Lauren Kalman: Gilded Affections

The University Art Gallery presents "Lauren Kalman: Gilded Affections," opening tomorrow, Fri., Feb. 13, at 4:30 p.m., with an artist's talk followed by a reception. The exhibition will be on view through April 12.

Kalman is a goldsmith and multimedia artist who lives and teaches in Providence, R.I. Through her art, she hopes to affect social thought and question traditional values by creating objects and images that are unconventional in their relationship to the body. She uses photography, video and performance to document the artistic process and the physical relationship between these objects and her physical self.

Kalman earned a bachelor of fine arts degree with a focus in metals from Massachusetts College of Art and completed a master of fine arts degree in art from Ohio State University. She is a part-time professor at Brown University. The University Gallery is free, accessible and open to the public.

F.C. School Board Meets Today

Tonight, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m., the Franklin County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting in the central office meeting room, 215 S. College St., Winchester. The meeting is open to the public.

Among the agenda items are consideration of safety presentations by USA Environmental, a contractor of the Corps of Engineers; options for the Huntland School sewer line and cooperation with the Huntland city government and a federal projects report, including need for an ESL teacher for the district's 30 English language learners and for an intervention teacher to work with elementary students needing help in math and reading.

Other items of business are confirmation of the interview schedule for directors of schools candidates, a status report on the Broadview cafeteria and Huntland kitchen/dining room projects, the technology policy update, state financial information and school energy audits.

HTSWL? Historical Amnesia and Race Screening and Filmmakers’ Talk

The "How, Then, Shall We Live?" series at the University. "Up South: Historical Amnesia & Racial Baggage: Ways In, Ways Out," continues with a screening of the abridged version of the documentary "Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North" on Wed., Feb. 18, at 6 p.m., in Convocation Hall, at the University and Georgia avenues. After the screening, producer and director Katrina Browne and co-producer Juanita Brown will give a talk. The event is free and open to the public.

The film follows the efforts of Browne and other descendents of the DoWell family of Bristol, R.I., the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history—to piece together their family's involvement with the slave trade and to come to terms with this history and its legacy.

A faculty panel discussion will be held, Feb. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium. (Details, page 2)

Boys Scouts Slate Annual Food Drive

On Sunday, Feb. 22, Boy Scout Troop 14 will hold its annual food drive, going door to door to collect canned goods from Sewanee residents. The food will be given to the Community Action Committee (CAC), an outreach minority of Otey Parish, supported generously by the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain.

The CAC provides food, financial assistance and educational support for people in the greater Sewanee community.

If someone from Troop 14 does not collect your food donations on Feb. 22, please drop them off at the CAC office in Otey parish hall. The scouts encourage everyone to gather canned goods to help our friends and neighbors in need.

Tiger Women's Basketball in the "Pink Zone" Friday

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Community Valentine Luncheon

Community Action Committee will host a Valentine spaghetti luncheon for the entire community on Friday, Feb. 13, at noon in Otey parish hall. Organized by the Theta Kappa Pi sorority and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, this free luncheon is becoming one of the community's favorite events. All are welcome to join friends, clients and supporters of CAC for this occasion; reservations are NOT required.

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Tonight, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Eleanor Dallas, Connie Kelley will review Thursday, Feb. 12, in the What? With questions, contact Eleanor Dallas at 598-5640 or Flournory Rogers at 598-0753 or flogerson@poe.org. Visitors are always welcome.

Community Council Agenda Items Due Monday

The next meeting of the Community Council will be on Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sewanee Senior Citizens’ Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost’s office by noon on Monday, Feb. 16.

SUD Holds Special Meeting Today

The Board of Commissioners of the University will hold a special meeting today, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. in the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Rd., to discuss new water plant developments. The meeting is open to the public.

Go-Go Gang Valentine Supper

The Go-Go Gang of the Sewanee Senior Center will gather at the center this Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p.m. to travel to Uncle Raul’s in Tallahoma for supper together. Anyone wishing to meet to carpool should be at the park at 3:30 p.m. Everyone leaving a ride from home, please call the center at 598-0771 before the 14th, and you will be asked if you are to get together to join the group for this outing.

Little League Sign-Up Continues

Sign-up times for Little League will be held today, Feb. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium. (Details, page 2)

Award-Winning Poet Diane Thiel to Read at Sewanee Monday

Diane Thiel, associate professor of English and creative writing at the University of New Mexico, will read from her poetry, essays and translations on Monday, Feb. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Torian Room of the University Archives and will be on display for a month. A brief opening reception will follow Professor Thiel’s appearance at 4:30 p.m. in the Sigma Kappa House next to the library.

On Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in St. Luke’s Chapel, David Keltz, the most celebrated actor doing one-person Edgar Allan Poe performances, appears as the author. Keltz gave his first performance as Poe in 1991 and has since performed at the International Poe Festival in Prague and throughout the United States.

The programs are free and open to the public.

Diane Thiel is the author of four books of poems as well as two volumes of essays and translations. Her most recent book is "The Pink Zone," a memoir that explores her family’s involvement with the slave trade, and her new collection of poetry, "What’s the What?", which is in preparation. Thiel’s reviews and critical essays have appeared in Poetry, the American Literary Review and the Amherst Review, as well as in anthologies such as "Western Wind: An Introduction to Poetry." The Sewanee Review published her poem "Recovering the Lost" in its 2007 Spring issue.

Thiel holds a bachelor’s degree and a master of fine arts degree from Brown University. Through a Fulbright Scholarship, she studied at Odessa National University in the Ukraine, where she taught graduate courses in poetics, the theory and practice of translation and contemporary American literature.

Sponsored by the Dean of the College and the Department of English, Thiel’s reading should engage community members and students alike.
HTSWL? Panel Discussion Today on Slavery and its Relevance to Sewanee

In preparation to welcome filmmakers Katrina Browne and Juanita Brown next week, the How, Then, Shall We Live? lecture series invites you to consider the issues presented in the film “Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North” and their relevance for us at Sewanee.

A faculty panel discussion is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. today, Feb. 12, in Gatar Auditorium (note change in usual location). The panel features Sewanee faculty members Walter Browndridge (theology), John Grammer (English), Joe Monti (history), Woody Register (history), and Sam Williamson (history and vice-chancellor emeritus).

Among the questions for discussion are: What are the connections between slavery and the founding of the University of the South? What connections are there between the Episcopal Church and slavery, and how has the church tried to respond to these connections? What is the legacy of slavery today, and what are the ethical issues to which this legacy gives rise? What light can literature shed on how we should come to terms with slavery and its legacy? Refreshments will be provided by Jayne Slagle of Natural Bridge Events.

Black History Month Celebration Sunday in Winchester

The Black History Month Celebration at First Baptist Church in Winchester, Sunday, Feb.15, begins with a potluck lunch at 1:30 p.m. The program and festivities follow at 3 p.m.

Hear powerful, spirited readings,...
Race and Reconciliation Forum

A three-part forum on Race and Reconciliation will be led by Wil Keith on three Sundays: Feb. 15, March 8 and March 15 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Brooks Hall on the Otey Memorial Parish campus, 216 University Ave. Participants are asked to bring a sandwich, coffee and tea will be provided. Everyone is invited.

Keith is finishing a master of divinity degree at the School of Theology this semester. He has led work in race and reconciliation and is a licensed associate of the Kaleido-

Girl Scout Cookies Are Here!

Girl Scout cookies are on sale through Girl Scout Troop 2107. The old favorites are still available: Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Trehoils, Do-si-dos, Lemon Quatre Cookies and Sugar-free Chocolate Chips. New this year are Dulce De Leches (caramel cookies), each box costs $3.50. Troop 2107 is also selling cookies to send to members of the military serving overseas. This is the local Girl Scout troop’s only fund-raiser of the year.

Look for cookie sales booths according to this schedule: today, Feb. 12, University Student Post Office (SPO), 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13, SPO, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 14, SPO, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and Fowler Center basketball games, 6–9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 15, Fowler Center basketball games, 1–4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 19, Regions Bank, 3–6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 20, Regions Bank, 3–5 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 26, Regions Bank, 3–4:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 27, Regions Bank, 3–5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 28, Fowler Center track meet, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

If any cookies are left after February sales, the scouts will sell them at Regions Bank on Thursday, March 5, and Friday, March 6, from 5 to 4:30 p.m. For more information call Angela Fowler at (931) 636-0289.

Sylvie Paz Williamson

Joan and Sam Williamson of Sewanee joyfully announce the birth of their fourth grandchild, Sylvie Paz Williamson, on Jan. 27, 2009 (her Uncle Thad’s birthday) in Tallahassee, Fla. Sylvie’s parents are Vanessa Dennen and George Williamson.

Her maternal grandparents are Yvonne Byrd of Montgomery, Vt., and John Dennen of Danville, Calif. Her maternal great-grandmother is Virginia Byrd of Cape Coral, Fla.

Sylvie and her parents live in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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New Arrivals

Colton Parker Lee Bolin

Colton Parker Lee Bolin was born on Feb. 4, 2009, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Whitney Lane Bolin of Estill Springs. He weighed 6 lbs., 4.5 oz. and measured 18 inches in length. His maternal grandparents are Rocky and Sherry Bolin of Estill Springs.
Blue Monarch Surpasses Challenge Goal

In August 2008 Blue Monarch received a generous matching challenge grant from the Howell and Madeleine Adams Charitable Trust, which offered to match every dollar raised between Aug. 15 and Dec. 31, 2008, up to $250,000. Despite the uncertain economy, Blue Monarch not only met the challenge, but surpassed it by raising $323,000 in gifts and pledges.

“The fact that this challenge generously included up to five-year pledges made it possible for us to raise this kind of money in the present economic climate,” said Susan Binkley, executive director of Blue Monarch. “We were extremely excited to see how folks are still committed to supporting our organization at a time when donors were faced with some difficult choices.”

Blue Monarch, established in 2003, is a nonprofit residential program for women and their children who are recovering from abuse and addiction. The matching gift from Howell and Madeleine Adams will be applied entirely to the property debt, which will lower the monthly note payment, allowing those funds to be used elsewhere. Many of the one- to five-year pledges were also designated for the entire economic climate, “said Susan Binkley. “The fact that this challenge keeps on giving is a testament to our donors and the support that they have for our mission.”

“All Saints’ Chapel welcomes Cindy Crysdale, professor of Christian ethics and theology at the School of Theology, to Growing in Grace (GIG) for a week of teaching on ‘Living in Grace’”, said Susan Binkley. “The group will have dessert, coffee and tea from 6 to 7 p.m. the first week of March.”

Crysdale, an expert in spiritual cleanliness, will discuss how individuals can build and maintain a spiritual home. The group will meet at the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Women’s Center on Mississippi Avenue. The group will have dessert, coffee and tea from 6 to 7 p.m. The first week of March. All are welcome to share God’s love. Questions? Contact Robin Reep Spaulding at 598-9526.

Annual Pancake Supper

Otey Memorial Parish invites everyone to the “Grand Ole Otey” pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in Craws Hall on Kentucky Avenue. Come enjoy good music, delicious food and rambunctious entertainment. The whole community looks forward to this fun way to come together as mountain family.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Feb. 15, children of all ages are invited to Otey parish for Sunday school from 10 to 10:30 a.m., between celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

The annual Lectionary Class will discuss spiritual cleanliness, beginning at 10:45 a.m. Oh, and the weather is beautiful outside, so if you can make it, feel free to enjoy the sun! All are welcome to share God’s love. Questions? Contact Robin Reep Spaulding at 598-9526.

EPF

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship invites you to its weekly meetings for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Quiet Room in Otey parish hall. The Eucharist is celebrated on the second Thursday of each month.

Happy Valentine’s Day from the Messenger staff

Church News

Waffle Supper to Be Held at First Baptist Montague

A waffle supper will be served at First Baptist Church of Montague on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is $5 per person or $20 for a family with five or more members. First Baptist Church is located at 239 First St., Montague. (931) 924-3243.

Crysdale to Speak at GIG

All Saints’ Chapel welcomes Cindy Crysdale, professor of Christian ethics and theology at the School of Theology, to Growing in Grace (GIG) this Sunday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. She has degrees from York University and St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto. Crysdale will speak about her life experiences and this semester’s theme of “RE-realized, RE-valued and RE-surrected.” GIG is a weekly come as you are Eucharist held Sunday evening in All Saints’ Chapel. Acoustic guitarists and singers provide the musical accompaniment. Everyone is invited. For information contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Centering Prayer Retreat

St. Mary’s Sewanee will host a Centering Prayer Retreat from Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. (registration) until Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Margaret Marshall, Lynne Lockie and Hap Harwell will lead the retreat. The cost for the weekend is $250; partial scholarships are available. To register contact St. Mary’s Sewanee at 598-3542.

Participants will learn how to develop and sustain regular prayer practices and to build local support groups. During the course of the retreat, instruction in Centering Prayer will be offered to those new to the practice. For experienced practitioners, there will be extensive periods of prayer.

Christ Church Celebrates

As Montague celebrates its Fog Festival this weekend, Christ Church joins in and also plans a Sunday of visitors and a special party with brunch on Sunday.

The Rev. David Beckmann will be the celebrant, and the Rev. Paul Oxner will be the preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday.

The calendar that Christ Church keeps also has “Sexagesima” on it, which is always a topic to be explained. It is Latin for “sixty days” and is part of a season called pre-Lent. Last Sunday the ascension of Jesus to God the Father and the spiritual “There is a real opposition between those who believe in God the Son and God the Holy Spirit as one God and those who think that God the Son is a separate person from God the Holy Spirit.”

Balm in Gilead were featured. On this Sunday, the Sunday school will study the legends about Valentine and how the day found its way into much of world culture. The liturgical service, however, will keep the traditional lessons from 2 Corinthians 9 and Luke 8. The Parable of the Sower and the Soils with its words about an “an honest and good heart” may provide a connection to stories about Valentine for those with imaginative minds.

Obituary

Johnnie Frederick, age 88, of Tracy City died on Feb. 5, 2009, in a Winchester hospital. She attended the Sweeten Hill Community Baptist Church and was a member of First Baptist Church of Monteagle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Frederick; their sons, Allen E. Frederick and Henry R. Frederick; her brothers, Gedrick Campbell and Web Campbell; and her parents, Odis and Kate Nunley Campbell.

Survivors include her daughters, Rachael Nunley, Kathy (Denis) Campbell and Melody (Jerry) Burrows, all of Coalmont; her brothers, Moss Campbell of Alamo and Allen (Eck) Campbell of Coalmont; her sister, Kate Richard of Coalmont; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Feb. 7, 2009, in the Foster & Lay Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. John Potts and the Rev. Charles O. Ross officiating, followed by burial in the Bonny Oak Cemetery.
Sewanee EMS Director Optimistic about Service Area Boundaries

Addressing the Sewanee Civic Association at the Feb. 2 dinner meeting, Sewanee EMS Director Dennis Jones outlined the issues that needed clarification in order to determine which ambulance service should respond when the Franklin County 911 dispatcher receives a call requiring an ambulance. At its Jan. 20 meeting, the Franklin County Commission appointed a committee to investigate the ambulance service response question, with the four Franklin County ambulance services acting as committee representatives (Sewanee EMS, Grundy-Franklin EMS, Rural Metro, and Trans Med), as well as Sewanee area Commissioner Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll.

Jones explained that, by state law, a county must designate a primary ambulance service or services, noting that different providers may be assigned to different areas. The Franklin County Commission had never designated providers, which prompted Rural Metro to bring a resolution before the commission, requesting to be identified as the primary provider.

Director of Sewanee EMT since July 2007, and previously an EMT with Grundy-Franklin EMS, Jones expressed optimism that the committee would reach an agreement on identifying service area boundaries, stressing that “everyone seems to be getting along.”

Regardless of the committee’s conclusions, Sewanee EMS will remain the primary provider for the University Domain, Jones said. He pointed out that geographic considerations, not phone numbers, better indicated potential area boundaries. (For example, for some residences in the valley with “598” numbers, Rural Metro would be the closest provider. However, most “598” numbers are for locations on the mountaintop.) Jones went on to cite another issue—“the dispatcher will need to know where the trucks are,” since when the various ambulances are making runs, the closest available ambulance might not be the one assigned to the area. To facilitate contact with dispatchers, Sewanee EMS and Grundy-Franklin EMS carry pagers. Jones emphasized that the committee also needed to address the question of secondary coverage, that is, which ambulance service would be designated as the backup responder if the primary responder for the area was on a call. The University currently contracts with Grundy-Franklin EMS as backup for Sewanee EMS, which has only one ambulance, so even routine vehicle maintenance could make service unavailable. In the event all the ambulances in the county are unavailable, state law allows for mutual ambulance service from a neighboring provider. For the Sewanee area, that would probably be Marion County EMS, Jones speculated.

An audience member made the point that many outlying areas on the Mountain have no road signs and that navigating the unmarked roads would be less problematic for Sewanee EMS or Grundy-Franklin EMS since they know the area. Jones concurred, noting that the Sewanee EMS ambulance is equipped with a GPS navigational system to assist in finding locations on unfamiliar roads, and Grundy-Franklin EMS is considering purchasing GPS equipment.

Civic Association Vice-President Tom Mancheck announced the next Civic Association meeting scheduled for March 2. The Rev. Joseph H. Baldard Jr., new rector of Otey Memorial Parish, will be the guest speaker.

Civic Association Meeting, Feb. 23

Returning from its holiday hiatus, the Sewanee Garden Club meets on Monday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the home of Bobbie Steffner, 128 John Alexander Rd. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to eat, please make reservations in advance by contacting Lauren Drinnen at 598-0165 or ldrinnen@sewanee.edu.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens’ Center is open Monday–Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is $3 and $5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. If you come in without calling in advance, there’s a chance you’ll be disappointed. Menus follow.

Feb. 16: Stuffed cabbage, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, dessert.
Feb. 17: Vegetable/beef soup, bologna/cheese sandwich, dessert.
Feb. 18: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, dessert.
Feb. 19: Sliced turkey/gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, dessert.
Feb. 20: Beef/noodle casserole, mixed veggies, cornbread, dessert.
Feb. 21: Turkey with dressing, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.
Fifth-grade students at Sewanee Elementary School collected more than 700 cans of soup for Second Harvest Food Bank.

Head, Heart, Hands, Health: 4-H Souper Citizens

Each day thousands of 4-H members in over 80 countries say a simple pledge: “I pledge ... my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater love, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.” For some this is just another part of the 4-H Club meeting, but for others this is a call to serve the community.

“While working on the 4-H lesson plans for the year, I wanted to incorporate all areas of the 4-H program into the meetings, so the youth could see the entire picture of what 4-H is all about. I challenged them to a canned soup drive,” said Lara Savage, University of Tennessee extension’s 4-H youth development agent.

All soup donations collected went to the Second Harvest Food Bank’s Backpack Program, sponsored by the Campora Family Resource Center in Winchester. This program meets the needs of hungry children by providing nutritious, easy to prepare foods to take home on weekends and school vacations, when other resources are not available.

For more information on 4-H contact the UT Extension Office, located at 406 Joyce Lane, Winchester; 967-2741, or e-mail: csavage2@utk.edu.

Hospital Auxiliary Announces Scholarships

This week the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary announced its Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Scholarship award of $750 to Franklin County and Grundy County high schools. The awards will be presented on Honors Day to two graduating seniors, who will be attending college to study in the field of advanced health science.

To date 74 students have received the Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Scholarship, an award created to honor and appreciate the many volunteers who have given devoted service to the hospital's auxiliary. The EHH auxiliary operates the Hospitality Shop on University Avenue, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Members of the auxiliary also volunteer on a daily basis at the hospital.

For a leisurely luncheon Friday, Feb. 20, The blue chair! Beginning Feb. 18 they are offering a fabulous all-you-can-eat Wednesday Night Supper Buffet from 5:00 until 8:00 for only $12 and kids eat for half price. But that’s not all.

I know, Smarty Pants. You’re not the only one in-the-know around here. I happen to know they are also offering FREE DELIVERY for the Wednesday night buffet — and during the week for lunch too! So now we don’t even have to get out in the weather to enjoy our favorite café.

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The cure for everything is salt water—sweat, tears or the sea.” — Isak Dinesen

The 4-H participants gave their favorite soups to help stock the shelves at the Campora Center. More than 1,300 cans of soup were donated by fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders from across Franklin County. At Sewanee Elementary School, Mrs. Foster’s and Mr. Jones’ fifth-grade classes each collected more than 350 cans of soup, totaling 700+ cans of soup. They were rewarded with a pizza party for their efforts.

Six young people collected more than 50 cans of soup individually: Elyssa Garrison from Good Shepherd School and Scout Parker, Anna Stapleton, Casey Wolford, Donny Rang and Abby Mainzer from SES. Some students took individual initiative to provide more than 50 cans of soup individually: Elyssa Garrison from Good Shepherd School and Scout Parker, Anna Stapleton, Casey Wolford, Donny Rang and Abby Mainzer from SES. Some students took individual initiative to provide.

Congratulations and thank you to all 4-H members, parents, teachers and supporters in the community who participated in the 4-H Souper Citizens canned soup drive. We far surpassed our goal of 1,000 cans of soup! Thank you for making the 4-H drive a great success,” said Savage.

Head, Heart, Hands, Health: 4-H Souper Citizens

Keith-Lucas Named Director of Primate Research Program

Professor of psychology Timothy Keith-Lucas was recently named director of the St. Catherines Island Primate Research Program. In this capacity, he will manage the lemur colony on the undeveloped 14,000-acre barrier island off the Georgia coast. St. Catherines Island, a National Historic Landmark, functions as a survival center of last resort for endangered species from around the world.

Keith-Lucas aims to make the St. Catherines lemur collection into the best research and teaching colony in the world—interacting troops that emulate healthy animals in the wild in their social behavior, foraging and troop interaction. The island has a wealth of advantages for this goal.

He has been teaching Sewanee students on St. Catherines Island for more than 20 years, both in his animal behavior course and through the summer Island Ecology Program. Sewanee’s history with the island started in 1985, when Keith-Lucas—who specializes in animal behavior, especially in ring-tailed lemurs—was invited by the New York Zoological Society to help relocate a population of lemurs to the island, where the zoo had an off-site breeding facility. That exposure led to the ecology program that takes students to the island each summer for an interdisciplinary look at island ecosystems.

An endowment supporting the Island Ecology Program was recently created and named for Keith-Lucas. His new position with the Primate Research Program will enhance and build on the educational opportunities and experiences Keith-Lucas has been offering to Sewanee students for decades.

Senior Citizens’ Center Seeks Volunteers

If you are looking for ways to make a positive contribution to this community, consider volunteering at the Sewanee Senior Center. The center is seeking volunteers to help prepare lunch and deliver it to people who can no longer drive to and from the center. If you are interested, please call the center, 598-0771, between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Watershed Cleanup Saturday

The Sewanee Mountain Grotto group is returning to the Russell Cave watershed to continue its restoration project. All are invited to help out this Saturday, Feb. 14. Volunteers will pick up trash and debris along the stream to the bottom of the mountain. The plan is to walk along the roadway and streambed from the old dump site downstream for 3 miles to the town of Orme. Meet at the microwave tower at the intersection of State Hwy. 156 and Orme Mountain Road at 9:30 a.m. For more information or detailed directions contact Maureen Handler at (423) 605-5569.
Lectures on State of the Episcopal Church: “By Schisms Rent Asunder” and “By Heresies Distressed”

The School of Theology presents its biennial Arrington Lectures on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Apostles at the School of Theology. The Rev. Canon T. Lewis will speak on “By Schisms Rent Asunder: The Root Causes for the Wrack and Ruin of the Episcopal Church” on Feb. 17, and on “By Heresies Distressed: The End of Anglicanism as We Know It” on Feb. 18. A reception will follow this lecture in Hamilton Hall foyer.

Lewis has served congregations in Honduras; England; Washington, D.C.; New Haven, Conn.; and his native Brooklyn. Since 1996 he has been the rector at Calvary Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. Lewis is an adjunct professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and has taught at George Mercer School of Theology and General Theological Seminary, and continues to be a visiting lecturer at the Institut Anglican Interdisc-

crencias de Teología in Congo and at the College of the Transfiguration in South Africa. Lewis received a master of divinity degree from Yale University and a doctorate in theology from the Uni-

Bishop Celebrates 25 Years

The first edition of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger was published on Feb. 14, 1985, three weeks later than planned due to an ice storm. As it turned out, Valentine’s Day was the perfect day for the Messenger to begin—the day we celebrate love, and this paper is a labor of love. We are grateful to all our contrib-

utors, the support we have received from our faithful advertisers, the University and the Community Chest. Together we have achieved a milestone.

Economic Implications of Cumberland Plateau Growth

The South Cumberland Community Association and Students for an Environmentally Responsible Plateau will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium. Robin Gottfried, professor of economics, will speak on “Economic Implications of Growth on the South Cumberland Plateau.” Check the blog, <www.southcumberlandca.blogspot.com>, for additional postings: Corps of Engineers visits local utilities; and a comparison of four plans presented by New Life Development for Cooley’s Rift.

World Wildlife Fund President to Speak at SAS

Carter Roberts, president and CEO of the World Wildlife Fund, will be the speaker for St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School’s 16th annual Bishop Reynolds Forum on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. in the St. Andrew’s chapel. A reception will follow, and the public is welcome.

In addition to his lecture, Roberts will spend time with SAS students and faculty on Monday, Feb. 23. Roberts, a personal friend of the Rev. John Talalaker Thomas, head of school, is bringing his wife and their three young children for their first visit to Sewanee.

The World Wildlife Fund is the nation’s leading international con-
servation group. Under Roberts’ leadership, the WWF has focused its efforts on 20 of the ecosystems most important to people and to biodiversity. Roberts’ pursuit of last-

ing conservation results has taken him to more than 50 countries on six continents. Before being recruited to WWF, Roberts had a distinguished career at the Nature Conservancy, serving as the vice president of its Central America division. He has an undergraduate degree from Princeton University and a master’s degree in business administration from Harvard University.

The Bishop Reynolds Forum lecture series is brought to the school through an endowment established by the School of Theology, are held in alternate years and focus on scholarly topics. The series is sup-

ported by Cornelia G.C. Arrington as a thank offering for four John White publications including “A Church for the Americas” and “The End of Anglicanism as We Know It.” For more in-

formation contact Margaret Matens at 598-5651, mmatens@sasweb.org or visit the school’s website: <www.sasweb.org>.

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Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m.
Sewanee Union Theatre
110 minutes • Directed by Alex Gibney • R • 2007
From www.netflix.com: Picking up an hour after the events of 2006's Casino Royale, this James Bond adventure finds 007 (Daniel Craig) tracking a traitor who's infiltrated Britain's MI6. The trail leads to a Bolivian dictator masks an even more sinister plan.

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Auditions for “Number the Stars”
The Arts Center of Cannon County announces auditions for “Number the Stars” on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. and on Monday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Director Phil Mote has roles available for one boy age 8–14, three girls ages 7–14, eight men and two women ages 20 and older. Other non-speaking roles are available. Production dates are May 5–14; rehearsals will begin in mid-March. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. The play takes place during the German occupation of Denmark in World War II. Danish freedom fighters of all ages risked everything in daring attempts to rescue the Jewish population. Young Anne Marie and Kirsti face their fears as they try to help their friend Ellen escape to Sweden safely. For more information call (800) 235-9073; see <www.artscenteroff.com>.
Coe to Sign Books at University Bookstore Feb. 20

Sewanee fantasy author David B. Coe will sign copies of his latest novel, “The Horsemen’s Gambit,” on Friday, Feb. 20, from noon to 2 p.m. at the University Bookstore. Coe’s first novel, “The Lorilobyn Chronicle,” won the William L. Crawford Fantasy Award as the best fantasy by a first-time author. “The Horsemen’s Gambit,” Coe’s 10th published novel, is the second volume of the series, “The Sorcerers’ Plague,” and has just been released in paperback and will also be available, as will copies of the “Winds of the Forelands” series.

Emily Allison Work Featured in Artisan Depot

During February the Artisan Depot is featuring the work of Emily Allison. She creates mixed media pieces using a variety of recycled materials, such as food tins, old books, magazines, bottle caps, circuit boards, wire, hardware and found objects. The artist says that she “enjoys turning overlooked objects into works of whimsy.” Allison’s work has been shown on the Craft Artists of Middle Tennessee Studio Tour and the Tennessee Artisans Association of Craft Artists’ fairs. The Artisan Depot is located at 207 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan.

Monteagle 2009 Fog Festival This Weekend

Monteagle is celebrating its fourth annual Fog Festival on Valentine’s weekend, Feb. 13–15. Monteagle will have numerous activities in honor of its famous fog. Activities range from Tracy City to Monteagle to Sewanee and include hikes and lectures by the South Cumberland State Park, bread making lessons at the Dutch Maid Bakery, Tennessee’s oldest, wine and chocolate tasting, art and antique exhibits, open houses, fudge tastings, rock climbing lessons, several Valentine’s evening dinners and lots of sales for everyone. There will even be a 1980s theme prom on Friday night. Nearly 50 activities are planned for the weekend. Come experience the beauty and friendliness of the Mountains. All activities will be held fog or shine. In the absence of fog during the weekend, merchants will provide “Fog Checks” to be used on another visit when the famous fog is providing. For more information, see the event online, <http://www.montaneonline.com/performingarts.html>.

Performing Arts Series Resumes Feb. 20 with St. Lawrence String Quartet

The St. Lawrence String Quartet will perform in concert at the University at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20. The concert will be held in Guerry Auditorium on the Sewanee campus, and the public is welcome.

The University is pleased to offer new Hampton Cottage Townhouses for sale in downtown Parson’s Green. Each townhouse/duplex is approximately 1,500 square feet with:
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The St. Lawrence String Quartet (SLSQ) has established itself among the world-class chamber ensembles of its generation. Their performing string career has brought them numerous awards and led to concerts around the globe and 13 summers as Resident Quartet to the Spoleto USA Festival in Charleston, S.C. This concert will include only the third performance of a new John Adams work written for the quartet. At this performance members of Orchestra Nashville join the SLSQ to perform Argentine composer Osvaldo Golijov’s “Last Round,” a sublimated range in which the two quartets are partners in a passionate dance. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has called SLSQ “stylistically impeccable, with superb ensemble work, [the performance] shone with warmth and joyousness.”

General admission tickets are $20/adult, $15/seniors, and $5/student. Sewanee faculty, staff and students are admitted free. The SLSQ performance is part of the 2008–09 Sewanee Performing Arts Series. For more information, call (931) 598-1770, or e-mail <performingarts@sewanee.edu>. Tickets are available online, <http://www.fristcenter.org>, or call (615) 244-3340.

Check it out: www.sewanee messenger.com

Dutch Maid’s Candlelight Valentine Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 14, 6:30 or 7:30 pm

Your choice of steak, Cornish game hen, grilled tilapia, scallops or pork loin. Appetizer, side item, beverage and dessert included. $25 per person.

Reservations recommended: call (931) 592-3171.
**Three SAS Seniors Named National Merit Finalists**

The National Merit Scholarship Program recently named three St. Andrew’s Sewanee School seniors as National Merit Finalists. Zach Huffman, Carly Westling and Daniel Shaver distinguished themselves in academic and nonacademic activities too numerous to list. Among many other activities and honors: Zach is a two-time state qualifying swimmer and an Eagle Scout. Daniel placed second in the state Division II-A cross country meet and was named to the Chattanooga Times’ Best of Preps Cross Country Team. Carly is a gifted singer and actor; she starred in the school’s production of “Little Shop of Horrors.” The scholarship winners will be announced in March.

More than 1.5 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools entered the 2009 National Merit Program by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The pool of semifinalists represented less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors. To become a finalist, a semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record, be endorsed by the high school principal and earn SAT scores that confirm the student’s earlier performance on the qualifying test. Approximately 15,000 seniors make it to the finalist level. Of these, around 8,200 will be awarded merit scholarships.
Marion County Preschool Registration
Feb. 18–19
The Marion County preschool program is now accepting applications for the 2009–10 school year. Registration will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18, and 19, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Montegale Elementary School, (931) 924-2136, as well as Jasper, South Pittsburg and Whitwell elementary schools.

The following documents are required for enrollment: certified birth certificate, social security card, Tennessee shot record and proof of physical exam.
The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 30, 2009, and must be a resident of Marion County, but does not need to be present to be registered.

FFA Speakers Take Three Firsts
The Franklin County Future Farmers of America chapter hosted a three-district speaking competition on Jan. 22. Sixteen schools competed. Three contestants from the Franklin County chapter earned first place. Senior Josh Garner won in job interview, senior Anna Caruso won in extemporaneous speaking, and freshman Kaley Lee won in FFA creed speaking. All three contestants moved on to compete at the Southern Sectional Speaking Competition in Eagleville, Tenn., on Jan. 28.

Motlow Scholarship Applications Due
March 1
To apply for a Motlow College institutional scholarship for the 2009–10 academic year, students need to submit an admission application, all transcripts and ACT scores and paid a $10 application fee. For more information contact Melissa Weatherford in Motlow’s financial aid office at (931) 393-1554, or meweatherford@mscc.edu.

100 DAYS AND COUNTING! We simply didn’t have room last week to run all of the 100th day of school celebratory photos. This week we have Kim Casey’s Sewanee Elementary School second-grade students marking the 100th day of school and their study of winter animals. The student dressed as a sled dog (below, right) is Maggie Vaughn.

Friday School Begins Tomorrow
Friday School at SES begins tomorrow with a number of exciting enrichment classes, including gymnastics, Russian and French lessons, magic, biking, games, gardening, nature walks, camping, yoga, ice cream making, photography, computers, kitchen chemistry and more! Watch for reports.
Sports Scoreboard

Sewanee Women’s Basketball in Pink Zone Friday to Raise Cancer Awareness

The Sewanee women’s basketball team, along with visiting Birmingham-Southern, will participate in the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association’s (WBCA) Pink Zone this Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Sewanee-BSC game.

The WBCA Pink Zone initiative is a global, unified effort to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond. The WBCA began the WBCA Pink Zone, formerly known as “Think Pink,” in 2007 as an initiative to raise breast cancer awareness. That year more than 120 organizations participated, reaching over 830,000 fans and raising over $930,000 for breast cancer awareness and research. Donations will be accepted at the door, and all Tiger fans are encouraged to wear pink to the game. Donations collected in Sewanee will benefit the Multi-County Cancer Support Network, serving Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Marion, Moore and Warren counties.

Join in the fight against breast cancer. For more information contact Coach Dickie McCarthy at <dmcarr@sewanee.edu> or Sports Information Director Pratt Paterson at dpaterson@sewanee.edu.

Brown and Long Set Sewanee Track and Field Records

Sewanee hosted the Tiger Indoor Invitational track and field meet on Feb. 7 in the Fowler Center. Sewanee’s limited squad, due to injury and illness, was highlighted by sprinters Allan Long and Chalankis Brown, who set school records, and thrower Leisha Meade, who set a personal best record in the shot put, good for second among Division III throwers and sixth overall.

Long tied for first place in the 55-meter hurdles (7.87) with Mississippi College’s W. Winsted. Long was also ninth in the long jump (19-08). Brown placed second in the 55-meter dash with a 6.55 mark, breaking his own school record. Brown was the first Division III runner to finish and topped runners from DI South Alabama and Samford. Brown was also fourth in the 200-meter dash with a mark of 24.19.

Meade highlighted the Sewanee women’s effort with a shot put toss of 34-11, which was good for sixth place and second among IIIs schools.

In last week’s games, Sewanee basketball fell to Maryville on Wednesday and then helped propel Sewanee past travel partner Oglethorpe in double overtime on Feb. 7. At Maryville College, after trailing by four points at the half, the Tigers lost 59-69, taking Sewanee to 4-16. Senior Kenton Coleman led Sewanee with 17 points and nine rebounds. Newcomer Trent Williams was also in double digits with 11 points. Sewanee is now 5-16 and second in the South Atlantic Conference.

Tiger of the Week: Kenton Coleman

Sewanee senior Kenton Coleman, a guard on the basketball team, has been named Tiger of the Week for his play the week of Feb. 2-8.

The Ridgetop, Tenn., native was key in Sewanee’s near miss at Maryville on Wednesday after propelling Sewanee past travel partner Oglethorpe in double overtime on Feb. 7. Coleman is averaging 11.6 points per game and is second in the conference in 3-point percentage in conference games.

Tiger Men’s Basketball Update

In last week’s games, Sewanee’s seniors propelled the men’s basketball fell to Maryville on Feb. 4 and defeated Oglethorpe in a double overtime on Feb. 7. At Maryville College, after trailing by four points at the half, the Tigers lost 59-69, taking Sewanee to 4-16. Senior Kenton Coleman led Sewanee with 17 points and nine rebounds and shot 60 percent from the field. Garrett Hollingsworth was also in double digits with 12 points.

Sewanee’s seniors propelled the Tigers to a 92-88 double overtime win over the visiting Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe University in SCAC men’s basketball, scoring 77 of the Tigers’ 92 points. Sewanee led 37-35 at the half, and a pair of Ben Pur-dell’s free throws tied the game at 74 at the end of regulation. Pursell came through in the clutch at the end of the first overtime, draining a 3-pointer to even the score at 79. The Tigers controlled the second OT period, gaining the eventual four-point win. Casey Berry had a double-double for Sewanee, logging 16 points and 11 assists, while Coleman led the scoring with 22 points and was 6-8 from behind the 3-point line. Bradley Pierson had 19 points. Pursell had 18 points and nine rebounds. Newcomer Trent Williams was also in double digits with 11 points. Sewanee is now 5-16 and 3-8 in the SCAC.

Sewanee will host Birmingham-Southern and Rhodes this weekend.
SAS Swimmers Take Second in Region, Five Headed to State

On Jan. 30, six of Coach Nan Long’s St. Andrew’s Sewanee varsity swimmers competed in the Middle Tennessee High School Swim Association Regional Championship Meet. To participate in the regional competition, swimmers must have secured a qualifying time for the Tennessee State High School Championships.

Senior Anna Obermiller entered the regional having already qualified for the state meet in the 100 breaststroke. She achieved a second state qualifying time by taking over 3 seconds off her 100 breaststroke and setting a new school record. This will be Obermiller’s first trip to the state championships.

Senior Zach Tidmore swam in both the men’s 50 and 100 free, improving his times in both events. Coach Long was especially proud of his 50 free time, nearly half a second faster than his previous best time.

Senior Zach Huffman went to the regional determined to achieve a state qualifying time in the 100 breaststroke. He lowered his time by over 3 seconds and qualified for his second trip to the state championships.

Junior Nick Evans, having already qualified for state competition in the 500 free, 200 IM and 100 breaststroke, entered the regional meet hoping to improve his times. He improved his 500 free time by almost 12 seconds and placed 11th out of 68 in the 100 breaststroke. This will be Nick’s second visit to the state championships.

Freshman Zachary Blount came into the regional with state qualifying times in the 500 free, 200 IM and 100 breaststroke. Blount dropped out 3.5 seconds from his 100 breaststroke time and achieved a state qualifying time in the 200 free, taking 3 seconds off his previous time and placing 12th out of 42 swimmers.

Freshman Will Evans previously qualified for state competition in the 100 breaststroke, but used the regional meet to take 3 seconds off his race, setting a personal best time and placing 10th out of 68 participants. Will also secured a state qualifying time in the 100 butterfly.

The men’s 200 free relay team of Nick Evans, Huffman, Will Evans and Blount improved his personal best and finished 13th out of 40 teams.

The boys’ varsity swim team ended the season in second place in its division. The State High School Championship Meet will be held at the University of Tennessee on Feb. 13–14. Congratulations, swimmers!

SAS Girls’ Varsity Basketball Posts Two Wins, One Loss

The SAS girls’ varsity basketball team defeated two teams and lost to one in games held last week.

The Lady Mountain Lions defeated University School of Nashville, 46-39, on Feb. 3. High scorer was Jodie Brown with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Elle Gilbert had six points, 10 rebounds and two assists.

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“We will now set our sights on the region tournament and try to advance to the substate round,” Coach Levy commented.

SES Boys’ Basketball Update

The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee boys’ varsity basketball team won one and lost one last weekend.

SAS lost a regional game to Davidson Academy (DA), 44-46, in overtime on Feb. 6. At the end of the first quarter, DA had a nine-point lead; however, SAS was able to tighten up its defense and outscore the opponents 16-4 in the second quarter. DA won the game in overtime with a rebound off a missed shot as time expired.

Pierce Myers led SAS with 15 points and four assists, Jamie Reece had 12 points and eight rebounds. Emmanuel Gabaud had seven points and five rebounds, while Demetrias Dolling added four points and six rebounds. Tughman Myers had six.


SES Lady Tigers Fall to Broadview; Butler, Parker All-Conference

The SES girls’ team took on Broadview in the first round of the elementary basketball tournament on Feb. 9. The SES team members knew they would have a fight on their hands and seemed to be ready for the challenge.

SES played hard for the first 15 minutes, holding Broadview to four points. The SES defense outshone the team’s offense throughout the game, according to Coach Kiki Bearers. Maya Jordan had another big night on the boards and garnering steals. Casey Wofford and Dallas Perkins followed with steals and stripping the ball. SES remained scoreless for the first half, with Broadview scoring 14.

The SES offense gave a brief glimmer of hope in the second half, scoring eight points. Isabel Butler scored four points, followed by Scout Parker and two with Maya Jordan with two. SES lost the game 8-22, and were eliminated from the tournament.

“We never found our groove in this game,” commented Coach Bearers. SES placed second in the East Division Conference for the regular season. Scout Parker and Isabel Butler were named to the All-Conference team.

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Three SAS Wrestlers Head to State

The SAS Mountain Lions took the show to Father Ryan High School to compete in the Division State Invitational Team Duals on Feb. 6 and 7. Although the Lions exited without a trophy, they went down brawling, according to coach Dan Barry.

Senior captain Sean Hershman and sophomores Seth Burns and Elijah Cantrell came away with solid wins against St. George from Memphis to set the stage for the individual state competition on Feb. 19 and 20, to be held in the McKenzie Arena of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Sewanee Basketball Posts

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The players (l-r) included Jim Myers, Woody Register, Laurence Alvarez, Bob Ott, Enrique Madico and Jim Pond. Photo by Harry Faening.

Sewanee Tennis Association Holds

Doubles Event

At the Charlotte Guerry indoor tennis courts on Feb. 7, 18 members of the Sewanee Tennis Association joined with 17 members of the College tennis teams and coach John Shackelford for fun-filled round robin doubles competition.

Sandy Baird was the overall champion and captured the women’s doubles crown with 17 games. Jim Pond edged out Bob Ott and Jim Myers in the men’s doubles championship by winning 14 games. John Flynn won in the mixed doubles category over Bill Clarkson and Steven Burnett with 12 games to their 11 for the title. Peggy Peterson captured second in the women’s category, and Bobbye Ballard was awarded the sportsmanship trophy. Several of the University team members said they were impressed by the power of Woody Register’s serves and Bill Clarkson’s crisp volleying. (Their comments were not intended to improve their grades in these professors’ classes.) The teams open the season with matches against North Alabama and Millaps this weekend, Feb. 13-15. The Sewanee Tennis Association plans to organize recreational and competitive events throughout the year for the local community. For more information contact Laurence Alvarez at 598-0109.
Waterfowl on the Nickajack

There are good areas near Sewanee to observe and study waterfowl. On Feb. 5, Jean and Harry Yeatman and Joy dog went to Nickajack Reservoir on the Tennessee River to observe waterfowl. American Coots were abundant, diving for water weeds, and almost as many Pied-billed Grebes were seeking water insects, tadpoles and minnows. Three Great Blue Herons were hunched up, trying to stay warm on the shore. A lone female Mallard was disturbed by the intruders and jumped into Canada Goose that honked in displeasure at the Yeatmans and Joy.

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F.C. Humane Society Pets of the Week

Meet Patrick & Tippy

The Franklin County Humane Society offers the following animals to loving homes:

Patrick is a sweet, young Chihuahua mix who is active, affectionate and playful. This little guy would prefer to be an only dog. Patrick is up to date on shots and neutered.

Tippy is a lovely silver Tabby cat with a fluffy coat and big green eyes. She was declawed before she was rescued, so she must be an inside cat. Tippy is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up to date on shots and spayed.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out their other pets at <www.fchumanepetfinder.com>

Herbarium Heads to Shakerag

The Sewanee Herbarium’s winter events start this weekend. Come learn more about the Plateau’s flora with Yolande Gottfried on the “Hunt for the First Hepatica” in Shakerag Hollow on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m. If flowers are scarce, the group will look at mosses, liverworts, lichens, club mosses and ferns. Meet at the Shakerag Hollow trail head near the University gates for a one-hour moderate walk. Come prepared for muddy, wet and rocky conditions.

The next Herbarium events are scheduled for Feb. 28 and March 21. Watch the Messenger for details.

For more information, contact Yolande Gottfried at the Herbarium, 598-3346, or e-mail <ygottfir@sewanee.edu>

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SAS Boys’ Basketball

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points. On Feb. 7 the SAS boys defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School, 78-49. SAS scored 51 points in the first half and was in control of the game from the tip-off. Reece scored a season high of 27 points; Pierce Myers had a season high of 21 points and six assists. Tjghman Myers had a season high of 13 points.

SAS coach Rob Zeilier said, “It was a great way for the team to close out the regular season and head into the regional tournament.”

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Herbarium Heads to Shakerag

The Sewanee Herbarium’s winter events start this weekend. Come learn more about the Plateau’s flora with Yolande Gottfried on the “Hunt for the First Hepatica” in Shakerag Hollow on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m. If flowers are scarce, the group will look at mosses, liverworts, lichens, club mosses and ferns. Meet at the Shakerag Hollow trail head near the University gates for a one-hour moderate walk. Come prepared for muddy, wet and rocky conditions.

The next Herbarium events are scheduled for Feb. 28 and March 21. Watch the Messenger for details.

For more information, contact Yolande Gottfried at the Herbarium, 598-3346, or e-mail <ygottfir@sewanee.edu>
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—from “The Master (Lincoln)” by Edwin Arlington Robinson

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