore broadcasting major from Belmont.

What is the meaning of true romance?

The world believes that love is something that we give to our own. Due to our fallen nature, it is impossible without God. God is the only one who can give us true love. Ask God to put love in your heart, and you will have it.

Sally Haviland is an Accent columnist. She is a sophomore theology major from Redding, Tenn.

Jamie Amal

Why? Because too often people take the people around them for granted.

Consider this...

Christ to break them. We must place our trust in God's kindness and His love. His will guide us in love and become to us a source of life.

Who are we or who we believe to will guarantee us nothing if we don't first appreciate the responsibility of us in making and keeping friendships. What makes our friendship something valuable to each other is Christ's and his love for our hearts.

Jamie Amal is an Accent columnist. She is a senior computer science and art major.

1999-2000 OFFICER ELECTION PLATFORMS

STUDENT ASSOCIATION PLATFORMS

PRESENTER SALLY

My name is Sally Hasland and I am running for Student Association President. Before this platform comes on, I would like to put a card here and to say: I thank God for working through my friends, and I love to give you these goals and ideas for SA. God deserves all the glory. When people look to me, I want to then point them to Christ. Please note that the following items are not in any specific order. They are simply a description of my goals for the people of this school.

From my encounters with various people, I have learned that not too many people are one of what SA does. I would like to lead an "Open Door Ministry." That means one of my goals is to let you know who we are. Some things need to remain about the scenes, but I want Southern students to have a basic idea of the basics SA fights, and the work that we do. This goal may be accomplished through my staff and by my writing something in the Ascent, or by brief announcements at assemblies. I talked with Lisa Chang to find out what things he would like to see happen next year. I would like to see SA working on having a web site. This will help people get out what is going on with SA. It will be a great way to get updated on important events and so forth. As president, I would make it a goal to keep all next year's current. And if it doesn't get finished, I would definitely want to help finish it.

This school year, if we need to have a special party? Because the millennium is going to be here. In case you are still living an "80's wake up, this is important to know one of the biggest babes ever! I called them the Millennium Party! I am thinking about having a disco ball in the gym, getting some awesome entertainment, pizza, punch, ice cream and other delicious things. The students themselves could contribute if they are willing. The girls, poets, and musicians could bring their new CDs to the party. Think it would be cool to have spot lighted new paintings, poems, and drawings. I would like to see SA having a special event. The theme would be to let those think, people in the next millennium will be wearing. There could be a special event. The theme would be to let those think, people in the next millennium will be wearing. There could be a special event. The theme would be to let those think, people in the next millennium will be wearing.

Southern is a diverse school with people from all over. God has inspired me to have an idea about SA sponsored veepers program. This program is called "The Veepers BEAT." SA stands for "better ethics awareness issues." These special veepers would be a Christ centered veepers show where people from different backgrounds, cultures, countries and races could present themselves. The participants of this program would show Christian songs in their name, sing the audience would need an English translation (the program) and in their style (such as who knows drums), wear clothes that reflect their background, describe how Christianity has impacted their lives, and tell their stories about their heritage and why they think God blesses variety. Following the program there could be refreshments provided by SA. One of these refreshments could be tea (not caffeinated or coffee). The leaves that the tea is made out of would symbolize the "leaves that are the healing of the nations" (Rev. 22:3). That would be the final touch to the evening. Everyone drinking tea together, sitting, cooking and talking over that they learned. I hope the end result of this veepers would be better Christian fellowship among us.

I want to start a program called "Assemblies of Prayer." Once a month, instead of having a regular assembly we would have an assembly dedicated to prayer. I want to coordinate with the SMA, for instance, or any other clubs. I would hope that is what you come to assembly, we will have opening prayer. I would hope to have a special service, like people with a few announcements. And then we would have a time for small group prayer. I would be encouraged to be with your friends. The theme will be "praying for our families." And being with your friends will help you have more freedom to share your needs. But a word about love, other relationships, or perhaps financial worries. You can share whatever you want, whether needs or blessings, with your group. Then you can simply be there to listen to your friends and encourage them. It would be about prayer for each other and encouraging one another. This goal would be about praying for each other and encouraging one another. This goal would be about praying for each other and encouraging one another.

I want to have a goal that we would have a good prayer time and feel spiritually blessed. That means you could have a good prayer time and feel spiritually blessed. That means you could have a good prayer time and feel spiritually blessed. That means you could have a good prayer time and feel spiritually blessed.

This year after Communion Service Day, I asked several people if they had any goals. Some of them said that they just wanted a day off. But there was a larger group who said that they couldn't do it on the fact of having a larger target the following day. That information made me angry. It may be some things they were able to go through. There shouldn't be huge bureaucracy here. In my key conflict, And still others claimed they couldn't get off work. I would like to send the faculty notes, or do something to let them know that Communion Service Day is important to you and that you should be there the day after that. At any rate there should not be less than 1000 people there.

the day after. And I would even like to help students get off work if possible, perhaps by emailing the students to ask for that day off in advance. Having a day where we as a student body go out to help others is important. It is important to our winners and to our experience as Christians. And if it is possible, I would try to put two Communion Service Days in a school year. I am thinking one each semester. But that may not work because the calendar is already so busy, but if there is a way, I would want two such Communion Service Days.

As you know, the right to vote in our student media editors has been taken away from us. And I have a serious problem with that. If the people behind this want to change things, that's okay. They should let people who they propose and why things would be better that way. Then we as a student body should have voted on whether or not we would go along with this. I understand that some of our Senate voted on that. However, the student body should have voted on it, too. If there is anything that can be done about this, I will do it. Those publications represent us, and now we can't see them these people. How can those publications really represent us anymore?

As a result, I would present to the process that the man's necktie ever I agree with you, neckties should not be a barrier to participation in worshipping God in a school. Our conditions of head what matters. Wearing a necktie is not going to make me more careful. I will stop this issue because it bothers us. The man should be able to attend to work with credit without a neck tie. Likewise the ladies should be allowed to wear very nice, feminine dresses pants, such as the floral kind I saw to take down these barriers to worship and let the focus where it needs to be on the fact that God looks on who is important in heart. People can be clean and look really nice without neckties.

Another issue that I am interested in putting before the authorities of this school are the women's tree room. The men enjoy a big screen TV and nice furniture. The women's common room is a kitchen type room. And their TV room has a small TV and the condition of the furnishings leaves much to be desired. The condition is pretty good. I would support a president having a water pump truck, improving the Christmas tree's decorations and the one that is used for a training, things in the library. Funding out a way to make the student's ability to get the news from their news so they don't get that annoying message as much about the lines all being closed. That would be a SA tradition center. That means all of the things that would be a SA tradition center. That means all of the things that would be a SA tradition center. That means all of the things that would be a SA tradition center.

SA president will work hard to improve your quality of life. I am not to say you. You can count on me to give you my best. May God bless you. And I give God the glory for His goodness and blessings. Vote Sally Hasland for SA President.

Sally Hasland is a sophomore who blogs major

PRESENTER JEREMY

I am running for Student Association president because I want to make a difference in the lives of those around me. This next year will be my last year as an undergraduate student of SAU, and I want to make the most of it. I look forward to being elected to the Student Association team that reflects the wishes and desires of the student body.

In the time that I have spent as a student here, I have gotten to appreciate the efforts the Student Association officers have taken to make the concerns of the students heard. I have been able to see Lisa Chang and the rest of the SA team accomplish a lot this year. I want to thank you on the foundation that has already been laid. I want to continue to help the concerns of the student body to the attention of the proper authorities. It is my dream to make the voice of every student at SAU be heard loud and clear.

We live in a world where true love and friendship are scarce. If each and every one of you join me in showing the surrounding community and the world that we are caring, Christ-centered people that wants to reach out and make a difference in the lives of those around us. It would really be easy, but with God all things are possible. I would like to see you, the voting members of the Student Association, to put me in a place where I can serve you and the SAU in 1999 as an association that can be my by a few officers. I need your support in leading the Student Association of Southern Adventists University into the 21st century.

Jeremy Kumbraf is a senior business administration major

PRESENTER KATHY

The Student Association is no stranger to me. I was elected to be part of the Student Committee for the students as well as the Campus Student Committee. I have helped to decorate and plan many of the parties held by Student Association. This has, in turn, helped me to focus on what can be done to help the student body.

I will do my best to take suggestions from former and current SA officers, and I will do my best to make every year a fun and a hell of a year. The position of Social Vice will not be an easy one, but I will do my best to exceed expectations. HOW CAN I ACHIEVE THAT? THE ATTENTION OF THE STUDENT BODY? Honestly, I ask myself that question every 10 seconds. I will do my best to help ensure students to have fun and achieve a spiritual growth.

Basically, my main goal is to plan functions that interest the student body and encourage them to become involved with campus happenings. Because I believe that there would be no need for the Student Association-why not make it fun!

Kathy Starr is a sophomore sociology/education major

PRESENTER ANDREA KUMTRAF

When I stepped on campus this summer, many questions popped in my head. "Am I going to like this place? Are the people going to be nice? Am I going to be an insignificant person in the mass of people here?"

I am running for Executive Vice President because I believe that no one is insignificant, even in this growing university. As Executive Vice President, I am willing to work with the faculty and the student body in maximizing our university to its fullest potential. I believe that we, as students, should get a well-rounded, exciting experience. As Executive Vice President, I believe that we can grow from a mediocre financial environment, a supportive environment and a spiritual environment. I see this position as a position of service, and I want to be able to work with a team that loves the Lord and cares for their fellow classmates.

My goal is to help make Southern an even more wonderful where people will be able to accept different views, support and encourage one another and take a closer walk with our Lord and Savior.

Part of the responsibilities of being Executive Vice President is to create committees that will help plan activities and to share the Senate that will serve the interests of the students.

Currently, I am a Senator, and I have enjoyed working to help make improvements in this fine institution. In the past, I have also worked at various positions in my academy. I have enjoyed to know people, hearing their ideas and seeing them get involved.

I believe that God has a special plan for this school and a special plan for each of us. With God's help, I want to work with a team that will make next year a truly memorable year.

Andrea Kumbraf is a junior biology major

PRESENTER BRANDON NUDO

I am seeking the position of Executive Vice President because I believe that I can make a difference in our campus. The main responsibility of this office is to call and hear meetings on the Student Senate. With the support of the Student Senators, I know that we can make a difference. I will encourage the Student Senators to take time to know everyone, especially the individual in their meetings. I feel that the only way we can really make things happen is to have the Senators get to know those they represent. I want you, as students, to be able to give us your ideas, suggestions, complaints and wishes or other input that would make your time at Southern more enjoyable.

Throughout the past year I have had the privilege to serve on the Student Senate. It has been an opportunity that I have enjoyed very much, but it is a responsibility that I have not taken lightly. I believe that many students feel that the Student Senate does not do much for you, and that is something I want to change. Through your suggestions as a student body, we have discussed many concerns. We were able to hear the concerns. And then we spent on Friday. We have proposed to the faculty members of money for the library. Furthermore, we have a budget that allows the Senate to be more for life-affirming projects that focus on making the campus more attractive. I am confident that next year we can do even more to make Southern a better place for all of us.

Last, but definitely not least, I'd like to stress that I feel we need to have Jesus Christ as the most important part of the Student Association. I know that He is always with us no matter what. So why not let Him lead us, as SAU students, in everything we do, especially in the Student Association?

A leader first is a leader first. I pursue that I will work hard, and with your support and God's help, we can make Southern a better place.

Brandon Nudo is a freshman business administration major

PRESENTER KATHY WILKINSON

I believe that it is the responsibility of the SAU to provide an active social environment for the students on campus. As Executive Vice President, I would try to be a big part of providing that. It is further the Vice President's responsibility to run the Student Senate and to help the Student Association. Being a senator this year has shown me the effect that responsible leadership can have. In leading on in senate, I would try to be an active part of coming up with ideas to help the students of SAU. As Vice President, I can be open to anyone's ideas and I would encourage everyone not to hesitate to give ideas. If well, it would do this job to the best of my abilities.

Kathy Wilkinson is a junior history and psychology major

1999-2000 STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICER ELECTION SPEECHES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 11 A.M. IN THE GYMNASIUM FOR ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS HELD AFTER SPEECHES.

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Team NWO edges Cargile, 43-40

Jeff Guild and Tim Reiner key in stopping upstart bid

By Daniel Olson
 Sports Editor

Jonathan Morris of Team Cargile failed to convert on a pair of 3-point attempts in closing seconds, and Team NWO's Mike Baker did not allow a point in the final moments as they remained undefeated by Team Cargile, 43-40.

"On the last play of the game, we wanted Jeff to defend against the wings," said captain Steve Cargile. "And we wanted to make sure they penetrate and get the ball to [Jeff] Bender or [Robert] Rogers." But that option was shut down by Team NWO, and Morris was forced into a 3-point shot that would have been the game winner.

Team NWO entered the game with a 6-0 record, but Team Cargile owed a record of 1-1 after Robbie Peterson committed an unsportsmanlike foul to start Team Cargile on a 15-4 run. Aaron Wilson added four points during the run, and he was aided by Jeff Guandolo while scoring the second basket. Wilson's free throw made the score 19-12 in favor of Team Cargile.

Guandolo, an offensive threat for Team NWO, had quickly accumulated his second foul. But Team NWO whittled away at the Team Cargile lead as Reiner made the key shot to tie the game. Jeff Bender came off the bench for

Team Cargile to nail a 3-pointer, giving his team a 24-20 lead. Right before half time Jeff Hooking hit a jumper and Jeff Kerner scored on a layup to tie the score at 24-24, but Morris made a great pass to Cargile, and Cargile laid the ball in as the buzzer to give Cargile a 26-24 halftime lead.

Consistent shooting and good ball movement had allowed Team Cargile to open a halftime lead. Reiner led all scorers with 10 points at the half, and Morris did an excellent job at point guard in the first half, dishing off 5 assists.

In order to defeat the Cargile zone defense, Team NWO became very patient in the second half, as they made numerous passes and showed the transition of the game. The score seemed in the second half as the teams periodically exchanged baskets and the score was tied five times. Reiner opened the second half scoring with a short jumper, but Cargile converted a layup off an assist from Morris to reclaim the lead. Guild converted a pair of jumpers, tying the score both times, and then after a pair of free throws, Reiner hit a short jumper off an assist from Guandolo to give NWO their biggest lead of the game at 30-32.

Team Cargile quickly struck back in the waning minutes of the second half, as Peterson miscued down the court with the ball and Aaron dished off to Kris Eckenroth, who scored and was fouled by Guandolo. The foul was the third on Guandolo, and he looked at the referee as disbelief as he held his arms out, trying to maintain he had not committed a foul. Eckenroth missed the free throw, but on the ensuing offensive possession, Reiner struck a 3-pointer to give Team Cargile a 37-36 lead and ignite the team bench.

Guolo gave his team the lead back with a jumper, but Peterson knocked down another

3-pointer to give Team Cargile a 40-38 lead with time running out. But again Team NWO came through in crunch time as Guild, who had made several passes in the second half, but another jumper and added a free throw, seconds later that put Team NWO ahead, 41-40.

With 1:19 remaining in the game, Team NWO lost the ball on a controversial call on the basketball but the top of the backboard appeared to top the key. Robert Rogers' reading and Chedd Watkins conversed on the call and they ruled that possession belonged to Team Cargile. But Morris turned the ball over, and Guandolo hit an insurance jumper to increase NWO's margin in three points.

Team Cargile failed to get a good shot, and Team NWO's good ball movement ran the clock inside of 30 seconds before Team Cargile regained possession of the ball. Morris missed a 3-point attempt, and Guandolo, who is one of the league's best free throw shooters, was fouled, but he missed the front end of an one-and-one attempt. Cargile rebounded and called timeout with 1:19 seconds left to set up a final play.

But Morris' attempt failed to find the mark, and Team NWO hung on to win their seventh straight game. Reiner led all scorers with 16 points and Guandolo added 12 for the winners, while Peterson had 11 points for Team Cargile, and Morris chipped in with 6.

When asked about his team's performance, Cargile responded, "We played hard and aggressive, but we just did not do a good job on the offensive glass. But though Team Cargile lost, they demonstrated they will be a threat to Team NWO when playoff time arrives in early March."

Statistics -- Men's AA League

Statistics through February 7

Statistics contributed by Ken Burnham

Leading Scorers	GP	Avg
R. Reiner	7	15.7
Guandolo	7	15.3
Wilson	7	15.1
Hooking	7	15.1
Koles	7	14.0
Thompson	7	13.6
Thompson	7	13.0
Rose	7	12.3
Blowers	7	11.7
Lee	7	11.3
Johnson	7	11.3

Leading Field Goal Shooters

Johnson	50-62	61%
Guandolo	43-77	56%
Reiner	24-49	49%
Ben Kroll	28-58	48%
Rose	40-83	48%

Leading Free Throw Shooters

Reiner	10-14	71%
Ben Kroll	11-18	61%
Lee	12-22	59%
Guandolo	21-36	58%
Reiner	7-12	58%
Ben Haman	25-43	58%
Shessey Cargile	16-28	57%
Blowers	8-14	57%

Leading Three Point Scorers

Thompson	27
Blowers	24
Johnson	10
Thompson	10
Reiner	9
Koles	8
Lee	8

Leading Three Point Shooters

Koles	8-19	42%
Ben Collins	27-69	41%
Thompson	13-33	39%
Lennon	7-20	35%
Blowers	14-40	36%
Guandolo	19-58	30%

Intramural Basketball Scores and Standings

Men's AA League

NWO (Team Guild)	7-0	1,000
Buckeyes (Team Koles)	5-2	714
Team Cargile	4-3	571
Team Reiner	2-4	333
Team Batschi	2-5	286
Team Lee	1-7	125

Wednesday, February 10

Buckeyes v. Branch, late
 NWO v. Reeves, late

Men's A League I

Team Peter	4-0	1,000
Team Maxton	4-0	1,000
Team Burpin	4-3	667
Team Hall	2-3	400
Team Cross	1-4	200
Team Nueces	1-4	200
Upstarts/Underdogs	1-4	200

Wednesday, February 10

Burpin v. Otero, late
 Maxton v. Hall, late
 Nueces v. Reiner, late

Men's B League

Team Glenn	5-1	750
Team Cross	4-2	667
Team Belyen	3-3	500
Team Meyer	0-6	300

Upcoming Recreational Events

Open Swim Meet
 • Sunday March 21, 3:00 p.m.
 • Signup through March 18, 10:00 p.m.

Men's Top swim times are:
 Monday - Friday @ 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
 Evening top swim times are: Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Floor Hockey And Soccer Signups
 • Signups begin Feb. 1 - Feb. 26
 • Sign up by team or individual
 • The seasons will start on March 15

Doubles Tennis Tournament
 • Signup deadline: Thursday, Feb. 18
 • Formal 1 single elimination tournament
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Men's A League II

Team McClary	6-0	1,000
Team Abbott	4-1	800
Team Duboque	3-2	600
Team Miller	2-3	400
Team Johnson	2-3	400
Team Edmister	1-4	200
Team Rasmussen	0-5	000

Tuesday, February 9

Otto 45, Rasmussen 42
 Miller 57, Edmister 31
 McClary 65, Abbott 46

Wednesday, February 10

Duboque v. Otero, late
 Abbott v. Edmister, late
 Rasmussen v. Miller, late

Women's A League

Team Stovoren	6-0	1,000
Team Lendley	6-1	857
Team Single	4-2	667
Team Chasterton	2-5	286
Team Johnson	1-5	167
Team Griffin	0-6	000

Stovoren 34, Johnson 33
 Lendley 34, Griffin 33 (OT)
 Single over Chasterton, (forfeit)

Rees Series rosters

Basketball class tournament approaching

By Bob Benge
 Recreation Activities Professor

The Rees Series Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 and Saturday, Feb 20.

The Rees Series is named in honor of C.N. Rees, a former president of Southern Adventist University. The series dates back to the 1971 school year when a men's team from the village played the best 2 of 3 games against a men's team from Tall Hall. The village vs. Tall Hall format was changed during the late '70s to the current men's format of class teams playing a single elimination tournament. A Women's All-

Star game and a 3-point shooting contest are also included as part of the weekend.

The first game will be Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. and feature the juniors vs. the freshmen. The seniors and sophomores will follow with a game at 8 p.m. On the evening Saturday evening the Women's All-Star game will be at 7 p.m. A 3-point shooting contest will be held at 8:30 p.m. followed by the Men's Championship game at 9:30 p.m. The women's All-Star game will be the first of the weekend festivities to be the Student Association leading out in games and activities, and fans are encouraged to bring their own food and beverages. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Seniors Sophomores Women's Team I

Jeff Guandolo	Becky Reading	Women's Team I
Jeff Lennon	Tim Reiner	Amy Single
Mike Bernard	Chris Rose	Sara Evans
Jeff Guild	Jon Sabo	Jennifer Maguire
Jeff Hooking	Shessey Cargile	Aaron Koles
Eric Dunlap	Ben Rose	Fern Christensen
Jason Dinkler	Jeff Morris	Jane Galtos
Jon McKee	Chad Smith	Carrie Hester
Chris Eckenroth	Claud Watkins	Heather Sobel
		Delana Snyder
		Catrina Smith

Juniors Freshmen Women's Team 2

B.L. Siedler	Aaron Wilson	Kelly Deich
Jeff Reiner	Nancy Marie	Nancy Nichols
Jonathan Knott	Kevin Thornhill	Chandler Hill
Robbie Patterson	Aaron Koles	Christina Hahn
Mickey O'Leary	Jack Perry	Brother Captain
Derek Nutt	Jason Lewman	Brenda Siefert
K.C. Larson	Aaron Swenson	Melba Siefert
Justin Bernholt	Barry Hall	Delana Snyder
	Matt Penningill	Kim Swenson
		Kerry Sue Lennon
		Darlene Grayson

NBA guru makes picks

By Matthew Hickman
 Sports Writer

The Boston is over and the NBA season has finally started. Once again it is time for everyone to make their predictions for the 1998-99 season. You might not agree with me now, but keep this close until game day and you will see that I will be correct in each and every one of my predictions.

Let me start at the Pacific Division of the Western Conference. As one might realize, the Lakers in this division are the Los Angeles Lakers. But do not look past the Phoenix Sun or Sacramento Kings. Both teams made some important off-season moves to obtain key players. I will look for the Lakers and Kings to battle for the division title with the Lakers finishing first.

The Midwest Division of the Western Conference is going to be a very competitive one, but it will come down to the Utah Jazz and Houston Rockets. Teams such as the Dallas Mavericks and Minnesota Timberwolves will make a strong statement, but the Jazz and Rockets will battle to the finish. The very experienced Jazz will not quite make it passed the much improved Rockets.

Let us cross the Mississippi River and talk about the Central Division of the Eastern Conference. In the last decade people have picked the Chicago Bulls to finish first but without a certain guy that will not happen in the 98-99 season. Look for either the Indiana Pacers or the Detroit Pistons to make a run. I am sure that Reggie Miller and the rest of the Pacers will make clear ahead of the Pistons for the division title.

Now, let me take the last of my divisions,

the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference. This is a very tough conference. There are a number of teams that could win this division. I believe that the top of the pack consists of three teams. They are the New York Knicks, Orlando Magic and the Miami Heat. I am looking at these three teams one might think that the Orlando Magic would be the favorite. The Knicks will win the division because they are the best team in the Atlantic Division, period.

If you are having a hard time with these predictions just keep reading for the next. The Conference finals in the West will match the Houston Rockets and the Los Angeles Lakers. The best-of-seven series will go only six games with the Rockets in Indiana Pacers. Or we have Reggie Miller Indiana Pacers. Since Reggie Miller will play in June and Larry Bird is a legend, the Pacers will play out of its games and advance to the finals.

The 1998-99 NBA Finals will match the Rockets versus the Pacers. This series will only last 5 games, as the winner will top the series easily. Each game will be close, but the winning team will step up when it counts. The Indiana Pacers will be the 1998-99 NBA champions. I am sure that you will wish you kept this set of predictions, and you will see that I will not let you down.

Matthew Hickman is a master Digital Media Technology major at Pacific Union College.

Winners of Coed Volleyball Tournament



The members of the winning team were: (left to right) Lisa Robinson, Michael Liofing, Fern Christensen, Victor Jones, Eli Potter and Carson Collins.

Pops Concert

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CONCERT

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feast for the music connoisseur, this concert was also a moving spiritual and worshipful experience. Card made it clear early on that he intended for the evening to be an evening of worship rather than strictly entertainment and invited the audience to participate more than usual in singing familiar songs as well as many beloved hymns of Celtic origin, such as "Morning Has Broken" and "Be Thou My Vision".

Interspersed throughout the songs were Card's timely and provocative comments about what it means to worship God and how His greatest desire is to fellowship with us. This theme was touched upon often during the concert and included some very moving personal stories of Card's childhood and growing up years. The concert drew to a close with a number of songs which the audience sang together and ended with a wonderful prayer by Card.

The collective reaction of the students was very positive. All that attended were very impressed with the music and the message. "He preached through his music," commented Tarah Solie, freshman nursing major. "The concert left you thinking about God rather than how great the show was".

Julee Waggoner, freshman nursing major, felt similarly. "It really got me thinking, instead of just 'wow, that was a really good concert!'"

Card has a monthly newsletter entitled "The Life" which includes articles, touring information and updates on his involvement with various ministries such as the Bible League. To order this newsletter or find out other information on Card's ministry call 615-790-7675, or visit his website at: www.michaelcard.com.



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DEGREE

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internship opportunities.

The Bureau of Labor predicts a 45 percent increase in the demand for youth and human service professionals by the year 2002. The demand for graduates with nonprofit management skills is high. More than 50,000 jobs will be open annually.

Students seeking certification through American Human Resources Association will have access to scholarships, internships and career opportunities.

Southern's degree has a special focus in fund development, an important component of nonprofit management. It is the only one in the country with affiliation with American Human Resources Association. The new degree reflects a solid foundation of management, communication and fund development core skills. Dr. Pam Harris, chair of Southern's Journalism and Mass Communication Department and campus coordinator of the program. Student interested in the program may call the Journalism Department for more information.

VICK

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developed a high fever and sinus infection Friday morning. Her fever has decreased since then. Her pelvis remains fractured but it is believed doctors will take care of that problem in the next week.

Signs of optimism include Vick moving her foot response last Monday evening. Doctors also found that she experienced increased brain wave activity when spoken to.

The battle continues for Vick, even after the prayers and successful surgery were answered.

SCHOLARS

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Scholars can go to these cultural events at a discounted rate.

Academically, Southern Scholars are required to take a wide range of classes above and beyond the requirements of their majors, including science, literature and religion courses. Seniors are also obligated to turn in a project and possibly present it before fellow Southern Scholars and faculty members. In order to remain in the program, students must maintain a GPA of 3.5.

Financial perks include the option of auditing one course per semester for free after the first year of being enrolled in the program. Once a Southern Scholar becomes a junior, he or she can receive a tuition scholarship equal to a three-hour class each semester. The Honors Seminar courses are also free.

"The Southern Scholars is an elite group of students willing to go the extra mile. They take enough additional hours that it's actually considered a minor. No one is ever sorry that they graduated as a Southern Scholar," Stacey McClarty adds.

For more information on the Southern Scholar program, contact Dr. Wilma McClarty at 238-2736.



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This year's Southern Scholars Executive Committee is (left to right) Norman McNulty, Katie Martin, Elizabeth VanHorn, Stacey McClarty (president), Holly Harrom and Dr. Wilma McClarty. There are nearly 130 total Southern Scholars.

Renowned news commentator to speak today

By Harmony Tillerson
 Special to the Accent

All communication majors and minors are invited to a question and answer session with Steven Stark on Thursday, Feb. 18 at noon in the Presidential Banquet Room.

Stark will speak about news and sports on television and how the impact of sports has raised some athletic events (i.e. the Super Bowl) to international importance.

In addition to writing a book on the national obsession with television, Stark does regular commentary for National Public Radio and Voice of America. A former lecturer at Harvard Law School and columnist for *The Boston Globe*, he has written extensively for the *Atlantic Monthly*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *The New York Times*.

Music group Freeway to perform this weekend

By Jennifer Artigas
 Editor in Chief

Local Christian music band, Freeway, will perform on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Collegedale Academy.

The group includes four Southern Adventist University students: Jimmy Self, a senior religious education major; Mark Brooks, a freshman theology major; Crisly Shank, an associate senior nursing major; and Staci Bethune, a freshman. The group's drummer is Regis Nicoll, and Owen Maupin, the band leader, does heating and air for the university.

"It's been a struggle finding the members who have the same musical perspective that we do," said Maupin. The group sings a variety of songs that band member Self writes, as well as a number of songs by various Christian contemporary artists.

Songs to be performed at this weekend's concert include Jaci Velasquez's "If this world" and "Flower in the rain," as well as a few songs that Self wrote.

"One of them in particular is a very interesting song. As Christians we have the tendency sometimes to skirt around the difficult issues. It's hard to reconcile them when we ask, 'Where is God in all these things?' One of the songs he (Jimmy) has is called 'Pain.' We really wanted to produce it in a video," said Maupin. The song involves issues such as child abuse and lost virginity. "The songs are not just mindless drivel, it's real quality stuff," added Maupin.

Southern's journalism department will be filming the concert so that the band can produce a promotional video. The video will then be used to book the band for future concerts. "It's kind of a big night for us," said Maupin.

The concert starts at 7 p.m. and will last about two hours. Admission is free, but the band asks for your support through an offering that will be taken at the concert.

Student center gets remodeled

The desk workers in the student center will now be enjoying an added luxury while working. The plant services crew has just finished renovating the desk area.

A room behind the desk has been added as a workroom with a copy machine, cabinets and countertop.

Employees from plant services did the renovating, drawing the layout, doing the lamination and cabinetry, and laying the walls.

There was talk of revising the study area by making a game room, but there are no definite plans in the near future.



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Tuition to be increased

By Joey Norwood
 Staff Writer

The tuition for Southern Adventist University will increase for the 1999-2000 school year.

Financial aid services have developed a flyer that can help students understand the financial facts that are involved with registration and attending SAU next semester.

The estimated costs for fall and winter semesters of 1999-2000 school year for residence halls are \$16,750 and \$14,010 for village students.

Director of finance, Don E. Tucker, said, "The average tuition increase for private four year colleges and universities is anywhere between 9 and 11 percent."

The increase is 3.5 percent for next school year, which according to Tucker, "is very good." He also adds, "In the 80's Southern yearly tuition increase was anywhere from 11 to 13 percent. It wasn't until 1996 that it was brought down to 3.5 percent."

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When asked what they thought about the 3.5 percent

tuition increase for next year there was a variety of opinions. "It's painful to the checkbook, but it's unrealistic to expect no increase," said Janelle Chang, sophomore east journalism major.

Some students are concerned about the future increases. "It's hard to imagine how much it will be by the time I graduate, but I'm hoping things will keep increasing as the price goes up," said freshman Elisa Rodriguez.

A \$2,400 advance payment is due by August 15. The housing deposit of \$150 will also be due by July 1 for time residence hall students. The general tuition for 12 hours will be \$10,300. If you live in a residence hall you will be charged \$1,780 for living in the dormitories, and a bill of \$1,950 will also be due.

Sophomore Mark Ware said, "Schools raise tuition all of the time. I'm just glad it's not more than 3.5 percent. The 1996-1997 tuition increase was 3.5 percent, followed by a 5 percent increase the following year. Inevitably, the rate will increase every year. SAU, however, 'keeping it low as possible' is the goal," Tucker.

The tuition increase may cause students to leave, but Southern will still be one of the cheapest Adventist schools. "The amount of money we make after college will make it worth it," said sophomore broadcast journalism major Kevin Sorensen.

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Quotes of the Week

...ness unfolds but is never complete. It is written in stone but not carved in stone. It often wounds but more often it heals."

—By Paul K. McMasters, *The Freedom Forum, 1998.*

Journalism can never be silent... It must speak, and speak immediately, while the echoes of wonder, the drums of triumph and the signs of horror are still in the air."

—By Henry Anatole Grunwald, *Editor, 1983.*

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Letters to the Editor

A bit of praise and reproach

I enjoy reading the *Accent*, and I would like to comment on two articles. One by the Editor on "What is Love," Feb. 11, 1999. I like what Jennifer Artigas said about seeing the evidence of God's love all around us. I also liked that 1 Corinthians 13 was quoted all the way through. The Great Commentary 13 was quoted all the way through. Sometimes the definitions in the inspired Word help us so much!

Another good, short, right-to-the-point definition of love is found in John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not grievous." And the chapter in *Steps to Christ* called "The Ten Discipleship" puts it this: "Obedience—the service and allegiance of love—is the true sign of discipleship." p. 61 "Whoever abideth in Him sinneth not, whoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither knoweth Him" (1 John 3:9). Here is the true test. If we abide in Christ, if the love of God dwells in our feelings, our thoughts, our purposes, our actions, will be in harmony with the will of God as expressed in the precepts of His holy law. "Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous" (1 John 3:7) Righteousness is defined by the standard of God's holy law, as expressed in the ten precepts given in John 5

(Steps to Christ, 60-61)

This leads to my comment on the article on the religion page on Jan. 28, 1999, "Adultery is not Sin!" by a senior religion major. The Bible says in 1 John 3:4 that "Sin is the transgression of the Law." The Great Commentary says, "Our only definition of sin is that given in the word of God, it is 'the word transgression of the law'" (p. 493-4) I've seen a lot of fancy footwork people have given us reasons for not keeping the Sabbath, but I never thought I would see a secular theology student of SAU do away with the definition of sin and the law in one fell swoop! Is this what is being taught in the religion department or is this his own idea? Adam and Eve had a perfect relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but they chose to sin. Sin (the transgression of God's law) breaks the relationship, as this world is sin-tainted. (Adam and Eve at the fruit that was God's when God said not to their stealing and stealing is sin.)

A friend in the community

CABL Corner

How safe is your sugar?

When the temperature of aspartame, a substitute for sugar, exceeds 86 degrees Fahrenheit, the wood alcohol in aspartame converts to formaldehyde and then to formic acid, which in turn causes metabolic acidosis (formic acid is the poison found in the sting of fire ants.) The methanol toxicity causes multiple sclerosis, brain problems, and even death. Aspartame is a multiple sclerosis inducer. Multiple sclerosis is not a death sentence, whereas methanol toxicity is.

In the case of systemic lupus, we are finding it has become almost as rampant as multiple sclerosis, especially in Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi drinkers. And with methanol toxicity, the victims usually die three to four days after onset, which in turn means the cases of systemic lupus, which is triggered by aspartame, the victim usually does not know that aspartame is the culprit. The victim usually does not know his life-threatening lupus is such a danger. That sometimes it becomes life-threatening. When we get people off the aspartame, those with systemic lupus usually become asymptomatic. Unfortunately, we cannot reverse this disease.

On the other hand, in the case of those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, when it begins, the evidence is without doubt, most of the symptoms disappear. We have seen cases where their vision has returned and even their hearing has returned. This also applies to most of lupus.

During a lecture I said if you are using aspartame (NutraSweet, Equal, Spoonful, etc.) and you suffer from fibromyalgia or symptoms, spasms, chronic numbness, in your legs, rams, vertigo, dizziness, headaches, tinnitus, joint pain, depression, anxiety attacks, slurred speech, blurred vision or memory loss, you probably have Aspartame Disease.

People were jumping up during the lecture saying, "I've got this. It's terrible!" It is rampant. Some of the speakers at my lectures have been the Ambassador of Uganda, he told us that their sugar industry is adding aspartame. He continued by saying that one of the industry leader's son could no longer walk, due in part by product usage. We have a very serious problem. Even a stranger came up to Dr. Espino from one of my speakers and myself and said, "Could you tell me what you mean by people seem to be losing their mind with MS?" During a visit to a hospice, a nurse said that six of her friends, who were heavy Diet Coke drinkers, had all been diagnosed with MS. This is beyond coincidence.

Here is the problem: There were Congressional hearings when aspartame was included in 100 different products. Since this was occurring, there have been two subsequent hearings, but in no way! Nothing has been done.

The drug and chemical lobbies have very deep pockets. Now there are over 5,000 products containing this chemical, and the patent has expired! At the time of this first hearing, people were going blind. The methanol in the aspartame converts to formaldehyde in the retina of the eye. Formaldehyde is grouped in the same class of drugs as cyanide and arsenic, deadly poisons that when in contact with you can kill you quickly, but it is killing people and causing all kinds of neurological problems.

Aspartame changes the brain chemistry. This drug changes the dopamine level in the brain. Imagine what this drug does to patients suffering from Parkinson's disease. This drug also causes multiple sclerosis. It is absolutely no reason to take this product. It is not a diet product! The Congressional record said, "It makes you crave carbohydrates and will make you fat." Dr. Roberts stated that when he got patients off aspartame, their average weight loss was 19 pounds per person. The formaldehyde stores in the fat cells, particularly in the hips and thighs.

Aspartame is especially deadly for diabetics. All physicians know what insulin does to a diabetic. We find that physicians believe they have patients with neuropathy, when in fact, it is caused by the aspartame. The aspartame keeps the blood sugar level out of control, causing many patients to go into a coma. Unfortunately, many have died.

Memory loss is due to the fact that aspartic acid and phenylalanine are neurotoxic without the other amino acids and neurotransmitters. It goes past the blood brain barrier and penetrates the neurons of the brain. Dr. Russell Blaylock, neurosurgeon, said, "The neurotoxin stimulates the neurons of the brain causing brain damage of varying degrees." Dr. Blaylock has written a book entitled "Excitotoxic: The Taste that Kills." Health Press, 1-800-623-2663. Dr. Blaylock and Dr. H. J. Roberts, diabetic specialists and world expert on aspartame poisoning, has also written a book entitled "Defense Against Alzheimer's Disease" 11-800-811-9050. Dr. Roberts

tells how aspartame poisoning is escalating Alzheimer's Disease, and indeed it is. As the hospice nurse told me, women are being admitted at 30 years of age with Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Blaylock and Dr. Roberts will be writing a position paper with some case histories and will post it on the Internet, according to the Conference of the American College of Physicians. "We are talking about a plague of neurological diseases caused by this deadly poison."

Dr. Roberts realized what was happening when aspartame was first marketed. He said, "His diabetic patients presented memory loss, confusion and severe vision loss." At the Conference of the American College of Physicians, doctors sometimes did not know. They had wondered why seizures were rampant. The phenylalanine in aspartame breaks down the severe fibromyalgia and chronic headaches, which causes mood depression, panic attacks, rage and violence.

Just before the Conference, I received a fax from Norway asking for a possible antibiotic for this poison because they were experiencing so many problems in their country. This "poison" is now available to 90-plus countries worldwide. Fortunately, we had speakers and ambassadors at the Conference from different nations who have pledged their help. We ask that you help too. Take this article out and warn everyone you know. Take anything that contains aspartame black to the store. Take "No Aspartame Diet" and send us your case history.

I assure you that Monsanto, the creator of aspartame, knows how deadly it is. They fund the American Diabetics Association, American Dietetic Association, Congress, and the Conference of the American College of Physicians. The *New York Times* on Nov. 15, 1995 ran an article on how the American Dietetic Association lobbies money from the food industry to endorse their products. Therefore, they cannot criticize any additives or tell about their link to Monsanto.

How bad is this? We told a mother who had a child on NutraSweet to get off the product. The child was having grand mal seizures every day. The mother called her physician, who called the ADA, who told the doctor not to take the child off the NutraSweet. We are still trying to convince the mother that the aspartame is causing the seizures. Every time we get someone off aspartame, the seizures stop. If the baby dies, you know where fault it is, and what we do. There are 92 documented symptoms of aspartame, from coma to death. The majority of them are all neurological, because the aspartame destroys the nervous system.

Aspartame Disease is partially the cause of what is behind some of the mystery of the Desert Storm health problems. The burning tongue and other problems discussed in over 60 cases can be directly related to the consumption of an aspartame product.

The Desert Storm troops. (Remember heat stroke is a testimony before Congress.) Diet drinks sat in the 120 degree Fahrenheit Arabian sun for weeks at a time in pallets. The service men and women drank all day long. All of their symptoms are identical to aspartame poisoning.

Dr. Roberts says "consuming aspartame at the time of conception can cause birth defects in the fetus. The phenylalanine concentrates in the placenta, causing mental retardation, according to Dr. Louis Elias, Pediatric Neurologist-Genetics, at Emory University in testimony before Congress.

In the original lab tests, animals developed brain tumors (phenylalanine breaks down into AMP, a brain tumor agent). What if Elvira was consuming an aspartame product in the audience, a neurosurgeon, said, "When they remove brain tumors, they have found high levels of aspartame in the brain. Aspartame is a sweet food and not an additive, helps in the metabolism of sugar, which would be ideal for diabetics, has now been approved as a dietary supplement by the FDA. For years, the FDA has outlawed this sweet food because of their loyalty to Monsanto.

If it says "sugar free" on the label do not even think about buying it. It's lying it!

Since the Conference of the American College of Physicians, we have had the best of some wonderful leaders. As you please help us, too. There are a lot of people out there who must be warned, please let them know this information.

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Opinion

Thursday, February 18, 1999

Holding the magic wand



Janelle Chang

Have you ever wanted to be a magician? To perform the impossible and make the crowd applaud? To fill the eyes of the audience with wonder and amazement while almost at your command the room explodes with smiles? The life of a magician, making believers out of unbelievers, bringing hope to the hopeless, restoring faith to those who have outgrown it.

Though we can't all pull rabbits out of our hats or make missing objects reappear, we do, however, have the authority to live the life of a magician, to use our magic wands. We each hold the power to make miracles happen, to be somebody's answered prayer, so what are we waiting for?

We may not be able to swallow fire, but we can swallow pride. We may not be able to walk on glass, but we can lead someone on a walk towards heaven. We may not know the magic words to unlock bolted

doors, but we just might have the magic words to patch a wounded heart. We may not be able to escape Alcatraz in just 15 minutes, but we can help someone find an escape route from the dead-end they're traveling on in just one conversation. We may not be able to guess the card that was picked from the deck, but we can guess that there's pain in the eyes of a stranger. We may not be somebody's hero, but we can be somebody's answered prayer.

Now, it wouldn't be fair to let you consider this magic act without first warning you about your audience. The cheers and applause are held for you until you're home in heaven. Sometimes you might even get booed off the stage. But the good news is the magic that comes from your wand are not illusions—they're miracles.

So, the stage is set up, the introductions are complete, the curtain is drawn and the spotlight is on you. Ladies and gentlemen, the show is about to begin...

Janelle Chang is an Accent columnist. Chang is a sophomore broadcast journalism major from Tampa, Florida.

The twinkling of an eye



Alysa Shepherd

Highlights Magazine. My grandma used to read me Highlights Magazine. There really wasn't a whole lot to read in those things, but boy did we have a blast finding every hidden object and figuring out why the picture on page 26 was different from the one on page 27. I learned to read around the age of three and a half or four, but I don't think I ever told Grandma that—it would have ruined the memory.

I couldn't have seen or understood the shots grandma had to have all the time for her diabetes, and I wouldn't find out about the breast cancer that had started it all until 14 years later. But I do remember the day that Grandma's eyes got tired. She started squinting at the print on the page and laughed that soon I would have to read Highlights to her. Grandma's eyes got worse after that, and as the years went by, they even became a source of enter-

tainment. Every Thanksgiving I would offer to fill her plate for her and every year she would glare at me and thrust her jaw forward as she lunged for the gravy boat. Pretty soon the whole family would be laughing too hard to help after everything on her plate was drenched—except the potato. She had a magnifying glass

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bigger than her face to see things with and after viewing a picture of a friend, her comment would always be, "what a nice-looking furbal he is!"

She never complained. A foul word never entered her mouth when Grandpa

had to lead her to her bedroom or across a piece of furniture. He wasn't a cripple, he was her eyes. She knew she'd die where she was going eventually.

How many times does my failure to where life is going fool me into thinking that I've got to fumble along a way to keep myself upright? How often do I gripe about how my circumstances could never lead me anywhere good while being blind to the outstretched hand in front of me, the one just waiting to take me wherever I want to go? How many opportunities have I missed to have someone see Highlights from their perspective because I was too busy trying to see the fine print myself? I wish I could accept my life as Grandma did hers.

Grandma died last week. Her heart doesn't ache and there'll be no more shots. But most importantly, her heart doesn't bother her anymore. I know I have a lot more interesting things to be heaven, but I hope God doesn't mind me. I never did figure out page 27.

Alysa Shepherd is an Accent columnist. She is a sophomore broadcasting major from Hanford, California.

She said...



Jennifer Pester

I'm having a really hard time writing this column. When I first started writing for the paper this year, I promised myself that no matter what, I wouldn't do any columns about love or the lack thereof. No columns about guys, no columns about relationships. Not once, not ever. No way.

No columns about any of that stuff, because it's too sticky. It's too dangerous, too personal, too controversial. No treatises on love because no matter what you write, at least fifty percent of the people are guaranteed to think you're an idiot. And the really sad thing is that they'd most likely be right, because I'm just as silly, stupid and confused about the whole thing as everyone else is.

But guilt is pretty persuasive. So is sympathy. And so, I'm taking the plunge.

I'm writing because I'd hate to be a guy this time of year. No matter what they do, they can't win. Lately the topic of conversation seems to be the same everywhere I go. In line at the cafe, in the hall between classes, at vespers during song service... it's always the same....

"Can you believe that?"
"What a jerk!"
"Men suck."

Valentine's Day has just barely ended, but instead of sticking with the oozy-gooshy hearts and candy, we're already back at spewing bitterness and animosity. It's an epidemic of guy bashing. If I were male, I'd fear for my life at times.

I think we all know that most of the time we don't mean it. We're just frustrated, bruised, grumpy, lonely, tired. But there has to be some small kernel of truth there, or we wouldn't talk about it so much.

What is it about guys that turns us into such meanies? Oh, sure, we all have our stories. We've all been stepped on, torn up, tossed around, spit out. We've all been smitten with chaps who didn't smite us back. We've all been hurt, regardless of whether it's because we've gotten too involved, or not involved enough, or just never involved at all. "We're so stupid," we whine. Men are so terrible. Men are pond scum. Really smelly pond scum.

But if men really were slime, if they really were that bad, there's no way they'd be able to get us into these situations. We get hurt not because men are so terrible, but because they're so fabulous.

It's not an easy thing to admit when Valentine's Day was just a few days ago, especially if you're single. It's a whole lot easier to pretend you don't care. It's easier to tell yourself that men truly are the scourge of society, that, as Marion Smith once said, if men disappeared there would be "no crime and lots of happy, fat women." It's a whole lot easier to square our shoulders and buy our own flowers and say that we don't need men.

But the fact is that we DO need men. Notice that I *didn't* say "we need boyfriends" or "we need (gasp! dare I say it?) husbands." We need men in general.

We need men because there's nothing like having a guy to talk to when someone's done you wrong. Your female friends sympathize, which is nice, but guys...ahh, there's justice. Guys ball up their fists and kick things and threaten to make the evildoer PAY. Now

there's satisfaction!

There's nothing like a great big bear hug to remind you—just for a moment—what it's like to be protected from the world.

There's nothing like opened doors and "Ladies first" and boys whose mothers raised them right.

There's something endearing about people who can't remember whether mascara is the eye thing or the lip thing and think that eyelash curlers look like medieval instruments of torture.

We need men because they see things differently. To quote from an awesome article by a guy named Skip Hollandsworth, "We [men] don't have the same fears of the world that you do, which means we can help you take more risks and act more decisively in ways that you normally would not. And, let's be honest: Women do have some sort of gene that can make you turn a simple question like 'How do I look?' into a three hour-existential drama."

Men aren't the enemy. They're an essential part of us, of life. When we bash the boys, we're denting ourselves.

We're locking ourselves up, restricting ourselves to some small, sterile space. We're limiting our possibilities. More than that, we're preventing ourselves from seeing what's really going on.

Because guy bashing is hardly ever just about guys. All too often, it's about ourselves. When we say there's no hope for men, when we say they're all scum, what we're really saying is that we think there's no hope for us, that we feel like slime. When we trash guys for not falling at our feet, we're secretly trashing ourselves. Aren't we? If we're being honest here, isn't the true counterpart of "Men don't make sense" the "What's wrong with me" question?

Let's get something straight right now—being single is nothing to be ashamed of. So many times we think that just finding someone, anyone, is the ultimate goal. IT'S NOT. If you really wanted to, you could pick up a random Mr. Wrong any day of the week. The real challenge NOT falling in love until it's time.

We have to find an equilibrium, a delicate balance between respect and reserve, between admiration and patience. I don't want to sound preachy. I'm not "Relationship Goddess," and I'm further from a definitive answer to it all than anyone I know.

All I can really say for sure is that we need some sort of resolution here. Things are getting blown way out of proportion. We need to relax, to stop wasting so much time building walls that we'll just have to climb over later anyway.

There's nothing to be afraid of—really. Trusting can be the hardest thing in the world sometimes, especially if you've been burned before. But we can't let scar tissue cut us off from life. We can't let ourselves stop believing in the magic.

If we stop believing there's a chance for love, then all the doors automatically slam shut and there really isn't a chance. We've got to give God room to work. Yes, we may get hurt. So what? If true love really exists, if it's really as incredible as everyone seems to think it is, we've got everything to lose by shutting ourselves off and trashing the boys, and everything to win by giving them a break or two, or ten, if that's what it takes. They're worth the chance.

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The Opined

Are they really listening?



Geof Greenway

I love the confidence that is placed in students at Southern Adventist University. No, I'm not going to jump on the latest bandwagon of complaints about curfews, worship and attire at vespers. I'll create my own hayride, and invite Jennifer Pester along.

See, Jennifer wrote a column a couple of weeks ago to follow a story reported here in the Accent about a new committee that was formed. The committee is supposed to give more students an opportunity to run for student media, without the fear of running through an election process.

Following the column, an assistant professor of journalism had to respond. While my intent is not to bash the professor or his views, I'd like to point out why I believe he is missing the point completely and remind him of other recent events that prove his points invalid. I also don't want to suggest a heartless, unlistening administration, although it may appear that I subscribe to that notion. Finally, as always, I'd like to offer my solution.

The professor asks if Jennifer knows that "this year's current SA officers supported the move." I believe that Jennifer has a pretty good idea what happens in SA, as she is a former member. She is likely to know what officers views are, even though it's not her job to keep up with it any more. Wait a minute, does the professor not remember an issue last year that SA leaders supposedly endorsed, but as later surveys showed, the student body was decidedly against?

I'd like to refresh the memories of those who don't remember. It was the issue of first semester mid-term break. Faculty decided that students should abandon mid-term break in favor of a longer Thanksgiving vacation.

The problem was, students didn't want the change. Some senators on the Student

Senate opposed the idea vigorously, leading to general surveys of the student body. The findings? The faculty decision-making was not at all in the interest of the students and, thankfully, was changed, making a very acceptable longer mid-term break. Funny thing was, SA officers generally supported the abolishment of the mid-term break.

I'd like to suggest that just because the faculty makes a decision "in the best interest of the students" it ain't necessarily so. And just because SA officers support it, doesn't mean it is the will of the students. The professor's first argument is invalid with me.

The professor wishes us to believe that the faculty ad hoc committee is an extension of a "student-friendly administration, one that's willing to listen and make changes." To listen, you've got to have someone saying something. Students outside of the SA officers and Student Senate, never heard about the proposed change to their rights, until it was all over.

"You can't blame that on us," says one faculty member on the committee. "We let your senators know, and they should have told you." I can't call that communication. Just because our student representatives didn't let us know what was going on, all the blame shouldn't be placed on them. It's like telling Susie's brother to tell her cousin to tell her mother that their house is on fire; it's ineffective at best. Somehow, the administration is able to communicate with us on assembly attendance, new parking rules and tuition increases. The "student-friendly administration" never heard the students, because they never asked.

I can't claim that I've been around long enough to see many problems with student media. Since I came to Southern 3 years ago, they've rated fair to great. I don't care what other "esteemed Christian schools" or "public universities" do. I want my right to choose which people's salaries I pay. The professor says that "students win because the quality of student-produced media will be ensured." This implies that in the past students have lost, an idea I can't agree with. Yes, we've had some rocky years. One year we almost didn't have a year-

book, but I don't believe that the committee would have changed that editor was very capable, but just a member of Procrastinator's Anonymous (more we'll meet later). By the professor's admission, students are incapable of choosing their representatives in their own name. Students were unable to do a good job choosing in the past, so now they need "student-friendly administration" to succeed and make their choices for them. Really?

And is this really all about the election process? Have we lost "qualified" candidates simply because they don't want to be the gauntlet in a public election? Can we expect those who can't face us as students for a silly speech and post a sign to wall advertising their candidacy for a position to really know how we feel, how we're thinking and how we want media? SA leadership positions are supposed to be just that: Student Association (meaning of or by the students) leadership positions. Who more able to, as the professor says, "get the best person[s] for the job" than the students themselves? Not some committee, dominated by faculty members who would rather listen to students than ask questions.

No, something more is at work here. Call it the making of "puppet positions." But, don't tell them you read it here. Solution? Keep the committee. After it's already been created. Let them put their rubber stamp on people who will qualify for the positions. Let them decide if the people have "work experience, commitment, and leadership skills." Then, a list in hand of "highly qualified candidates," let us voice our opinions and for those we think will be best. After that, let's get the best person possible for the job: the one qualified and the one allowed into position by the voice of the students.

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From Russia...

By Robin Reid
Accent Columnist

We were still having song service when he walked in. His stench arrived long before we saw his matted hair and clothes. The grime-caked face prevented us from guessing his age. The crutch under his left arm was taped, and I wondered how it held together or held him up. He hobbled to a chair in the front and sat down, breathing heavily. During the next song two girls moved to sit farther away from him and the smell. I was lucky enough to have a stopped up nose, but could still smell him. Of course we were all glad he had come, but it was hard not to stare.

During our usual welcome time when we shake hands and wish each other a "sheslyeva subbote," I went to shake his hand. I tried smiling big to cover the grimace that took over when I felt the dirt connect with my skin and stick there. I started to shake another girl's hand, but she pulled it away. I understood.

The church service went on, and so did his heaving breathing. When we stood for opening song, he did too. It took him quite a bit longer than the rest of us, but he pushed himself up and leaned heavily on his crutch. He seemed to be sleeping while he stood there.

During prayer requests a man told us in English how this gentleman lived on the streets, had nothing and was lucky to be alive. I whispered to the Russian girl beside me and asked if there was anything we could give him. She said if we gave him anything it would only be stolen by other street people trying to survive. It made me feel so helpless.

I tried to ignore him while the service continued, but when the offering plate passed empty by church members and missionaries, all turned to him as he grunted to lean forward. Every eye watched as his trembling hand struggled to push one ruble into the velvet basket. Not one of the watching eyes were

dry. The elder that called for the offering stood in silence and then sat down. I was as the pastor dried his eyes.

I'm sure that the man had no idea what had done. He only wanted to give something. I thought of the story in the Bible about the "widow's mite." I'm sure we were thinking the same. We witnessed a story come alive.

We all waited on him hand and foot in church. We fed him all the soup and what he could eat and made a bag of things for him to take even if it was going to be empty. When I shiver under my covers I wonder if he has a bed. When I buy food I wonder if he's eaten recently. When I pray I remember him and ask God to help me give as generously as the poor Russian beggar.

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Good as control



Sally Haviland

There comes a moment in each of our lives when we realize that God is in control. There are some people who are lamenting about finding a girlfriend/boyfriend.

Right now I am lamenting over whether or not I will become the next SA president. But that moment of truth is not I confess that Jesus Christ is in control, and He has control.

I find and I worked through four years of college thought. My parents don't want

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forgot? After all, they're still breathing oxygen, still drinking water, and still eating of the land's vegetation.

So maybe they haven't forgotten, maybe they just don't care. Maybe they feel a sense of responsibility, or moral indignance, no obligation of giving. It is the whole world apparatus? We're all been educated, in one way or another, about reducing, reusing, recycling, conserving, preserving, protecting, planning and promoting. I'm sure we can count on down right now and just down 25 ways to save the earth. But how would I look at my list?

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Teamsters who?

By Daniel Goodale
Guest Columnist

In recent columns of the Accent, a certain author (with a "disgraced" postal worker mentality) lambasted big business. He says that big business has no loyalty to long-time employees and that downsizing and re-engineering are common tricks of the trade, and that "greivous" is now accepted.

Isn't that forgetting that they're merely benefactors from this nice, greivous, and shopping-mall-colored planet? How could they be loyal to their constituents than the corporations that they are opposed to be fighting to keep?

Let's take Jimmy Hoffa, \$, as an example. He and his Teamster district 299 in Detroit were more detrimental to the average truck driver than the company that truck driver worked for.

To take Eugene, the candy-bac-delivery-truck guy (Eugene has always been my favorite name for truck drivers), I got some fun for me. I digress. His livelihood is made by contracting with Walgreen's pharmacy. He doesn't burn anyone. He's a law-abiding citizen. Then one day Jimmy and his hoodlums come for a visit.

"Can help you?" Eugene slides out from under the truck on his daily. "This is what one does with a truck. You see, we have noticed that you are driving this truck around town hauling stuff." "This is what one does with a truck. You see, we have noticed that you are driving this truck around town hauling stuff." "This is what one does with a truck. You see, we have noticed that you are driving this truck around town hauling stuff."

After about ten minutes of this, Jimmy brushes the dust off his jacket and says, "You have two options. You either join the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, or

pay us eleven thousand dollars for a license to work in our territory. If you don't, we're nice and kind, we'll go after your wife and kids."

Jimmy and his men turn to walk away, then Jimmy turns around and says, "Oh yeah, almost forgot. My name is Jimmy Hoffa. Tell your friends about me. I wish that he leaves Eugene in his pool of blood."

No one has given beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jimmy Hoffa was as ferocious as the Mafia. Then again, no one knows where he disappeared in a 1971 escape for Elvis Presley and the Mafia techniques of getting his way like Al Capone, Jimmy Hoffa, Si was selected for infamy. Al was with taxes, but Jimmy's was with treasury funds of the union that he was in loyal to. He used treasury funds to make a loan for a land development deal that would profit him forty percent of the proceeds. Unfortunately, this deal fell through and all that Jimmy dropped into it was that it was a bad thing 7 to 5. But that let Jimmy up for his final downfall. He was then convicted of jury tampering, larceny in Chattanooga in 1964 and given an eight-year prison term.

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Jimmy Hoffa, Jr., a leading supporter, was accused by federal ministers of misappropriating \$725,000 of the Teamster's welfare fund.

And how is it that the last Teamster president was brought down by a scandal including \$700,000 dollars worth of union dues illegally given to his campaign? Let's face it, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters is so lowly corrupt now that when it was under the control of Jimmy "The One who gave me 7,022 great days of life on a beautiful Earth."

Most of us know that the American Church has for a long time been spokesman of trade unions. Historically speaking, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and American church has been almost an ad hoc opponent of unions. Ellen White says that "some are one of the signs of the last days."

"Yes," some might say, "Ellen White would not say that, but she also said that it was wrong to own a bicycle."

For all those who think that I am taking this out of context, just look for yourselves at Manuscript Releases, volume Two, page 178-179.

When I said and done, there are some "the business" corporations that get as many back, quarter, dime, nickel and penny they care, and it doesn't matter who they step over, around or on to get it. But calling for the unions to rid America of these practices is historically ludicrous and religiously ungrounded.

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Current medicine available:

chest-pumping, lip-smacking time.

By Mark Sandoval
Guest Columnist

In 1996, 147,891 people died from heart disease, 333,334 people died from heart disease and a total of 348,000 people visited emergency departments across the United States National Center for Health Statistics, 1997.

Have you ever been injured? My parents had a handiwork van. I had my first injury as a child. I broke both my arms and my right leg. I had multiple lacerations on my head that required stitching. Several times I have been injured by my eyes (including a fishbowl) that required my going to the emergency room. How about you? Who do you trust? Have you helped someone?

Some day you will find yourself in a van. How do you help someone? What do you do to help that person? What do you do to see someone holding their head in pain? What do you do to see someone holding their head in pain? What do you do to see someone holding their head in pain?

ART ATTACKS AND CPR

Over 1.5 million heart attacks occur each year, and approximately 350,000 people die before reaching a hospital (American Heart & Safety, 1997). You can be the difference between life and death in a person, but you have to know what to do.

Symptoms include: Feeling uncomfortable, sweating, lightheadedness, or squeezing in the center of their chest lasting for more than a few minutes; pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arm; under-

highedness, lightheadedness, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath (Mayo Clinic, 1999). If someone is experiencing some of these symptoms, call 911 immediately. If you are alone, you should call 911, place your car next to their note and look at their chest. Try to hear the person's breathing and see if their chest is rising and falling. If there is no breathing, you need to:

1. Carefully place the person on their back and open their mouth.
2. Tilt the person's head back by placing the heel of one hand on his or her forehead and the other hand under the bony part of their chin to lift it slightly.
3. Push the person's mouth closed, seal your mouth over the mouth and blow two full breaths.

Next, check for a pulse. Place your index and middle fingers on the person's Adam's apple and slide your fingers around their Adam's apple. If the person has a pulse, you should be fine. Place the tips of your fingers within five seconds. If the person has no pulse, you need to start chest compressions. Call first, call 911 or get someone else to. To perform chest compressions:

1. Kneel beside the person between their head and chest.
2. Place the heel of your hand on the lower end of the person's breastbone where the ribs meet the person's breastbone (closer to the person's head than the other hand).
3. Push the person's chest down directly on top of that hand. Keep your bottom fingers straight and extend your top fingers under the bottom (figure 2).
4. Keep your shoulders directly above

your hands with elbows locked.

Push straight down with the weight of your upper body (not with your arm strength) and release. (Your body should not rock back and forth.) Compressions should move the chest about 2 inches.

If you are alone, you should use CPR for 15 to 20 compressions in about 10 seconds, then breathe twice in this month's description above. Continue this until help has arrived.

If you are being helped, one of you should do chest compressions and the other should breathe in the person's mouth after the fifth compression. This cycle should be continued until help arrives (American Red Cross, 1993).

Check out these helpful sources:

Someone's life may depend on you knowing what to do in the right situation. You know you, may be saving someone who lives you.

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"Little treasures" Why Ellen White?

By Suzy Pastrana
Special to the Accent

Have you ever known someone who reminded you of someone else you knew? Or have you been that someone that reminded someone of someone else? I'm sure it's happened to us all. In my own experience, I have to say I thank the Lord for sending people my way that reminded me of Him.

How ever met someone that you had something so special about them? Maybe it was their compassion toward you? Maybe it was their generosity? Maybe it was that they felt like home in your darkest hour? Maybe it was that compliment when you may have thought otherwise? Maybe it was that friend that seemed to understand when no one else did? I don't know about you, but these people have been some of the greatest blessings in my life. I like to refer to them as my little treasures that have broken off from our greatest Treasures of all.

Yes, these people have been a beautiful reflection of our loving Savior. Can you imagine living in a world where people did not share God's love with one another? I would have to imagine it. But praise be that the Father's greatest commandment was to "Love one another, for he that loves his neighbor that fulfilled the law." (Romans 13:8)

I encourage you my friends today to be one of those "treasures" who can be remembered as an extension of God's loving hand. Let's share Jesus with others. For some we may be the only Bibles they ever read. For some it will remind them that God's love has sufficient enough grace, for them to come back home.

For some we may plant a seed of love in their world of hate. God's love is the most wonderful beautiful thing we can experience in this dying world. Let's give the gift back. Let's share God's love. By seeking Jesus, we may obtain His love. Then, once we behold it, let's go out there and share it.

So let's give the greatest Valedictory gift that can last forever. Let's give the gift of true love, God's love.

Did You Ever Know

Did you ever know that God showed me how great a friend He is to me, through me?

Did you ever know that God shows me He cares, when you care enough to ask if I'm okay?

Did you ever know, I heard the Master's voice, telling me I can make it, through your encouragement?

Did you ever know God lifted me up, when you shared what you thought of me?

Did you ever know that when you offered yourself so generously to me, my Sweet Jesus showed me He will always be there.

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By Michael Campbell
Special to the Accent

I took one look at a burgundy-colored book with a still picture in *Imani* of me. I was bored, and we hadn't even left on our way to Andrews University. Not having anything better to do, I picked up the book, and started reading. I was not. I thought to myself, later I looked to see who the author was. Ellen White. I was surprised because I didn't think a 12-year-old kid like me could ever read her stuff. I thought it was just for adults.

I had read my main mission Ellen White before she became Seventh-day Adventists. She later said me that Ellen White seemed like a good friend to us that she was a child prodigy. My mom usually throws all her books by Ellen White away. After all, we didn't want to be dealing with her.

But since then, we'd had Bible studies with an Adventist pastor who helped my family understand who Ellen White was. I had felt really thought about the issue much, after all, it was only a kid. But this, I was determined to find out for myself, and by reading *The Great Controversy*, I thought I might find out what she was like.

I found *The Great Controversy* sixty-three chapters. I would later attribute my love for church history to reading *The Great Controversy*. But I wasn't going to just read the book, I found out that there was an Ellen G. White Estate where I could find out more about this supposed prophet.

What did I find out? I discovered a person who Ellen White got along well with people who actually knew Ellen White. I've found out my favorite stories, evolved around what Ellen White would do on Sabbath afternoon. The pastor told me a story about Ellen White and the kids in the local church around Elm-Haven, her home.

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The cross

By Chris Martin
Special to the Accent

A few days ago, I drove to Mehta Plaza and discovered something that caught my attention. I noticed that some artist had built a cross. Boyz2Men, Guy, Bobby Brown, Madonna and several others, specially carbed in some form or another, exhibited the signs of the cross in the cover of their albums. It got me thinking, "What has the cross become?"

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 1:18, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing." For many the cross has become a fashion statement. Many are wearing the cross, but are not living it. Satan, the mastermind behind all this symbolism, has the sign of the cross as the primary tool to be worshipped and excludes the truth of the cross to that it may be ignored.

The real reality is that as Christians we may be ignorant of the power of the cross despite our seeming acknowledgement of the cross. So confident in Satan's plan that he freely permits taking the cross, praying about the cross, singing about the cross, wearing the cross, even worshipping it, just as long as we can prevent the message of the cross from understanding what it really means. What more clever trick can a defeated enemy perform than to take the sign of the cross and transform it into an emblem of his victory?

In past history, crucifixion was the most painful and shameful instrument of execution ever practiced by man. There comes a man named Jesus. His hands are stretched upon the cross, the hammer and nails, and with a word he conquers the world through the tender flesh. Look at the cross, look at Jesus! He's blessed with scars. It could take you anywhere

from three to seven days for the crucified one to die if he took Jesus only as an example. Calvary was more than just nails on the hands and feet of Jesus. Jesus died of a broken heart, a heart broken by sinners. And that was the mental anguish, the intense and extreme that it broke His heart.

Man was lost—eternally lost—without God, and without hope in the world. But Jesus took that curse of eternal death. If atonement was to be made, it had to be made by One who could properly represent both sides—God's side and man's side. Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, could do this. He would have to assume the pain and die in man's place. Not only did He experience that pain, but He was the one who bore all of the entire world. Jesus was laying upon Jesus the curse of eternal death. Jesus did not become a corpse for us out of sympathy with us. Jesus Christ became a corpse for us by the Divine decree.

He feared that as so offensive to God that the separation between Him and His Father was to be eternal. It was a sense of sin, intense mental anguish, which broke the heart of Jesus.

Only God's power can remove the death penalty, that we deserve. And that is now possible because Jesus endured it for us on the cross. It is that simple, yet profound. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Don't deny the power of the cross. It is God's gift. Jesus died for you, will you live for Him?

Chris Martin is a senior theology major.

Heaven on Earth

By Nathan Robinson
Special to the Accent

Job's heart ached. His wife's scathing words, "God and the Lord have conspired against you," left him with a soured heart. His wife's words, "You are as good as dead," left him with a soured heart. His wife's words, "You are as good as dead," left him with a soured heart. His wife's words, "You are as good as dead," left him with a soured heart.

How we are here on earth, we are in training for heaven. In heaven, one of the highest jobs will be giving praise to God. The Bible says that "every creature" will praise God, singing, "To Him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever." (Rev. 5:13) If this much energy will be spent on praise here on earth, how much more will be spent on praise God here on earth?

How, how do we praise God? Ephesians 5:17-20 tells us to "sing and make music in your heart, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Praise is simple! Praise is thanking God, telling

him that we appreciate what He has done for us. What we need to do is tell Him that we are thankful. Praise isn't just saying, "Praise God." It can be an outpouring of gratitude. We can say thank you to God the same way we think our friends.

But we need always thank Him. To often all we do is complain. We complain about bad questions, about quizzes, about cafeteria food, about not having the money to buy a new pair of shoes, about finances as serious as they may be, about school and about life in general.

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their. But do her writings hold relevance to modern Southern Adventist University today? I believe more than ever that Ellen White's works are relevant for students here. I have four statements. First, I believe Ellen White is relevant because Christ-centered lives of life. It's not hard to see. Just pick up a copy of *Desire of Ages* or *Steps to Christ*. I suspect that most students here have at least looked at the book, perhaps, for their own purposes. You've not haven't read Ellen White before because you've not her writings pushed down your throat. I would recommend that you go to the website. There you'll find a different view point. In fact, Ellen White's message is "I know in whom I have believed." I believe I fully modeled what it is like to have a relationship with Jesus.

Secondly, Ellen White is relevant because her message is a balancing factor in the church today. She is a balanced person in her approaches to lifestyle and prayer and practiced what she preached. She did not time for abstract theology that didn't mean anything to the ordinary Christian.

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Friendship Program
SPECIAL GUEST TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1999
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Sports

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Team Perez wins to remain undefeated



PHOTO BY JAMES H. SCOTT FOR THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

captain Cesar Perez (24) releases a free throw. At top right, Monday night's victory over the Optima's 49-37. On March 17, Jones and Young, Kim overcome an absence of Mark Ditzach and a strong Underdog defense that stunned center Zach Hall to lead Team Perez to their fifth win of the season.

Rees Series begins tonight!

Win prizes as respective classes battle in basketball

Tonight at Iles Physical Education Center

Juniors vs. Freshmen

6:00 p.m.

Seniors vs. Sophomores

8:00 p.m.

The Student Association will lead out with contests that will enable fans in attendance the opportunity to win prizes such as:

- Papa John's Pizza Giveaway: A delivery person will throw a basket into the bleachers section that cheers the leader, and the person that catches the frybowl wins free pizza at the game!

- Blimpie Sandwich Giveaway: Selected participants will attempt to sink a free throw while sitting in an oversized chair. Those that are successful in their free throw attempt win a sandwich at the game!

- Underwood Exxon Free Oil Change: Winner of 25 on spot race will win free oil change.

- Fantastic Sam's Harcut Coupons
- Fu Zeez Free Tail Vinyl Coupons
- Powdered... and more!

Seniors: Jeff Gragard, Jeff Lemon, Mike Bernard, Jeff Gould, Jeff Hocking, Eric Dunkel, Jason Dunkel, Mike Lee, Jon Moxee, Kris Eickemoh

Juniors: B.J. Smaker, Jared Inman, Cory Reeves, Robbie Peterson, Nathan Hiron, Mickey Ortel, Derek Nott, K.C. Larson, Jason Brimble

Sophomores: Bryce Reeling, Tim Reiter, Chris Rose, Jon Sabo, Shanawesey Cagle, Ben Rose, Jeff Morris, Chad Smart, Cloyd Waskow

Freshmen: Aaron White, Nate Martin, Jonathan Knoll, Kenny Thomsen, Aaron Koles, Zach Pitt, Jason Swenson, Aaron Lewis, Eric Dingman, Barry Hall, Matt Pettigall

Women's Team 1: Amy Slagle, Sam Evans, Jennifer Magrane, Angie Peach, Fern Christensen, Liz Van Horn, Carmen Guila, Heather Solis, Gina Thurber, Karun Van Grl, Colerie Math

Women's Team 2: Kelly Peach, Natasia Nichols, Heather Nell, Ciavana Hill, Vicki Foster, Brenda Selter, Melvin Zaccata, Heather Chapman, Kim Sorenson, Jenny Sue Letson, Darlene Gosman

Intramural Recreation Notes

• **Club Hoop**
See page 8B for details.

OFFICIAITING

Good basketball officiating is a difficult thing to define. I've seen a few personal officiating clinics, but none that I would recommend. The officiating clinic was held on Thursday night at the Iles Physical Education Center. The officiating clinic was held on Thursday night at the Iles Physical Education Center. The officiating clinic was held on Thursday night at the Iles Physical Education Center.

As we move from the end of basketball season, I would like to commend the officials for their role in making your season successful. The officials from the officiating clinic are: Jeff Gragard, Jeff Lemon, Mike Bernard, Jeff Gould, Jeff Hocking, Eric Dunkel, Jason Dunkel, Mike Lee, Jon Moxee, Kris Eickemoh. The officiating clinic was held on Thursday night at the Iles Physical Education Center. The officiating clinic was held on Thursday night at the Iles Physical Education Center.

OCCEER FLOOR HOCKEY SEASON SIGNUPS

Students wanting to play soccer and floor hockey need to sign up by Thursday, Feb. 25 registration for these activities can be done on a team registration form or on an individual sign-up form. Both types of registration forms are available at the Iles Physical Education Center from desk hours or by calling the front desk at 238-2950.

The team activities will run on Saturdays. Floor hockey games will be on Saturdays, Sundays, and Thursdays at 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. Soccer games will be on Saturdays and Sundays at 9:30 p.m. A soccer soccer field will be set up and two games will be played simultaneously. Floor Hockey will start on Sunday, March 14, and soccer will begin Monday, March 15.

Captains will need to get a copy of the Managers Handbook for Floor Hockey or Soccer. Floor Hockey captains will also need to get a copy of the rules. These can be obtained from the front desk at the Iles Physical Education Center. Then, success on the field. Sign up today!

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES - SPRING 1998

Singles Tennis Tournaments

Double tennis tournaments are scheduled to begin Feb. 22 and will continue through the end of the semester. The tournaments are women's bracket-style, single elimination. Two sign-up forms, single elimination format, and advanced skill levels will be conducted simultaneously. Sign up at the Iles Physical Education Center desk or call 238-2950 to register. Harry! The deadline to sign up is Sunday, Feb. 22.

Recreation - Three Basketball Tournaments

There are three basketball tournaments currently underway. This is a bracket-style tournament, single elimination format. Plus, it is by the lowest system. Games are played on 20x20 courts and a team must win by 4 points.

Five Basketball Tournaments

Five single-elimination tournaments are currently in progress. Play features beginners, intermediate and advanced skill levels.

Tim Mays

Tim Mays will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 p.m. There are men and women divisions. Sign up at the Iles Physical Education Center desk or call 238-2950 to register. The deadline to sign up is March 15.

Items include:
 100 yds. freestyle
 100 yds. breaststroke
 100 yds. backcrawl
 100 yds. butterfly

• 200 yds. Individual Medley
 • 250 yds. Freestyle
 • 400 yds. Freestyle
 • 2 x 200 yds relay
 • 2 x 200 yds relay

Intramural Basketball Scores and Standings

Men's AA League		Women's A League		Men's A League II	
NWO (Team Goals)	8-0 1000	Team Swenson	7-0 1000	Team McClure	6-0 1000
Bukeyes (Team Goals)	6-2 750	Team Leandy	7-1 875	Team Abbott	5-1 853
Team Cargile	3-3 625	Team Slagle	5-2 714	Team Underdog	4-3 500
Team Reeves	2-5 376	Team Christensen	2-6 280	Team O'Neil	3-3 200
Team Banucha	2-6 250	Team Johnson	1-6 143	Team Miller	2-4 333
Team Lee	1-7 125	Team Griffin	0-7 000	Team Edmister	1-5 167

Wednesday, February 17

No games scheduled

Men's A League I

Team Maxson	6-0 1000
Team Perez	5-0 1000
Team Bonan	4-2 667
Team Hall	2-4 333
Team Nance	2-4 333
Upstart Underdogs	1-5 167
Team Coos	1-6 143

Monday, February 15

Maxson 53, Hall 26
 Nance 27, Coos 56
 Perez 49, Upstart Underdogs 37

Wednesday, February 17

Bugan v. Nance, late
 Bugan v. Hall (continuation of game postponed last week because of injury to Brad Fanduel), late
 Coos v. Perez, late
 Hall v. Upstart Underdogs, late

Monday, February 15

Sorenson 33, Griffin 15
 Slagle over Johnson (forfeit)
 Leandy over Christensen (forfeit)

Wednesday, February 17

Griffin v. Johnson, late

Men's B League

Team Gless	5-2 714
Team Hyad	5-2 714
Team Babin	4-3 571
Team Meyer	0-7 000

Monday, February 15

Babin 68, Meyer 29
 Hyad 45, Gless 35

Wednesday, February 17

Gless v. Meyer, late
 Babin v. Hyad, late

AP Top 25

1 Duke	123.13	2
2 Connecticut	120.19	1,712.7
3 Auburn	122.11	1,602.6
4 Connecticut	121.21	1,526.3
5 Michigan St.	120.41	1,514.8
6 Kentucky	119.41	1,415.4
9 UCLA	117.51	1,110.1
10 Arizona	116.41	1,082.0
11 St. Johns	116.01	1,065.9
12 N. Carolina	115.01	978.12
13 Ohio St.	114.91	975.15
14 Miami	114.41	939.20
15 Wisconsin	113.51	738.11
16 Utah Fla.	113.51	551.25
17 Indiana	113.61	475.17
18 Syracuse	116.71	470.10
19 Iowa	115.61	392.14
20 Charlotte	114.21	391.22
21 Purdue	116.71	313.18
22 Minnesota	114.61	252.18
23 Florida	116.51	235.18
24 Kansas	116.61	205.1
25 New Mexico	117.61	149.17

By Ken Burnham

Guest Writer and Sports Reporter

Last week's games in AA League matched the three best teams against the weakest three teams and the outcome was as expected.

Bukeyes 73, Banucha 50
 NWO 68, Reeves 40
 Cargile 73, Lee 59

None of the bottom three teams have won against any of the top three teams, with the exception of Team Reeves, which beat Team Cargile when Team Cargile had three free throws in a technical foul with Team Cargile and the outcome will likely be different this time.

With only two games remaining, it appears that Team NWO will win the AA League division this year, while Team Cargile and the Bukeyes jockey for second place. Meanwhile, Team Reeves, Team Banucha and Team Lee all would like to avoid limbo last and having a man-up with the third place team.

Men's AA League

Statistics through February 18

Leading Scorers

GP	AVG
Tom Reiter	8 16.0
Jeff Gragard	8 15.9
Kevin Collins	4 15.9
Kenny Thomsen	8 15.0
Nathan Hiron	8 14.9
Jared Inman	7 14.0
Aaron Koles	8 13.3
Chris Rose	8 13.0
Robbie Peterson	8 13.0
Jeff Lemon	8 11.3

Leading Field Goal Shooters

Jared Inman	53-92	58%
Tom Reiter	52-91	57%
B.J. Smider	46-112	54%
Mike Bernard	28-50	56%
Shanawesey Cagle	20-62	47%
Chris Rose	20-107	47%

Leading Free Throw Shooters

Jeff Lemon	12-18	67%
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Shanawesey Cagle

21-34 62%
 Jonathan Morris 8-13 62%
 Jonathan Knoll 11-18 61%
 Jeff Cargile 23-38 61%
 Mike Lee 13-22 59%
 Nathan Hiron 25-41 58%

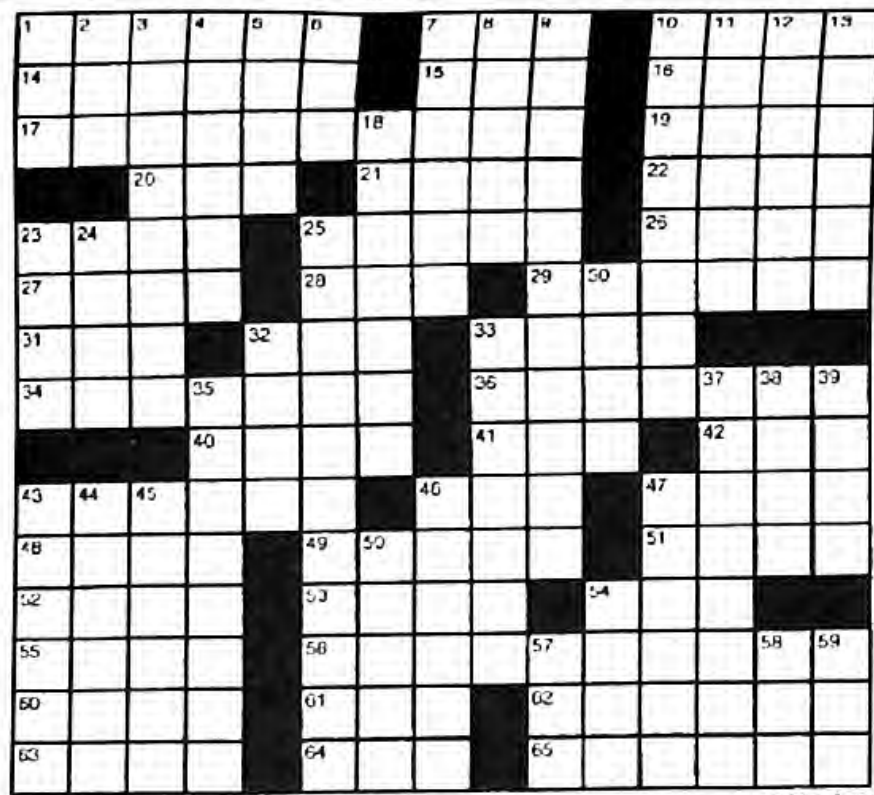
Leading Three Point Scorers

Kenny Thomsen	33
Robbie Peterson	31
Jeff Lemon	13
Kevin Collins	13
Bryce Reeling	10
Aaron Koles	8
Mike Lee	8
Kevin Hiron	8
Jeff Gould	8

Leading Three Point Shooters

Jeff Bender	6-10	60%
Aaron Koles	8-9	42%
Kenny Thomsen	13-40	41%
B.J. Smider	5-13	38%
Kevin Collins	13-39	34%
Nathan Hiron	24-33	33%
Jeff Lemon	13-40	33%

- ACROSS**
- 1 Motel chain
 - 7 Respectful address
 - 10 First word, often
 - 14 Handsome man
 - 15 Night before
 - 16 Guitarist Clapton
 - 17 9-to-5-er, and then some
 - 19 Dusting powder
 - 20 Everyone
 - 21 Swiss painter
 - 22 Competent
 - 23 Flatfish
 - 25 Kernels
 - 26 Stated one's case
 - 27 Speaker of the Hall of Fame
 - 28 One of the girls
 - 29 Globe
 - 31 Deed
 - 32 Ump's cohort
 - 33 Grain depository
 - 34 Flavorful herb
 - 36 Specially made
 - 40 Poker stake
 - 41 Industrious insect
 - 42 Compass point
 - 43 Make even
 - 46 Neighbor of Ga.
 - 47 Track
 - 48 Showing strain
 - 49 Baleen whale food
 - 51 Water whirl
 - 52 Against: pref.
 - 53 River of Sudan
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 - 62 Actress Jeanne
 - 63 Utters
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 - 65 Familiar with

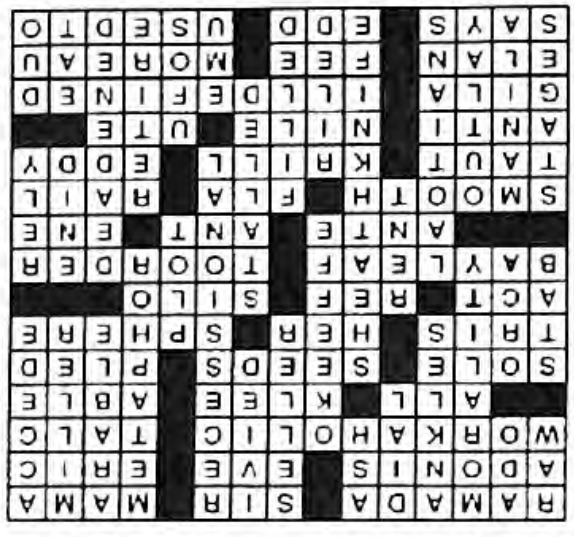


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- 1 Uncooked
 - 2 Fuss
 - 3 Virtuous conduct
 - 4 Tarsi
 - 5 Clock face
 - 6 Silvery-gray

- 7 Merchant
- 8 Like college walls
- 9 Exit hymn
- 10 Symbolic figure of speech
- 11 Suitable for farming
- 12 Milwaukee beer
- 13 Give one's consent
- 18 "Black Iris" painter Georgia
- 23 Wild shot
- 24 Puget Sound whale
- 25 Weapon with a fixed blade
- 30 Storyline
- 32 Landlord's due
- 33 Tried to buy fine
- 35 Vientiane residents
- 37 Soundproofed
- 38 "National Velvet" author Baynold



- 39 Depend
- 43 Developmental steps
- 44 Asian metropolis
- 45 Expenditure
- 46 Jam-packed
- 47 Call it a career
- 50 Miffed
- 54 Space saucers: abbr.
- 57 Aussie bird
- 58 Dine
- 59 Twosome

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Media Board finalizes decision on next year's editors

By Heather Flynn
Special to the Accent

The media board finally created a year has finalized Southern Adventist University's editors for the 1999-2000 school year. Stephanie Siskley, junior public relations major, will be the Accent editor for the fall semester of 1999. Heather Flynn, junior broadcast major, will be taking over as the next editor, second semester only. Bookend, freshman biology major has been accepted as the new Bookend editor. Greg Sipe, junior physics major, major will be the new Strangers, festival editor. Jimmy Neal, senior chemistry major will be the new Memories editor. The Paul Martin, junior marketing major.

The media board is made up of fifty staff and students. Current Editor Association president Eric Chang, vice president Justin Smith, as well as this year's bookend, Memories, and Strangers, editorial editors are all part of this media board.

Heather has supported the media board from the onset. Because I feel like I will produce quality products and publications, here are comments," said Stephen Reid.

The media board was vital for editorial reasons, one of which was that there were two positions for the Accent. This has been fixed by the media board.

Student Association to attend AIA

By Heather Flynn
Special to the Accent

Members of this year's student association will travel on Tuesday, March 23 for the Annual Adversity/Inauguration. This year AIA's been held by Canadian Union College. AIA was created for the purpose of sharing academic colleges, together with experiences and all in the field of the following school year. Leadership training, as well as various other training. "It is important for every member to attend," said Adam Johnson, SA president. Southern Adventist University.

AIA is held at a different member college each year. Last year AIA was held on the campus of Berea College in South Western Ohio.

The week will consist of executive committee meetings, school meetings, departmental work, funerals, anniversary, games, awards for the incoming year, and various other activities.

Buckeyes win championship

SAU Wind Symphony to perform

By Jeanne Dickenson
Special to the Accent



The Buckeyes cheered around after taking care of business in the VAI league championship game against Team NWO

PHOTO BY STEVE GIBBS

The SAU Wind Symphony will be performing its spring concert on Sunday, March 21st at 7:00 pm in the Hill P.E. Center.

The 11-piece ensemble is scheduled to perform an exciting and varied program including *Ostinato in C* by Leonard Bernstein, *Movements for string* by Camille Saint-Saens featuring Dawn Boswell, *Beethoven's Oboe* by Larry Anderson featuring graduating seniors Mark Torrey, Steve McClary and sophomore Tobias Ehlund, *Just a Glimpse of You* by a medley of old Barbershop-type tunes, features a solo arrangement of Stephen Hill, was directed by Richard Holm and Jan Reilly, and *Emotive Suite*, a medley of songs that have made Tennessee famous.

The concert will also feature some great, new works including *Blue Shards* by Frank Farrell and *Europa* the fourth movement of *Goldner Albers* by Roger Cichy. *Blue Shards* is a work heavily influenced by the blues with many shades of blue depicting *Europa* is a four movement work depicting the four visible moons that orbit Mars.

This weekend's concert is open to both Southern students and the community. No tickets are required.

Southern alumnus to speak at assembly today

By Luis Changa
Special to the Accent

Chaplain D in Pabon is an alumnus of SAU graduating in 1974 as senior class president and with a degree in religion. After completing his Masters of Divinity from Andrews University, he started his ministry at the Southern Adventist University in the California Conference as pastor where he served for four years. From then, he was called to be youth director for the Greater NY Conference at Seventh day Adventists. After serving in NY another four years, he was called to the Florida Conference to serve as public teacher for Greater Miami Academy and Hospital Chaplain for some consecutive years. The last time he served as chaplain at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

His most recent assignment has been to serve as chaplain with the Orlando Police Department a job he enjoys to the fullest. Many people wonder if the TV show *CHP* is a true example of a SAU in his life, a tip. This is Chaplain Pabon. It is amazing how CHP only shows those things that would



Don Pabon, an alumnus of SAU, serves as Chaplain in Orlando, Florida's Police Department. Pabon was his senior class president in 1979.

create peoples mind in order to get an adrenaline rush and a good percentage of ratings. Because most vehicle pursuits end up causing accidents and fatalities, police officers are not allowed in the city of Orlando. Of course, if you ever visit our city and decide to chase one of our units, a camera is placed, with the help of their marked cars, until we will close an eye.

However, arrests are made on a daily basis taking our officers and the chaplain to all types of neighborhoods and situations. Our officers, though not all Christians, are reminded to practice extreme courtesy when searching an individual or his/her car. The moment a suspect is handcuffed, they are carefully taken to the back seat of the police and always located on a central base.

Chaplain Pabon is a Vietnam veteran, and while there he served as a radio-room operator and was a member of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service in Vietnam. Named in 1992 as Outstanding Young Man of America he is also a

former soldier and a former member of SAU's Thesaurus Singers. On his spare time he enjoys car racing in Miami and is also an avid golfer.

Today he will be speaking on a topic entitled "The Law of Karma" based on the story of J. Edgar Hoover of Venezuela, who asked to be sent as a missionary to a remote village in Malokita. Miss spending a few years with his post-grads he contracted the disease himself. Upon learning this he began to speak "we learn."

This year's student association was pleased to have been able to get Chaplain Pabon to speak at SAU. Pabon has been described as a tremendous speaker and one that the campus will benefit from.

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Expect partly cloudy skies for your weekend weather with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

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Collegedale, Tennessee: A small town making a big difference

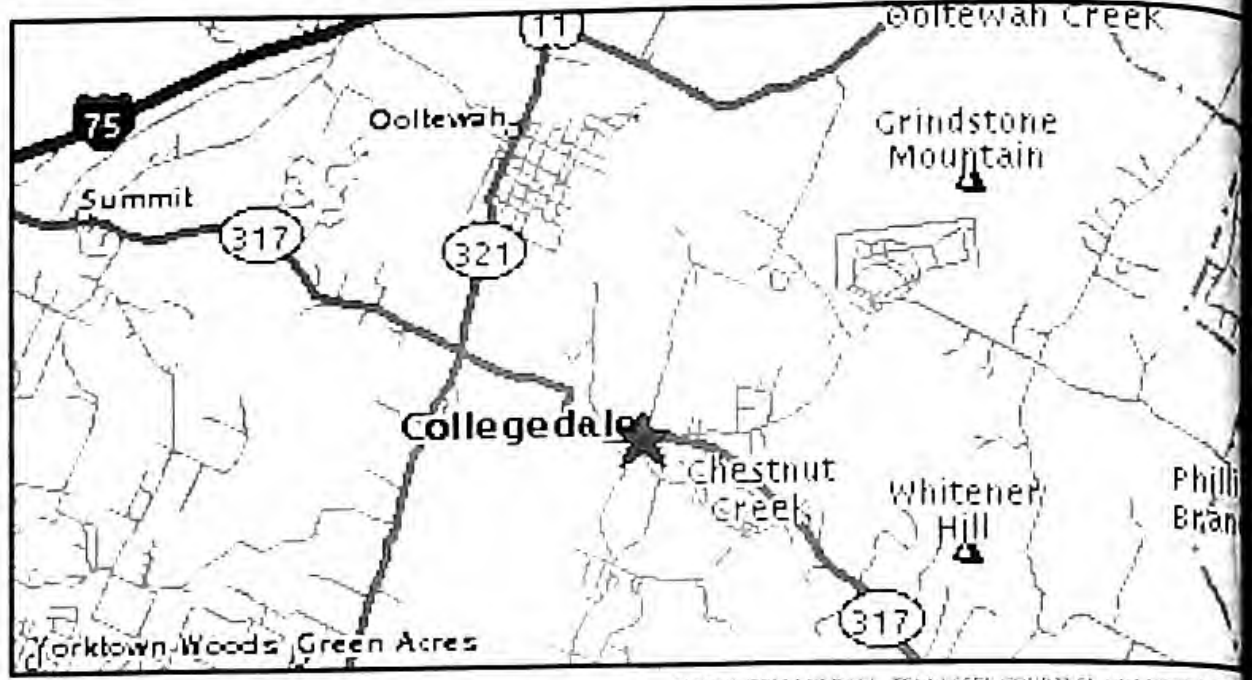
By Garrett Nudd
 Staff Writer

For many people, Collegedale has been their home for years, a haven, where Seventh-day Adventist morals and standards are strived for. For some, Collegedale is a home away from home, as they further their education and move on to bigger and better things. For others, Collegedale is simply a workplace where cookies and cream pies are baked and sent out all across the nation.

Whatever Collegedale is to you, it has probably left its mark, an ever-present reminder of feelings and emotions. Whether it is where you went to school, where you got your first real job, where you met your future husband or wife, where you graduated from college or where you first accepted Jesus Christ and His plan for your life, Collegedale remains engraved in the hearts of men and women all across the world.

What is it that makes Collegedale so special? What is it that gives Collegedale such character? What is it that gives the small town such a big personality?

It's you, the people! Collegedale, Tennessee: a small town making a big difference.



Wolftever Greenway ribbon cutting next weekend

By Garrett Nudd
 Staff Writer

The Wolftever Greenway is open! The project that started as only a simple dream in the mind of former Collegedale Commissioner, Bill Taylor, has finally become a reality. A ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the Greenway will take place at Imagination Station, behind Collegedale City Hall, on Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m.

Food, fun and festivities are planned for the event. "There will be music and entertainment, and we will also be giving away t-shirts and door prizes," said Collegedale City Manager, Bill Magoon.

"Our goal is to get as many community residents and university students involved as possible. We will also be discussing how people can contribute by 'adopting' portions of land along the creek for landscaping," continued Magoon.

The greenway starts behind Collegedale City Hall at Imagination Station, crosses under Apison Pike, follows Wolftever Creek under Ooltewah-Ringgold Road, and finishes by circling a small wetlands pond. The trail is almost a mile in length.

"The Wolftever Greenway project is part of greenway craze that's currently sweeping the nation," said Magoon. Communities are taking low-lying land and constructing walkways and nature trails that run along waterways.

Dedication and hard work from many people in the community are what made this project possible. With students and faculty from A.W. Spalding elementary and Collegedale Academy volunteering time and effort

beautifying the creek, the greenway vision started spreading about years ago.

Since then, the anticipation has been growing. The community excitement is evident. Even while the greenway is still under construction, people could be seen walking on the completed portions. Sometimes walkers had to get off the concrete path and walk through the brush, but just to have a place to walk was simply a relief.

Many Collegedale residents can be found at Chattanooga's River Park walkway on Saturday afternoons. Magoon hopes the Wolftever Greenway will be just as successful.

"One of the great attributes of Southern Tennessee has is its scenery," said Luis Chanaga, Student Association president. "I think it's important to this city creating venues in which we can appreciate some of the scenery that has given us this area."

"I know that students, both on and off campus will benefit from the Greenway," added Chanaga. "I know several people that live in the Corners area that don't have immediate access to Southern's track. If they were to use this [Greenway] as a walking venue, it would definitely serve this purpose."

While students are excited about the recreational opportunities for walking, several have raised the question of safety. Some off-campus students use the walkway to jog in the evenings and are unsure of how wise this is. "I think it's great that the city has provided a place for the community to exercise in a natural environment," said Colette Muth, a psychology and religious studies major. "But I would prefer lighting for a safer environment."



The Wolftever Greenway (top left) starts behind Collegedale City Hall at Imagination Station, crosses under Ooltewah-Ringgold Road (top right) and circles a wetlands pond (above). The trail is nearly a mile long. Construction volunteers include students and faculty from A. W. Spalding Elementary and Collegedale Academy. While the Greenway is open, the ribbon-cutting ceremony will not be celebrated until next Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m.

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City of Collegedale acquires US Army train engine

By Garrett Nudd
Staff Writer

Eight months ago, the City of Collegedale purchased a train engine to become part of the Collegedale Inauguration Station Railroad Museum. The engine was shipped on the railroad from Redford, Virginia to Collegedale.

Just weeks ago, workers gathered in McKee Plaza nearly one cold Friday morning. Their task was an arduous one. With a crane, they were to lift the train engine and place it on a section of track that lay on a bed track. Next, they were to transport the engine to the tracks in Collegedale City Hall, remove the engine from the bed of the track and set it in its place on tracks behind Inauguration Station.

The project took seven hours, but when it was done, the train engine was in its place, among a box car, a flat car and a caboose.

The engine, a red 1951 Army model, was located by the City of Collegedale by the Army Supplies Depot Division in Nashville, said Collegedale City Mayor Bill Magoon. "We paid \$1,000 for the engine."

As part of the Redford, Virginia army ammunition depot where they create their own tracks, the engine was used to push coal cars up and down the tracks, said Magoon. The engine was refurbished in 1991 with a motor and switch gears, Magoon continued.

Located behind City Hall the engine is currently used for protection from vandalism. However, it will always remain behind the fence. The gate opens one way to back the engine out of the fence, said Magoon. "It will be open for hours so kids can come out and hear the horns and then the whistle," he said. The engine is the most recent addition to the Inauguration Station Railroad Museum. The museum started three years ago when the City of Collegedale purchased a caboose from Southern Railway in Roanoke, Virginia. The entire community has been excited about visiting the collection, recalled Magoon. In three years time the city has acquired two other engines and a caboose.

The reason for the Railroad Museum is that the flatbed car used as a stage. The box car and caboose on the side of the flatbed car will serve as changing room and prop storage. Children can then perform plays and skits, and program give concerts and performances, said Magoon. These should be ready for use early this spring.



McKee workers transported the 1951 red US Army train engine to the tracks behind Inauguration Station.

Collegedale's police department involves teens in law enforcement

By Garrett Nudd
Staff Writer

The Collegedale Police Department is reaching out to involve local teens in law enforcement through the Explorer Program. Students, ages 15-20 in Collegedale, Vaden, Ooltahah High School and Southern Adventist University are participating in the Explorer Program, which began several years ago as a national effort by the Boy Scouts of America, allows teens the opportunity to serve as a number of Explorer Posts representing an adult law enforcement officer. The program is currently a national effort by the Boy Scouts of America, allows teens the opportunity to serve as a number of Explorer Posts representing an adult law enforcement officer. The program is currently a national effort by the Boy Scouts of America, allows teens the opportunity to serve as a number of Explorer Posts representing an adult law enforcement officer.

The Collegedale Law Enforcement Post began four years ago. Officer Dan Seymour is currently responsible for Collegedale's Post. A native Alabama, Seymour started in an Explorer Law Enforcement Post when he was 10 years old. Since going to Collegedale in June 1987, he has been working with the local Explorer Post.

The purpose of the Explorer Post is to expose enforcement to those who have an interest and then a chance in a decade whether or not they are in law enforcement.

Those that are interested and remain active there develop a solid foundation to move on to a career in law enforcement. Seymour, a Southern Adventist University junior, Mackey joined the Explorer Post three years ago. In June 1987 learned a lot and developed skills that are now job old for the Explorer Program. He truly serves as a reserve officer for the Collegedale Police Department.

Oriel believes that the Explorer program helped him a great deal.

"I had wanted to be a police officer since I was 10 or 11 years old," recalled Oriel. The Explorer Program helped me realize both the good and the bad of being an officer of law enforcement. Not only was the TV usually out, but that usually got me into trouble. I usually got into trouble, usually out, but that usually got me into trouble. I usually got into trouble, usually out, but that usually got me into trouble.

The Explorer Program involves six areas of experience: career, social, leadership, outdoor, service and fitness. Because the post is organized and managed by the members themselves, the program provides opportunities for members to hold various elected leader-ship positions. Explorer Post meetings and activities are run by the members as well. Meetings are usually held on a bi-weekly basis. Members participate in occasional law enforcement competitions with other local Explorer Posts. The group also has a role-playing program where the person can accompany an officer on patrol in his or her vest. They go camping and rafting as well. Members even learn to fire guns, but the Big loss of the group is community service. Currently, the Law Enforcement Explorer Post has 19 members on the roster. Collegedale Academy junior Philip Strickland who was recently elected captain, is excited about the program.

"I wasn't too serious when I first joined, but before long, it began enjoying it. It is a great program to help kids that are going down the wrong path, and get them on the right one," says Strickland. He has been a member for a year and three months.

Seymour agrees. "The Explorer Post can give you an avenue to reach out and minister to the young people that have needs that might not otherwise be met. Explorers helped me know what I wanted for a career, and when it came time, I had already learned the basics," recalls Seymour.

It is teenagers like Seymour's and Oriel's that keep the Explorer Program going. "Some post-use the Explorer Program as a recruitment tool," says Seymour, "but we don't. Our purpose is to work with kids that have the desire to learn more about law enforcement."

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Counters transform street corner into park

By Garrett Nudd
Staff Writer

Counters have been taking place at the corner of Pike and Tallant Road since within the next weeks more changes will be "popping up." Six dead tulip and juncot bulbs were planted by a group of community volunteers, who spent countless hours beautifying the street corner and creating the Nature Nook.

In 1989, Collegedale resident Patty Hiez enrolled in a Master Gardener course at Hamilton County Agricultural Extension. One of the assignments for the course was to spend time completing some form of community service. The first thing I did was find out who else from Collegedale had taken the Master Gardener course, said Schaeffer.

In their search she found two others, John Poel and a Cousin.

Contacted [Collegedale] City Manager, Billson, and asked him for suggestions of a location to do our project," Schaeffer recalled. "What I don't know at the time was that Linda Farrow, a Tallant Road resident, had already been active in the corner of Apison Pike and Tallant Road location for a park.

The corner of Apison and Tallant was owned by the Baking Co. and Magoon. Linda Farrow, as the mentioned her idea to the McKee family, recalled Magoon. McKee Building Co. then offered the land to the City of Collegedale. When Schaeffer went to Magoon asking him for a location, he knew immediately where and to whom

she should direct her efforts.

"One next step was to form a committee and elect officers," said Schaeffer. That took place last March

and the actual work began last spring.

Brush had to be cleared and staked-out. Apison limits were helped with that, said Schaeffer. Soil



PHOTO BY BILL LEFFLER FOR THE SOUTHERN STAR

Nature Nook is located on the corner of Apison Pike and Tallant Road. The land was donated by the McKee family to the City of Collegedale. The signs were constructed by Ray Lacey, former head of Southern Adventist University's grounds department.

had to be laid and new grass was planted. Two "Nature Nook" signs were constructed by long-time Collegedale resident, Ray Lacey, who was formerly the head of Southern's grounds department.

"Several people volunteered to help us," said Schaeffer. "John Poel, Alan Crutcher, Ray and Gloria Lacey, Cliff Meyer, R.C. Mills, Linda Poel, and many others," continued Schaeffer.

The city was very supportive, too. They widened the intersections and created parking spaces beside the park. They also installed a running water system for the park.

After hours and hours of work, Schaeffer and the others have definitely made a difference, but they're not finished yet. "It is the whole lot's look's very good," said Lacey, "the first thing is to get what's already started finished and others will get excited too."

Currently they are waiting on parking benches to be set, but there is still more work to be done. Much has to be spread this spring, along with a few other tasks. "It's hard to synchronize a day when we can all meet and work. It does run around here," said Lacey with a laugh.

"We're hoping that the Nature Nook will be a nice location for family picnics. Children will be able to run around and play and just enjoy nature," said Lacey's wife, Gloria.

Their goal upon completion is to have a small amphitheater in the wooded area of the Nature Nook. The phase two of the Wolfcreek Greenway will end. The park already has wheelchair and handicap access, and there is a small concrete walking trail.

Thursday, March 18, 1999

For your eyes only... And Jesus laughs

Everybody's gotten them. Some were secretly passed in class. Others were hidden in strategic places where you'd discover it sooner or later. I left it at the top of the lot for all of them together for comparison we'd find that they looked the same—a piece of paper, folded and concealed with careful wrapping that read, "For your eyes only."

Do you remember feeling that creep over you as you held this note in your hands? You should. Had thought of you. Someone had remembered you. Better yet, the contents of the note were intended for one person only. You remember feeling the privilege of having the only license in the world to open the note and read the important message?

For most of us it has been years since these kinds of notes were passed out or Technology has accelerated the message and we've got to keep up, right? Now we're out of 30 receiving the same message from friends. I used to use a safe, fold sheet of paper into the desired "tamper proof" form and send them our way.

The contents of these messages have

not changed. They are still important. Our responses to these messages, however, have changed. We don't feel as special for being the only recipient of the message. Some might even glance at the list of people the message was sent to and see if their name came at the top of the list or fell into the bottom. It makes a difference.

Although we have moved on to higher, more sophisticated forms of communication, God prefers the old fashioned way. He's always been a personal God with a personal message for each one of us. He sends each message of love or instruction to the heart. Don't worry. He knows the address.

His message might include, Hey, what are you doing after supper? I'd like to take a special time with you. Or maybe, "Just letting you know how proud I am of you." Perhaps your message has explicit directions on His plan for your life. Maybe it includes details on the role He wants you to have in His full-glorious life. Whatever it is, the message was sent to respond. And although each message is personal, He sends to us in different ways.

For YOUR eyes only.

Janelle Chang is an Accent columnist. She's a Tampa, Florida, pastor's wife.



Stephanie Korgan

I read it and And-terized it. They lift some of the burden off me. As I picture it, Jesus is in the front yard of the house. (There seems to be quite a few of those nondescript houses in the gospel.) I think that it's interesting, but not enough that everything is thirty, but it is. The dew has almost evaporated all of the clump grass. It is the time of day when the men are going to work, and the women are coming back from the wells. The children run along with their mothers, some carry burdens others slip along carefree.

The yard of the house is along a general, dark road. The air is thick with the voice of the women and children. Jesus and His disciples discuss their day. They are in the middle of a planning session. His of the disciples has gotten up and said to Jesus, "I'd like to get a drink. A woman stops at the gate in the yard she holds the small, grubby hand of her little girl and has a bottle of water. She eye both of them as she stands at the gate."

Can't you see we're here? He asks, waving impatiently to slip back into us where, the others are huddled. The woman asks Jesus, "Please, we want to see Him!" The hammer goes back and forth for a few minutes. Several other women, complain-

with packages, water buckets and children, are seen in the crowd. "I'll be right back for a moment, my please." They are polite, but insistent and passionate. A mother pokes to the front, cradling a small boy with a teething fever. "Shh, I know He can heal." "Go away." All say, "He can heal."

Shoulders drop. A few disappointed coughs. "Mommy, a small whisper." "Mommy, Jesus not want to talk to us." "Maybe He doesn't have time for little people who there are so many big, important people."

A man's head lifts from the circle where they are huddled. His brows are creased into a frown. He stands up, breaths himself off and walks over, standing behind the people and listening for a moment. "No, no. Please, don't go." He begins whispering all of the women and children into the yard.

"Jesus!" A little voice pipes from near His knee. Jesus will us tell us verses. Jesus smiles at the mother before starting down back to his child. And just what would you like to hear a story about? The child begins to babble excitedly. Jesus bends him up and puts him on his broad, carpenter's shoulders. The child giggles. Jesus runs to His planning committee, deeply distraught over the message being longed for in the crowd.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them. For of such is the kingdom of heaven." He tells you that if you don't receive the kingdom of God as a little child, (He means) you're off, you're giggles, from-

the child on His shoulder.) "You will enter the kingdom." He picks up a small boy in one arm and takes the boy with the teething fever from his mother. Jesus has arms to hold all of them and begins to play with them in the grass. Kids are laughing. They are laughing, talking and just being children with Jesus.

This is where they Jesus a very, have read where Jesus healed people, has read where He spoke, I have read where He forgave and where He blessed. I have seen where He wept. But Jesus moved a very, very high. Did you see it? They just fought to write it!

And Jesus laughed!

He didn't just smile. He didn't pat children on their heads, and still that day and began to read. They go Him with their little fingers, trying to take Him. He listened to their prayers, fully-voiced them. There is no way can't see a straight face through all of that. He can't see Him laughing. It starts out as a noble deep snide, a child looking for an eye-rolling and giggles over His unexpected spring and bounces off, full-body laugh. The kids are laughing and tugging His name. The little boy with the teething stick is dancing on top of Jesus' feet, laughing, straight legs. You see, Jesus just forgot to put it in.

And Jesus Laughed.

Stephanie Korgan is a guest columnist. She is an associate nurse physical therapist from Claiborne, Ohio.

From Russia...

By Robin Reid
Staff Columnist

I finished my passport and grabbed my package. Rushing to the corner I tapped it again, not wanting to get home. I realized I saw two Southern Accents and a tape of President Bush's Week of Prayer sermon. I studied the classic. I valued the heart I found at the bottom in my mouth like a starving child used to begin reading.

Sometimes smiling, sometimes blinking tears, I read to Russians parked and showed around there. There were so many names and faces I tried to remember. For everyone I saw what I was reading. I wanted to want, "Hey!" This is a really good newspaper for my home, and I even know the editor!

I started for home, willing to stop everywhere in the street and in the bus, along with them in the news. When I got home I read them each week. Each week I read, not wanting to miss a thing, even read the advertisements. As I finished reading from Accents but the third time, I sat back and looked out the window at the snow-covered mountains. I started feeling poorly. I realized that each day over reading the Accent was what I should feel when I read my Bible each day.

depended on it. I need to read it over and over until it's words and thoughts and images in my mind and heart. I should read it again.

So I'm glad that I don't have to walk or drive to get to the post office, that in a long time I'll fill out forms I can't read, I stand a stronger my recall but passport stamps just to receive a bible. I have it with me all the time. It's my letter and news from home. I need to stop each week for a good rest on the bus and change the Good News with them. I should tell them about The Editor and introduce them to Him.

So as I write this, I'm kicking myself because it's taken me ten months as a missionary to figure out what a missionary should be. Better late than never, and at least I can start now. I know that I don't have to be in Russia to feel this excitement and share my beliefs. I can be anywhere. Hey, everyone! I've got to share something with you. I have a letter from my home and it's so awesome. I even know the Editor personally. May I introduce you to Him?

Robin Reid is an Accent columnist. She is a student missionary in Russia.

Advice from behind the desk

By Bernice Milano
Guest Columnist

Working for a large company—particularly a multinational corporation—means the chance will always exist that your employer will suddenly relocate.

New recruits in their first year are rarely faced with this situation, since they've not yet developed a specific expertise, they could be going to a new location.

Nevertheless, the possibility of being asked to move will remain a reality as you move further along in your career—it can even happen to longtime employees. So you may wish to prepare to handle this situation if and when it arises.

First, depending on the company, your position and the specifics that are prompting the relocation request, for some time, employees can learn down a post-notice move.

You wouldn't be asked to take a new role if you were not highly valued by your employer. However, you should be careful in handing down a relocation request. Very often, a move is an important request on the promotion ladder. Putting in time for your relocation request, for some time, since your employer will recognize the sacrifice you made for the greater good of the firm, and will compensate you for it.

For instance, the current chairman and chief executive officer of KPMG, Stephen Schwarzman, worked in Kansas City, Menlo Park, Jacksonville, Fla., and Amsterdam, before moving to New York City.

International relocations are looked upon in different ways from person to person. Some dread the idea, since it will

depend on it. I need to read it over and over until it's words and thoughts and images in my mind and heart. I should read it again.

So I'm glad that I don't have to walk or drive to get to the post office, that in a long time I'll fill out forms I can't read, I stand a stronger my recall but passport stamps just to receive a bible. I have it with me all the time. It's my letter and news from home. I need to stop each week for a good rest on the bus and change the Good News with them. I should tell them about The Editor and introduce them to Him.

So as I write this, I'm kicking myself because it's taken me ten months as a missionary to figure out what a missionary should be. Better late than never, and at least I can start now. I know that I don't have to be in Russia to feel this excitement and share my beliefs. I can be anywhere. Hey, everyone! I've got to share something with you. I have a letter from my home and it's so awesome. I even know the Editor personally. May I introduce you to Him?

Robin Reid is an Accent columnist. She is a student missionary in Russia.

I've learned that...

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I've learned that it's best to be wise in someone when they're trying to be a better not to have a life than to much on it.

There aren't two laws greater than gravity—God's and Murphy's. God is the ultimate Energizer Bunny. You can never use a toilet—your boss. Christianity can be harder to uphold among believers.

Jesus' not "Oh-thats-must-be-it" you should never let advantage of a gentleman.

Christmas is a random punishment in the easy way you can't.

Christ was criticized too sometimes make you pay whether or not you get mail does not determine whether or not you are loved.

Jesus was not a man, but a spirit. Heaven has no bay signals if by your conscience doesn't bother you—make it.

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You don't worry what others think, they don't. Other people always weigh more long as they don't know your weight.

There is no way can't see a straight face through all of that. He can't see Him laughing. It starts out as a noble deep snide, a child looking for an eye-rolling and giggles over His unexpected spring and bounces off, full-body laugh. The kids are laughing and tugging His name. The little boy with the teething stick is dancing on top of Jesus' feet, laughing, straight legs. You see, Jesus just forgot to put it in.

And Jesus Laughed.

Stephanie Korgan is a guest columnist. She is an associate nurse physical therapist from Claiborne, Ohio.

Spring break to the tax

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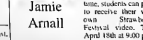
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Buckeyes win AA League title

Jeff Lemon's 21 points not enough for Team NWO

By Daniel Olson
Staff Sports Editor

Captain Aaron Koles had a pair of 3-pointers that keyed a 19-3 run early in the second half and propelled the Buckeyes past an unimpaired Team NWO 66-57, in the AA League intramural basketball championship game on Thursday.

The Buckeyes advanced to the title game by defeating Team Carpal, while Team NWO held off a peaky Team Lee in their semifinal game 45-40.

Team NWO, captained by Jeff Lind, had cruised through the regular season with a 10-0 record, and they seemed poised to conclude their season with a championship victory.

The Buckeyes proved they could step up, opening minutes, and Scott Alexander scored off an assist from B.J. Lindy to give the Buckeyes an early 6-0 lead.

Team NWO answered right back by quarter 10, Renner, as the sophomore hit a pair of jumpers inside to put the lead at 10-7.

The Buckeyes countered with three straight points to bring the score to 13-10. Renner picked up his second foul.

But Jeff Guajardo ended the run as he was fouled by Chris Rose on a drive into the key, and the Michigan native made the ensuing free throw three-pointers. Rose had previously attempted to shoot a free throw and he was fouled in the key for the remainder of the half.

A foul-natured Jared Inniss pulled the shirt of opposing center Renner. The run progressed down the court, but would get the next length as he received the ball in the fast break. Inniss made a layup to cut the NWO deficit to two points at 20-18.

The first half ended with the Buckeyes building a 25-22 lead.

Jeff Lemon started off the second half with a strong driving layup, but it would be a while until Team NWO



The Buckeyes pose after their championship victory. Team members are left to right: Jared Inniss, Aaron Koles (captain), Scott Alexander, B.J. Sinder, Chris Rose.

scored again. Jared Inniss's layup triggered a run of 13 straight points that included Koles' 3-pointers and Ben Rose gaining a 3-pointers from the center. Lemon would make another layup, but Chad Smart would follow with a pair of jumpers that hollowed out the Buckeyes' lead to 37 points, 44-27.

Jeff Guajardo tried to rally his team-mates, with a pair of jumpers, but B. Rose and Smart would make layups to push the lead back to 47 points.

Jeff Lemon connected on a pair of 3-pointers as he scored 14 of Team NWO's 16 points during the late stages of the second half, but the Buckeyes retired as well on offense. Sinder was clutch when NWO resisted to trailing as the point guard would make 11 of 14 free throw attempts, for the Buckeyes in the second half.

Team NWO's own foul game shorthanded as Guajardo fouled out in the waning minutes, and then Jeff Hoeking was ejected by the local official when he

emotionally fouled Smart and was awarded a flagrant foul.

It was an evening in which the Buckeyes were the better team as they managed to win convincingly despite only two points from Chris Rose. They played four players in double figures with balanced scoring and their defense denied Renner from scoring in the second half. The Buckeyes' defense doubled teamed the NWO offensive threats of Lemon (21 points) and Guajardo (20 points) who they tracked the ball in an attempt to force Guajardo and Hoeking to take shots to beat them.

During an attempted rally by Team NWO late in the game, Smart said in the huddle, "We're going to win by playing basketball." With their strong and consistent offensive play that evening, the Buckeyes accomplished exactly that.

Team Maxxon, Ohio win A League division titles

By Daniel Olson
Staff Sports Editor

Ohio 44, Dubosco 38

Dennis Puskas scored 23 points for Team Dubosco, but it was not enough as Team Ohio rebounded from an 0-3 start at the beginning of the season to win the A League Division II Championship Game.

A close game throughout, Team Ohio went on a 6-0 run with a couple minutes left that clinched the victory. Jason Waxman scored 21 points to pace Team Ohio, and David Randall added 16.

Hynd 42, Glass 30

Team Hynd finished with a record of 8-3 in the season with a victory in the B League Championship Game.

Maxxon 47, Nunez 40

Ryan Isom nailed a 3-pointer with a couple minutes remaining, and Danny Krutzer made three free throws to tie Team Maxxon's victory over Team Nunez in the A League Division I Championship Game.

Center K.C. Larsen led all scorers with 17 points, and Adam Stover and Albert Brenner added 8 points for the visitors. Matt Vree scored 16 points for Team Nunez, who had a 6-game winning streak snapped, and Dan id Hestrich added 8 points.

Team Maxxon finished the season with a 10-1 record, as their only loss was to Team Penze, the team that Nunez upset to win the final.

Intramural Scores and Events

FLOOR HOCKEY

Sunday, March 14
Team Promiser 5, Capitals 0
Phil Rucker 4 goals

Team Penize 4, Team Martz 1

Lightning 9, Team Martz 3
Eric Danick, Stacy McClarty - 3 goals
Jason Danick - 2 goals

SOCCER

Monday, March 15
Shane 1, Kirby 0
David S. Gould 1

Dubosco Irons Tournament

We are still looking for teams pairs for our separate tournaments featuring novice and advanced divisions. This is the last advertisement for players.

Sign up at the Iles P.E. Center front desk or call 238-2850 to register!

Swim Meet

Sunday
March 21, 3:00pm

Order of Events:

1. 50yd Freestyle
2. 4 X 200yd Freestyle relay
3. 100yd Butterfly
4. 100yd Backstroke
5. 100yd Breaststroke
6. 100yd Freestyle
7. 4 X 200yd Medley relay
8. 200yd Individual Medley
9. 100yd Freestyle

Singles Badminton Tournament

A singles badminton tournament will be held on Monday evening March 29 beginning at 7:30 pm.

This will be a single elimination bracket tournament. A match will be the best of 3 games to 15 points.

Sign up at the Iles P.E. Center front desk or call 238-2850.

Big Dance in the NCAA

Thursday

South Region
21 Maryland vs. 31 St. John's
7:30 pm
1) Auburn vs. 4) Ohio State
9:55 pm

West Region

6) Florida vs. 10) Gonzaga
7:55 pm
1) Connecticut vs. 5) Iowa
10:15 pm

Friday

East Region
1) Duke vs. 12) SW Missouri State
TBA
6) Temple vs. 10) Purdue
TBA

Midwest Region

1) Michigan State vs. 13) Oklahoma
TBA
3) Kentucky vs. 10) Miami, OH

With teams like Detroit, Weber State, Gonzaga, and West Missouri State pulling upsets in the NCAA tournament, office brackets across the country have been stirred.

The four teams in the Pac-10 are gone, and three 42 seeds were eliminated in last weekend's action. But there remains sixteen teams that have the hope of cutting down the nets at the end of the season.

Look for Maryland to come out of the South if their past defense performs well and Steve Fries continues to score efficiently, the top seed Auburn will advance, Connecticut has Iowa and then an even

lower-seeded opponent in obstacles in the Final Four, or look for the Hawks to move on.

Nearly everyone has hated Duke as the team to beat for good reason. The Blue Devils will cruise past their East region opponents en route to the final in Tampa. Michigan State is the top seed in the Midwest, but the matchup between Muma (OH) and Kentucky is intriguing. The Wildcats should be looking for a tough Miami upset, and if they manage victories, they could not surprise the Spartans.

Action continues to heat up because "it's showtime, baby!"

Juniors win tight Rees Series

Robbie Peterson's 34 points spark victory

By Daniel Olson
Staff Sports Editor

The 1998 Rees Series featured four basketball games several week-ends and the juniors held off a tournament victory to win the Championship 82-80.

Robbie Peterson posted in 34 points led the juniors to victory in the final. David Nunn had scored 26 points in his over the freshman team two

rights before.

Ami Single nailed a basket in the waning seconds to force overtime, during which she nailed a large 3-pointer to clinch her team's victory. Kelly Peach had an outstanding game with 16 points to lead the White All-Star team.

Freshman Aaron Koles had an opportunity to seal the game against the juniors into another overtime period, but he missed his second free throw attempt

with no time remaining. Senior Kay Eckstein proved a free throw with 2.2 seconds left that would have likely have clinched overtime against the sophomores.

Bryce Reading beat Robbie Peterson in the rebound of the 3-point shoot-out contest.

Staff writer Kai Burgham was honored in halftime for over 25 years of service.



Metropolitan Women's All-Star Teams included (left to right): Collette Math, Fern Christensen, Liz Van Horn, Karina Van Gils, Ben Maguire, Amy Sledge (most valuable player), Sam Evans and Carmen Cannon.

WEDNESDAY
Dors 85, Freshman 84 (OT)
Seniors 56, Seniors 55

THURSDAY
Men's Red Team 51, Women's Team 48 (OT)
Dors 88, Sophomores 82

TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS
Men: Robbie Peterson
Women: Amy Sledge

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Derek Nutt
Jared Nunn

Aaron Koles
Chris Rose
Mike Bernard

WINNER OF THREE-PHASE CONTEST:
Bryce Reading

Don't miss next week's Sports page which will showcase, "Jewish Jordan."

Legend has it Saint Patrick charmed the snakes of Ireland into the sea to drown. This, of course, made for many an irate swimmer...

PATRICK! WHAT THE HEY?!?!?

Adam 99

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ANOTHER SIGN YOU'RE A CAT PERSON...

OH, LOOK. A FUZZY VALENTINE FROM PUSSY WUSSY WUZZOMS! I WUV YOU BOO-BOO KITTYY!

THAT HAS GOT TO BE THE BIGGEST GOOIEST HAIRBALL I'VE EVER SEEN.

ACK!

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IN THE FOOD COURT WITH JUDGE JUDY

HEY! CHEF BOYARDEE! YEAH, YOU IN THE PAPER HAT! THIS IS A GAVEL, NOT A MEAT TENDERIZER! IF MY CORNDOG ISN'T FRESH AND SPRINGY, YOU'RE GOING TO PRISON!

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Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week ends tonight

By Rachelle Newbold
Editor Staff Writer

If you can't remember this week as Southern Adventist University's Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, then the fact that there have been demonstrations and presentations at several of our participating students about spiritual dangers and legal consequences of using drugs and alcohol.

Why should there even be such an event on our conservative campus? It all began in 1996 when Dr. Farrar began researching the health and design of statistics. He asked 200 students from different classes and a post-bacc about their use of alcohol. Thirty-seven percent of those polled admitted to using legal substances.

Farrar talked with other students last year's Drug and Alcohol Awareness week about the drug alcohol use statistics, and says he's surprised that in the past year 37 percent was true. Farrar's response mentioned that he is through as much as 70 percent of the total of controlled substance. Farrar has been a senior throughout and a graduate student living now in a 3M V mortgage. Farrar's survey was conducted in a group three years ago with drug and alcohol problems. Farrar's survey is a self-attended survey through Farrar's studies in the next month of those

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Student Senate Denies Proves Southern

By Ryan Rosenbaum
Editor Staff Writer

Every year weeks in the small town of Wreck Hill is a small group of students from Southern Adventist University meet at a meeting. Although the meeting is less than glorious, those students are there to support the Senate. Officials, they are called the Senate. And this year, they have been studying on campus. They are not open to the public. Student Senate meetings are closed upon its obvious nature come, they meet and they meet. At times the work seems to be and it appears that Senate is able to accomplish much. There are some that seem to have a lot about politics," says message Senator Herb Dennison. "I don't know if you're doing what you're doing, but you're just to accomplish some goal here. It just takes time."

REACH ME: SENATE/ISSUE P. 2

Southern's nursing students volunteer in the tropics



About 21 nursing students from Southern Adventist University spent Spring Break volunteering their time and money to reach those who need health care in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic. This is the second year nursing students have gone to both countries.



Southern professor publishes

By Marla Somann
Guest Writer

Dr. Gullies has taught courses in law-day events since 1960 and has traveled extensively presenting these seminars. Recently, his book *Christ at Cornell* (1998) was published by the Review and Herald. It is his fourth book on last-day events and the most comprehensive, with 45 chapters and 585 pages. *Christ at Cornell* outlines the structure of the book of Revelation, providing an understanding that could have self-proclaimed the followers of David Koresh. It promotes the good news of the pre-advent judgment, provides biblical evidence as to why modern Israel has no eschatological role and

presents the latest evidence calling evolutionism into question. It penetrates through the ivory cladding the doctrines of the state of the dead and hell, and probes the dynamics of the battle over the Sabbath in an effort to keep Adventists standing strong when Satan's lions are pored over the Sabbath as a source book of end-time movements, doctrines and events. These include the New Age Movement, Charismatic Movement, Ecumenical Movement, Christian Coalition, Modern Spiritualism, Dispensationalism, angel encounters, abandoned messages, apparitions of Mary, the role of the Catholic Church in the end-

PUBLISHED BY PERIODICALS DEPARTMENT

By Rachelle Newbold
Editor Staff Writer

Spending ten-filled days in the tropics sounds like an ideal spring break. Roughly 21 SAU nursing students did just that from Feb. 25 to March 5. But they weren't exactly looking on white, sandy beaches. These students, enrolled in the Frontier Mission Nursing class, volunteered their time and money to reach out to the people of Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic.

Who spend spring break battling dehydration and other various illnesses? The mission statement reads in part: "Our goals for these trips are to provide health care for the groups of people who would otherwise be reached for. We want to educate the people as we care for them, so we can teach them a healthier and happier way to live."

Turner broadcasting calls on college students to submit television programs

By Turner Broadcasting
News Release

Turner South, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.'s new regional entertainment network, launches this fall, is calling on college students and college television stations to submit tapes for consideration for airing during a new showcase entitled, "The College Show."

College students often create some of the most interesting and entertaining programming around, but so few people ever get to see it," said Turner South and TBS Superstation President

Bill Burke. "The College Show" allows us to bring these shows, solicited from colleges all over the Southeast, to a wide audience.

The College Show also provides the perfect opportunity for our cable affiliates to get involved, by taping in highlights featuring their local college or their alma mater."

Students of stations interested in submitting material should send VHS tapes for possible inclusion in "The College Show" to the following address: tapes will not be returned! THE COLLEGE SHOW

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Students organize fashion show

By Stephanie Sully
Editor Staff Writer

Over 35 SAU boys and girls will strut their stuff Saturday night, March 27, at 9 p.m. when the Latin American Club presents a fashion show to raise scholarship money and educate Southern's fashion victims.

"People say to me all the time, 'You're so tall. You should be a model,'" said Dr. Amy Slagle, a sophomore health and PE major, "but I've never actually done any modeling before and I think it'll be fun."

Haydee Perez, LAC president, is organizing the show and models. "I'm fun, positive, even with class."

Some of the clothes have been donated or loaned of vintage stores, but the majority are original designs from Perez and Rachel Kowitzinski, a sophomore art major.

"This show gives me a chance to show off my style and to create people and show the world that this is a group of SAU students that have creativity and they deserve we could come up with," Perez said.

The clothes will be presented in different sections, including a Black and white color section, a casual section, a formal section and a grand finale wedding dress. The show is 15 p.m. will model a complete outfit.

"Fashion is not necessarily a girl's thing. Guys like to look good, too," said Josh Mason, one of the male models who'll be wearing authentic 60's, shirt first worn by his grandfather.

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Former UK football player to speak at assembly

By Stephanie Sully
Editor Staff Writer

Leon Watts, a former University of Kentucky starting football player, will be public for the first time today about being the drunk driver in a car crash that killed two friends.

He will be speaking at 11 a.m. in the Res Physical Education Center as part of the upcoming Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week.

Watts, 21, has been charged with one count of second-degree murder stemming from a car crash that killed 15 and killed UK defensive lineman Arnie Steuneger, Jr., and sophomore Kentucky University student Scott Strick 21.

If convicted on all three charges, Watts could face life in prison. After UKU, 55-17 victory over Vanderbilt the day before, the three young men were on their way to attending a party at a south-central

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Look for a special edition of the Accent next issue featuring both Religion and A & E pages.

Weather

Look for partly cloudy skies with lows in the 40s and highs in the upper 50s to low 60s.

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Kim Sorensen, senior nursing major treats the natives during the 1999 Nursing Department Spring Break trip.

Laura Nyirady, coordinator. Gregory, who will graduate with her BS in nursing this May, said that it got so they assumed most everyone had worms. These parasites, contracted from uncooked meat and poor latrine systems, cause malnutrition and even seizures. "Education and medicine is the only way [for them] to stay worm free," said Gregory. "We gave a lot of medicine, but it was also important to educate."

In the evenings, the group in Nicaragua conducted "poster sessions," teaching the people about the basics of good health: clean water, parasites, hygiene, etc.

Language barriers caused a little concern in Nicaragua as only a few of the students and sponsors spoke Spanish. The group that went to the Dominican Republic didn't have too many problems since much of the group spoke the language, according to nursing sponsor Shirley Spears.

However, language was a problem for at least one student who went to the Dominican Republic. Second-year nursing student Penny Graves said she had a horrible time at first. But now, she says she can do a full assessment in broken Spanish.

As in Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic team spent most of their time setting up clinics in the poorer villages. Graves remembered one day that was particularly grueling. Not knowing what to expect, the group brought all their medical supplies with them on the bus. When the bus driver dropped them off, he told them they had a short walk to their destination. Well, the short walk turned out to be an arduous hike straight up a steep mountain trail. The heavy medical supplies and oppressive heat made for a less than easy experience.

"We were sweating like pigs," said Graves. "But once we got to the top, there was a beautiful view."

The student nurses who went to the Dominican Republic encountered similar medical problems as those in Nicaragua, most having to do with parasites or upper respiratory problems. The group joined ADRA, helping people who had not yet received aid following the devastating hurricane.

Like the group in Nicaragua, the nursing students taught

health classes as time permitted. Jackie Rodriguez, a second-year nursing student, taught the people the proper way to treat diarrhea. The people had a lot of misconceptions, she said. "They thought they had to stop eating and drinking when they had diarrhea."

Rodriguez said this mission trip was "more focused on my career" as opposed to previous trips. "I learned a lot

about assessment and how each patient is different," said Rodriguez.

The Dominican group also distributed literature patients as they waited for medical treatment. They passed out 300 Steps to Christ and 200 booklets from The Voice of Prophecy. "It was neat helping people spiritually as well as physically," said Rodriguez.

AWARENESS

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in attendance. The meetings are kept entirely confidential, and Farrar also works with people one-on-one.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week grew out of Farrar's interest in students with drug and alcohol problems. He gained support from the administration when he showed them the details of his paper for statistics class.

"People are using it [drugs and alcohol]," he says. "People are hurting." Farrar adds that he hopes this Awareness week will help people recognize that either they or a friend has a problem.

The week began with a joint worship in Thatcher Hall. Farrar, along with Dr. Jan Haluska of the English department and Steve Bremner, a religious studies major, spoke about their personal experience with drugs and/or alcohol.

On Tuesday, Judge Kevin Wilson along with a district attorney and a public attorney held a mock trial. The cases weren't real, of course. Student volunteers acted the parts of the guilty parties. One case, complete with video-taped "evidence," involved a student pulled over for driving under the influence of alcohol.

"What people don't realize is that in the state of Tennessee if the passenger is a licensed driver, they can also get arrested," says Farrar.

The other case surrounded possession of marijuana. Again, videotaped "evidence" was used. Packages of the

drug were hidden in a vehicle, but keen-nosed Chanta, the canine police officer, had no trouble locating them.

Mari Oskins and Melissa Martin were two of the several volunteers participating in the mock trial.

"It's not enough to tell [people] to say no to drugs and alcohol. You have to show them the effects if they don't say no," says Oskins, a sophomore business major.

Farrar adds, "I want people to be aware of the legal implications."

Officer Michael Cox demonstrated a drug search with Chanta on Wednesday. Also, for those who were curious about what marijuana smelled like, there was a controlled marijuana burn. Lieutenant Collins, a Tennessee state trooper, also met students from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. He demonstrated a simulation of intoxication at various blood alcohol levels using specially designed eyeglasses.

Today for assembly we will hear the testimony of Jason Watts, center for the University of Kentucky Wildcats. As the drunk driver of a fatal car accident, this is the first time he will speak publicly about his experience.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week ends at 7:00 tonight in Illes PE Center with a performance by the GymMasters.

If you want to know more about T.R.U.S.T., contact Matt Farrar at 396-3558. Your conversation will be kept confidential.

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week grew out of Farrar's interest in students with drug and alcohol problems. He gained support from the administration when he showed them the details of his paper for statistics class.

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time, and the Dominionists' push to pass a death decree for those not observing Sunday. Finally, the last hundred pages are devoted to taking the reader on a journey through last day events. For students interested in further study, extensive endnotes are provided.

In this first SDA-published textbook on last day events, it has been Dr. Gulley's burden to create a Christ-centered and not crisis-centered picture of the future. As a result, many readers have exchanged their fear of what is coming with hope and assurance in Who is coming. Currently Christ Is Coming! is being studied in a number of our institutions of higher learning, in many prayer meetings, and by thousands who sense that Christ's coming is at hand.

Various church leaders and scholars have acclaimed this book. Dr. William G. Johnson, editor of the A-ventist Review: "Gulley brings a depth of reflection and richness of research to this book. Christ is Coming!, the pinnacle of his life's work makes a major contribution to

the Adventist Church and to Christian thought in general." Dr. Richard M. Davidson, Chair, Old Testament Department, Andrews University Theological Seminary: "Eschatology is treated wholistically, within the larger perspective of the biblical worldview and the major alternative worldviews and end-time movements...I plan to use it as my textbook for my seminary class in biblical eschatology." Dr. Jack Blanco, Dean, School of Religion, Southern Adventist University: "Christ Is Coming! is the most comprehensive volume on last-day events in the light of the great controversy that has ever been written. With its focus on Christ instead of the crisis, it brings hope to the heart and refreshes the soul." Dr. Ed Christian, Assistant Professor of English and Bible, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania: "The book is fragrant with hope, faith, and confidence in Christ's soon return, and I've been

deeply moved by it." Dr. Randall W. Younker, Director of Ph.D. and Th.D. programs, AU Seminary: "A must read!"

This summer, Dr. Gulley will present seminars on last day events in Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Russia, the Ukraine, and several camp meetings in this country. "The book took years of research," says Dr. Gulley, "and I praise God for His guidance throughout the writing and for the way it is helping so many people." At the beginning of his Last Day Events class at SAU, there is always a fear of last day events and the pre-advent judgment. Recently it was as high as 87%. But by the end of the semester the anonymous survey showed that nearly all had lost their apprehension. Jesus promises: "When you know the truth, the truth shall set you free" (John 8:32). That's what this book is all about. The new millennium is looming on the horizon along with a sense that the end might be near. This book can take away your fear and equip you for the journey ahead by pointing you to Jesus and Scripture, the guidebook He has given us for last day events.

Gulley has published nine books, 122 professional and popular articles, contributed chapters to three professional books. One of these was a major chapter on "Reader-Response Theories in Postmodern Hermeneutics: A Challenge to Evangelical Theology" in The Challenge of Postmodernism: An Evangelical Engagement (Victor Books, Ill, 1995). He wrote three articles in the widely used six volume Anchor Bible Dictionary (Doubleday, NY, 1992). He has a major chapter "Evolution: A Theory in Crisis" in a book on Creation and Science to be published this summer. Currently he is working on the first Systematic Theology to be written by an Adventist. It will be a three volume work."

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will not be returned): THE COLLEGE SHOW, Turner South, 1050 Techwood Dr. NW Atlanta, GA 30318.

Turner South, set to launch this fall, will present a mix of movies, sitcoms, original regional news reports and sports to cable nd DBS Affiliates in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and regions of North Carolina.

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Kentucky when Watts lost control of his pickup truck. Watts and his passengers were thrown 25 yards from the truck, which rolled twice.

Watts suffered a serious gash on his arm, and Steinmetz and Brock died at the scene. Police reports showed that all three were drunk at the time of the accident.

After dropping out of UK for a short time, Watts has since re-enrolled. He pleaded innocent to the charges and a July 19 trial date has been set.

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Yet under the leadership of Justin Peeke, Senate has done noticeable things. Among others, this year's Senators have taken a proactive role by serving students hot chocolate doughnuts along the promenade, planning and putting into action the recent Student Association elections, and purchasing two ice machines for the dorms.

"Every day since our old machine stopped working, had 4 or 5 people asking me when the ice machine was gonna be fixed," says Dean Magers.

"Now I don't have to worry about it." Magers went on to say that he was incredibly thankful for the generosity of Senate, the gracious donation by Dr. Wohlers and the work of K.R. Davis. "They've helped us fill a real need," says Magers.

Another project that has been tackled by this year's Senate is the building of a memorial drinking fountain for the late Dr. Jack McClarty near the track. The fountain has been ordered and preparations are under way for its installation.

Finally, Student Senate has been instrumental in the establishment of a Playstation in the Student Center. Although the Playstation is not yet operational at the time of this article, it should be in service in the near future. Plans are in the works to add more stations over the next few months.

Although they toil in near obscurity for the majority of the year, this year's Senators are grateful for the opportunity to help their constituents. Perhaps Senator Dennis summed up the goal of Student Senate best when he declared, "It's not for the money or the resume fodder that I'm on Senate. It's for the joy of helping my fellow students."

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"We want to let the models walk out in something that would dare never walk out in public in, just to show the contrast between what classy is and what crazy is," Perez said. "We have a nickname for it-the crazy section."

Naomi Nichols, a sophomore international studies major, has modeled in New York, London, and Paris and appeared in the pages of Vogue and Elle, but chose to work behind the scenes for this show.

"This is what I've always wanted to do, have a chance to be on the other side of the fence," she said. "When you model you're told what to do, but here I'm able to make decisions about the clothes and not be the one being directed."

But after months of planning and advertising around campus, the club considered canceling the event.

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Southern as frivolous or as a school that is concentrating on itself, especially since the Adventist belief is no self," Perez said. "I didn't want to have models flaunt their bodies in these clothes and portray a different image. What we really want for this fashion show is an educational/ fun event."

Educational? "Educational in the sense of showing people that there is a moderate, classy way to dress for church and college events," she said. "You don't have to dress trashy to attract attention and you don't have to dress with so many accessories that you blind somebody. We're trying to portray simplicity."

And after much discussion, the show will go on. Pictures of the models will be sold to raise money for LAU scholarships, and if you're interested in helping, more volunteers are needed.

"I think it'll be really interesting," Nichols said. "I'm excited to see how it'll turn out."

Sports

The Southern Accent

Thursday, March 25, 1998

Lemdry wins, 6-2

Downs Christensen/Hall to move into first place



THOMAS R. HENNESSY

Booster Lemdry's (right) scored three goals to help Team Lemdry win over the team as captained by Fern Christensen and Julie Hall Sunday evening.

Beardsley sets four swim records



Dony Beardsley, a swimmer from the swimming meet held Sunday, set four records in the front crawl, breast stroke and the 100 yard front crawl. "Swimming is basically my only sport, and I just want to do as well as I could," said Beardsley. "I had a good time, and just happened to break some records." Beardsley needs to be an experienced swimmer as he swam competitively on a team for approximately nine years. But the

time constraints of college do not allow him to maintain the form and stamina that he reportedly had. Even though Beardsley is unable to swim regularly as he was due to an accident to his arm from his two red surfing days. "Swimming gets in your blood, and it is a very technical sport," said Beardsley. "Once you learn, you get it. But it is very much an individual sport, since it is about you and the clock."

Which is about a possible future that the sport of swimming at Southern, Beardsley said. "I would like to swim a while before swimming. I just people like me take my records down. I would like my name to be known instead as the one who initiated the effort to form a swim team."

"Jewish Jordan" keeps the faith

Talented basketball star vows to observe the Sabbath

By Wayne Coffey
New York Daily News Sports Writer

Sports Editor's note: While the goal of this Southern Accent sports page is to focus on our own intramural games on campus occasionally, a national story contains an important note that needs to be told. The stars of basketball star Lanny Goodman deserves such merit.

With the week's Sabbath behind him and his team losing its way, Tami Goodman of Talmudic Academy dribbled hard into the lane against Archbishop Curley High School yesterday.

It was late in the third quarter, his team trailing by a point. Goodman was marked man, as always, because that's what happens when you average 37 points a game and people are talking about you. "I'm a Jewish Jordan," he said.

That he is yet all the earmarks of being an outstanding player on the major college level? Baker said. "These days all kids want to do is talk, shoot dunks and use the game as a backdrop as a stage. What he has that you don't see anymore is smart vision -- a great concept of the game."

And Talmudic coach Harold Katz "everybody has a hard time getting past the stereotype, but he did establish plus there is usually be something to talk about. He can play anywhere he wants."

Baker watched Talmudic take on Archbishop Curley yesterday on Goodman with little to not help, tangled through turnover and forced to turn under incredible defenses, prevent. His opinion remains unchanged. "I would like his press agent to have the ball and say my God, it's so good. He just knows how to play."

Katz still talks his head in wonder talking about a pros Goodman made on Lee Dec. after jumping to beat an opponent to a loose ball at the corner then firing a 20-foot jumper the ball fell to him, a 30-foot layup with a favorite highlight. Baker's game last summer at a camp when Goodman was having around with a pros camp. With Maryland assistant Bill Klein finding on Goodman's upward jump through to line in the game against St. Joseph's.

By all accounts, the top players at The Duke, Baltimore's premier prep school basketball program, don't need to be sold on Goodman either. He started going there last summer and hadn't so much as stepped on the court for a tournament before the long-let and snipers started.

They had to see a video, but he is 15 years old. How do you think they can sell Goodman and setting on a basketball court both last year and a year ago. "He is a great player," said a spokesman. "He is like a player's player." Goodman stayed and impressed. One of the Duke's guys, assistant head coach, yesterday was named Aaron McKee, he has become assistant Goodman again.

He can play," McKee said. "He's only a junior, and he's carrying the whole team on his back."

That Goodman is now receiving the attention typically done by elite players is largely a function of where he plays. A star at Talmudic Academy, college of 600 boys in Pikeville, Talmudic Academy has little basketball tradition and plays in only a dial of a nonathletic schedule. What passes for the team's home court is a dignified, multi-purpose room with a rubberized floor and a single light fixture hanging from the ceiling. Fans sit on the steps in an adjoining chamber, an arrangement that has become professional as Goodman has started to become a staple in the local and even national media.

ESPN recently visited and visited Sports Illustrated TV's crew, filmed the game against Curley. A scout for the Knicks has even stepped to show. He has had, but never interested himself in Goodman or Katz.

"He's like a baby on the main screen that is suddenly showing up," Katz said. "It's not the air traffic controller, it's someone who did the plane come from."

As a final footer, Sports Illustrated's Goodman, Lanny's father, said of all attention.

In the pre-Goodman era, Talmudic might not draw anywhere close to its own fans. Now, it is not uncommon for hundreds of yarmulke-wearing fans to fill the gym. The Curley gym may seat only more than 1,000 but Goodman said a room would hold 750 of them eager to cheer his every move.

Edged into a rebounding "Jude's" when he moved the rim, a move he missed an open layup. Every year Goodman's father, the Curley gym manager, is his father, never engaged in the business matter from this side him. He would play and remain beyond his years, shopping may items from school days that are long gone.

"It just makes me want to prove myself," Goodman said of the crowd's reaction.

Rather than being intimidated by the crowd, Goodman says to come that the crowd. But while he appreciates the attention, he said as well as the support of Orthodox community, he also must be realistic that they are not his only fans.

In a head rehab player, Goodman said. "I wish I had a lot of friends, but I've got to come out on my own. But I've got to go."

Goodman stepped up and all of it and Goodman and hugged one of the girls from the school. Other people were sure to see him to shake his hand. Last night was all a game at Maryland's College House and got a big season without being announced. He knows his day, and he's not just bragging, that's a star on course and well in the game he is obligated to the local fans. His faith proves in basketball circles, a man with his like the most devout defender.

In a basketball player who happens to be Jewish, Harold Katz said. "The coach knows it would be something would count that simple, he knows they can't. A kid with this kind of character, he is in the perfect mix of a player, a student, a person of faith, an Orthodox Jew, and is really a player."

People's list of people-to-see lists. "I think God is my guide and find out. I think God is my guide," Lanny Katz said. "I think I'll stick with it."

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Floor Hockey and Soccer

Men's Soccer
W L T Pts.

Morocco	1-0-0	3
Hinds/Jones	1-0-0	3
Dunked	0-0-0	0
Demings	0-0-0	0
Munkit	0-0-0	0
Ohio	0-0-0	0
Kirby	0-0-1	0
Guild	0-0-1	0

Thursday, March 25
Munkit v Hinds/Jones

Women's Soccer
W L T Pts.

Lemdry	1-0-0	3
MSU/GV/Griff	0-0-0	0
Intersub	0-0-0	0
Candy/Rahn	0-0-1	0
Ferreton	0-0-1	0

Thursday, March 25
Stagle vs. Candy/Rahn

Men's Floor Hockey
A League
W L T Pts. GF GA

Prentice	3-0-0	6	15	3
McClurg	1-0-0	2	4	3
Lightning	1-1-0	2	11	6
Captains	1-1-0	2	9	9
Hockeying	0-0-0	0	0	0
Marty	0-0-0	0	0	19

Sunday, March 21
Prentice 3, Lightning 2
Goals - P. T. Prentice, F. Rodou, P. Ruchey
L. E. Dunkel, J. Dunkel

Wednesday, March 24
Marty's, Hockey, late
Lightning vs. Prentice, late

Men's Floor Hockey
B League
W L T Pts.

Furness	2-0-0	4
Imani	1-1-0	2
Morris	0-1-0	0
Helm	0-2-0	0

Sunday, March 21
Furness 5, Helm 2
Genit/Martin - 3 goals

Wednesday, March 24
Furness vs. Morris, late

Women's Floor Hockey
League
W L T Pts.

Lemdry	1-0-1	3
Griffin/Foster	0-0-2	2
Christie/Hall	0-1-1	1
Stagle	0-0-0	0

Sunday, March 21
Lemdry 6, Christensen/Hall 2
Heather Landry - 3 goals

Wednesday, March 24
Griffin/Foster v. Stagle, late

NCAA Final Four

And then there was four
After a long season of college basketball, only four teams remain to be crowned in the NCAA men's college basketball championship.

Michigan State has been the favorite this season with only one loss. They face Michigan State on Sunday in a game that will be a matchup between the best two college teams.

Michigan State has been the top of the rankings, and as evident from their victory over Kentucky, they have the offensive power to pull an upset over the Blue Devils.

Singles Badminton Tournament

A singles badminton tournament will be held on Monday evening March 29 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a single elimination bracket tournament. A match will be the best of 2 of 3 sets to 15 points.

Sign up at the Rec PE Center from desk or call 238-2850



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Wattcher Hall assault spurs campus safety changes

By Carin Orange
Staff Writer

"I'm, Sam, Sam!" Harrison Wattcher heard loud ringing in her Wattcher Hall dormitory. It is approximately 1:45 a.m. on Saturday morning, Jan. 9, 1999. Only minutes earlier she had been asleep in her room when a phone call which had a male caller's voice.

Wattcher, who is a freshman, was awakened by the sound of a phone ringing. She quickly pulled on pants, slipped on the light, and ran to her first floor dorm to find a woman standing in a hallway, appearing to fall down. She tried to stand, but she could not. She was physically threatened and physically abused. Her roommates and students in all other dorms were alerted.

"There was a lot of screaming. I'm not sure my thoughts didn't become blurry," Wattcher said. She called the police to her room but they did not respond. She was taken to the hospital and her phone was confiscated. She was taken to the hospital and her phone was confiscated. She was taken to the hospital and her phone was confiscated.

Watts pleads guilty to reckless homicide

By Jennifer Artigas
Staff Writer

Former Kentuckian baseball player Jason Watts pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless homicide. The charge came as a result of the alcohol-related accident which led to a fatality and another being hospitalized.

Watts, a senior at Southern Adventist University, pled and pled awareness need this.

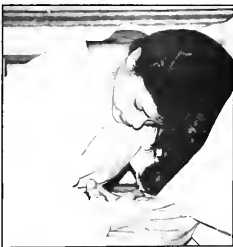
Although he will not be sentenced until April 16, according to SN Sports Illustrated, Watts is being serving his sentence immediately after the trial.

Watts' conviction is the first of its kind in the history of the university.

Nearly seven thousand attend SonRise 1999



David Hove, left, of the student art team, portrays Jesus on the cross while Shelley Jones (below) portrays Mary washing Jesus' feet in the still life at the Collegedale Art Center for the 1999 SonRise Resurrection Pageant held at Southern Adventist University on April 3.



By Jennifer Artigas
Editor in Chief

Nearly seven thousand people attended the 1999 SonRise Resurrection Pageant held at Southern Adventist University on April 3.

The annual pageant is organized, coordinated and presented by the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church and Southern Adventist University. This was the fourth year it was held.

The walk-through pageant began at 9 a.m. with groups leaving every half hour until 5 p.m. It started at the Collegedale Church and followed a circuitous route throughout Southern's campus, using public relations, major and Accent Editorial staff.

According to David Cole, who has worked on the pageant each of the last four years, about 1800 people were in the last group.

Ingrid Skantz has gathered the pageant for three years, this being the second she served as pageant coordinator. Skantz was pleased

with the volunteers' work and with the general turnout. "I think the tickets went faster than they have ever gone as the past," said Skantz, "and with less promotion."

Regarding the coordination of the pageant, Skantz said, "The students did a good job. We had some help this year as far as setting up and taking everything down."

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See p. 5 for a first person account of the SonRise pageant

Student Association officers attend annual AIA convention

By Colette Math
Staff Writer

It was early Tuesday morning on March 23rd when the Southern Student Association began their journey to Calgary, Canada for the annual Adventist Intercollegiate Association (AIA) Convention.

Even though the air was crisp and snow covered the ground of the small campus, the students of Canadian University College welcomed everyone with warmth for

the first day of the convention. Current and former S.A. officers were greeted by the Adventist school as intensive training sessions and general assemblies.

The objective of the AIA Convention was to combine and learn leadership skills in order to better serve students.

The current president of AIA, Adam Andrievic, from Southern Adventist University, organized the convention, along

with the first President of CUC, James Bird. After elections on March 25th, James Bird has the honor of being the incoming AIA president.

Not only was the Canadian trip filled with meetings, fun excursions and new friends, but the S.A. officers were also inspired spiritually by the AIA religious view, North

Sidout from Andrews University and Jose Rojas from the North American Division.

The hearts of every school felt the impact of Elder Rojas' message shared Thursday and Friday nights.

Once the meetings concluded and the Canadian adventure had come to an end on Sunday, March 28, the hope remained that each school had left with the vision to unite as witnesses across North America because God is our ultimate leader, ch.

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School of Music to hold two concerts this weekend

By Jeanne Dickenson
Special to the Accent

Southern Adventist University's School of Music invites students, faculty and community members to attend their upcoming concert this weekend.

On April 9, at 8 p.m., and on April 10, at 3:30 p.m., the School of Music's combined choral and Symphony Orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Marvin Robertson and Dr. Orlo Gilbert.

The concert will include John Rutter's Requiem and symphony No. 1 in C, Opus 68 by Johannes Brahms.

The concert will both be held in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church located on Southern's campus. No tickets are required for either of the concerts, and the public is welcome to attend.

Immunization proof required for next year's registration

By Sylvia Hyde
SAU Health Services Director

The State of Tennessee requires every student born after 12/31/56 to give proof of immunization with two measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccines given on or after age 12 months unless contraindicated. Policy holds that a student must be dropped from classes if that immunization requirement is not met.

Before any student can register at Southern Adventist University a year fall, they will need to provide proof of immunization or provide a copy of blood tests for MMR. This information can be obtained from various sources, including your physician, high school, foreign travel and or health department records. Proof of immunization records providing a copy of your record from a health care provider to verify your immunization status. It is not sufficient. If it is medically contraindicated for a student to take the vaccine, your healthcare provider must issue a written statement for Southern's records.

If students are unable to obtain their records or if they have not had two MMR vaccinations, they may go to Southern's Health Services department and get their MMR vaccination for \$3 before they go home for the summer.

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ber to rise from the lobby in confusion that she was in her room...
Punching, kicking and screaming went on in the room for about 20 minutes...
'I want to go to court. I want them to have to live up to what they did,' Tillerson said.

A grand jury decision is an order that essentially bypasses the need for a case to be heard by instead allowing the defendants to serve a probation sentence...
'Their people usually don't know about this legal option unless recommended by an attorney,' Judge Wilton said.

Pretrial diversion also requires that the prosecution and defendant agree on a probation sentence...
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WATTS

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years for each count to be served consecutively for a total of ten years...
During his 10-minute appearance in Pulaski Circuit Court, Watts affirmed that he now has choice to plead guilty.

During his talk here at Southern, Watts said that he believed himself for his friends' deaths and added...
'Praying for us and getting behind the wheel is something that could've been avoided.

Neither Watts nor his attorney, James Lowry, commented after the court appearance March 31...
Watts' father, Jim, as saying, "I've been for everyone to try to get on with their lives."

Because many thought Watts' request to immediately begin his self-defense rather unusual...
'I think it's part of it. He wants to take responsibility.

Some students are interested in reading more about Watts...
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'I want to go to court. I want them to have to live up to what they did,' Tillerson said.

When the case at Colledgeville City Court, the clerk duties' lawyer immediately requested Judge Kevin Wilton grant a pretrial diversion...
A pretrial diversion is an order that essentially bypasses the need for a case to be heard by instead allowing the defendants to serve a probation sentence...

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The City of Colledgeville notified the woman, reporting

missing phone, they must also pay costs of \$80 and they may not have physical contact with Tillerson for 30 days...
There is an \$180 fee for a hearing.

SAS' legal assistant from campus...
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The two families' lawyers and Lee Mallick, a lawyer representing SAS, are currently negotiating the specific probation conditions...
At first of press, the final decision was not yet made.

The two athletes declined an interview with The Southern Star but Tillerson's mother said, "We believe our girls that they have good security systems...
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Student aid forms are now more user-friendly

Courtesy of the Cleveland Daily Banner

Printed originally as an on-line article by...

The U.S. Department of Education is working to update the system cards for students to apply for federal financial aid...
Thanks to prearranged federal applications and improved electronic filing.

Contrary to what many parents and most families are eligible for some sort of financial assistance in help pay for the cost of education at academic studies...
Parents are urged to apply because they may be surprised at how much aid they qualify for.

This year, an estimated 250 million federal grants and loans will be awarded to nearly 8.5 million students out of 10 million applicants...
This is the 55th percentage of positive response.

A minimum amount of all students are eligible for loans without a federal interest subsidy...
But with rates lower than commercially available loans.

Here are the federal laws for federal aid and free:
Fall: Apply on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid in the first step in the process.

Students can file electronically or on a paper application...
Most state and institutional aid eligibility is determined by the FAFSA, so students should start there.

Students are also encouraged to talk to the financial aid directors at the schools they hope to attend to learn about financial aid packages and other sources of assistance...
Electronic filing is faster, less error-prone. An estimated 12 to 14 percent of paper applications are returned because of errors, adding time to the application process.

By filing electronically, students can avoid delays because the software immediately identifies errors and allows for on-the-spot corrections...
FAFSA on the Web is now available to students to apply electronically through the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

FAFSA on the Web can be accessed through most popular browsers, including Netscape, Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. Help is available by calling the customer

service hotline at 1-800-803-4376 (TDD) 1-800-41-9999...
Paper applications this year is shorter, clearer. The paper application for the 1999-2000 school year has been cut in half—from 16 pages down to eight—and redesigned to make it clearer.

Students can obtain a FAFSA at high school guidance offices, libraries or by calling the Federal Student Information Center toll-free at 1-800-433-3241 (TDD) 1-800-770-8993.

Applying for aid is also simplified. Most of the information you'll need is on a single sheet of paper...
The application will be the same for all countries that process Student Support. Have to add a minimum amount of this information and update any information that has changed since 1998, 1999 or 2000.

Next year, students can replace extracurriculars...
Use Web 2 forms and carefully estimate tax information that is not on the FAFSA on the Web.

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The use of multiple dates for the school to which are applying. Some schools use only the federal file.

Others have a separate form for institutional aid, so be sure to check with the school...
When answering the question "How many students in family are attending college?" be sure to include self, sons and daughters, even if attending school part-time in 2000.

The forms are processed by computer, so do not fill in additional materials, and use only the marked spaces for application news in the margins.

Be sure to sign the application or provide a signature for electronic filing and have a parent sign if requested.

\$3,000 for an hour's work.*

To get the most "Free money" (grants, scholarships) for school, your Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be turned in by April 30. Eligibility for grant funds will be reduced if you are not by after April 30. Questions? Contact Student Finance.

*Average "Free money" award and average time it takes to fill out the application.

money for school

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Music Review Sixpence None the Richer

By Nathan Wood
 Special to the Accent

Kiss Me. Over the past few weeks, you've heard it on the radio quite a few times, and you've probably caught yourself humming it later in the day. Being a guy, I find this hard to admit, but this is one of my favorite songs and this is by far my favorite band.

The Nashville-based Sixpence None The Richer, who get their name from a quote in the book, "Mere Christianity," by C. S. Lewis, have a big hit on their hands with the release of their self-titled album, Sixpence None The Richer. If you think the band sounds familiar, you may have heard them featured on Michael W. Smith's "Exodus Project" or you may remember them winning the 1995 Dove Award for Best New Artist with their album, "This Beautiful Mess".

Their new album, "Sixpence None The Richer," is packed with 12 breathtaking songs that will leave you wanting more when the album is over. The most notable thing about the album is the beautiful voice of lead singer, Leigh Nash. If you like bands with female singers, then this is the album for you.

For people who love pure music with a pop twist, this is also the album for you. It features a variety of instruments such as an acoustic piano, a mandolin, a pedal steel guitar and many exotic instruments including a wah wurflitzer, a hurdy gurdy and a buhl-buhl (don't even ask me what those are).

The best way to describe the album is "very catchy." Every song draws you to the next one, until you have listened to the entire album. Guitarist Matt Slocum, songwriter for most of the songs on the album, says the album is a long story from one song to the next. Unlike most albums, which have a few songs you always skip through, you will enjoy every track.

If you are into contemporary Christian music, then you may recognize a few of the names that helped out with the album. Steve Taylor, John Mark Painter from Felming and John, Mark Nash from Pray For Rain (PFR), and J.J. Placencio from Plumb all had a part in putting this album together.

I think this album is one of the best albums released in awhile, and if you don't believe me, I suggest you go to the closest record store and pick up a copy of it. If

you like it, Sixpence has three previous albums entitled "Fatherless and The Widow," "Tickets For A Prayer Wheel" and "This Beautiful Mess" that are just as good as this one and very worthy of buying.



(Top) Sixpence None the Richer music group photo. (Above) Sixpence's latest self-titled album, released last year. Their popular song, "Kiss Me," is still climbing the charts.

Royal treatment is not too expensive

By Andra Armstrong
 Special to the Accent

Everyone deserves a little pampering, especially if one is a bride planning a wedding. Some of the best places to find that pampering, as well as a little peace of mind, are full service bridal salons.

"We like to make our environment informal and relaxing," says Steve Murphy, owner, along with wife Delores, of Monica's Bridal Salon in Chattanooga, Tenn. "Here at our shop the bride can escape the stresses of wedding planning and just have fun."

Contrary to popular belief, full-service salons are not reserved for the very wealthy. The latest issue of *I Do for Tennessee Brides* listed a dozen full-service salons, and some offer wedding gowns starting as low as \$199. *I Do* is published biannually for each of the other 49 United States as well and is available in many large bookstores.

"When consulting with a bride, I encourage her to work within her budget," says Carol Sharpe, manager of Patrick's Bridal Center in Chattanooga. "Communication is important, and she should not go with a shop that tries to tell her what should be done and how much to spend."

So what exactly does a "full service" salon offer? "Full service means we go the extra mile to make everything as easy as possible on the bride," says Chris Coulter, manager of Sophistication's in Chattanooga. "Full service also means the shop could do most anything for the wedding. You will receive a bag for your gown, as many steams as you need [to remove wrinkles from the dress], in-house alterations and your choice of a [vast array of undergarments]."

The services offered varies with each shop; Sophistication's provides floral arrangements while

other salons offer in-house shoe dying. "In addition to the bride, most full-service shops also offer attire for the gentlemen, bridesmaids and flowergirls," says Carol Sharpe, manager of Patrick's Bridal Center in Chattanooga. "We do not offer floral arrangements, but we do have wedding invitations and custom shoe dying, which is very convenient if the bride needs the shoes overnight and the exact shade of 'candlelight' cannot be found."

Many brides are enticed by the low-priced wedding gowns offered at discount vendors. But buyers beware: many gowns offered are made of lower quality fabrics and are sold off the rack. At full-service salons, brides try on "demo" dresses and then order the gown they like best. Unlike bridal warehouses, the shop is the only one who has stepped into her gown.

"You can order a very nice dress [that is meant just for you] for around \$400," Murphy says. Convenience is also another consideration.

"Discounters do not offer alterations or other services," Sharpe says. "You'll still pay at least \$150 for alterations and \$75 for dry-cleaning [since the

gowns at discounters are hung on racks and are usually dingy after being handled by people everyday. Most of our alterations run under \$100 because we measure the brides [to get the closest fit when we order their gowns]."

Ultimately brides can use full service salons for about the same amount of money as department stores and discounters. But at salons, they receive the additional bonus of a friendly "hello," shop owners who remember their names and service fit for a queen.

How to dress like a discount diva Thrift shopping tips for students

By Stephanie Swilley
 A & E Editor

Attention shoppers! Every woman can create a drop-dead designer look for a five-and-dime price at the growing number of shopping alternatives. Never again will you moan "I don't have anything to wear!" once you discover the cheap, chic fashions to be found at your local thrift store. Pick up a skirt from The Limited, grab a sweater by Liz Claiborne or find a pair of Levi's jeans all under \$5.

After discovering thrift shopping 10 years ago, Terry, a working mother of two young boys, has built a stylish, designer wardrobe for far less than department store prices.

"It's like a treasure hunt almost," Terry said. "You won't find something every time, but it's always fun to look. I know people look at me and think, 'Oh her poor husband having to buy her so many clothes,' but I save lots of money thrift shopping."

However, to uncover great garments in the midst of racks full of ill-fitting, old-fashioned clothes, women need to know a few secrets. I went straight to the thrift pros to find out how thrift shopping works so well for them. Here are their tips to start on the road to developing your own fashionable, discount diva style.

Old is New Again

Fashion designers create fresh looks every season, yet these styles are often inspired from the past. So you don't have to buy a designer pair of capris pants if you go to a local thrift shop and find an original at a fraction of the price. Study the style and cut of the latest designer clothes, then hunt down the real thing.

Susanna is a student living on a meager budget, but she reads magazines to find what's hot each season and searches the thrift stores for fashionable bargains. "This season I'm hunting for summer clothes in pink and other pastel colors," she said.

Take photos of looks you'd like to recreate or choose specific pieces, such as a leather jacket or a colorful blouse that you need to add to your wardrobe. Some thrift stores have vintage sections filled with clothes from the past that can easily be updated.

Go Alone

Few are up to the thrift store challenge. Most either love it or hate it, so if you aren't sure your shopping companion possesses the stamina to endure some serious shopping, it's best to go alone.

"I don't have anyone rushing me and I can look everywhere I want to," said Joann, a four-year shopper decked out in a jacket, a sweater, a pair of jeans and a pocketbook found on previous thrift excursions.

Children are especially vulnerable to boredom. "My thirteen-year-old, if he finds something he wants, then he's ready to leave and starts saying, 'Let's go! Let's go!' over and over. I prefer shopping

by myself," said Mary, who loves to spend hours browsing when she's not looking for anything in particular.

Many women find thrift shopping is their only time alone and come to look forward to the outings.

"This is really the only time I have to myself, and it's relaxing," said Teresa, a recent convert to thrift shopping.

Try Everything On

In some stores, this isn't possible, but if it is, do it. A discovered treasure can soon turn to fool's gold the moment you try to zip up the zipper.

"When I first started shopping I thought, 'This is only \$5, who cares if it doesn't fit.' Do that a couple of times and it makes you more careful," Terry warned. "I try everything on because even though it looks good on the hanger it doesn't mean it will look good on you."

Money is easily wasted money on pants that end up too short or tops that end up too tight because you're too lazy to try them on.

"I don't want to spend any money, whether it be \$1, \$5 or \$20, unless it's a real find. I only buy what I really, really want," said Marie, a lifetime shopper. "You can't tell by looking; you have to try it on."

Many thrift stores have strict return policies and often won't accept clothing exchanges or returns at all.

"Try it on before you take it home because you can't bring it back. No exchanges no returns," warned one thrift store manager.

Learn What Looks Good on You

"I know what's in my closet. I can mix and match and have two or three different outfits," Teresa explained. "I wear loose fitting shirts, so I always get a larger size than what I might need."

Knowing what flatters your shape makes shopping faster and easier. Don't waste time or money buying a frilly pink sweater if it just isn't your style. Always ask yourself, "When will I ever wear this?" and "What do I have to wear this with?" before buying anything. If it won't go with three things you already have, put it back on the rack.

"I can breeze through about 250 dresses in about 15 minutes because I know what I'm looking for," Terry said.

Go Often

Pick one or two stores you especially like and frequent them regularly.

"There are two Goodwill stores I go to at least once a week," Terry confirmed. "They're near work, so I'll head over on my lunch break."

In order to get the good stuff before it's picked over by other regulars, you need to learn when the

thrift stores receive new clothing shipments. Once you've shopped a store several times it may be obvious, but if not, ask a store manager when shipments usually come in.

Search the Entire Store

Don't confine yourself to the ladies clothes only; look in unexpected areas. The men's section often has the best shirts-button down, flannels, T-shirts-which fit and look great. Look through the vintage section, and don't forget to check out the shoe selection.

"Sometimes you find things places you don't expect to find something. I only wear guys pants, so I look for jeans and other pants in the men's section," said Katharina, a high school exchange student from Germany, proudly displaying the pair of Jordache jeans and gray corduroys she'd already found.

Every great outfit needs accessories, and you can find some fabulous ones at thrift stores. Also, thrift stores often have large selections of purses, scarves, belts and hats you can rummage through.

What Not to Buy

Examine the condition of vintage and used clothing carefully before buying it. Check for worn fabric around collars, cuffs, and hemlines.

"If it looks like something old or worn out, I won't buy it," Teresa said.

Smell the clothes for mysterious odors because dry cleaning won't remove aged perfume or musty smells. Check for tears, missing buttons, and stains. Quality is better in the long run, even if it is second-hand.

"Always look at it carefully and make sure there's nothing wrong with it before you buy it," said Nancy, assistant manager of one Goodwill store. "We do have an exchange policy, but a lot of times the clothes will have a slight flaw and people won't notice it, and they'll have to come all the way back." Wash 'n Wear

The fact is that all the clothes you buy at thrift stores have been worn before. You don't know who wore them, where they wore them, or what they were doing in them, so before wearing any thrift store clothes, wash them thoroughly.

Many thrift stores sell bras, slips and other unmentionables, which if you're willing to buy should certainly be washed before wearing.

Mary buys bras and pantyhose from thrift stores, but said, "Things that are close to the body, before I wear them, I wash them in Clorox bleach."

Another reason to wash before wearing is because the stores don't do it for you. Donated clothes may sit in boxes in warehouses for months before making it out onto the racks.

"We don't launder them when they come in," said Nancy, assistant manager of the Goodwill. "A lot of

people will want to change in the bathroom before they leave the store, and I'll tell them that's a good idea."

Odds & Ends

Good shops sell lots of various home decor items. You can buy a couch for a new apartment, painting to decorate the walls, or little nick-knacks for cheap prices.

Thrift stores also offer books, records, and magazines for usually less than one dollar. If you love music, McKay's sells quality used CDs and LPs from a wide range of musicians. They also have thousands of used paperback books at half their original cost.

Introduce Your Friends

Almost everyone I talked to got their thrift shopping start from someone else. Co-workers, friends, relatives all introduced others to the fun and savings found in thrift shopping.

"I started seeing all the stuff my sister was buying and I was like, 'Where did you get that?'" Terry said. "I just started going around to all the thrift stores, and the money I've saved, it's amazing!"

Now it's up to you to continue the tradition. Introduce your sister or a co-worker to your favorite thrift haunts.

"I told my co-worker about it," Terry said, "but I don't want to blab about it to everyone because they'll get all the good stuff!"

Give Back

Thrift shops are usually affiliated with charities. The Association of Retarded Citizens owns Southern Thrift shops, and the DAV Super Thrift Store helps out area disabled American veterans. If you're going to receive, remember to give too. Clothes are always accepted, but they also take furniture, appliances, toys, and just about anything you're willing to give. Goodwill has drop off centers in several locations around town, and the Association of Retarded Citizens will even pick things up at your home.

Marie thinks the trade works out pretty well. "I donate things, then I buy all my things."

These shopping tips will help you create your own discount diva wardrobe and save tons of money in the process.

"It gives you so much satisfaction," Terry claimed. "Every time I find a designer label for a cheap price I can't help but think, 'Wow, I bought this in a department store, I wonder what would have paid.'"

You're on your own now; happy hunting!

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SonRise Resurrection Pageant 1999

Just playing Jesus

By Daniel Howell
Special to the Sentinel

A few weeks ago my drama director asked me if I would like to play a part in the SonRise Pageant. Initially, being a lover of acting, I accepted. Then came the real news — he wanted to know if I would like to play Jesus. I stopped dead in my tracks. "Me? I'm just a little freshman. How can I play the role of Jesus?" He mentioned that there is a lot of good Jesus part that there was. That caused my mind a bit but was still confused as to why I was chosen. I felt like I was scared that something else. How could I, an uneducated person, even attempt to portray Christ? A perfect man?

I have done acting for almost 20 years. I started acting as I was born and have performed just about every role there is, but this was different. This was not to me. When I did a part I take on every characteristic — every advantage, that person has. Doing this allows me to feel the part and not just go through scripted lines, but to actually become the character. Yet how could I do this with Christ's character? This would truly be my most difficult characterization yet.

A week before the performance I was asked to go out to my room to talk to my dad. He should I pray for me if I was told that this was what I was feeling so scared and upset because it meant that I would be asked to do this Pageant as our God. I felt like I was being asked to do this with God. I felt like I was being asked to do this with God. I felt like I was being asked to do this with God.

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the masses of people that helped to make the Pageant real to the audience. After the time of the showing I came back to the Conference Center to wait my turn. Finally it came. The disciples came to get me and took me out to the donkey where I began the Triumphal Entry. From there I went to the Last Supper, Gethsemane, Pilate's Court and Golgotha and the Resurrection.

The scene with Satan in Gethsemane was extremely dramatic part because it was where Jesus made his final decision to do his Father's will. I think Satan did everything he could to discourage it. Carrying the cross was the most painful scene because I was truly in pain by that point. During the court scene the guards had to aim the spit on me and kick me, all over the porch it was especially grueling for the two-week wall-through because they beat me until all 2,500 people in the assembly in front of Wright Hall. But what was even more painful was realizing that I only endured a fraction of what Christ endured. All the people who were mocking him, beating him and building insults were his children. I could understand a minute portion of that because one of the mockers in the crowd happened to be a good friend of mine. To look into his eyes with love and put only smiles in return hurt. We were good friends and this, to me, was kicking me and screaming that he wanted me to die.

As many of us truly understand Christ's sorrow that of the person who you love, the most telling you they wish you died. Perhaps then you have an idea of how Christ felt. But the good news is that Christ's death was not the end of the story. He was resurrected and after playing Jesus in the SonRise Pageant I feel that my pain and the love have been resurrected with Him. Sometimes, sorrow came and went but the effects of sorrow will never leave my mind or my heart.



Daniel Howell, freshman theology major portrays Jesus being taken by the Roman soldiers by Calvary.



Right: Daniel Howell, portraying Jesus, initiates the foot-washing service with Julius, portrayed by Jason Dunkel. (Above) Two soldiers restrain Barnabas at Phile's judgment hall. (Below left) Kris Eckroth portrays Simon, the man told by the Roman soldiers to carry Jesus' cross on the way to Calvary. (Below right) Two followers of Jesus weep while the soldiers crucify Jesus at Calvary. Nearly 7000 students, faculty, and community members attended the 1999 SonRise Resurrection Pageant held on Southern Adventist University's campus on April 3.



Opinion

Thursday, April 8, 1999

Kisses from heaven



Janelle Chang

The college student buried behind a wall of books in the library.

The distressed father on the streets of New York posting signs of his missing son.

The missionaries boarding the plane to Belize.

The captain of the Boeing 777 flying through a blizzard over the Swiss Alps.

The athlete who sacrificed ten years of his life training for the Olympics and is now on the starting line of the 100 meter dash. You. Me.

We are all different. Our stories are as varied as they can be. Our eyes may never meet each other's, but we share a common bond. One thread unites us and weaves us into a single tapestry--we've all been kissed from heaven.

Some may argue that they were left out when heaven's kisses were distributed, but chances are you've been kissed and didn't even know it.

A kiss from heaven is felt when the deadline for that research paper you've been working on gets pushed back and you have an extra week to polish it.

It's felt when the missing boy lost and alone in the heart of a risky city is reunited in his father's tearful embrace.

It's gently felt when the student missionary whispers the name of Jesus to the child she tucks in bed. When the plane flying unsteadily through hazardous conditions lands safely on the runway. When the gold medal is placed around the neck of the athlete who gave it all he had during the race, but in actuality was carried to the finish line by angels.

You might feel the kiss when you walk past a swaying oak tree that began only as a tiny seed. And it's powerfully felt when I pant to keep up with the energetic pace of my baby brother who doctors swore would never walk.

So on sleepless nights instead of settling down to count some sheep, how about counting kisses instead?

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A pessimist's attempt at optimism



Alysa

I have a frog named Zephaniah and a bear named Henry. Zephaniah resembles a little green ball with legs and Henry has shaggy fur that unsuccessfully hides a pot belly. And they both have tear stains—a lot of them. I know I can always run to their arms (except for Zephaniah—he

doesn't have arms).

The water fountain in my windowsill gurgles me to sleep, and a purple lava lamp on my desk provides hours of hypnotic entertainment on boring evenings.

My Disney wall and kissing wall keep me busy collecting new photos and give me something to stare at while fighting writer's block.

There's almost always a Dr Pepper (yes, caffeinated) in my fridge and something chocolate in my cupboard. My mom sends all of my friends and I care packages on a regular basis, thus the chocolate. Best yet, the boxes are always accompanied by a card promising to have a carton of Starbucks Mocha Almond Fudge ice cream waiting on my next trip home.

I have friends who loyally e-mail without sending forwards and have only called at 4:30 a.m. once. My message light even blinks every once in a while. I just got a letter from my best friend in California. My parents actually got me a Furby for

Christmas (too bad it was stolen before she could pay for it). I'm going to be a bridesmaid for the first time this summer and I don't even think I'll have to wear yellow for it.

I have my love of music and singing, deep alto voice and a good sense of rhythm. My poetry book is crammed with entries and my portfolio is already filled with published works. And I have imagination that keeps all of my ideas flowing in a somewhat continual, if not logical, manner.

My Father died for me. Why didn't I just stop there? That's really all I need.

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What does literacy have to do with the environment?

By Crystal Edmister
Guest Columnist

If you're reading this, that's good sign because illiteracy is a major problem worldwide. Not only does it lead to the inability to perform obvious tasks like not being able to read a medicine label or fill out a job application, but also more critically, illiteracy increases the use of depleting resources on our planet.

How can illiteracy use, for example, fossil fuel you ask? Well, illiteracy uses an increase in the world population growth due, plain and simply, to no regard for or an increase in the world's population growth due plain and simply, to no regard for or knowledge of birth control.

Therefore, this mounting dilemma increases the number of individuals who live on the earth, which in turn exhausts the earth's limited resources.

Did you know that there are about one billion adults who cannot read in the world today, and that number has kept increasing slowly but steadily during this century?

All right, real quick, what two countries pop into your mind when you think of overpopulation? China and India right? Well, guess what? These two countries house over one-half of all illiterate individuals worldwide!

Did Africa stick out in your mind too? Because Africa, as a continent, has a literacy rate of less than 50 percent. In most of the underdeveloped countries, families don't know about contraceptives or the effects of having too many children because the parents can't read. The parents are unable to read because they received little or no education. Since these people are not educated, they are probably unemployed. If they do have a job, it may be picking oranges for 45 cents per bag. They may have no medical insurance and, therefore, never see a doctor who would tell them the negative effects of a large family.

Two-thirds of all illiterates are women. As you can imagine, this greatly increases the number of people who inhabit this planet. These women have never read or

been educated about the effects the earth's population growth has had on the depletion nonrenewable resources of the increase of waste production, therefore, they don't realize that they should use contraceptives.

In poorer nations, population growth is believed to be a primary source of growth of illiterate people. Population growth threatens the quality and quantity of natural resources, increases waste production, impedes development and, most importantly, is detrimental to future human welfare.

The United States is not exempt from illiteracy and a rising population either. As a matter of fact, California is growing at Third World rates! Too many people are having too many children.

In the U.S., 68 percent of all pregnancies are unplanned. Humans procreate at an incredible, yet unsustainable rate. We are the only species capable of expanding our numbers beyond our natural limits. The single largest campaign humans can advocate to stabilize the world's population is birth control via increasing literacy.

Yes, population growth is a global problem that includes the United States. Reducing population growth rates will contribute partly to solving environmental problems.

Quiz time: What's one thing that may help to slow population growth? Well, if you don't know by now, go buy a phonics book and help someone learn to read!

(Information and statistics used in article obtained from: the organization California for Population Stabilization; and the authors David W. Pearce and Jeremy J. Warford, "World Without End.")

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What really counts?



Sally Haviland

Have you ever noticed how the older you get the faster time seems to go? For me, the last two years of my life have just flown by the fastest. It makes me think that before I know it, I will be in a nursing home someplace playing bingo every Thursday night! How thrilling!

I guess the end of semesters get me thinking about such things. Other questions pop up this time of year too. Like, where am I going to work this summer? Who am I going to room with next year? How on earth is this horrible schedule ever going to work out? Can I afford to take a summer class in order to make my life better next semester?

Maybe you are having such problems too. You have my sympathies. Can you tell that something is going to give? The pres-

ures are too thick and it seems that there are too many things you have to do.

There is something I have learned from all of this: since doing what is most economical may kill me or either make me wish that were the case, it isn't economical after all. In the end it is important that we all make decisions that we can live with. Even if it means graduating in five years instead of only four. Even if it means taking the job you like over the job you hate that pays a little more. Sometimes money just isn't everything. So what if I end up spending more on college than I planned?

If I ruin two years of my life by running myself into the ground then those are two years I can never get back. No amount of money will ever buy back time or life or precious moments that I passed by because I was too busy with college. Having friends and growing up as a young adult are important.

If we can't make time for ourselves now, then what kind of adults will we be when we get out? Will we ignore our loved ones?

Neglect our children? Over what? Get ahead, making more money at our jobs, getting promoted?

Work and education are important, wouldn't be going to college if I didn't do that. But being a human being and having fun and being with those you love are just as important if not more important. It is what Mrs. Pyke said in comp. 101: the real things in life are the people. People are the only ones that I can physically see spend time with who may be in heaven, hopefully all of them will be. This school my high school diploma, my future college diploma, and whatever job history I end having, they are all going to be up in smoke. These things aren't as important.

So the moral of this column is: Take time for the things that really count.

Sally Haviland is an Accent Columnist. She is a sophomore theology major from Bethpage, Tennessee.

Hire me: advice from behind the desk

Go global with an international internship

By Bernie Milano
Guest Columnist

The Internet and e-mail are bringing the world closer together. The future careers of today's college students will be more linked to the global economy than any generation before. That is why sophomores and juniors who still have at least one full school year ahead of them, might want to consider a unique alternative for one of their remaining semesters: an international internship.

An international internship is considerably different than spending a semester abroad for study alone, since an internship places a heavy emphasis on work.

However, they both have one thing in common—they allow you the fantastic opportunity to live in a country and a culture quite different from your own.

KPMG has its own international internship program, which takes place in the second semester of junior year and is open to accounting majors. Past students have been sent to KPMG offices in far-off locales like Munich, Beijing, Mumbai, India and

Buenos Aires, to name only some of the KPMG offices involved. Students sign up for a three-month program, but this is sometimes extended if both the student and the office involved agree to it. Since participants work directly on projects during the internship, we require fluency in the native language of the country they're placed in.

Acceptance into the program is highly competitive. We've had a lot of success with it, and have gotten a lot of positive feedback --from students and the participating KPMG offices alike.

Other firms won't necessarily require that you speak two languages, but may have other requirements that are different from ours. Almost all demand that the student be majoring in the field that the company specializes in; it is, after all, a learning experience meant to reinforce and bring more relevance to the studies of the participant.

Three good sources for finding out about international internships are your school's

career placement office, the department your area of study and company website. You'll want to get all the information on programs as early as possible; since it's highly complicated to arrange these internships, companies need as much time as possible to line them up.

Almost every large American company and many smaller ones, are expanding their presence overseas. As you progress in your career, you'll find that overseas assignments are very competitive, and often given to those who are on the advancement fast track. Previous overseas experience will give you an edge. Learning about a different culture is not only an enlightening process, it will wonders for your career.

Bernard J. Milano is a guest columnist. Milano's columns on career advice are reprinted courtesy of College Press Exchange.

The "Watergirl"

By Diane Pate
Guest Columnist

I love water. I guzzle the stuff, actually. Can't seem to help it... after all, water is one of our most important natural resources. Recently, I became quite concerned at some things I learned about just how much water is available for our use. Did you know that only 0.003% of the water on earth is considered safe for human use? Or that since 1970, an average of 24,000 people a year have died from water supply shortages?

Perhaps you are wondering what this has to do with you. Well, there's a little thing called "The Tragedy of the Commons." Back in 1968, biologist Garret Hardin coined this term to refer to the way people view themselves in reference to the world around them. Each person has the tendency to think that what they do to the environment won't matter in the broad scheme of things. Whether it is failing to recycle an aluminum can, leaving the tap running while you brush your teeth or picking up a bunch of napkins in the cafeteria or a

restaurant and then throwing away the half you don't use, each person seems to think that "I'm only one person, what does it matter what I do?"

Let's use some common sense here. There are currently 6 billion people on this planet. Six billion! I stress that specifically because if each person thinks that their actions won't have an impact, they're wrong. So what can we do? I could list many things here, but right now I would just like to focus on water conservation since that is a very simple topic that everyone has no excuse to not get involved in.

While you're brushing your teeth or shaving, turn the water off. You can save gallons of water if you do this.

Take shorter showers. Unless you've just run a marathon or have been doing some serious work, you may want to rethink just how much water you're using. A 10 minute shower should be more than enough.

For those of you who have vehicles, when you wash your car, use a bucket of water and

a hose trigger nozzle as opposed to just letting the water run the entire time.

This should be obvious, but I'll say it anyway: only do full loads of laundry. Full loads not only mean fewer loads and less water used, but it's practical because it saves you.

There you have it. Four easy tips on how you can do your part to conserve water. After all, "high-quality H2O" is hard to find.

(The numbers and percentages in this article as well as the information regarding "The Tragedy of the Commons" can be found in the textbook, "Environmental Science," 6th Edition, by G. Tyler Miller, Jr. The water conservation tips are courtesy of the Tennessee-American Water Company.)

Diane Pate is a sophomore biology major. This column was written as an assignment for her environmental conservation class from Dr. Perumal.

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Grieving former football player delivers a message

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The Past

A former University of Kentucky football player involved in a drunk driving accident that killed two friends, spoke to Sports and media for the first time on Feb. 25 at Southern Adventist University.

Jason Watts, 21, was the driver in a 1987 accident last November that killed Scott Brock, 21, and teammate John Sweeney, 19. Watts encouraged Southern students to "make rational decisions" when it comes to drinking alcohol during a morning assembly in the Collegiate Church.

"I had a feeling of guilt and emotion-ness that will last forever," Watts said during his first public appearance since the accident.

The appointment by Watts was the prominent event during Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week at Southern. Matthew Farra, a senior at Southern who assisted with organization of the event, had made the initial contact with Watts. Lawver about his killing his two friends in students.

"I really believed [Jason's message and] it was true," Farra said during a set of interviews with the media after the address. Southern students were visibly touched by Watts' message as they greeted him with a standing ovation at the conclusion of his address.

the former Kentucky center had media flexions in the Collegiate church as reporters from CNN and Sports Illustrated visited, as well as television stations from Louisville and Lexington.

"It is definitely the biggest media event at Southern-ever," said public relations assistant Dorey Cook.

Watts spoke for about 40 minutes as he related the incidents surrounding the accident that killed his two friends, alcohol consumption, the emphasized his "stupid mistake" in drive after having a few alcoholic beverages. Watts attempted to fight back a few tears as he said he is sorry for the death of his two friends "open his shoulders" and he wants to live in a manner that his friends "will not have died in vain."

"God could have ended [my life] then," Watts said. "But he didn't."

The Future

Jason Watts pleaded guilty to reckless homicide last Wednesday in the drunk driving accident that killed his two buddies. Watts, required to go to prison was granted unconditional release.

Watts originally was charged with two counts of manslaughter and one count of weapon endangerment and would have faced up to 29 years in prison if found guilty on those charges. His guilty plea dissolved the original charges.

Polk's Commonwealth Attorney Paula Montgomery said he would ask that Watts serve successive terms of five years each, totaling a 10-year sentence. Montgomery

also added that Watts' public expression of remorse at Southern Adventist University was not part of the plea agreement, but it may have been considered by the sentencing judge.

Watts and his attorney, Jim Lowry, declined to speak after the sentencing. Watts' father said afterwards, "It's best for everyone to try to get on with their lives. This is a sad sad day for everyone."

But a silver lining for Watts may have shown through Montgomery's comments. The court's attorney said that Watts is qualified for "shock" probation, in which a first-time offender is released on probation at the judge's discretion after serving between one and six months of a sentence. Montgomery said he would oppose shock probation for Watts.

But Farra shared a differing opinion for Watts' future as he said, "I hope people give him another chance at life. I hope he is drafted into the NFL where he can be a win-win to others." Watts was rated by FIVF Sports as the ninth-best center of eligible collegiate players, and he could possibly be selected in the real-life rounds of the upcoming NFL draft.

Watts remains optimistic about his future, he said. "When it seems times are bad, you say a prayer and with [God] will be able to get through it."

Jason, thank you for coming to Southern to share your message. We wish you the best of success in your future. We are very proud of you and your family. We love you very much.

"Everyone is hurt by a stupid decision that could have easily been avoided. But another lesson is about God and forgiveness when [Scott's and Artie's parents] said 'we understand, we're there, and we forgive you' and it's just unbelievable in a modern-day society where everybody wants to blame everybody else." ~ Jason Watts

"I let a lot of people down in this world...my family, my friends, everyone that was close to me, I let them down. Now I have to push on, and I got these people I let down that I want to show that I'm coming back in full effect and I got the Man Upstairs behind me, pushing me. And along with him, I got my two buddies on my shoulders. And now I'm living the lives of three people, instead of one."

"The amazing thing is this young man did not come up here and thank God for winning a football game. He got up here and thanked Him for a second chance at life. . . There's no question that God chose him." ~ Lawyer Jim Lowry

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- Today -May 9**—Tom Farnam's abstract canvases will be the focus of an exhibition in the Mezzanine Gallery. Hunter Museum. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sunday 1 - 4:30 p.m. Admission \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 3-12.
- Tomorrow**—Campus-wide Earth Day celebration. Guest speaker, Dr. James L. Catanzaro, president of Chattanooga State Technical College. Winning academic department at SAU for the Environmental Awareness Contest will be announced. Assembly credit given. Refreshments served. Lynn Wood Hall auditorium. 12 noon.
- Student Missions retreat.
- Vespers. Symphony/Choral concert. SAU School of Music's combined choirs and Symphony Orchestra performing under the direction of Dr. Marvin Robertson and Dr. Orlo Gilbert. Church. 8 p.m.
- Sunset, 8:08 p.m.
- April 10**—Church service. Ed Wright. 11 a.m.
- Symphony/Choral concert. Repeat performance of Friday night's concert. Church. 3:30 p.m.
- Evensong. Church. 8 p.m.
- Tivoli Theatre presents Chattanooga Symphony Pops, with guest vocalist Melba Moore. Tivoli Theatre. 8 p.m.
- Talent Show. Hosted by Daniel Howell. Gym. 9 p.m.
- April 11 - 12**—Preview Southern.
- April 12**—Exam passes available.
- GRE exam.
- Faculty Senate. 3:30 p.m.
- April 13**—Student Senate, 8 p.m.
- April 14**—Professor Earl Bragg of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga will present a workshop on creative writing. Participants need to bring a notebook, pencil, and their imagination. Hunter Museum Studio. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- April 15**—Assembly. Awards, Gym. 11 a.m.
- Senior Recognition Banquet.
- April 16**—Withdrawals after today receive "F."
- Vespers. Church. 8 p.m.
- Sunset, 8:14 p.m.
- April 17**—Church service. Ed Wright. 11 a.m.
- Evensong. Church. 8 p.m.
- April 18**—Symphony Guild dinner concert. Dining Hall. 6:30 p.m.
- Strawberry Festival. Gym. 9 p.m.
- April 19**—Academic Affairs. 3:30 p.m.
- April 20**—Student Senate. 8 p.m.

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Barizo.
 There were six judges comprised of a mix of students, teachers and faculty. Talent show judge Misty Youmans said, "It was difficult deciding on a winner. We were pretty rushed and had a lot of pressure. I wouldn't want to do it again because there was a lot of talent and it was very difficult."

The instructional media team took charge of sound and a lot of back stage preparation. SA officer Caesar Perez oversaw the auditions and organization of the talent show with help from Kathy Stare and Ben Martin. "It went very well. Technical difficulty put a tiny crunch at the beginning. Yet overall, the students made the night very memorable," said SA President Luis Chanaga.

Some students felt that it had its wrinkles. Freshman Phil Ritchey said, "It was decent. They should have weeded out some of the love songs." Junior music major Richard Hickham laughed and said, "It was the sorriest talent show I've ever seen. The songs were so sad and depressing."

The majority appeared to have a good time at the talent show and despite the repetition of love songs, Howell appeared to have been enjoying his part in the show immensely. A special skit performed by President Gordon Bietz and Chaplain Ken Rogers concluded the evening. When asked what he felt about the whole program Bietz said, "I always enjoy participating more than watching. I thought it was very well done, if not a bit long."

"I had a lot of fun! It was an enormous amount of hoopla," said M.C. Daniel Howell.

ETHERNET

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says Matthew Smith. "Now you can use the computer and phone at the same time. But the promises that the school makes are shabby. Our campus is behind compared to other Universities."

Part two of Hicks' proposal stated an upgrade on the modems. The modems that the school has are currently 33,000 bits per second. This summer communications services will upgrade the modems to 56K, and this will make a higher speed for dialing into campus. Hicks said, "The idea is that more students will be using Ethernet, and the community and beyond can have better access to get through on campus because of the higher modern speed."

An Internet policy is being formulated that ensures privacy and network security for the school and individual students on campus. The charge for Ethernet is projected to be \$100.00 per year, which will average out to be ten dollars a month. "Ethernet will be in both dorms by the end of the summer," says President Gordon Bietz.

Communication Services is working on a few other projects this summer. One is working on giving students the opportunity to lease computers from the school or possibly purchase a computer at a lower and reasonable price. Also, selling support contracts of some sort to each student so they can have on campus computer repair and maintenance.

Information on Ethernet sign-up will be sent by mail to each student this summer.

MAJORS

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tions involve visual communication."
 This phenomenal growth has been accomplished with very little recruiting, according to Hazen. They did some recruiting last year, but because of time constraints, no recruiting of new students has been done this year.

"We have no brochure, no bulletin and no website. When we get that out, [our goal of] 400 students will be no problem. The need is out there, and the vision is here," says Hazen.

Geoff Greenway, junior computer graphics major, likes the direction the Art and Graphic Design department is taking.

"It's exciting to have more resources and more teachers to help us. It's also exciting to have teachers from around the U.S. who have their own graphic design businesses," Greenway says.

The Computing department has seen significant growth as well. Dr. Jand Bruckner, associate dean of computing, attributes their growth to two factors.

"A couple things have helped us grow. The job market is there, and we have changed the image of the department to a more positive image. We have had a change in curriculum, and have put people in leadership positions with vision for where the department should grow."

Bruckner sees the current growth continuing. They actively recruit students who come to Southern. Last year, the faculty visited academies and sent out approximately 60 videos to academies and individual students. The department also has an internship program where the students are offered internships with companies for the summer.

"They get a chance to see what the real world is like," says Bruckner. He says some of the jobs also turn into permanent employment after the students graduate.

Reggie Thomas, computer information systems junior, sees opportunities for students in his field.

"I think they're quickly making it a good program, although most of their efforts seem to be directed toward the graduate program," says Thomas. "Dr. Korson (the department chair) has a lot of experience in the real world, and he's providing a lot of opportunities for students in their chosen field."

These majors, like most others, rise and fall with job market trends, according to Dr. Babcock. He uses the psychology department as an example. "Seven years ago, psychology had grown fastest. It has now slowed, but it still growing," he says.

He feels that the departments currently on the rise will continue in this trend for the next few years.

GRADUATES

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Lawrence Hanson, professor of mathematics and Terrie Ruff, associate professor of social work and family studies. Hanson is retiring this year after teaching here for 33 years.

"I've really enjoyed him as a teacher," said Amanda Johnston, a sophomore pre-occupational therapy major. "He takes time out for students. You know you can go to him for help if you need it."

Ruff generates enthusiasm in all her classes and models a life of service and commitment through the numerous hours she contributes to organizations such as Big Brothers-Big Sisters Association, Senior Neighbors, Hospice and HeadStart.

Dr. Ron Clouzet is the 1999 Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence recipient. Joining Southern in 1993, he brought his commitment to share Christ and has touched students' hearts through his classes. The recipient of this \$1,000 award is chosen by the faculty and students.

Senior class officers are: Crystal Candy, president; Brian Moore, vice president; Ryan Rasmusson, secretary; Kris Eckenroth, pastor.

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Theorem, which concerns five circles associated with a triangle, and the occurrence of the Fibonacci sequence in nature.

Regarding her show, Sheree Cunningham explains, "It is seeing math as an art—that math is an art itself. Not all beautiful math is pictures; it comes in other forms."

Doc Robertson to retire

By Jennifer Barizo
 Special to the Accent

After thirty-three years as Dean of Music, Dr. Marvin Robertson, or "Doc," as he is affectionately called, will be retiring. This weekend's performances will mark the last of his appearances with the Southern Singers, the major choral group of SAU, and Die Meistersinger, the men's chorus.

"I consider it to have been a privilege to have served the students, faculty and constituency of Southern Adventist University," said Robertson.

The choir's last performance with Dr. Robertson will be in April 24 when they perform two movements of "Song of Moses" by David Holsinger with the Wind Symphony in Collegedale for the church service.

Sunda Willison, junior music education major says she will miss Robertson after he retires. "'The Song of Moses' is an exciting piece to sing, especially under Doc. He always takes the time to care for each of his members personally," says Willison.

Die Meistersinger, the male chorus, is also preparing for their grandiose alumni weekend, on which they expect 80-100 alumni to appear.

This will take place on April 24 at 8:00 p.m. in Collegedale church. Featured will be the Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser" by Wagner and the Battle Hymn of the Republic, arranged by Wilhowsky.

As the school year winds to an close, the music groups on campus are preparing themselves for change. Seniors are frantically memorizing last minute recital repertoire, readying themselves for life after Southern, and the music department without Doc.

Taking the place of Robertson will be Dr. James Hanson, who will be the interim dean of music for the 1999-2000 school year. Hanson has taught at Auburn Academy in Auburn, Wash., and served as the Chair of the music department at Andrew University in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Robertson stated that Hanson was well experienced for the position, especially since he has been a voice professor at SAU for a number of years.

Robertson, who plans to travel and spend time with his grandchildren after his retirement expressed his excitement about the coming weekend.

"The Die Meistersinger homecoming is something I am looking forward to, and it will be an inspiring weekend with the choir and male chorus performing," Robertson said.

Members of the music department had only positive remarks about Robertson's time at Southern.

"Doc made each of us feel like we had potential. He was there for all of the music majors," said senior organ major Mindy Myers.

"It definitely won't be the same without him," said Pierre Seaman, senior nursing major and member of Die Meistersinger.

FESTIVAL

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Southern Adventist University's 1999 Strawberry Festival was attended by many students. Highlights of the evening included the show, receiving yearbooks and traditional ice cream feed.

great majority of our video intros were lost, and we pretty much had to rebuild those. It was great setback for us." Faced with the task of redoing a lot of work, Arnall wasn't able to add some things he hoped for.

But students liked it anyway. A totally unscientific sample of student opinion: "I thought it was really cool because we get to see what all of us have been doing over the year. I thought the video idea was really great because we can take it and remember our friends forever," said Jeremy Jamerson, a sophomore public relations major. "This is my first time at Southern, but I really thought it was a cool way of reflecting on memories and gathering every-

thing that had happened throughout the year," said Tyler Knig, senior theology major. "I loved the SM stuff because I've got student missionary, and so when I heard their voices I was able to cry because it reminded me of what it was like to be away from home and miss my family and friends."

"They had good variety of everything and showed a lot of talent," said Christy Weigley, a freshman nursing major.

"It was excellent. I could see a lot of hard work behind it," said Jon Roberts, a freshman theology major. "I liked the fast movement, and the music went right along with the pictures most of the time. All around an excellent production."

Basically all you have to do is get a decent picture of us in somewhere and we'll be satisfied. Chip Everts, a senior nursing major, enjoyed the show, but lamented, "I wasn't in it at Nathan Wood, a junior business major, was happy. His favorite part? "My pictures."

Others wondered what happened to the popular music play years past. "The music could have been a little livelier," commented Wendy Yawn, a senior music major. The music was different this year, but with producing the video, Arnall faced different issues. So he bought music to ensure he had permission to use it in the video. The school is looking into the copyright problem, but hasn't reached a resolution yet.

Now that the show is over, Arnall can sit back and be glad. "There's always things you'd like to do differently or do better. But there was great support behind me, definitely a great crew," said Arnall. "There's a lot in the show I couldn't have done by myself. He's ready to pass the torch to next year's director, Grady Sapp worked as this year's photography director and was a first-time co-producer in 1996. The senior animation major is already planning plans for Strawberry Festival 2000.

"I'm looking at more of a theatrical show," he said. "I don't just want slides and music. I want more stuff happening than just slides, pictures and music." He wants to involve acting, including dramatic portrayals. "It's not just going to be a slide show, he promises. But students ask, "Can we still have pictures of ourselves, please?"

PREVIEW

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riverboat was planned for Sunday night. About 60 of the Preview Southern guests attended the cruise and were entertained by Destiny Drama Company and the Civil War reenactment class.

"I was very pleased with all the activities that they had. I know that they had a riverboat this year, and I thought that was very good for the students," said Student Association President Luis Chanaga. SAU President Gordon Bietz added, "Victor Czerkasij planned an excellent program with recreation and understanding of the finances for college."

The highlight of the trip to Southern for some of the students occurred Sunday night after the cruise. Twelve of the students went to the Garden of Prayer where, having only known each other for eight hours, they shared their backgrounds, shared how Christ had been expressed to them on this campus and had worked in their lives, sang songs, and

spent time in prayer. All twelve of those students relocated their lives to Christ that night, and some are promised to be roommates for the next school year.

Southern tries to make Preview Southern a positive experience for their guests. Preview Southern "gives them a taste of the campus, but the thing that does the best in that regard is SmartStart in the fall," Bietz said.

Chanaga added, "I talked to one particular family who they said that they had gone to Preview Southern for the two oldest daughters and they had never really totally convinced on SAU. But this year with the youngest daughter they had such a good time and they also were impressed with the school and where the school is going this year, on the third time, they did decide to send their daughter to school here next year."

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Southern's student retention rate maintains percentages

By Stephanie Swilley
Editorial Staff Writer

Just over 68 percent of last year's freshmen returned to sophomore this year.

The 1998-1999 dropout rate for any school is usually between the freshman and sophomore years. Southern's freshman retention rate has stayed consistently in the 60-70 percent range over the past five years (see graph).

In the past three years Southern has had a lot of success on retaining students, creating a department to focus on this in this area, only to discontinue it a year and a half later.

"It was never given a concrete reason [for doing away with the department] except that it would be economically feasible to have the procedures that we were doing out of our office done by other departments," said Ken Dunne, the director of Student Support and new director of the development office.

Student Support made headway in drop out research and academic support programs, but the work has since been spread among several different areas, under the central counseling. Southern's staff continued with retention and is working to find why students leave.

Southern sends a survey to all students who don't return, but response isn't high. Only 33.5 AU run-returning student surveys were returned out of the 181 sent to students enrolled during the 1996-97 school that returned in the fall of 1997.

Of those 33, it said the major reason for leaving was wanting to go to a different college. Nine said tuition and fees were more than they could afford and six others said they desired major was not offered by any other school. But being unhappy with the rules and regulations was a major reason for leaving.

Vinita Sauter, a vice president of marketing and enrollment services, would like to see a 75-80 percent retention rate.

"We think that about half of the students leaving probably have a good reason for leaving. But the other half is just a population that I think, unfortunately," Sauter said. Student Support created the exit interview program, but that may be doing a better job of identifying students who are in need of anything that can be done to help the situation.

"We've asked in our work that we know of so far from drop out studies," she said.

Sauter has several ideas to improve retention. To help students who leave for financial reasons, Sauter hopes to spread annual year-end scholarships instead of one year and broaden the reachable ones.

She'll present her ideas to the University's Committee for a holistic educational management plan.

"An early alert system is my top recommendation," Sauter said, she's struggling with the idea.

It's back down to teachers helping when students

don't come to class particularly in freshmen classes," she said.

Her goal is to get teachers to watch for those who are skipping and catch it before it becomes a problem and they have to drop.

"We probe ourselves on relationships on this campus," Sauter said, "and the doctor's visit is a 'hand holding or spooning,' but as part of the relationship emphasis."

"We had almost promise the relationship when they come, and I think we should follow up on that promise," she said.

Dr. Jan Hulska, English professor, sees a lot of fresh-

"Southern is not highly selective. It's not even an elite. It's not as elite as I can remember," Dr. George Babcock, vice president for academic administration.

"I would like to see [the retention rate] much higher, but the only way to do that is to raise the entrance standards, and that's not likely to happen," Babcock said.

"Because we have an Admitted school primarily for Admitted students, and if we don't accept them, then they're going to go somewhere else, and that creates a lot of bad feelings."

Southern's current admission standards require a high

learn to advocate for themselves.

"I think that our center can be instrumental in not only retaining students, but adding to retention," he said.

"I don't know," he said.

Dunnecker is working on an awareness campaign to inform students of who they are, where they are, and what they do.

"There's probably students that don't know their costs, and that's a concern for me," Dunnecker said. "But more of a concern are students that know this exists, but don't seek help from it."

This year no academic probation students voluntarily withdrew the center and only two or three came after being asked, said Dunnecker.

Next year Dunnecker will check the Academic Monitoring Committee, which will monitor closely monitor academic probation students and keep them on track.

It certainly makes sense financially to retain students. Southern spends an average of \$800 a student for retention compared to the national average of about \$1200 a student, Sauter said.

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Ken Norton agreed. "[Retention] helps students reach their educational goals," he said. "If we can keep them here, that's the best. It's a percentage of helping young people." Sauter said. "It's more a matter of we're a church-sponsored school, shouldn't we care enough to make sure we're doing it right?"

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FRESHMEN 1992-1993, RETURNED 1993-1994 - 69.3%

men students in college composition classes and wouldn't mind joining transfer programs.

"If we don't decide that it's [the teacher's] fault that the kid isn't coming to class or if we don't decide that we are not the primary people responsible for students' educational success, then [students] will drop out as we don't deserve that. It's funny for any kind of help," he said.

But he doesn't see the benefits of a large amount of monitoring. "If I'm expected to do that person's competence, that person's motivation, very, it won't work, and I've got better things to do with my time," Hulska said.

But Southern's open-enrollment policy brings in students who will eventually have academic problems.

school GPA of 2.0 and an ACT score of 18, but students with lower scores are often admitted in academic probation.

"When a student is in probation they are much more likely not to succeed and then of course not to return," Sauter said. "It's been shown that schools that focus on these types of students retain more."

Student Support started the Center for Learning Success in 1991 to help students with learning disabilities and to provide a place for students who need remedial help.

The center helps with organizational skills, provides tutoring, teaches test taking strategies and helps students

Turnout for 1999 Collegedale city commissioner elections

By Hans Olson
Special to the Accent

Only a fraction of Collegedale's 3,015 voters turned out to elect two incumbent city commissioners last month. The low turnout has some officials concerned about the future of the city.

The turnout was 21 percent, said Hans Olson, a city official. The city's 2000 ballots were cast 67 percent of the city's registered voters.

"The turnout was low compared to a presidential, municipal or even state election. But it was interesting," said Beida Helfferin, officer of elections here in the Collegedale precinct. "It was not an interesting fact that when we closed at the May 18 election, 200 ballots were cast—67 percent of the city's registered voters."

"When there is more on the ballot more voters turnout," said Carol Mason, Collegedale city recorder who haven't issued the voters on more publicity. We don't feel it is our place."

Mason said the city only commissions candidates made were only 315 percent, said Cathy Smothers, a deputy at the Hamilton County Election Commission.

"Collegedale generally has a low turnout for its local elections," said Helfferin. "I think that is due to its large number of transient voters." Not only that, but "Not in the middle, not in the middle."

"Where were they?" asked Nathan Towdler, a junior business management major. "I would like to have that kind of turnout."

"I read about it on the magazine, no announcements, no signs," said Jennifer Freese, a senior psychology major who frequently advertises at the college. It would be good for the candidates to campaign on campus," said Helfferin, who organized student government executive vice president.

But some students said the city elections were only in an attempt to raise voter awareness, the SAU said. The city's voter registration drive, said the club president Jeff Bender.

"Applying was a real big problem. I'd say that was the biggest problem. We have a core of students that would vote, but the vast majority could care less," said Towdler, a junior business management major. "We have a lot of local Republican leaders to talk about the need to vote."

"There is not much student vote in this election like a presidential election," said Ben McArthur, heavy department chairperson. "We don't even get a good turnout in presidential elections. And even tend to be politically apathetic," he added.

"I think I can vote, in addition to myself, I think that only another student and myself went to vote," said Cary Deane, a junior marketing management major. "She was upset that more students didn't come out to vote after the voter drive at the university."

But university students are not the only ones feeling frustration. Frank Welford, a city resident, said he didn't know about the election. "There is a lot that goes on that we don't know about," Welford said.

"A lack of information I would say," city resident Bernard Winton said. "I believe I was something in a newspaper at work."

However, Collegedale is not the only small town in the county to suffer from low voter turnout. In 1993, the Red Bank had only a one percent voter turnout.

Smothers said Study Darryl has averaged 33 percent, while Leokan Mountain is one of the few towns with a voter turnout above 50 percent during the past few years in city-only elections, she said. Smothers said Leokan Mountain holds its elections every two years during the federal and state elections in November.

But the federal and state elections every two years in March, she said.

H. Williams, chairperson of the Hamilton County Election Commission, is concerned about the low voter turnout. Williams said that Collegedale's voter participation, and there was not a lot of public discussion about it.

Williams wants to establish a super election day every two years where all municipalities—both urban and rural—would vote. He said that would raise public interest and lower election costs. All towns currently vote on separate days, he said.

The election commission charged Collegedale \$3,300 for election workers, ballot counting and certified copies of the results, said Charlotte Mullin, deputy registrar for the commission.

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How diverse are SAU's faculty?

By Melanie Metcalfe
Special to the Accent

According to data from SAU's Institutional Research office, minorities represent less than ten percent of Southern's faculty. However, these numbers for faculty may be deceiving.

Mar-Carmel College, originally from Spartan, yet the southern branch of Cameron and is represented as African in Southern's minority hang data.

Other faculty members that may appear to represent race are not necessarily classified in that category. Some students have questioned the number of Hispanic teachers in Southern's minority hang data.

"I have been in more than one Spanish teacher this year," said Eichen Tames, freshman computer graphics major.

With the exception of English 360, who proved the old skepticism in January and is not included in the year's data, Elker Ben Cisneros, Regional Professor, is the only other Hispanic teacher.

However, the numbers are not as accurate as they seem, due to variations within Gallego's, in which teachers do not consider themselves under the "specific ethnicity" label in the SAU's data.

"I think these numbers would discourage possible minority students from coming here," said Martinez.

Yet other students were not surprised by the low numbers and felt Southern should hire more minority teachers.

"I think the number of minority students at Southern is growing and so should the number of teachers," said Olga Gonzalez, public marketing major.

"I don't see any more than four Black and four Hispanic faculty members at Southern. In 1995, only two Black faculty members remained on staff, a situation that has continued

through the present school year.

There is a high number of these low numbers of minority faculty said to pressure ethnic students."

"I think that the fact that there are mostly white faculty members at Southern, can discourage minority students from coming here," said Albert Norton, nursing major.

However, teachers such as Gallego do not feel the number of minority faculty is a problem.

"It is not a problem to have a staff that minorities are not widely represented in the bulk of Southern," said Gallego. "I am from Europe and do not feel different than any other student."

Tom Ruff, Associate Professor of Social Work and Family Studies is a strong advocate of cultural diversity. As one of the probation students and keeps them on track.

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Several majors in decline

By Merrill Carey
Special to the Accent

Even though some majors at Southern are growing, a few are in decline. For two programs, Physics and Auto Technology, this decline is job-market-related, according to Dr. George Babcock, vice president for academic administration. The drop in the number of physics majors reflects a nationwide trend, according to Sharon Eckerts, administrative assistant for Institutional Research.

"Colleges are said not to recruit physics majors," says Eckerts. "It is an area of concern, but we are not getting rid of the major," said Dr. Babcock.

"The number of physics majors declined the decline of the physics field in 1998-1999 issue. The article notes that in 1993, 100 percent of federal science dollars went to the number of physics grants. In 1997, 53.3 percent of federal science dollars went to physics. U.S. has also dropped 27 percent since 1992, and many departments are shrinking."

Southern has made a concerted effort to keep its other major in crisis, Auto Technology, afloat. It is at risk, according to Dr. Babcock. The department has been losing two years to learn things abroad, or face closure of the department. Auto Technology has lost more money of production.

The faculty has been upgraded, the curriculum has been revised, and the program has been advertised widely in the Advertiser Review and other magazines, says Babcock. He acknowledges a bit in the decline of the major, but says the school is more traditional ways to be accepted."

"If we are honest, there is a built-in bias in the Advertiser Review article," Babcock says. "One must be a department for several years, and not just for a few years, to be considered."

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SAU's Prospective graduate problem

By Stephanie Swilley
Editorial staff writer

Of last year's 353 graduates, 75 were prospective summer graduates. This year there will be at least 89, and the number grows each day.

As the number of prospective summer graduates rises, so does the number of students who never actually finish their remaining hours.

"I think when you get such a high number [of prospective graduates] it can start to call into question the integrity of the very idea of graduation," said Ben McArthur, chair of history department.

For a \$200 fee students with no more than six hours of class work or eight hours of internship work still to complete can enjoy the pomp and circumstance of a May graduation. If they finish as planned the \$200 is refunded.

But many miss the August 31 deadline, and many others fail to ever finish those few remaining hours and receive their diploma.

Last year 19 finished after August 31, but 26 others never completed the hours. In 1997, 21 never finished and 47 missed the August deadline. That's \$22,600 in lost deposits in two years.

Joni Zier, director of records and advisement, says several situations prevent them from finishing. Some get married, internships don't work out, or they just get too busy, she explains.

"I see a true desire in every student to want to complete," Zier said, "but it's just circumstances that cause them not to be able to."

McArthur differs, "For some of them, there's not a strong incentive to finish."

In many occupations, he says, they'll take your word that you've graduated and never require you to produce a transcript.

"I do understand why we're allowing it for some programs," he said, "but it seems to me like it's kind of a program out of control right now."

Some programs do include course work that's regularly completed during the summer, like the theology field school hours. For other majors there are common classes most summer students lack. For example, for social work it's usually the eight hours of practicum, and for BA graduates it's usually the foreign language requirement, said Zier.

Sixteen theology majors are listed this year as prospective graduates, all of them lacking their three-hour field school course.

"Everyone who's doing it this year is a senior," said Travis Dean, a theology major who only lacks these three hours. "It's really like a practicum where you're working with an evangelist. It's a full-time thing that you can't do the same time while you're taking classes, so it fits in better to do it during the summer."

Southern now has a summer graduation for graduate students, so there is the option now to make these people wait until then to march. But when that idea is raised, complaints pour in.

"I'm in favor of [prospective graduates] because of the fact that that is the time a student wants to be with the rest of their class. If we resurrect the summer graduation how many of your friends are going to be here during that time? To be marching with them? To be sharing the joy of that?" Zier said.

"It would upset me very much [not to be allowed to march] because I've worked very hard to finish this summer. They should judge me by my record and not just lump us all into a group," said Nicole Tonge, a social work prospective summer graduate who lacks eight hours.

The records office isn't thrilled about the new problems that would be brought on by not allowing prospective graduates to march.

"From the standpoint of the records office, I would prefer to continue allowing summer graduates to march because that's less stress on the students and on us," Zier said.

"We would have to be the ones to be the bad guys and tell the student, 'I'm sorry you can't march. You haven't met the requirements,'" she said.

"Two thirds of the summer graduates aren't on our campus to finish up. Are they going to come back for a summer graduation? Probably not," Zier said.

After students miss the August 31 deadline, little is done to encourage them to finish. Once a year the records office sends everyone a letter asking if they can help him or her in any way, adding that they'd love to have them as a Southern graduate.

"At this point we're here to serve our students and they become not a student so there's a fine line of how much we should do to help them finish up," Zier said.

The reasons for not finishing vary for every person, and "if you were to ask 50 people why they didn't graduate, you'd probably get 50 different reasons," said George Babcock, vice president for academic administration.

"To me it's almost inconceivable that a person would be so close to finishing and not do it. To me that's crazy," he said. "They've invested all this time and money into getting a college degree and then they're within just a hair of getting it and don't finish."

And Babcock knows the scenario all too well. His own son took three years to finish his last three hours.

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Small minority gets big results

By Melanie Metcalfe
Special to the Accent

One of only two black teachers at Southern, professor Terrie Ruff uses this opportunity to promote cultural diversity and racial acceptance in her classroom.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Lord brought me to Southern," says Ruff.

Ruff joined the Southern faculty nine years ago as a graduate student. Ed Lamb, chairman of Social Work and Family Studies, remembered her from one of his classes. She attended Southern but obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala.

"I transferred to Oakwood because I always wondered what it would be like to go to a black college," said Ruff.

At Southern, Ruff considers herself a minority in three ways.

"I am a woman, I am single, and I am black," said Ruff. "For these reasons, people do not always take me seriously."

However, Ruff manages to establish a strict level of respect in her classroom. She lets students know right away that she is an authority figure and demands respect.

"I imagine students walking into my classroom and saying, 'now that's an angry black woman,'" said Ruff. Yet her students seem to look up to Ruff and give her the respect she commands.

"Miss Ruff is the kind of teacher that you know you are going to learn from because she's young enough to relate to and she has a passion to help us learn," said Lynnette Aldridge, junior English major.

As a minority teacher, she does not feel like she has been treated differently by students.

"Most of my students are eager to learn about my culture and ask a lot of questions," said Ruff.

This year, a cultural awareness program called D.E.E.P. was established at Southern. Ruff was the faculty contact for the program and met with the students every other week for breakfast and a debriefing session.

"I think the D.E.E.P. program was just a beginning for cultural awareness," said Ruff. "We can't stop there. We need to change our way of thinking."

Junior social work major Susy Pastrana is a former Oakwood student who worked with members of the D.E.E.P. program.

"I don't think the D.E.E.P. program would have been as successful without the support of Miss Ruff," said Pastrana.

As one of the only black teachers, Ruff sometimes feels the pressure of being a role model for everyone.

"Someone like myself is sometimes overwhelmed and drained because they all come to me for advice. I'm kind of like the mentor or big sister to all black students," said Ruff.

Yet with all of the responsibility, Ruff manages to keep her spirits high.

"Being here at Southern is not easy. It's a challenge, but it makes me a better person," said Ruff.

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Southern's art department undergoes changes

By Laure Chamberlain
Special to the Accent

Southern Adventist University's art department is turning their department upside down in order to make it a professional and competitive art school.

The changes are not only bringing new majors and classes, but better job opportunities. The job market for animation and graphic design is very good right now.

Thirty percent of jobs are related to visual communication, said Wayne Hazen, art department chair.

"Everyone needs brochures and business cards," Hazen said.

There are also jobs available in fine art. The students that are motivated and produce art can sell it to a public that wants a "piece of art history," Hazen said. If a student isn't the type to fill a gallery, then SAU will prepare them to teach at the college or graduate level. The art department's goal is to enable their graduates to not only be great at what they do, but to be able to get a job in their field.

Requirements for both the Bachelors of Fine Art and the Graphic Design degree have gone from 30 and 48 hours to 60. The increase in required courses is possible because the art department has specifically chosen the general education classes for each major. These classes are meant to enrich the art student's experience. The art history students will be required to take history courses that will help them better understand the art, explains Maria Hazen, the art department manager and adjunct art teacher.

Since most students that go into graphic design start their own business, they will be required to take carefully chosen business classes. These general education courses will more directly correlate with what the students will be doing later on in the job market or in graduate school.

"It's nice because [Maria] knows which classes will help more than I do," said Marta Greutz, a sophomore art major.

Another student notices an extra benefit of the selected courses.

"It will improve the system of registering and be less confusing," said Kelly Fardulis, a sophomore graphic design major.

Even though the hours required for a major have gone up, students will still be able to take 16 hours a semester and graduate in four years.

But if the art student wants to take an elective, then they will have to find time during their summer schedules because their fall and spring semesters are predetermined in the art track.

Art students are going to be taking more classes, but they will also be able to take a broader range of classes. Many new classes are being added for next year, including classes for graphic design, animation, fine art and art history.

"Every year there are more options available," said Jennifer Williams, a sophomore art and English major.

These major changes were made after a lot of research by Maria Hazen. She investigated the very best art schools and their curriculum, then she presented her findings to the art faculty at SAU. Combining the teachers input, job demands and the philosophy and mission of SAU, she put together the "ideal program." Professional artists and art teachers

are now invited to come and critically evaluate the new curriculum.

Along with the new curriculum, new teachers have come to help the program succeed. Wayne Hazen arrived in 1997 and has been a key figure in developing the program. Before coming to SAU, he taught at Montemorelos University in Mexico for nine years. The program was successful and Hazen brought a former colleague and student to SAU to teach with him. He has recruited professionals in art history, graphic design and animation.

Tom Walters, associate professor of art, joined the department this year to develop programs in art history and art education. He came to SAU from Montemorelos University where he developed the entire art history curriculum. Walters' philosophy is to evaluate art within the context of the time when it was created.

"I was so dissatisfied with most of my education because it was all memorization," Walters said.

Classes that focus on understanding the world within which art was created will prepare students for the rigors of graduate school, Walters said.

Ezequiel Rocha, a graphic designer, just came to SAU this semester after spending all of fall semester waiting for his visa to be approved. He attended Montemorelos University and studied visual art under Hazen. He then went on to study and work with graphic design in Mexico and now hopes to earn a master of arts in advertising design from Syracuse University. As a teacher at SAU, he wants his design students to let their creativity be the limit and not the computer.

Along with the full-time teachers, the department invites art professionals to come in as adjunct teachers to enhance the program.

Jason Wilhelm, a media technology graduate of SAU, is an adjunct teacher that teaches the 3-D animation classes. Wilhelm owns his own graphic design business and is helping SAU get the animation program started. The program focuses on 3-D animation rather than 2-D, or Disney-type animation, and is adding seven new animation classes to the calendar for next school year.

The art department news letter, Graffiti, points out that eventually they want to have a production house within SAU's animation program that can produce Christian cartoons, movies, and video games.

The students are not the only ones whose demands have increased. The teachers must produce and step up in their field in order to continue teaching, said Maria Hazen.

"These teachers were selected because they do their work with a passion," Maria Hazen said.

Maria Hazen also added that when the teachers are active in their field, the students learn from people that are working and see that it is from "real life."

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Finding the return on your education investment

By Ken Wetmore
Special to the Accent

You have heard it countless times in class, repeated by a wide variety of professors.

"When you graduate and get into the real world you'll . . ." at this point what you will discover depends on the situation and professor.

By the time you graduate with a B.S. or B.A. you will have invested four or more years of your life and over \$560,000 to be able to work in the "real world."

"I expect to get it [my investment] back. I want the job I trained to do," says Barbara Valmont, a freshman nursing major.

Since Southern is training its students for the "real world," what does the university do to help students find the perfect graduate school or job in the "real world?"

Major universities usually have a place that helps students discover their interests, learn how to interview well, write good resumes, find internships and obtain employment after graduation. The name of this place varies. It can be called anything from Placement Services to Human Resources to the Career Center. In this article for the sake of clarity this department will be referred to as the placement office.

Southern currently has no such one-stop placement office. Here is how our system works: Each school or department helps its majors find internships and jobs. The alumni office has a list of alumni who are willing to help students with job shadowing, internships and job placement. The director of the testing and counseling center does career counseling as well as taking care of all career fairs.

"What we're doing on this campus is not all that bad, it's just very fragmented. We don't have a coordinated, focused effort," says Jim Wampler, director of Testing and Counseling.

This system is not unusual for a private school of Southern's size. The only other private college with a similar enrollment in our area, Lee College, works in much the same way.

However, out of the five Adventist universities in North America, Southern and Southwestern Adventist University are the only two not to have a centralized placement office. In fact at least two Adventist colleges have placement offices. Union College has had its placement office for six years and Oakwood has had it's for over ten years.

Andrews University has three full-time workers in its office as well as several part-time student workers.

"We teach students to fish. We focus on providing students with the skills that will help them fulfill their goals," says Patricia Stewart, director of Placement at Andrews University.

At Union College, helping its graduates find satisfying jobs starts even before students enroll.

"I go to academies within our union [Mid-American Union] and administer interest evaluations to seniors," says Deborah Bogdon, director of the Career Center at Union College.

Is a centralized placement office really necessary?

"I feel like students, for one reason or another, don't take advantage of all the resources available to them [already]," says Jim Wampler, director of SAU's Testing and Counseling.

Wampler admits there is a possibility that the reason students don't use the resources available to them could be due to the lack of organized structure.

That structure could come next year. Student Services is currently looking for a Director of Student Activities and the proposed job description includes a statement that the director would be in charge of exploring centralizing Southern's current system.

"The most important question is, does the institution have a process, an exit strategy, that helps its students fulfill their goals," says Patricia Stewart.

Southern appears to be doing well. Although the statistics on placement for the graduating class of '98 aren't how in the previous three years Southern has averaged—a 97% placement rate.

According to Patricia Stewart even these statistics can be misleading.

"Maybe some students come to college just to get married. I hear that your college is known for that," says Stewart.

All the placement officials interviewed agreed that, in the end, it really is up to the student at any university to help himself of herself find a job.

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SOUTHERN STUDENTS' STANCE ON... Alcohol and drugs

By Stephanie Wlives
Special staff writer

The majority of Southern students have never had a drink, according to the university's Valensagen survey last April. When asked if they'd ever had had a glass of alcohol alone or with a friend, 74 percent said they never had.

On the other side of that statistic, 26 percent have experimented with alcohol. And 10 percent have had at least one drink on a regular basis.

The Valensagen survey was given over a two-day period to a random sample of university students in all 48 states. A final sample of 309 surveys was collected, about a 30 percent response rate.

"Alcoholism is the worst way they're being," said Dean Dwight Mager.

Binge drinking is a problem for many students according to a 1995 Harvard University survey. In that survey, 44 percent admitted to drinking in binges, meaning that men drink five or more drinks in a sitting, and women drink four or more.

USF college students spent \$5.5 billion on alcohol last year more than on books, soda, coffee, and, combined, reported the Christian Science Monitor (1997).

Magers estimates there are 100-110 occasional drinkers at Southern and half that number are regular. So far this year around a dozen pigs and the deer will be given have been caught with alcohol, the dean said.

"Drugs and alcohol are a lot more prevalent in both areas than most people think. It goes on in groups you don't expect," said David Collins, junior theology major. "As for myself, I have not, nor would I, use drugs or alcohol."

Even a clear beer alcohol just about anywhere, in the ceiling, in backpacks, in the trunk, in mouthwash, toothpaste and milk cartons.

"That's the only thing I don't like about Mayfield's pigs. All those yellow cameras—you can't see in them," Mager said.

In the dorms, drinkers usually get caught in the signs of their abuse or a good friend turns them in because they're worried.

"We don't go through the usual checks you can watch for," Mager said.

Collegeville Police catch a few drinkers every year. "Collegeville Police catch a few drinkers every year or get called over for DUIs."

"I get several every year," Collegeville public safety instructor of police. "It's just going on, but probably

four or five this year."

"We don't discover a lot of them in the women's dorm," said Women's Dean Sharon Engel. "I'd say they discover more in the men's dorms. Girls will cover for each other and get each other through the front door when a dean is not around. A lot of times we'll be about a liter."

Shereen Cunningham, senior actuarial studies major, said, "I came my freshman year naive, but during the four year I've gone to school I've found out there's a whole lot more that goes on than most people would

get an evaluation. Students are then examined on the basis of what the evaluation determines. If allowed to return to classes, they must sign a written commitment to participate in the follow-up procedures."

Those caught with alcohol are also referred to a group that meets every Wednesday, which counsels against alcohol and drug use. The students are given an assessment that looks into their family history to see if they're predisposed to alcohol abuse. This group is open to all students, and anyone can attend without fear of being treated.

of the counseling and testing department "I would highly recommend that they not continue the behavior," he said. "I can suggest if it's not a good idea, but I will not say 'don't do it' because then I take an authority position, like their parents."

With 26 percent of students understanding the consequences of their actions and the warning signs of alcohol abuse if they choose to continue drinking.

However if students are caught a second time with alcohol, they're usually expelled so they can seek help for their drinking problem.

"The official policy is to file a second offense as an indication of a deeper problem than what was originally committed," said Bill Wolbers, vice president of student services. "So send some formal retribution outside of the school as pursued, they're not to continue as a student. That's the position of the school."

Wolbers uses the phrase "zero tolerance policy" to describe the school's alcohol position.

"It's not an matter of moderation. We don't allow any level of experimentation," he said. "Even for a small amount of substance use a student is put through this program."

Every student has seven surveys with Dunsweizer at their disposal to talk about any problems, but few people involved with alcohol or drugs take advantage of this help.

"I think one of the reasons they don't come in is they see I'm a paid staff member of the school and they don't understand confidentiality," Dunsweizer said. "Should they come in and tell me that they have a drug or alcohol problem, the information doesn't leave here."

She estimates that in three people a year come on their own to work through an alcohol problem.

With Dunsweizer's urging, Southern had its first Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week last year and another will start in March.

"We can't send students away from the school without being able to recognize the signs and symptoms so they might be able to help other people," Dunsweizer said.

"[Drinking] might have been at the beginning a bad choice, but they're predisposed to it, and it becomes a disease process," he said. "That's not a moral issue. It would be like telling a cancer patient to get over it."

Dean Mager believes it's better to see some early help with that first drink. Students often think they're invincible, healthy or that it's never happened to them, he says.


"They say 'I won't drink that much, I'm only going to smoke a couple of joints, and it's going to be okay,' Mager said. "And sometimes it's not."

Just Saying No?


What's your poison? 87% of 18-year-olds have used alcohol. 63% of you have smoked cigarettes; 32% have used marijuana, and 6% have used cocaine.

Source: Maryland Prevention Office


87% of 18-year-olds have used alcohol




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32% of 18-year-olds have used marijuana



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think."

The university's Drug and Alcohol Policy Handbook states that "the manufacture, distribution, possession and use of alcohol and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited."

Students get caught with alcohol follow the procedure outlined in the handbook. First there's a mandatory drug suspension during which the student must under-

stand from just the beginning of this spring semester, 11 students have been referred to the group. In the group, students aren't told to stop drinking, but are allowed to make their own choices, while getting the information and encouragement that will help them quit drinking.

"I encourage them strongly by educating and showing them what is going to happen if they continue on these lines," said Midge Dunsweizer, assistant director.

Sex and virginity

By Stephanie Wlives
Special staff writer

"I'm still technically a virgin, but I've gone far enough that I have felt the girl after each episode of having closer and closer to going all the way," said one Southern student in a confidential interview who wishes to remain anonymous. "I deal with the feelings by prayer, asking for forgiveness, and talking it over with my boyfriend. I set boundaries at the beginning and we crossed them. I set them further again and then we crossed them again, but I'm not going to have actual sex before marriage."

Some students may be able to retain their technical virginity, others have decided to go all the way. According to the Valensagen survey, 48 percent of students had had sex, 31 percent of all students at Southern had had sex.

The survey asked a random selection of students if they had had sex, it varied by class standing, with 68 percent of seniors saying they've completed at 18 percent of freshmen.

Of those 31 percent of all students who reported sex, 18 percent had had sex four or more times. When broken down by class standing, 48 percent of those who had had sex said the "four or more times" answer in the first category.

"The numbers imply that if students develop long-term relationships, they are more likely to consider sex an acceptable part of it," said Bill Wolbers, vice president of student services. "Such relationships promote as sophomores to juniors and seniors."

The fact that these relationships develop simultaneously with an increased exposure to popular culture makes these statistics less surprising," Wolbers said, "although they are correlated by university faculty."

The Valensagen survey was given over a two-day period to a random sample of university students in all 48 states of class standing. A final sample of 309 surveys was collected, about a 30 percent response rate.

Students aren't too shocked by the survey's statistics.

"You hear that Southern's biggest problem is sex, like 'Wah, Wala [College] it's an alcohol problem, and here it's sex rather than any of those other things,'" said Danny Duboisque, a junior business major.

"You hear about people all the time," said Ken Aracy, a computer science freshman. "Nothing is new, it's just more noisy. But I'm in the pigs' dorm, it's their thing."

Wolbers is troubled by the statistics, but admits to doing some rationalizing to explain them. "I believe progressively is still the exception rather than the rule," he said.

Looking at the Valensagen results, it was probably an easy thing to gloss over because we're so concerned about whether they like the church and whether they think they should wear jewelry that we might think right past that," Wolbers said.

President Gordon Rich characterizes the statistics as "very" serious, but not's shocked.

"I'm amazed every year that I've been a dean I've dealt with someone who's pregnant," he said. "There's usually only one that I know about. There could be many others that I don't know about, and there are others that I find out after the fact."

In fact, Engel has dealt with so many at four pregnancies as an undergraduate.

Eleanor Hanson, former director of health services who just retired after 33 years at Southern, isn't surprised either.

"Not in the least," he said. "Because the national average is much, much higher."

According to a 1997 SHECUS report, the national average is higher with studies showing that 54 percent of high school students have had at least one sexual encounter and by age 20, 80 percent of boys and 70 percent of girls have had sexual intercourse.

The 1999-00 student handbook states that Southern forbids "unzipper sexual behavior" as a behavior which does not promote a Christian lifestyle.

Wolbers says sexual behavior includes any sex outside of marriage, whether it be heterosexual or homosexual, and as "heaps getting," according to Dean Engel.

And the majority of students agree with the standards. When asked whether they intended to agree that sex should only occur in marriage, 76 percent definitely agreed and only one percent definitely disagreed, according to last year's Valensagen results.

But students very often come on campus as someone more permissive than home life.

"The survey also asked how strictly they felt their families and Southern enforced the rule against having sex before marriage. Sixty-six percent felt their families were very strict on the matter. As for Southern, only 38 percent felt it's very strict and 14 percent felt it was not at all strict."

"Imagine it would be very easy to get away with I can't think of a way they could enforce it," said Katherine DeVollet, a junior religious education major.

"If people are going to do it, they'll find a way." So as though as some might think, administration is aware of the way the students find to get around the rules.

"As far as the rules go, this is where we take a consistent approach that the appearance of activity is dealt with as though it actually happened," Wolbers said. "Falsifying a weekend leave is a problem. Falsifying a weekend leave and going to the Book Room with a friend of the opposite gender is a bigger

problem."

The provision with falsified leaves is consistent with the university's rule against opposite sex visitation in the dorms.

"There is some concern in allowing males beside the girls' dorms" to temporarily to haul things up to rooms or work on computers," he said. "Although we've been concerned that has to be considered carefully so that it become a euphemism for extended visitation."

"There's 120-130 people leaving every weekend. I usually figure 100 people leaving every weekend. I said Dean Mager's men's dean. "That's why when we catch them we deal with them pretty seriously."

Wolbers says that the school's goal is to have more people finding ways around the rules.

"I know people who live on leaves all the time, like as a regular habit. If you want to live on leaves and it's a mixed group, the deans wouldn't allow it," said Suzanne Seelye, junior biology major. "I know a lot of girls who go over to their boyfriends houses on the weekend but say they're going home."

Although Dean Mager agrees that more goes on at the Book Room, students see Targe Hall as an easier target.

"I know of guys who've visited girls to sneak into their dorms because there's no security and their windows are open all the way," Alida Miller, a freshman art major. "Our dorm has so much security and there's no way to have anything."

President Gordon Rich thinks the attitude towards sex on campus is important to combat these statistics and would like to see a campus culture created by students that prevents students to abstain rather than have the world.

"We need to have a social atmosphere that affirms abstaining from premarital sex," Britez said. "We need to uplift Jesus Christ and find in the message and in our moral principles instead of following the pattern on the world."

Have you ever had sex?	Total	F%	M%	St%	Jr%	Sn%
Never	2	82	76	62	34	
Once	2	1	4	4		
Twice	0	0	2	1		
3 times	2	1	2	0	5	
4 or more times	25	15	18	32	16	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	

How strictly is having sex only in marriage enforced in your family?	Total
Not at all strictly	9
Somewhat strictly	13
Quite strictly	14
Very strictly	67
Total	103

How strictly is having sex only in marriage enforced in your school?	Total
Not at all strictly	14
Somewhat strictly	22
Quite strictly	36
Very strictly	32
Total	104

Editorial

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From the Editor

Escape to reality

By Jennifer Artigas
Editor in Chief

The sounds of a new day are beginning, and the sun will soon rise. With the dawn of a new day, I realize I am one day closer to the end of the school year. I begin thinking of the numerous things I have to complete today. I already feel overwhelmed, and I have not yet begun. So I push thoughts of studies, projects and exams from my mind and pause to think. In the stillness of pre-dawn, it is silent enough, and I am still detached from the coming day's problems. The birds are beginning their day with a song. I begin mine with a smile, a prayer and a phrase that echoes and reverberates throughout my soul.

Escape to reality.

Here in the peace of the morning, my thoughts are devoid of the chaos that will soon disrupt my day. It is at this time that I can most clearly ponder what is important for me to remember today.

Again the phrase echoes; escape to reality. In a particularly stressful time of the year, an escape seems to be exactly what I need. I certainly would not mind running as far as possible from the stressful schedule and chaos of classwork. But the phrase repeats, escape to reality. It reminds me of what is truly important, what is essential for me to remember. When the insanity of life gets to me, I remember that phrase and repeat it to myself.

I realize that the one important thing in my life is not an object, rather, He is a person. I remember that though the problems I face today may seem monumental this week, this month, or even this year, I have to remember that I can not face adversity on my own. I have to escape to reality. I have to escape to God.

Smiling, I see that the day has dawned and that the world around me has begun to stir. The silence is soon broken, but the peace is not. The peace remains in my heart as I continue to remember what is important, what is real; not the escape, but Who I am escaping to.

Quote of the Week

"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but on thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

—By the apostle Paul, *Philippians 3:13-14*. NKJV.

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Letters to the Editor

Thank you to the Student Association

Dear Student Association:

We so very much appreciate your remembering the contributions Dr. Jackie Lee McClarty has made to Southern Adventist University by building a water fountain in his honor. We noticed the fountain is now on location near the running track awaiting installation.

Dr. McClarty's job as Vice-President for Development put him in a position to know the contributors to Southern; I noticed how he made it his frequent duty to see to it that these generous donors received much recognition. Since Jack's special professional passion was the Scholarship Endowment Fund for Southern Students, he would be especially pleased to know that the Student Association remembered his many contributions to the success of Southern, especially his part in developing the multi-million dollar Scholarship Endowment Campaign.

Again, thank you ever so much for erecting the water fountain in his memory. The identifying plaque on the fountain will be a constant tribute.

Most sincerely, Stacey Jack and Wilma McClarty

Praise for Accent Staff writer

Articles like Carin Orange's assault story in the April 8th issue of the *Accent*, make me proud to be a Journalism major. She consistently puts forth work that is very detailed and her lead paragraph was exceptional! After reading her lead I had to keep going until I finished the story. Carin has a tremendous talent. I just wonder what took so long to get this story out?

Thomas Starr, sophomore broadcast journalism major

Teamster column less than objective

Dear Editor:

The *Accent's* series on "The Role of the Teamsters in America" causes me concern. Readers were not provided with an objective, much less accurate, account of the Teamsters' checkered history, nor was the historic SDA opposition to labor unions referenced.

The *Accent* commentary ignored James R. Hoffa, Jr.'s background and the need for reform within the Teamster ranks. Second, it did not provide any factual support for the assertion that companies "treat their employees in a most terrible and insidious manner." Third, the articles neglected to explain the relevance of unions in today's workforce or how they can effectively address workplace issues.

In the past 20 years, the federal government has successfully prosecuted over 300 Teamsters for extortion, embezzlement, kickbacks, and related crimes. Illegal activity occurs at the highest levels of leadership.

Former Teamsters' presidents David Beck, James Hoffa, Sr., and Roy Williams were convicted of federal felonies and forced to resign. Jackie Presser was indicted and awaiting trial when he died in 1988. As a result, in 1988, the federal government—concluding that *La Cosa Nostra*, a nationwide criminal syndicate, had gained control of the Teamsters through a pattern of racketeering activity—initiated a lawsuit designed to purge the union of mob influences.

Government oversight was mandated at the 1991 and 1996 Teamsters' elections. After government investigation, the Justice Department overturned the 1996 election results because of the candidate's siphoning of membership dues. In the 1998 rerun election, Hoffa, Jr. was elected.

Reform-minded Teamsters such as the "Teamsters for a Democratic Union" have consistently reported Hoffa, Jr.'s ties to mob-influenced organizations and questioned his commitment to rank and file Teamsters.

Two lengthy and well-documented reports verify these claims. The recent election of Hoffa, Jr. indicates a return to the Teamsters of old.

The *Accent* commentary's second flaw involves the author's attack on corporations. Other than a vague allusion to layoffs at a local hospital, he gives no specific examples to support his proposition. I do a lot of reading about contemporary management approaches and many companies are illustrating very enlightened relationships to their employees. Until the author can devise a process to "manufacture" patients to increase hospital bed occupancy—or increase market share for failing companies—layoffs will continue to be a part of our free market economy. Teamsters membership and in general union membership as a percentage of the total work force has declined for a reason. Many companies and their employees believe unions inhibit companies from making the decisions necessary to stay competitive.

These figures of declining membership presuppose the third problem with the recent commentary's analysis: What do unions offer workers today?

The author suggested dignity. But, with a national unemployment rate hovering at 4.3%, employers are scrambling to recruit and keep employees. Insensitive employers who fail to treat their employees with dignity and respect suffer profit losses. A dynamic job market, where employees can switch to new employers if they are being treated unfairly, does more for employees' dignity than union membership could ever offer.

Unlike the working conditions of forty years ago, federal and state officials enforce a regimen of laws governing the employment relationship. The Equal Pay Act, Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act are just a few of the laws mandating benefits and protections for employees. Certainly, a few employers may abuse their employees and violate the law. However, those companies are the exception, not the rule.

Most troubling is the hope expressed that unions are panaceas to workplace problems. History has shown quite the opposite. In most companies without unions, employees are encouraged to communicate their concerns directly to the employer. Reputable employers deal with employees' problems fairly and in good faith. However, when a union is elected, individuals lose their right to work individually with their employer to resolve differences.

Jesus modeled the relationship that should exist between labor and management, and it is a relational model of mutual service. It is a mutual relationship where labor looks out for the concerns of management and management serves the needs of the workers. The strength of our economy lies with employee-management cooperation, not the disruptions and divisiveness that unions often promote.

Gordon Bietz, president of SAU

Literacy column uses misleading sources

While Crystal Edmister, the guest columnist on page 6 of the Thursday, April 8 edition of *The Southern Accent*, makes an interesting point about the need for literacy, I believe that she has been misled by her sources. A careful reading of her article would lead one to believe that the world's problems would be solved through the universal use of contraceptives and making sure that all people are literate. I submit that the only real problem that we face on this planet is sin and the lack of knowledge of God of creation. Overpopulation is not the problem, and ability to read, while very important, is also not the problem. The problem is our sinful behavior.

First of all, there are enough resources available to adequately provide for all the people that exist on the planet, but sinful activity prevents the equitable distribution and use of those resources. For instance, India produces so much food that not only should they be able to feed all of their populace, they should also be able to export a great deal of it. However, the prevalent worship of animals and insects results in huge quantities of food lost to vermin that they must worship rather than control. The problems of Africa and Asia are not so much brought on by overpopulation by oppression and war. People are not illiterate because they choose not to learn but that those in power find it to their advantage to keep the people impoverished and ignorant so that children must work from sunrise to sunset just to slowly starve to death. In these countries, it seems wise to have as many children as possible so that the family income can rise and mom and dad may be provided for in their old age. Also, their religions tend to be very fatalistic, minimizing the desire to learn and improve. In this country we worship our material things and our affluence. We waste more than all the rest of the world ever get close to using. Not one of us would consider carefully conserving what we use so that someone in Africa or Asia may use a little of it. I believe that who or what we worship is tremendously more important than birth control.

If one considers history, I believe that a pattern can be seen to the rise and fall of literacy. As reverence for the Bible and what it teaches spreads, so does literacy. As irreverence for the Bible and what it teaches increases, so does illiteracy. Just look at this country. This is the one place in the world where there is an excuse for illiteracy and yet it is on the increase. It is no coincidence that irreverence for the Bible is also increasing. If we earnestly desire to read God's word and act on it, and can spread that desire to the world, then we can trust that God will provide for our needs. The doer of the Word will be careful and considerate of the needs of others. Please don't become contraceptive evangelists. There are already more than enough people who believe that if we can just control the populations of the other countries that we can have more to waste on ourselves. By our godly example let us share the truth with the world. The truth is it is our sin that is destroying us. The truth that we need a Savior so that we can stop destroying ourselves. If we do this, then we can trust that God will help us with the population and our resources.

Thomas Baker, community resident

Thank you to the Southern family

Dear Editor,

I'm not eloquent with words, but I wanted to share some things that have been on my heart the last few weeks. I would like to send a heart-felt thanks to the Southern family. For the last few weeks, my good friend, Sherri Vick, has been in trauma ICU Erlanger Medical Center. I would like to personally thank Southern for their prayers, food supplied to Sherri's family, visit monetary gifts and get-well wishes. There have been prayers from all over the world, sent to heaven on Sherri's behalf and I believe with all my heart that that is why she has come so far and is slowly, but surely improving.

Each time I go to see her, I thank the Lord for her beautiful life. It's comforting to be a part of a school, family like this. God is still alive in young people today and what a tremendous blessing to this place. I would like to thank a few people especially. Thank you to Mrs. Yvonne Scarlett, Mrs. Barbara James, and the entire school of nursing for their un-ending support of the Vick's and Sherri's close friends. For over six weeks, a daily meal was prepared for the Vicks by the nursing faculty. They have truly gone the extra mile in being there for those of us who needed them the most. To Dr. Derek Morris for helping out at the last minute in small vesper for the Vicks at the Ronald McDonald House a few weeks ago. To Mrs. Beverly Rawson for helping out so much in getting the letters about the fund-raiser to the girls in the dorm. To Daryl Cole and the CARE office for their work in getting the offering taken up. To the deans of Thatcher who have been very supportive of the Vicks, and to the faculty of this institution who students who have prayed for Sherri's recovery. Prayer makes a difference, and I'm comforted when I think of the quote that says that Satan is more afraid of prayer than any other power on Earth. Praise the Lord!

Well, I will close this letter for now. I just want you all to know that I really appreciate your prayers, concern, and the money you gave to help out Miss Sherri Michelle. Words cannot express what I want to say to you, but I hope that you know that each one of us helped Sherri in her recovery. And, even though she will never forget. And lastly, I want to thank my dearest nursing friends for your encouragement and support when it was most needed, and most of all, our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for allowing me to share in Sherri's life. Thank you for your beautiful smile and awesome laugh that I look forward to hearing again soon. Thank you Lord, for her life. Thank you for surrounding her bed with angels to comfort Sherri when no one else could reach her. I praise You and thank You because Jesus is worthy! I love you Sherri!

In His loving care, and God bless you all, Kelley Edney

Thursday, April 22, 1999

What are you making home for the summer?

Danielle Sawyer

Guest Columnist

As the last days of classes are passing away, you ever thought about what you've learned and what you have to show for it by tuition bill?

When I ask this question, I am not content about your academics. I am not worried about your social life. My concern lies with the environment.

I hope that by now you have noticed that the recycling programs have been implemented and because I know you have noticed them, I'd like the liberty to say you are all using it.

For the past several years, Southern has been an environmentally conscious campus. Recycling programs have started in all areas. Most particularly, recycling is happening in dorms.

My first question to all students is, will you take it here for the summer? Will you maintain the important project of recycling?

in you ever have?

Throughout the year we have seen the goodness of God. We have all seen His importance to our lives. Therefore, we cannot turn our backs to an important task. He has set before us once the beginning of winter.

We are to be stewards of the Earth. To be aware is to be aware and not passive. That means we have the responsibility of abiding in our homes and communities that we have learned on campus.

It is my desire that everyone continue to be strong and stay recycling away from your waste as you deal!

May the desire to be God's steward be strong and stay recycling go with you wherever you are!

Danielle Sawyer is a guest columnist. She is a senior biology major.

Parking should be free-for-all

By Melanie Metcalfe

Guest Columnist

So you have a presentation in Brock Hall at 101 p.m. The class lets out at 1:15 p.m., which only gives you fifteen minutes to get back to the dorm, change clothes and be on your way by 3:30 p.m.

If you walk from the girls' dorm or Conference Center and back, it will take at least ten minutes each way. So you decide to risk it and drive to class. Afterwards, you find a ticket on your windshield and a friendly campus safety officer under the alias "#157."

Situations such as these are common at SAU. With hectic school and work schedules, students are not always given enough time to walk all over campus several times a day.

Unfortunately, those who choose to take their vehicles to class are penalized and forced to pay a fine.

Currently, the parking lots for each classroom building on campus are segregated to

faculty and village students only. If those spaces were also open to dorm students, the amount of parking tickets given each day would decrease. Thus, dorm students with valid credentials would have plenty of time to avoid these appointments. The parking lots would be free-for-all, not including the designated faculty spaces.

As a result of this change, the dorm lots would be open to village students as well. Brock village and dorm students would need to share spaces within the lots.

At this time, there are several lots on campus that have extra spaces. The lot in front of the Isabel Wood Hall has 60 non-faculty parking spaces. The lot behind Summerhall has 42 and the Hickman lot has over 90 spaces available. Most of these lots do not even fill during a time of day when the many classes are in session. Plus, students do not always realize that there are other lots located adjacent to these lots, such

as the lot next to the Garden of Prayer, the lot behind the Religion building and the lot located on Industrial Drive across from the Industrial Technology Center. Parking in any of these lots is closer than walking all the way from each dorm.

Although many may be concerned about the increased traffic flow, this new parking situation would bring the greatest change—the amount of tickets given out. Dormitory students are already taking their vehicles to class and taking the risk of receiving a parking ticket. With free-for-all parking, students will no longer have to take the risk. Campus safety will give fewer tickets and dorm students will arrive on time to their destinations.

Melanie Metcalfe is a guest writer for the Accent. She is a senior public relations major from Appola, Florida.

Let's vote

By Hans Olson

Guest Columnist

Each election day is exciting for me. I like to go out and vote in my local community. I don't get to vote in Collegiate elections. The only way to express myself in Collegiate politics is on election day. I like to go to the polls and vote in person. As a young adult, an election is one of the few ways to express myself in the community. This past summer there was a proposal of recent taxes take. By voting in the March election, I was able to vote in public schools of April 10th that have to pay more taxes. Students should find a way to start participating in democracy.

If the last Collegiate election is any indication, most Southern students don't vote in local Collegiate elections. However, many are registered voters in Collegiate. The Republican club even sponsored a voter registration drive to make more students able to vote.

An election worker told Carol Grano, a senior non-profit management major, that she was one of only two students to vote in the March election. "Not many [SAU] students vote," says Inelda Heffner, HHS's director of elections. "Students aren't interested in local elections." Why did only two students vote in the Collegiate election? One of the reasons is that of the history department, feels that students are just happy with the way the city is running. Also, "Advocates and I are probably speaking."

Serve us, please!

By Merrilyn Carey

Guest Columnist

When Deavers, junior advertising major, has finished many studies in Southern can reduce the amount of time that students are scheduled to work at her off-campus job. She has to go out there.

Deavers' mother does not have her evening shift. Between 4 and 5 p.m., and after 9 p.m. Deavers works at the same place. She has to work 12 hours a week. This leaves her with very little time to do anything else. She has to work the night shift. She has to work the night shift. She has to work the night shift.

It's really difficult for me to have dinner on nights that I work, because I only have an hour between the time I get off work from my campus job, and the time I have to be in my job, says Jones. "The easiest thing for me would be to grab something at campus, where's nothing open then."

There is a solution to this problem, facing many other students at Southern. The solution should have longer hours. Pacific Rim's cafeteria opens at 6:30 a.m. and stays open until 11 p.m., except for a short hour the morning to serve the breakfast food. The cafeteria at Southern is open from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. at a 1998 graduate of PLC.

Because Southern is so stringent in requiring students to have a job, it is important that the responsibility of providing adequate food and water for those students. Adequate food and water is especially difficult in these times. The cafeteria needs to provide the major portion of it, for those of these three meals.

Some might argue that a current cafeteria

the democratic process. In a town with only 3,015 voters, a complete handout would be a waste of an election.

The first election had only 203 votes. The opportunity for students to make a difference in Collegiate is tremendous. In large city with hundreds of thousands voters two hundred means very little. In Collegiate it means a lot.

Some might say that the reason students don't vote is that they simply don't know when the elections are and who is running. Not only students, but the city needs to get the voters up to speed. Carol Grano, Collegiate's recorder told me that presently, the only doesn't get it is that in place to do more publicity. For the last election the only city publicity was on the marquee by Little Debbie plant. The county election commission also puts a legal notice in the classified section of the Chattanooga Times-Chattanooga Free-Press.

Jennifer Poser, a senior psychology major suggests that a polling station set up on campus would make it more convenient for students to vote. This would get more students voting and taking notice on the community.

It is time as students need to participate in local city government even if the city doesn't care us. Let's make a difference in our little town. Let's do so.

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Vespers dress code

By Laure Chamberlain

Guest Columnist

Friday night vespers is approaching, and Dan is running late from a Bible study with friends. He quickly grabs his slacks, dress shirt, shoes and jacket and throws them on as he jets out of his room.

As he runs down the church sanctuary just as his favorite pair of vespers begin—wearing it. He reaches for a vespers interdenance card and is told that because he isn't wearing it, he will have to either go back and get one or not get vespers credit at all. He is frustrated, yet not ready to go to his room so he can't miss any moment of the program. When he returns, the people giving credit are surprised. He shows them the way of a student experiencing vespers.

SAU's dress code for vespers is strict, but it is intended to be a good thing. It is assumed that the dress code reflects the thought that we should wear our best for God.

The SAU handbook states that men must wear slacks, sport coats or sweaters, dress shirts and ties. The women are required to wear a dress or a short with a blouse or sweater. While no one wants to go to church that we should wear our best for God.

In the Adventist Review, Gina Spivey Brown agrees, saying that "We should dress in such a way as to give God the glory and praise that He alone deserves." Another asks about what our "best" is. Can strict dress codes tell us what our best is or make us hearts ready to receive Christ? Dressing up can also make our hearts proud and give us the spirit of humility that is necessary for communion with God.

In a 1913 P. 3-4 it states that "our beauty should be seen from outward adornment. When she goes, the people giving credit are surprised. He shows them the way of a student experiencing vespers."

Not only does the dress code make students near certain clothes, but it encourages a atmosphere of competition to see who can wear the most outfit for their date. Ellen in the status in Testimonies for the Church that "obedience to fashion is perverting of... ebberches and is doing more harm than any other power to separate ever people from God."

By Ken Wetmore

Guest Columnist

I bet you've never seen a twenty-four year old man sit on his grandpa's lap. A land of embarrassment to admit that at my age I still sit on my grandpa's lap, but some of my most treasured childhood memories come from sitting on grandpa's lap.

Grandpa was the first of words to this child, and sitting on his lap was the key to opening the vault of knowledge. "Be honest... stand your reputation... your future wife will respect... a job worth doing is a job worth doing right." As an adult I look back. His words don't seem all that profound; they seem more like common sense.

When I was contemplating the last two weeks of the United States' bombing of Yugoslavia my grandpa's platitude about "a job worth doing is a job worth doing right" came back to mind.

The only thing that now remains is to do the job worth doing. "Are the leaders of the United States up to doing the job right?"

Slobodan Milosevic has already entertained 230,000 people in Bosnia and Croatia according to Time Magazine. Now, in Kosovo, the press claims he is doing the same, but falling far behind in terms of showing death, destruction and hundreds of thousands of displaced ethnic Albanians.

It's not hard to see the heart surgery of any civilized person.

If you don't stand up to hostility and the killing of innocent people, you invite

the people who do it to do more of it." Thus President Clinton made his case that the job is worth doing.

It is no longer relevant to argue whether the job is worth doing. By bombing Yugoslavia the leaders of our nation have committed us to doing the job in our democracy, our leaders have the right to make such decisions for us whether we agree with them or not. After all, every citizen over the age of 18 has the right to vote and by voting we vote our elected officials the right to act as they see fit.

The only thing that now remains is to do the job right. We can only hope that Bill Clinton has learned a lesson from George Bush and the Gulf War. Learning lessons in power is not doing the job right.

The theory with Saddam Hussein was that by being the snark out of him he would learn a valuable lesson and feel sorry for us on demands in the future. Saddam Hussein they proceeded to teach us a lesson about despots and dictators; unless they are eliminated they will continue to wreak havoc upon their countries and cause instability in their regions. Our continued bombing of Iraq every time Saddam decides to play checkers should remind us of that.

Bill Clinton has made a big mistake by saying that the U.S. will not send a ground troop to Yugoslavia. It tells us that Slobodan Milosevic that if he can bomb down in a bunker somewhere and survive

God."

Satan is trying very hard to let conversion and treatment ways of dressing come in the way of seeing the real issue—the students at SAU seeing Christ. President Blicke said in all of his sermons that people become focused on the things that we can count on and see. But looking spiritual and wearing the right kinds of clothes does not always denote the truly godly. What students is really interested in their eternal salvation—something SAU says they care very much about. The point is that we are looking in the wrong direction.

If students are allowed to wear whatever they want to wear, a good majority would probably wear clothes that were sloppy. Yet the point is not to eliminate a dress code, but to make it more relevant and not to focus on the formality of dress but on the real issue—the heart.

Maybe Dan will be able to receive the blessing that God holds for him next time. If he doesn't forget his tie, that is.

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A job worth doing right

the bombing, sooner or later the United States and NATO will run out of popular opinion, and resources, and leave him to continue his evil reign.

To Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic is not the only guy NATO and the United States are.

When I speak to a friend who is from Eastern Europe, she said that her family who still live there believe that the air war is an unprovoked act of aggression. Slobodan Milosevic from power. It's an attractive idea because it would be the first time of American casualties. However, doing a messy job almost always means you will have to go dirty.

If the United States believes that this job is worth doing then we must be willing to sacrifice previous American lives to do the job right. That we must be willing to let American blood shed in order to go in and back out a job worth doing.

A job worth doing is a job worth doing right.

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Unbroken promises



Janelle Chang

It wasn't my intention to be here at Southern this semester. During exam week in December I was secretly devising a plan to empty my closet and drawers into cardboard boxes after my last test and smuggle them into the car, driving off into the night. A note of explanation would be awaiting my dear friend and roommate when she returned in January. I told nobody of my scheme, and even signed Christmas cards with the usual "have a great vacation and I'll see you next semester," so that nobody would suspect anything and try and talk me out of leaving. The week rolled by. Everything was set. My last exam was finished. The "get away" car was ready. In a few hours it would all be just a foggy memory. I had mentally gone over my plan a hundred times and saw no flaw. In all of my planning though, I hadn't thought to get God's consent. Why? It seemed best. Logical. Of course He'd go along with it. I knelt for a short, "this is what I'm planning, just thought I'd let you know" prayer and finished packing.

I obviously was not the only one devising an action plan. God had been working on one of His own. Remember how God stopped Jonah from going off on his own route when He had a plan for him? Well, God sent a "whale" to stop me in my tracks too. After all, God is the same yesterday, today and forever, right? He still listens. He still answers prayers. And He still takes action.

Over Christmas break God and I had a lot of conversations. We made a lot of promises. I promised to return to Southern if He promised to tell me why. I promised to listen if He promised to speak. I promised to learn if He promised to teach. I promised to walk if He promised to lead.

Four months have passed and if you were to ask me about it now I wish I could say that I had it all figured out. I don't. But since my Father was the originator of these things called promises I know He doesn't intend to break one—ever. Although today I may not know His reasoning or His plan. I believe though that the answer is just around the corner. So why don't you ask me about it tomorrow....

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Fence-hopping



Alysa

Do something every day that scares you. No, that's not original.

It was actually a piece of advice given me by a friend the other day while debating whether or not to put myself out on a limb—way out...in the cold... by myself... with no one to catch me. I must say that I didn't like the statement. My comfort zone is very precious to me. I work well when I don't have to work very hard. But I did it—I flung my soul out on that little twig and the thing still hasn't snapped. It's drooping, but it's held me.

Since then, I've kept my eyes much more open to the small things that intimidate me. Talking to people I wouldn't have dared to look at, complementing people more often, and picking flowers without worrying about getting fined. But then comes the hard stuff. The times when you're simply asked to go

on faith, even if it turns your stomach. You may be asked to spend that last dollar on a friend, to lay down plans for the summer even though you're not sure if they'll fall through, to ask out that person you've been shying away from. You may even be called to sing for the talent show. And let me tell you, stuff like that is scary. But the experiences that I've gained from the risks make life worth getting up for.

At SonRise I got to be a Jewish peasant and walk around with visitors in character. My friend Joey and I made up a whole story about us. I was Deborah from Bethany, having just moved to Jerusalem after being betrothed to a vineyard owner. I didn't know any more about this Jesus character other than the rumors floating around, and didn't care much until He was right under my nose, and in my way. I stood slightly annoyed as He paraded through town, confused as He was dragged through an angry crowd, and sympathetic as they beat Him until the blood flowed. I wasn't about to get into that crowd screaming and mobbing Him, I didn't even know who He was. But I wasn't about to be a dreamer about healing

powers like my sister Anna (Joey).

I was a bystander. I found my fence sat on it. I wasn't responsible for that man suffering any more than that poor Samaritan guy who had to carry His splintered cross. There were a lot of innocent bystanders there that day, just there for Passover, some kind of mob scene. But then I thought of the next appearance this man Jesus was to make. There would come a day when there is no such thing as the middle of the road. The line is drawn and you have chosen. Didn't He? What if He had sat back and stayed in His happy place? Heaven was so comfortable enough. And let me tell you, I was scared. He thought He'd never see His Father's face again, or ours.

But we were worth the risk. We were more than the knot in His gut telling Him stay put. He loved us enough to fall in nothing and hope for something. And if I think about it, that limb is a little more than yours.

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Improving our university

By Daniel Olson
Guest Columnist

I emerged from my parents' minivan at Southern Adventist University nine months ago. I was sweaty, hot and tired after the journey from Maryland—which included an extensive detour. As I stumbled down the halls of Talge, dragging my luggage, I should have paused to pinch myself.

I was finally here at Southern...the place to be!

Nine months later and the final day of this school year, along with my temporary departure, is about a week away. A summer consisting of work—with my dad at his machine shop and then as counselor at summer camp—will provide relief from Dr. Peach's essay examinations and newspaper deadlines. It will also mean several months without seeing most of my wonderful friends that I have made in the past year here.

It will be great to have a break. Change is good. But I know that in about three months I will begin to hunger for the quirks of everyday dorm life.

I have enjoyed this awesome year at Southern, but it could be made better. And so without further ado, here are six simple suggestions to better our university.

1. Synchronize all the clocks on campus. It is surprising how many different time zones exist on campus between Brock Hall and the Hickman Science Center. The clocks in the various building throughout campus need to be set to and kept at an agreeing time so students can have a standard for when class begins, and they can set their watches accordingly. Until that happens, professors can not legitimately complain when students walk into the classroom two minutes late.

2. Open the dorm lobbies until 11 p.m. This would serve to mainly convenience the couples on campus. At 10 p.m. the doors to Thatcher Hall are locked, forcing couples to congregate elsewhere. Some

couples take up residence right in front of Thatcher Hall, causing the residents to wade through what can be an annoying situation. Curfew is not until 11 p.m., so why is it that couples are "forced" outside an hour before? It would be nice to be able to walk my wonderful girlfriend into the lobby and talk for a couple minutes instead of being rudely turned away at the door, especially during the cooler evenings.

3. Have more "note days." There is nothing like a warm fuzzy note from a good friend to brighten one's day. We need to have a note writing day once a month and have it hyped more. Just because...it feels good.

4. Increase the smiles around campus. "When we pass on the street, what do you want to see?" ~ Hootie and the Blowfish.

I understand that the poor pilgrim stumbling to class half-asleep does not feel like being sociable. And that is okay...we all feel that way occasionally.

But what about the students that are wide awake and just look the other way, ignoring a greeting or smile? Don't pass by me and ignore me. Smile. Say "good morning." If I know your name, you are likely to hear it. Act like you are glad to be alive. Southern is a happy place for happy people. Even if you are having a lousy day, you can at least afford to respect your fellow students and faculty by smiling at them.

5. Have a couple more Catch 22 concerts. Good music deserves to be heard. So c'mon, Matt Tolbert...the band has awesome music. We want more!

6. I want my friend Sherri Vick back on campus. I want to hear her laugh and see her smile. Please keep her in your prayers during the summer.

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Save the earth

By Alicia Lane
Guest Columnist

"And God said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Genesis 1:26

When God created the earth and gave it to us, He expected us to take care of it. But look what humans have done to God's precious gift. Oil spills, a hole in the ozone layer, species are endangered and we are faced with numerous other calamities. Many people think that since they do not pollute, that they do not need to help clean up the mess. Sorry, I wish it were that easy. Face it, everyone pollutes.

Pollution causes animals to become extinct or endangered, acres of forests to be lost and the oceans to become one big drain for all the hazardous materials that no one seems to know how to get rid of properly. I'm sure we have all seen pictures of dead birds saturated in oil or with one of those plastic pop can holders around its neck. What has become of God's world?

Since pollution is everyone's problem, it should be up to everyone to help fix it. Some things that could help would be to recycle. Recycling cuts down the amount of landfill space used, protects our environment and conserves our natural resources. Glass, newspaper, cardboard, tin cans, plastic, paper, aluminum and scrap metal can all be recycled. Yard clippings, such as grass and leaves can be recycled in a compost pile. Many cities have curb side recycling so it is even easier to recycle.

April 22, 1970 was the first national Earth Day. The Earth Day assembly held on April 9th was the 5th year Southern has taken part in the celebration thanks to the work of Dr. Perumal. It only took one teacher to change the way Southern dealt with pollution and recycling. The earth is everyone's home! Let's all help fix the problem.

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Be thankful for mistakes



Sally Haviland

strange that I want to be thankful for my mistakes. But they have taught me so much. Every time we get angry or say unkind words it should teach us something. It teach-

Welcome to the end of the school year. The beginning of the summer and a welcome change of pace to everyone who is tired of doing mounds and mounds of school work. I have a lot of things to be thankful for from this year.

Even though I made some really huge mistakes, they were worth it. It seems to me how badly I need a Saviour. We can get discouraged about our embarrassing moments, our moments of total stupidity, but these are the building blocks in life. If I thought that I never did anything wrong then I'd be lying to myself. Since we recognize that we all do things that are imperfect we have to also realize that those things will "either make us or break us."

We have a choice as to how we deal with the things that happen. Let us choose the path of growth. Let maturity happen—allow God to mold us. If I get prideful and refuse to admit my problems and mistakes, then there is little room for growth. I will continue in my old paths. How deathly boring and blah. We're young, let us try things anew.

The saying is true, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

So, yes, I am thankful for all of my blunders. I regret having hurt anyone along the way however. It is better to try and make a mistake than to sit on the sidelines and never benefit anyone either. Go easy on yourself and learn from your mistakes. Forgive others and they will forgive you. This is what we have learned here this school year. It is a hard lesson. I don't like being easy myself.

Goodnight sweetheart, now it's time to go. I really hate to go but, goodnight sweetheart, goodnight. "Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, hey, hey, goodbye!" (by Stevie Nicks) Goodbye for the summer!

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Don't be fooled

By Adam Hendron
Guest Columnist

Don't be fooled, guys. (The word "moron" is taken from the Greek word for "foolish".)

"Among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths a young man void of understanding... And there met him a woman with the attire of a harlot, and subtle of heart...so she caught him." (1) Don't be caught off guard by the snare of sexual temptation. If you think about it, it's obvious what the devil's up to.

In my own short lifetime I've watched the media evolve from modesty to madness. It was Mr. Hollywood, Ronald Reagan, who passed a law lifting content bans on television. Today we witness displays that would have been a crime little more than a decade ago. Sure, nobody can make you sin. But they sure can make it easy. Educated men know that visual stimulation is their greatest weakness in this area. Watching TV? Watch out.

"Can a man take fire into his bosom and not be burned? Lust not after her beauty in thine heart...for by means of a whorish woman a man is reduced to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life." (2)

Like a roaring lion. Knowing that his time is short, he's seeking whom he may devour. Lust—the guile of Gomorrah, the sodomy of Sodom—eats us from the inside out, stealing from our devotion to God. "Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings." (3) God has made us priests and kings. Meanwhile Satan desires to make us a

mockery.

But when was the last time you met a whorish woman? When was the last time you went to the store? She's waiting there at the checkout line. Check her out. (Not.) On the cover of so many magazines, she peers out with her bedroom eyes; breasts half exposed; all but undressed. Trying to sell you... I've even seen her residing in Talge Hall. Behind the desk, on the cover of Time. This time she was entirely naked, with the

Whatever happened to innocent fellowship? Here at Southern, I need my brothers and sisters in Christ. It's lonely away from home. But how can I be sure my friendliness will not be seen as flirtation?

words "New evolutionary research reveals women are stronger, and lustier than ever before."

Don't be fooled, girls. (Or women, if you prefer.) Ms. Lewinsky would have you believe it's all a part of your coming of age. Promiscuity; adultery: "It's not just for men anymore." Here's your latest freedom in the women's liberation movement. Go ahead and bring out those lower passions—the one's being repressed by centuries of male-dominated tradition. You're evolving into a

formidable foe to frumpy fidelity.

It's survival of the sexiest. If you can make the cover of Vogue, then you're good for nothing but to be cast out and trampled under foot. Right?

What ever happened to innocent fellowship? Here at Southern, I need my brothers and sisters in Christ. It's lonely away from home. But how can I be sure my friendliness will not be seen as flirtation? Let's make it easier to experience communion, by casting ourselves with modesty in deportment and discipline of mind. After all, if it's a felony for a married person to lust after someone other than their spouse, then what is the unmarried person? You guessed it, "F" word—fornication.

"Don't be fooled. God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (4) "For God shall bring every man into judgment, with every secret thing whether it be good, or whether it be evil." And here at this Christian institution of higher learning, if there's one thing that should be wise to, it's the fact that the day of judgment is at hand. For "as in the day of Lot went out from Sodom... so shall it be when the Son of Man returns." (6)

References—(1)-Prov. 7:10,13; (2)-Prov. 6:23; (3)-Prov. 31:3; (4)-Gal 6:7; (5)-Ecc 12:14; (6)-17:29-30.

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CABL Corner

By Jodi Allan
Guest Columnist

It's finally the end of the school year, and summer is coming quickly after graduation. What are you going to do this summer? Some of you are probably going to work at camp, or some other school-scholarship-generating job. Camp is probably one of the most physical things you can do.

I mean, you will be running around all day long. Camp counselors always get a lot of work keeping up with 12 or more running, screaming, hyper kids. But then there are the rewards of knowing you have really helped in positively influencing a young mind. Let's hope you use that responsibility wisely.

Also, besides running after kids, you

have to go to their activities. This can be a real workout, especially if your camp job is to run one of the classes like swimming or horseback riding. I think that doing strenuous activities all day long can really build up your endurance.

Well, whatever job you may be doing, try to stay in shape. Some of you may get lucky and work at camp, where working out is involuntary. Others of us may be behind an office desk or just wearing in the seat cushions of the new movie theater. But I hope that CABL Corner has helped each of you to become a little more aware of health benefits and hazards that are out there.

CABL leadership position.

Several forms have been filled out for new CABL director for next year, and I want to say thanks for the response. A message for whoever has this position next year: there will be a folder at the CABL office with ideas and instructions on what is required for the position. I hope that you have a great year and really get involved.

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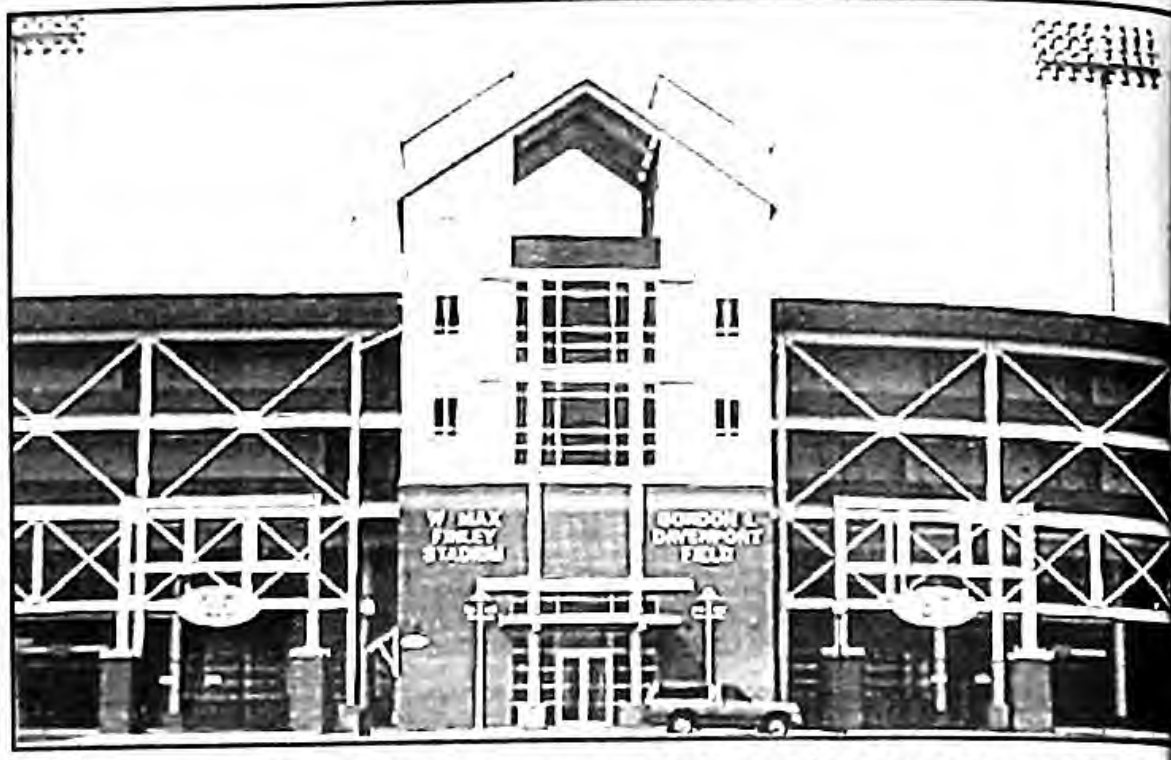
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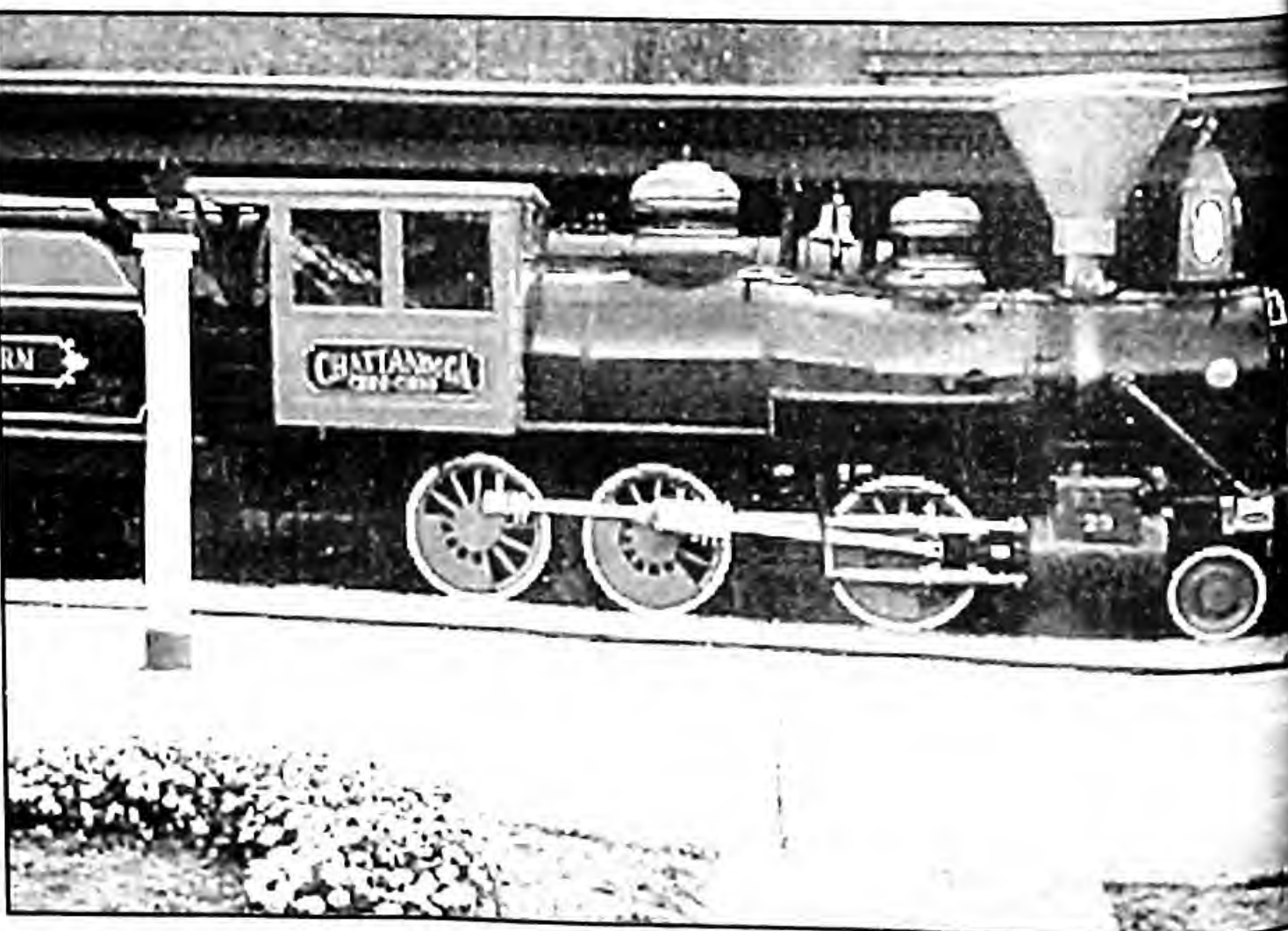
Opened on Feb. 22, 1924, Memorial Auditorium (officially named Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium) was built in honor of the soldiers and sailors from Chattanooga who were killed in World War I. Memorial Auditorium was first used for concerts and political speeches, but is now used primarily for plays and musicals.

**Finley Stadium Davenport Field (423-266-4041)**

Finley Stadium, still under construction on Broad Street, will become the new football stadium for the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga's Mocs team. In addition to Mocs football games, concerts will also be held in the new stadium.

**Warehouse Row (423-267-1111)**

With 40 stores and a food court housed in two-story Warehouse Row, located on Market Street in downtown Chattanooga, is Chattanooga's strip mall. Included at Warehouse Row are stores such as Polo-Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfinger, Coach, Nautica, and Ellen Tracy, among others. Warehouse Row provides Chattanoogaans with designer shopping close-by.

**Chattanooga Choo Choo (423-266-5000)**

The Chattanooga Choo Choo is one of Chattanooga's most famous attractions. The old train has been turned into a restaurant, and there is a bar and other restaurants and shops on the premises. The Choo Choo has beautiful scenery, with flowers and gazebos, to enjoy.

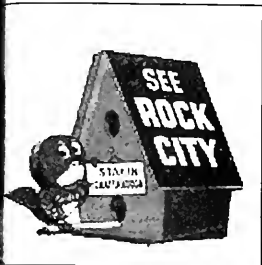
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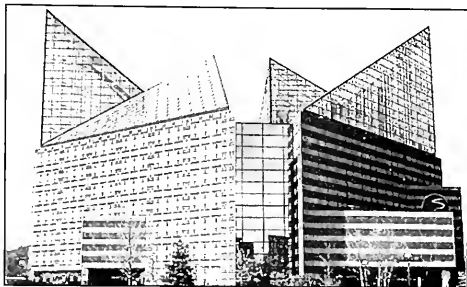
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Rock City (706-820-2531)

Located on Lookout Mountain, Rock City, also known as The Enchanted Trail, boasts one of the most beautiful scenic views in the world. The Enchanted Trail is a 4.5-mile hike that winds all over the country, but being the best, where one can see seven states: Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, Kentucky, and West Virginia, on a clear day.



Tennessee Aquarium (423-265-0695)

The Tennessee Aquarium is the world's largest freshwater aquarium. It contains over 9,000 animals that swim, fly, and crawl in natural habitats in a 60-foot canyon and two living forests.



IMAX Theater (423-266-4629)

The IMAX Theater, located across from the aquarium, is a six-story building that features breathtakingly large 14K and crystal clear 3D images with state-of-the-art digital IMAX digital sound. The three films being shown there now are "Wings of Courage," and "Into the Deep."



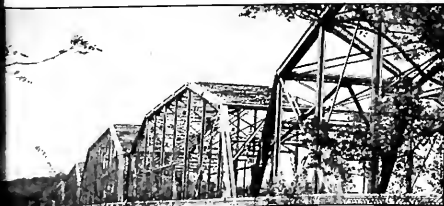
Greyfriars Coffee and Tea Co. (423-267-0376)

Greyfriars, one of Chattanooga's collectibles, is located on Broad Street in downtown Chattanooga. Greyfriars is a popular hangout for high school and college students, especially on Saturday nights.



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Southern's sports year in review

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In the world of intramural sports, at least those are a few of the names that are prevalent on the grassy field and in the gymnasium.

It has been a good year for intramural sports at Southern as recreation director Bob Cagle presided over a year of fun and excitement in a lot of hours while still pulling off a good mix of sporting events. The year provided much excitement as friends and fellow championships in their respective areas.

And while it is difficult to name anyone in an end-of-the-year sports year, a thank you to everyone who participated in some aspect of the intramural program.

The sports year started off with the volleyball season and during the warm-weather season as many 8 games would be played representing 4 different leagues.

As volleyball season ended, it was time to get on with the Gym-Masters in September. Team McClary would be winning twice in volleyball as they won their first two games of the season. In the women's year, the team captained by Jenny Sae was keeping pace with an undefeated record.

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But Team Ingersoll would fall victim to a playoff forfeit, and Amy Slagles team would cruise to the women's championship. Tom Jones, composed mostly of R.A.V.'s would arrange an earlier loss to win the Hawaiian championship.

In the men's soccer blocking and open play, Brian Snider's three interceptions kept Team M.C. from a 14-12 win over Team Dunckel.

The intramural volleyball season followed as 31 teams signed up for team play in 4 different leagues. After the regular season ended, an exciting volleyball playoff tournament was held a couple weeks before Christmas.

Derek Nant's team held off an undermanned Team Ohio and a tenacious Team Lee to win the Men's A League title. Melissa Cobb's team won the Women's B League title despite only losing four plays.

The brother and sister teams of Jenny Sae and Jill Lenon led their respective teams to victory, as Jenny Sae's team drew first place, allowed them to win a tough Women's A League.

The most popular sport, basketball, started at the beginning of the second semester. Center Jim Farmer led Team NWO to an undefeated season in Men's AA League, but they would face a pair of durable opponents in the playoffs. They would square off at a mediocre Team Lee to advance to the championship game, where they would meet the Bucky's who arrived by virtue of their own over Team Cagle in the championship game. The Bucky's avenged a pair of earlier defeats behind Brian Snider and Aaron Kova, and scored a convincing 69-57 victory.

In the Women's League, Team Sorocson and Team Leroy finished with undefeated season records. But no championship game was played as every women's playoff game was forfeited, possibly due to lack of interest.

Team Maxson and Team Ohio won their respective A League divisions. Team Maxson finished the season with a fine 10-11 record, and Team Ohio rebounded in the playoffs after losing their first three games. Team Hind won the Men's B League title.

The 1998 Revs Series featured four excellent games, and in the end, it was the Junior team that won the series with a narrow, overtime win over the Freshman Men and a victory against the Sophomores. Jason Robbs Peterson was named the men's most valuable player for the series.

The women's all-star game ended in a convincing fashion as it went into overtime. Amy

Slagles and Kelly Frush were the leading scorers for their respective teams.

Doug Beardsley topped the sports headlines for a day when he set four Southern swimming records during a March swim meet.

Tom was transformed into spring, the intramural soccer and floor hockey seasons took place. Seemingly slightly energized at times, both sports combined athletes with experience players, and it resulted in a great time.

And a great time is what everyone should have encountered in their intramural play at Southern this year. Since I covered the various sporting events for the Accent, there are several performances that are distinctive in my mind.

The All-Night Softball Tournament was definitely one of the sporting highlights of the year, as for more than ten hours I watched softball, watched softball and watched more softball. The total experience was quite interesting, as the evening close game held one's attention and teams battled far into the night. I remember Kevin Kreller being a threat to make the little white ball disappear every time he stepped

to the plate. I remember watching the women's championship game and hearing a son from far away that announced that a home run had just eliminated Team McClary. I remember trying to keep warm as Kerry Thomsen and I reliably kept score. But I do not remember collapsing into bed at the end of the next morning.

The mental picture of Garret Combs, ripping some guy's shorts off as he reached for his opponent's flag is a picture that hopefully has left my mind.

Kenneth Wurdell's performance in the women's flagball is what she interpreted four passes and scored three touchdowns in a single game.

It was the rivalry between NWO and Bucky's in AA League basketball and the great games it produced, including Tom Renner swinging an awkward 45-footer as the halftime buzzer sounded.

Amy Slagles' outstanding performance in the Revs Series in which she seemed unstoppable in the final minutes of the all-star game.

It was a great year with great stars. But everyone who played and had fun are winners.

S'mores and smiles

Intro to Camping class has successful trip

By David Warden
Special to the Accent

As Nancy Brock's students hopped out of a van, a goal of wading with such intensity through the barren trees, that it started raining in the first five minutes.

The Physical Education Department offers an Introduction to Camping class that is taught by Nancy Brock. She has been an instructor at Southern Adventist University for the last seven years and a thoroughly enjoys camping. Brock said, "Camping is a great experience, and encourages students to go out a try."

On Friday, April 19, this semester's class and guests met in front of Wright Hall and loaded into vans and a trailer. The class then headed to their campsite in the Smoky Mountains, with Mrs. Brock and Dr. Phil Garret, (nicknamed "Gar") as the helpers.

The drive was smooth until Knoxville, when the lead van, carrying one of a blood spot as a traffic jam, avoided collision by evading onto the gravelly shoulder, causing a minor amount of embarrassment to its riders. While opening the Sabbath by the campfire on Friday night one of the riders experienced minor problems for Gar providing a safe alternative.

We fell into camp spread her vanities near us in the shape of trees and mountains as we arrived at the Smoky Mountains at 5 p.m. We immediately loaded the safe camping area and began settling our tents. Mrs. Brock must have taught her students well, because no one needed assistance setting up their tent.

Karl Seel and Jonathan Nicholands took wood gathered by their fellows students to start a blazing fire without assistance, and Gar brought firewood to give the fire a real glow. The afternoon progressed and we prepared hot meals, the traditional Adventist meal. And the baked beans, simmering over an open fire added a different taste than those cooked on the stove. After we ate, Brock, and a number of us decided to get a feel for nature's surroundings by taking a mile south through the trail before returning to camp. This proved exciting for walking off the rain, and third helping of hot-tack. We engaged in a friendly game of back-to-back after returning to camp.

As the night turned we were joined by a late group of travelers, headed by health and wellness instructor Heather Nell. The group opened the Sabbath while gathered around a flickering campfire. Letta Sorensen provided melodious tunes on her guitar as we worshipped the Lord in song. I hardly remember opening the Sabbath with such pure joy and sincere fellowship. It felt wonderful. We were so thankful and emphasized a s'mores celebration in the evening. When their smacking lips, s'mores and smiles all around, his care was most enjoyable.

Sabbath morning everyone prepared his or her own breakfast. Many chose the simple route of toasting hot water for instant oatmeal and hot chocolate, with Pop Tarts. Some of the campers got creative and prepared home-style breakfast that included hash browns, sausage, juice and fruit.

After breakfast we packed our backpacks, loaded our gear and then set out on our tents to prepare for the day's main activity. To work off that huge breakfast out of taking Campmaster Mountain wanted. We all managed to tie, the elevated two-and-a-half mile hike to the picnic area. We rested, ate lunch, and had a workshop that included a nature treasure hunt with themes from the Bible. Eric Shubert and Anita Zinner provided a workshop.

The group split up with over half of us trailing the additional three miles to the top of Mt. Cammerer. Our reward upon reaching the old lookout tower that stood atop the mountain was viewing the white valley in its majestic scenery. The crisp air was refreshing to the lungs. Watching a fire-fighting plane flying over our forest and dumping its orange substance on the billowing smoke provided a Hollywood-like atmosphere. We were thousands of feet above sea level simply viewing the rocks while the sun glistered across our sweaty brows, and we felt victorious after our challenge. We began our descent after reflecting on our lives with water and fresh air. Upon reaching the picnic area our legs trembled under the interplay of the vigorous hike. It felt great. We remained an afternoon group of two, on the way up and down. We returned to the campsite about 6 p.m. and for some of the students this concluded their camping trip, as Gar drove this bunch back to the school.

Monica Ecker's friend Victor Zell said, "The camping trip was inspirational," as it was a stepping stone towards making many new friendships. The key lesson learned was relaxing and caressing thoughts of school and work to disappear. Seven of us from the group, which included Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Nell, headed for Gatlinburg and treated ourselves to a delicious meal at the heart of Gatlinburg and feasted on pizza, the rolls splattered with melted butter that changed the sandwiches, a dish recommended by Gar.

We arrived in Collegedale just after midnight and enjoyed a very nice and exciting experience. I encourage everyone to enroll in Mrs. Brock's camping class. This class is unique in the spring semester only. You will likely learn more about nature than you thought possible, not just in the classroom, but in your personal life. So imagine yourself having this much fun and receiving an "A" for doing it. Go camping!

The Great One" retires



Wayne Gretzky approaches the fans during his final National Hockey League game last night. Gretzky played 20 years in the NHL, and he retired from the game holding a record of records, including the career leader in goals and assists.

Floor Hockey

Men's A League

FINAL STANDINGS	
Premier	7-0-0 14
Lightning	5-5-0 10
Blazers	4-2-0 10
Capital	3-3-1 5
McClary	1-5-1 3
Mantz	1-6-0 2

Semifinal - Thursday, April 22
Lightning v. Hockey - 9:00 p.m.

Championship - Monday, April 26
Premier v. Lightning/Hockey - TBA

Men's B League

Imman	5-1-0 10
Morris	3-2-1 7
Futures	2-3-1 5
Helm	1-5-0 2

Championship - Thursday, April 22
Imman v. Morris - 8:00 p.m.

Women's League

Lendry	3-1-1 7
Graff/Foster	2-2-3 7
Slagle	3-4-0 6
Chosen/Hall	2-3-2 6

Championship
Lendry v. Graff/Foster 6



Angela Crisp (left) and Aalia Zinner smile and flex their accomplishments before they hike to Mt. Cammerer.

Soccer

Women's League

Lendry	5-0-1 16
Maddux/Van Gels	3-1-1 10
Slagle	1-1-3 6
Ingersoll	1-2-2 5
Candy/Rahn	0-2-3 3
Fenton	0-3-2 2

Championship - Thursday, April 22
Lendry v. Maddux/Van Gels - 6:30 p.m.

Men's League

Dunkel	6-1-0 18
Meeno	6-1-0 18
Hynds/Jones	4-2-0 12
Kirby	4-2-0 12
Ohl	2-2-1 7
Guld	2-4-1 7
Dempsie	0-5-0 0
Munsell	0-6-0 0

Semifinals - Wednesday, April 21
Dunkel v. Kirby, Tate
Meeno v. Hynds/Jones, Tate

Championship - Thursday, April 22
Dunkel-Kirby winner v. Meeno-Hynds/Jones winner - 5:30 p.m.

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