

The Sewanee Mountain

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Organists Daniel Stipe and Robert Delcamp to perform March 5. Photo by Charley Watkins

Organ Recital Series Continues with Program of Music for Two

The Easter term Organ Recital and piano, and four feet. Admission Series billed as "First Thursdays at 7" continues with a recital on March 5 in St Luke's Chapel, featuring University Delcamp on April 2 in All Saints' Cha-Organist Robert Delcamp and Assistant Organist Daniel Stipe in a program of music for two organs, organ

is free and open to the public.

The final recital will be played by pel. Watch the Messenger for further information about each program.

SES Family Book Fair Event Tonight

Book Fair at Sewanee Elementary School are today, Feb. 26, from 3 to 7 to noon in the library.

taining, inspirational and resources positive learning environments and Fair.

The last two days of the Scholastic provide all students with greater access to books.

"As students grow older, it is p.m., and Friday, Feb. 27, from 8 a.m. important to keep books in their lives. Students who become readers The special family event for the now are likely to be lifelong learners. Book Fair is this evening. Come Readers develop larger vocabularies, browse and find books that are enter- a greater knowledge of the world and higher academic achievement. for dealing with emotions. Classroom Studies indicate that being a reader Wish Bags will be on display for any- is more predictive of success than one interested in helping SES teachers intelligence, economic background add books to their classroom librar- or gender," says Amy Dye, SES library ies. Classroom libraries reinforce volunteer and organizer of the Book

SAS Seeks Resident Farmer: Goes Back to Its Roots

In light of increasing costs for transportation and the current interest in organic and local foods, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is literally going back to its roots to re-establish farming on campus.

SAS has recently requested proposals for a grower who will produce organic food for its dining hall and explore ways to engage students and faculty in the "seed to plate" process.

SAS teacher Christi Teasley and In exchange, the school is offering land and other resources, including an interest on the part of the school's food service provider, Aramark, in the dining hall. purchasing food crops.

"While we expect the bulk of the food produced on the SAS campus to go to the dining hall," explained Carolyn Hoagland, a member of the school's Sustainability Committee and the leader of the Farm Group subcommittee, "the grower may also sell produce in excess of our needs to the wider community."

The 550-acre SAS campus is located on what was once known as Colmore Farm. Robert Lionel Colmore, bursar and general manager of the



seventh-grader Andrew White tend the school's herb garden. The herbs are incorporated into dishes served in

University of the South in the 1800s, owned a large tract of land adjacent to the University Domain, where he and his family lived and farmed. In 1905 the Colmores sold the property to the Order of the Holy Cross, a monastic order from New York seeking to establish St. Andrew's, an Episcopal school for Mountain boys. For years the students at St. Andrew's continued to work Colmore

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Leaseholders' **Election Is Tonight**

Sewanee Leaseholders Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting and election of president and secretary today, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.

Economic Effects of Growth Tonight

The South Cumberland Community Association (SCCA) and Students for an Environmentally Responsible Plateau (SERP) are sponsoring a meeting today, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium. Robin Gottfried, professor of economics at Sewanee, will speak on "Economic Implications of Growth on the South Cumberland Plateau." A representative from the Sewanee Utility District will present an update on the water treatment plant and the recent Corps of Engineers study. All are invited to attend.

Folks at Home Community Meeting Sunday

Leaders of the Folks at Home project will hold a communitywide meeting on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. in the Hearth Room of the Sewanee Inn to update the community on the organization's progress, answer questions and introduce the new executive director.

Based in part on the Beacon Hill Village model in Boston, Folks at Home is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing services and programs for people in the Sewanee community who want to age in their own homes rather than leave the community for elder-care

All are welcome to attend.

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Michael Ebbing as Ben Murphy (above left) and Genevieve Melcher as the Bearded Lady in Theatre/Sewanee's production of Tennessee Williams' "Stairs to the Roof" which opened last night. Performances continue this weekend. Photos by Lyn Hutchinson

Theatre/Sewanee Presents Tennessee Williams' "Stairs to the Roof"

"Stairs to the Roof" is playing problem of mankind, which is to digin the Tennessee Williams Center nify our lives with a certain freedom" tonight, Friday and Saturday, Feb. (Afterword, Pasadena Playhouse 26-28, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, program, 1947). March 1, at 2 p.m.

you will respect, as I do, the purity Tennessee Williams." of his feeling and the honest concern which he had in his heart for the basic call 598-3260.

This production is one of a series Playwright Williams described of Theatre/Sewanee events throughthis play's main character: "I wish out the College's Easter semester in I still had the idealistic passion of celebration of the 10th anniversary Benjamin Murphy! You may smile of the Tennessee Williams Center. as I do at the sometimes sophomoric The theme of the series is "Tennesaspect of his excitement, but I hope see Early and Late: The Unknown

Reservations are recommended;

Ballard to Share "Random Thoughts of an Episcopal Priest" at Civic Association

ner meeting will be held on Monday, accepted the call from the vestry of March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Otey parish Otey Parish in March and moved to hall. The Rev. Joseph H. Ballard Jr., rector of Otey Memorial Parish, will speak on "Random Thoughts of an tor of St. James Episcopal Church in Episcopal Priest."

delicious buffet-style dinner ca- Church in Cleveland, Tenn., and as tered by Julia's for \$10, followed by chaplain of Camp Gailor-Maxon in the program at 7 p.m. Please make Monteagle. Before graduating from dinner reservations in advance by the School of Theology at Sewanee in contacting Lauren Drinen at 598- 1992, he was in the Eastman Chemi-0105 or ldrinen@sewanee.edu. All are cals Division of Eastman Kodak Co. welcome to attend for dinner and/or on the staff of the marketing comthe program.

Ballard was installed as the 26th

The next Civic Association din-rector of Otey on Sept. 14, 2008. He Sewanee with his wife, Bobbye, in the spring. He had been serving as rec-Knoxville since 1996. Prior to that he The Civic Association offers a served as assistant rector of St. Luke's

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THANK YOU, SEWANEE **SUPPORTERS** To the Editor:

I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone who helped to make my recent book signing at the University Bookstore such a great success. My thanks go to Donna Pahmeyer and the rest of the bookstore staff for their courtesy and professionalism, as well as for the cake and coffee; to the Messenger for doing such a wonderful job publicizing the event; and finally, to my friends and readers here in Sewanee, for the support and encouragement they've given me over the years. I've signed books all over the country and on the other side of the world, but my favorite signings are always the ones I do here. Thanks so much to everyone who came.

David B. Coe Sewanee **•**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mail your letter to the Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news_messgr@bellsouth .net>. Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. counties. The workshop included Preference is given to letters under 250 words. Unsigned letters will not be used. Letters are edited for space and clarity.

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SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP TO PROTECT NATIVE FLORA To the Editor:

Last September the Messenger published a letter, signed by Jill Carpenter, Mary McCleaf, Mary Priestley and me, protesting the use of herbicide along Hwy. 41A toward Cowan. The letter was mailed to officials of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), as well as to the governor. As a result of that letter, TDOT officials and other concerned citizens met in Sewanee on Sept. 25 to discuss roadside maintenance

During that meeting, it was agreed that TDOT would no longer use herbicide on Hwy. 41A or Hwy. 56 toward Sherwood. TDOT officials also agreed that mowing along those two highways would occur twice a year at appropriate times to protect and encourage native plant populations. In addition, a workshop was planned for area county road crews. That workshop was held last Friday, Feb. 20, at Spencer Hall on the University campus. The workshop was sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, the University Biology Department and the Tennessee Native Plant Society.

Among the participants were 17 TDOT employees representing Franklin, Coffee, Warren and Cannon presentations about the importance of native plants and animals in our environment, as well as the economic benefits of reducing the cost of highway maintenance by Tennessee, the most biologically diverse landlocked state. We hope to keep it that way and to encourage everyone to work together to protect the beauty of our state. We hope these events will serve as a model for similar efforts across Tennessee.

> Mary Davis Sewanee

to Dry

To the Editor:

expressions of caring to Stephen as he children have meant so much to us. I am grateful and honored to be a

THANKS TO COMMUNITY

part of this vehicle for blessings and am looking forward to teaching all those interested about this method and the revolutionary discoveries being made in scientific medical research about the mind-body connection in the healing process. I am especially enthusiastic about giving back to our blessed community by sharing this gift with you.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR LOCAL **BUSINESSES**

To the Editor:

In times like these, when everyone is tightening purse strings and reviewing budgets daily, the fundraiser has a formidable challenge, even when it's for the best cause, like nonprofit higher education. All the more grateful, then, is Sewanee to the area businesses that contribute gift certificates for theology students and spouses who volunteer to call alumni during the fall and spring annual fund phone-a-thons. School of Theology volunteers raised almost \$25,000 in pledges this year, in great part thanks to these businesses.

and to urge the University comhave supported us: Aramark Catering, Barnes and Noble (University Bookstore), Blue Chair, High Point, Lemon Fair, Pearl's, Piggly Wiggly-Monteagle, Sewanee Auto, Shenani-Taylor's Mercantile.

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11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

I want to thank all the loving, thoughtful people in Sewanee who have offered so much kindness and support to my husband, Stephen Feely, and our four children while I have been getting my hypnotherapy training in Santa Fe, N.M. All of your manages the family alone and to our

Heidemarie Huber Cowan

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Girl Scouts sold cookies at the Fowler Center on Feb. 15 (l-r): Krystal Fowler. Marissa Waldrep and Ashby Prince. Photo by Charley Watkins

Buy G.S. Cookies!

Girl Scouts will sell cookies at Regions Bank today, Feb. 26, 3–4:30 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 27, 3–5 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 28, they will sell cookies at the Fowler Center track meet, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship by Jon Meacham (Random House. 2003, \$16.95 paperback)

Recently I had a typical Sewanee experience: an interesting conversation with a total stranger in the Blue Chair. He was immersed in Sewanee graduate Jon Meacham's new biographical history of Andrew Jackson in the White House and I was enjoying "Franklin and Winston." We agreed that Meacham's engaging style and exhaustive research makes lives and events from the past come alive.

Churchill once said about the extensive writing on his life, "There's nothing much in that field left unplowed." Meacham works this fertile ground with new tools: unpublished archival research in the U.S. and England, original interviews with people who remember the two men together and oral histories. He had access to several unpublished letters of Franklin's longtime companion, Lucy Mercer Rutherford, and the papers of Pamela Churchill Harriman, the Churchills' daughter-in-law, who remained close after her divorce. The 20-page bibliography and 67 pages of source notes show wide reading of magazines newspapers, journals and many, many books.

In addition to new information about both men and their families, the book is replete with details of the pleasure they took in each other's company as they worked toward the common goal of ending the world of Fascism. Between 1939 and 1945, they exchanged nearly 2,000 letters and spent 113 days together, many with Winston at the White House, where he wandered into Franklin's bedroom at all hours for late-night talks. Mike Reilly, Roosevelt's Secret Service chief, remembered the pleasure-loving Prime Minister: "He thoroughly enjoyed more food than any two men or three diplomats; and he consumed brandy and scotch with a grace and enthusiasm that left us all open-mouthed in awe."

Meacham places the easy midnight and cocktail hour chats in a solemn context. Churchill was first desperate for Roosevelt's help fighting Hitler, then uneasy about behind-the-scenes maneuvering, as both men worked for Stalin's cooperation during World War II and the postwar power the Russian Bear was likely to wield. One fascinating blend of personal anecdote and history is the story of the Big Three's meeting in Tehran, where Winston, during his 69th birthday celebration, felt hurt and excluded as Franklin campaigned to win Stalin's favor.

Churchill was a forgiving friend, however, and their strong bond endured until Winston lost his dear friend in 1945. This absorbing book ends with a description of the plaques just inside the West Door of Westminster Abby. Near "REMEMBER WINSTON CHURCHILL" is the inscription, "TO THE HONORED MEMORY OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, A FAITHFUL FRIEND OF FREEDOM AND OF BRITAIN."

Next on the reading list: a belated celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday via one or more titles discussed by William Safire in the Feb. 8 New York Times Book Review, www.nytimes.com/books. Among others, Safire recommends James M. McPherson's "Abraham Lincoln" (Oxford University, 2009. \$12.95), a "speedy narrative (70 pages), but no superficial treatment," with discussion of Lincoln's management of public sentiment when South Carolina was the first state to secede from the Union.

Then, while we're reading about our presidents, let's go back to Meacham with "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House" (Random House 2008. \$30), widely (and locally) reviewed as intriguing and informative.

All books may be found in duPont Library. -Reviewed by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library



The Rev. Joe Ballard, rector of Otey Memorial Parish, will be the guest speaker at the Civic Association.

"Random Thoughts of an Episcopal Priest" from page 1...

He holds bachelor and master degrees in business administration from the University of Tennessee and has done graduate work at Rutgers University; the University of Geneva, Switzerland; St. John's School of Theology in Auckland, New Zealand; and the College of Preachers.

In 1991 he was the recipient of the John M. Allin Fellowship and a Lilly Foundation sabbatical grant in 2003. In 2002, his parish in Knoxville was designated as a Jubilee Ministry Center by the Episcopal Church USA in recognition of its outreach programs.

Joe and Bobbye Ballard are the parents of two grown daughters— Jenny, an actress living in Knoxville, and Catie, an attorney who lives and practices law in Chicago.

Waffle Supper **Tonight**

A waffle supper will be served at First Baptist Church of Monteagle today, Feb. 26, from 4:30 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., Monteagle; (931) 924-3243.

CCJP Annual Awards Banquet to Honor Local Initiatives

and Peace (CCJP) will hold its annual awards banquet on Friday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m., at the Sewanee Inn. Speaker The event is open to the public.

This year's honorees are the Cumberland Farmer's Market; the Animal Alliance–South Cumberland; and Jill Carpenter, Mary Davis, Mary @blomand.net>.

The Cumberland Center for Justice McCleaf and Mary Priestley for their initiative to curtail roadside herbicide

Caterer Julia Stubblebine will Tina Nader's topic is racial justice. prepare the main course. Those attending are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert and their own utensils and plates. Please RSVP to Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <sllytle

SAS Seeks Resident Farmer; Goes Back to **Roots** from page 1...

Farm, raising crops and livestock middle school students tend flower, that fed the students, faculty and staff. The Colmore name endures on the campus, with one of the most memory of Josh Colmore ('95), the educated on the Mountain. The farm ceased operation years ago.

Christi Teasley, who heads the SAS Sustainability Committee, is excited about the opportunity to re-establish farming on campus: "Over time, we deeply embedded in the curriculum and campus life. We are looking for farm@sasweb.org. someone who can see the big picture; design water catchments, fencing, crop and animal rotation; and envision public events to engage our community."

Although farming is not yet an option for students, all upper school students provide at least one hour of campus labor each week, and the herb and vegetable gardens.

Partnering with an organic grower is one of the first steps in the school's popular student houses named in five-year plan for campus farming. The current proposal calls for an exfifth generation of Colmores to be perienced grower with, among other skills, proven success in a similar climate; familiarity with best practices for reducing water use; some formal training or an apprenticeship in agriculture, permaculture, biology or ecology; and extensive greenhouse want to see the SAS farm become or cold frame experience. To inquire about the grower's position, contact



Please join us for a

FOLKS AT HOME

community information meeting Sunday, March 1, 3 to 5 p.m.

Sewanee Inn

Learn the progress that has been made by the interim board and meet its new executive director.

Hospitality Shop Announces Half-Price Sale!

The Hospitality Shop, located at 1096 University Ave., will be having a half-price sale on all clothing men's, women's and childrens'—from March 3 through 14.

The Hospitality Shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds go to the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary outreach.

The shop will be closed from noon on Saturday, March 14, until Tuesday, March 24.



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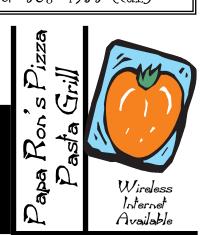
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Church **News**

Catechumenate

On Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m., the Catechumenate will meet in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue. The group will have dinner, before Chaplain Tom Macfie speaks on "Life in Christ." Participants will discuss in small groups how they see Christ. The mixture of students, seminarians, faculty and community members creates an interesting dynamic. For more information contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Choral Evensong Sunday

Choral Evensong will be sung on Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m. by the University Choir in All Saints' Chapel. Choral music is by Craig Philips, E.J. Moeran and Richard Proulx.

Daily Lenten Eucharist

A daily Eucharist will be offered Mondays through Fridays during the season of Lent (beginning today, Feb. 26) at 12:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's Chapel. Attending this service on a regular basis would be a powerful discipline during this time when the Church is about the practices of prayer, fasting and self-denial. A brief homily will be offered; the intention is for the service to last no more than 25 minutes.

ECW Topic: Cumberland Presbyterian

The Rev. Rocky Whray of Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church will give an overview of his denomination for the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Otey Memorial Parish and surrounding churches on Monday, March 2, continuing "The Face of American Protestantism" theme. The luncheon program begins at noon in Otey parish hall on University Avenue. Meetings are open to all. A light lunch is served for \$4; reservations are not necessary.

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 Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

Seeking Saturday

Seeking Saturday, a program for all K-fifth-grade children, takes place on Saturday, 1–3:30 p.m., in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.

The theme for this event is "The Parables of Jesus." This session will focus on the parables of the "Ten Talents/Ten Minas," Matthew 25:14-20, Luke 19:11–27.

Entertaining activities discussing the importance of Christian light in the world will include glow sticks and how they work and stained glass fun.

Don't miss out on an afternoon of ardship of the environment activities, games and "creative" snacks. All are welcome. For more information call the Rev. Linda Hutton, 598-9613.

Career Services' Elizabeth Wilson to Speak at GiG

Elizabeth Wilson is this week's speaker at Growing in Grace (GiG) on Sunday, March 1. GiG is a weekly "come as you are" Eucharist held in All Saints' Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Acoustic guitarists and singers provide the musical accompaniment. All are welcome.

Wilson has been helping sophomores find their gifts and talents using StrengthsQuest. She also has teamed up with Dean Julie King Murphy to start a six-week program designed to help students to discover their vocations. Wilson will speak about her experiences and this semester's theme of "Re-Vealed, Re-Viled, Re-Surrected." For more information contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 1, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian, and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The CAC provides food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

Otey Combines Services Sunday

This Sunday, March 1, Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate the life of Robert E. "Bob" Jones, head of the altar guild, in a 10 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Christian burial. A reception will follow the service in Brooks Hall.

Overflow seating will be in the adjacent parish hall. Nursery and childcare will be available from 9

Parking will be along the street and at Sewanee Elementary School, with rides available to the church for those who need assistance.

Regular services will resume on Sunday, March 8. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist is at 8:50 and 11 a.m. with Sunday school between services. Questions? Contact Beverly Powers, 598-5926.

Mountain of Praise Church Offers Two New Programs

A new Sunday school program will begin on March 1 at 9:45 a.m. at Mountain of Praise Church in Monteagle. "The Faithweaver Sunday School Program" brings the whole family together by teaching each age group the same Bible lesson. Because all family members are studying the same ideas, they are encouraged to discuss them throughout the week. After Sunday school, the worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.

A new Bible study, using logic, induction and reasoning to examine all the facts of the text before making conclusions, will meet on Wednesdays, beginning on March

4, at 7 p.m. Those interested in either class fun worship, Bible stories, and stew- are asked to contact Pastor Doug at (931) 924-3100; leave a message if no answer, and someone will return your call. The church is located at 16 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle.

Obituaries

Jean Feaster

Jean Feaster, age 82, of Belvidere died on Feb. 13, 2009, at her residence. A native of Reading, Pa., she had made her home in Franklin County since 1996. She was an active member of First United Church in Belvidere, where she served as an elder and a member of the choir.

She is survived by her sons, Joe (Dawn) Feaster of Cowan; a sister, the Rev. Bebe Loizeaux of Roscoe, N.Y.; and four granddaughters.

The funeral service was conducted on Feb. 16, 2009, at the First United Church with the Rev. Diantha Brown officiating. Interment followed in the First United Church Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Watson-North Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to <www .watsonnorth.com>.

Geraldine "Gerry" Marie Gregory

Geraldine "Gerry" Marie Gregory, a lifelong resident of Sewanee, died on Feb. 18, 2009, surrounded by friends and family. She was born on April 8, 1923, to Otto Herbert Mitchell and Dora Mae Mitchell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death y her husband, James Gregory; and rothers, Leo Cecil Mitchell, Otto George Calvin Mitchell and Fred David Mitchell.

She is survived by her son, Bill Gregory of Cowan, and many nieces

A funeral was held on Feb. 21, 2009, at the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor James Taylor officiating, followed by interment at the Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee.

Ellen Prince Holben

Ellen Prince Holben, age 83, died on Feb. 14, 2009, in St. Luke Hospital. She was born in Sherwood, lived in Winchester and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her son, Chuck Holben.

She is survived by her son, Don Justine) Holben of Hamburg, N.Y.; brothers, Mancel (Ernestine) Prince of Winchester and Ed (Polly) Prince of Estill Springs; and sister, Edna Cortner Jacobs of Winchester.

Her funeral was held on Feb. 19, 2009, in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel, followed by burial in Franklin Memorial Gardens.

Robert Ecman Jones

Poet, editor, churchman, friend to many and faithful family man Robert Ecman "Bob" Jones, age 54, died on Feb. 20, 2009, in his home in Sewanee. Born in San Antonio on April 20, 1954, to William Dudley Jones and Thomas Juanita Lancaster, he grew up in south Texas and attended Texas Lutheran College, where he studied English literature. He graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio, where he married his wife, Diane McMurry Jones, and they began a graphic arts business.

The Joneses joined the Episcopal Church after they were married. They moved to Sewanee in 1984 in response to Bob's call to serve the church, and he attended the School of Theology at the University of the South. He spent many years serving mission churches in the area before attending Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee, where his call to service was manifested in numerous ways, including lay preacher and chairman of the altar guild.

Since 1986, there has been a Jones more often than not on the Sewanee Mountain Messenger staff. Collectively Bob and Diane Jones have been sales managers, graphics artists and proofreader. As the Messenger's proofreader, Bob ensured a professional level of factual, grammatical, spelling and syntactic accuracy seldom found in newspapers.

He has held several positions in the community. After working at the University Bookstore for five years, for 11 years he was business manager (Babs) Feaster of Belvidere and John and then managing editor of the Sewanee Review before leaving to focus on his freelance editorial work.

> As an editor Jones helped countless authors prepare their works for publication. He copyedited for Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, the Grove/Atlantic Press, Alfred A. Knopf, Pantheon and Scribners. A book of short stories he copyedited for Knopf, Jim Shepard's "Like You'd Understand Anyway," was among the five finalists for the 2007 National Book Award in fiction. He copyedited James Howard Kunstler's "World Made by Hand" for Grove/Atlantic, which Alan Cheuse of NPR's "All Things Considered" picked as one of the top five works of fiction for 2008. Other books Jones edited have won or been nominated for numerous prizes, among them the Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction, the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction and the Poet's Prize.

Jones was a lover of art and music, H. Mitchell, Robert King Mitchell, and his radio show, "Blacklight," aired on WUTS, the University's radio station, for over a collective decade.

He is survived by his father, Bill; his brother, Mike; his wife, Diane; and their children, Evan, Ariel and Rowan Jones.

Bob's cremated remains will be brought to Otey Parish Church on Saturday afternoon. Members of the parish and friends will keep vigil beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing through the night until the funeral on Sunday morning. Anyone can spend time in prayer at any time during this vigil

A memorial service will be held at Otey Memorial Parish on Sunday, March 1,2009, at 10 a.m., followed by a reception in Brooks Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made for the family to the Bob Jones Memorial Fund, c/o Otey Memorial Parish, P.O. Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Grace Hillman **Benedict Paine**

Grace Hillman Benedict Paine, age 91, died in her Richland Place apartment on Feb. 20, 2009. She was born on Dec. 20, 1917, in East Nashville, daughter of Grace Hillman Scales and Andrew Bell Benedict, who predeceased her, as did her brother, Andrew B. Benedict Jr.

She graduated from Randolph-Thomas F. Paine Jr., a member of the Department of Medicine of Vanderbilt University.

Paine raised four children and enjoyed meeting people from all walks of life. She served on the board of Alive Hospice and was active in liberal causes, working for campaign finance reform and, in her 80s, protesting the Iraq war. She helped establish a Nashville chapter of Common Cause in the late 1960s.

Paine moved to Sewanee in 1987 and embraced the Mountain community. She returned to Nashville nine years ago to be closer to family.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas F. (Kandis) Paine III of Colorado Springs and George C. (Ophelia) Paine II of Nashville; daughters, Anne B. Paine of Nashville and Grace B. (Philip) Paine Terzian of Oakton, Va.;

her goddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Nelson of Sewanee; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 23, 2009, at Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203, or the charity of one's choice.

Erma Lou Singleton

Erma Lou Singleton, age 82, of Sewanee died on Feb. 23, 2009, in St. Thomas Hospital. She was born in Wayne County, Ind., worked as a lab technician and her last employer was Sherwin Williams. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Darrah and Osa Hiat Darrah; six brothers; five sisters; and two sons, Don Jackson and Dennis

She is survived by her husband, James W. Singleton of Sewanee; her daughter, Judith Deaton of Sewanee; her stepsons, Gary (Darlene) Singleton and Bruce (Janet) Singleton of Crete, Ill.; stepdaughters, Jean Luecke of Homewood, Ill., and Vicki (Jim) Cyplik of Omaha, Neb.; sisters, Donna Rodenburg of Cambridge City, Ind., and Barbara Fields of Anderson, Ind.; brother, Roy Darrah of Marion, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Visitation is today, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Moore-Cortner Chapel.

The funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at 1 p.m. in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel in Winchester, with Bro. Keith Hamilton officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. View Cemetery in Sherwood.

Mary N. Tatum

Mary N. Tatum, age 69, who was born in Cowan, died on Feb. 18, 2009, in her residence in Winchester. She was a homemaker and was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Mary Etta Guess Morris; her daughter, Debbie Hall; her son-in-law, Roger Corley; and her sisters, Bessie Morris and Annie Ellis.

She is survived by her husband, Herschel Tatum of Winchester; daughters, Teresa Corley of Marietta, Ga., Pamela (Charles) Chumley of San Diego, and Melinda Tatum and her friend Julie Stubbs of Canton, Ga.; sons, Herschel (Lisa) Tatum Jr. of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Anthony (Donna) Tatum of Ringgold, Ga.; sisters, Jean Morris and Jannie Throneberry, both of Winchester, Brenda (Jackie) Johnson, Roxy Johnson and Kathryn Posey, all of Cowan; and nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Feb. 21, 2009, in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Brian Nave officiating, followed by burial in Franklin Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Highland Rim, 110 E. Lauderdale, Tullahoma, TN 37388.



Kathy Backlund of Sewanee, wife of Theater Arts Professor Dan Backlund, died Saturday, Feb. 21, following an extended illness. She worked for the University's Physical Plant Services for over a decade. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Kathy Backlund Scholarship Fund at the University of the South for award to theater students or to a charity of your choice.

A celebration of her life will be held on Monday, March 9, at 4 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

Sewanee Woman's Club Slates "Treasures to Go" Auction

Woman's Club will have its monthly Handler at mariannah@earthlink. luncheon and annual fund-raiser. net by Thursday, March 5, by noon. This year, the theme is a "Treasures To Go" live auction.

Woman's Club members and guests are invited to arrive that day by for this year's programs, remember 11:20 a.m. with treasures from their homes that are no longer needed or not able to attend. wanted (no clothing, shoes, books or magazines, please).

luncheon; preview time will begin at 11:30 a.m. during the social hour.

The menu for this month is garlic baguette toasts, side salad, citrus herb marinated boneless chicken breast, and the cost of lunch is \$10. penne with creamy tomato basil sauce, lemon squares and brownies. The vegetarian alternative is roasted vegetables instead of chicken breast.

Reservations for the luncheon are due by noon on Friday, March 6. Call Caroline Shoemaker in Sewanee (598-0982), Sissy Stewart in Montea-

Senior Center Needs Substitute Volunteers

The Sewanee Senior Center needs volunteers to deliver lunch to people who can no longer drive. The cook also needs helpers. If you can volunteer to serve as a substitute in either capacity, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please call the center, 598-0771, between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center serves lunch Monday-Friday. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is \$3; \$5 if you are under 50. Prices are suggested 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.

March 2: Loaded baked potato, salad, dessert.

March 3: Meatloaf, pinto beans, fried okra, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

March 4: Salmon patty w/gravy, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread, dessert.

March 5: Chicken pot pie, broccoli/cheese, whole tomatoes, cake.

March 6: Barbecue pork sandwich, baked beans, corn on cob, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.



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to cancel your reservation if you are The Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all women in the area, and The auction will begin during the newcomers are welcome. Working a time when members can reconnect $women\ are\ encouraged\ to\ attend\ an\bar{d}$ participate during their lunch hour.

have made a standing reservation

Child care is available during lunch. Annual membership dues are \$5,

Chikamaka **Potluck Social** March 7

The Chikamaka Band invites Chikamaka members and Native American Indians of Chikamaka (Chickamauga) Indian descent to the tribe/band's monthly potluck social on Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in the Coalmont Community Center.

The first Saturday of the month is with their heritage, get to know other Native American Indians and find out how to be involved. For more information call (800) 989-4691, or see takes issue with execution of the http://www.chikamaka.org.

Write-a-Thon for Death Penalty **Reform Tuesday**

In observance of International Death Penalty Abolition Day, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and the Sewanee Student Peace Coalition are co-sponsoring a Death Penalty Reform Write-a-thon on Tuesday, March 3, at 5 p.m at Stirling's Coffee House. There will be free pizza, courtesy of the Sewanee Student Peace Coalition.

Participants will write letters asking Tennessee legislators to support the death penalty reform legislation recommended by the Death Penalty Study Committee. The committee mentally ill and seeks to remedy the

grossly inadequate representation received by indigent defendants. To participate, just bring a pen. Sample letters and your legislators' addresses will be provided. Spend an hour writing letters, and change the course of Tennessee's future.

For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 592-6594 or <sllytle @blomand.net>.

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Local Author Isabel Anders to Sign New Book Saturday

Sewanee author Isabel Anders will nonfiction and poetry to invite the be signing her new book, "40-Day Journey with Madeleine L'Engle," on Saturday, Feb. 28, from noon until 2 p.m. at Lorena's in Monteagle.

Augsburg Fortress'"40-Day Journey" series, featuring study guides based on the writings of an array of spiritual mentors. "40-Day Journey with Madeleine L'Engle" offers a meaningful, organized way to experience the thesis Publications, is also a contribcoming Lenten weeks.

The book includes a short introduction to L'Engle's life and work, questions to draw the reader into her spiritual world, journaling suggestions and daily prayers. In this book, from the best of L'Engle's fiction, Monteagle; (931) 924-4438.

reader on a Lenten journey through individual and/or group study.

Anders studied writing under L'Engle in graduate school, and Child: An Advent Journal." Anders also writes of L'Engle as her mentor in her book "The Faces of Friendship."

Anders, managing editor of Synuting editor to Understanding the Sunday Scriptures, a lay commentary series by H. King Oehmig, based on the Revised Common Lectionary. Lorena's carries all of these titles.

Lorena's Gifts with a Story is loeditor Isabel Anders has selected cated at 922 W. Commons, Main St.,





COOKING WITH HEART FOR CAC. Members of the University an incident in his early childhood. He chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon attempted to prove his readiness to go fraternity prepared and served the on the warpath by hauling a canoe, annual Community Action Committee Valentine spaghetti lunch at Otey left, the first shift takes a break, while exit 158 off Interstate I-24. (above) a lone intrepid man stirs the sauce. MESSENGER photos by April Minkler

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Goodson Founds Make A Difference **Outreach to Africa**

Make a Difference is a nonprofit organization founded by Mason The book is a new release in L'Engle wrote the introduction to Goodson of Sewanee, her friends Anders' first book, "Awaiting the and family. The organization was established to help bored and starving children in Zimbabwe, Africa. The Goodsons are sponsoring a 13-yearold girl named Florence Simbanda, who will share the gifts she receives with her friends. Florence loves to draw, color and have fun when she isn't working in the fields. For more information call the Goodson residence at 598-9026.

Dragging Canoe Memorial Set for **Saturday**

A memorial for Chief Dragging Canoe will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 11 a.m. (CST) at the Shell Mound Campground on the Tennessee River in Jasper. Bring family, friends and food to commemorate this great American Indian leader.

About the time of the American Revolution, a war chief known as Dragging Canoe and 1,000 warriors and their families separated from the Cherokee Nation. In association with the Muscogee (Creek), Choctaw, Natchez, Saponi, Shawnee, Delaware, Mohawk and White Tories formed a new band known by their anglicized name as the Chickamauga.

Dragging Canoe was the son of Attakullakulla (Little Carpenter), who was part Shawnee, and a mother who was a Natchez. According to legend, his name was derived from but he was only able to drag it.

Shell Mound Campground is loparish hall on Feb. 13. Pictured at cated near Lake Nickajack dam; take

Senior Center Weekly Activities

The Sewanee Senior Center offers the following regular activities: Mondays, 11 a.m., chair exercises; Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., bingo; Wednesdays, 10 a.m., sewing group; Thursdays, 11 a.m., chair exercises; Fridays, 10 a.m., bridge group. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. behind the Sewanee Market. Adults of all ages are welcome to participate in these free activities.



While visiting SAS as guest speaker for the Bishop Reynolds Forum, World Wildlife Fund President Carter Roberts and his family hiked with SAS faculty members, students, and Fr. Thomas' family in Shakerag. Pictured are (from left) Sam Thomas, Fr. Thomas, Christian Roberts, Marion Knoll, Carter Roberts, Patrick Dean, and Janice Thomas. Photo by Bob Hoagland

WWF President and CEO Enjoys Weekend at SAS

attended the Bishop Reynolds Forum at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on Feb. 15 to hear World Wildlife Fund Patrick Dean, science teacher Marion president Carter Roberts speak and to visit with him during the reception that followed.

On Saturday the Carter Roberts' family—wife, Jackie, and children Ambrose, Ga. Alexis, Street and Christian, were introduced to Sewanee and SAS by their old friends, the Rev. John Thomas, his wife Janice, Emily and Sam. The two families had been close friends in the D.C. area, where Thomas worked before becoming head of SAS.

On Sunday morning, Ron Ramsey, environmental studies teacher, list of one of the key focus areas in organized a hike in snowy Shakerag the world.

A large and enthusiastic crowd Hollow for the Roberts and Thomas families. They were joined by history teacher and outing instructor Knoll and SAS students Caldwell Buntin of Nashville, Ian Dunaway of Kilmarnock, Va., Zach Tidmore of Winchester, and Greer Sims of

> On Monday, Roberts gave a special presentation to the sixth and seventh grades and other interested students and teachers, followed by a lively question-and-answer session. The students were most impressed to learn that this area of the Southeast (Tenn./Ala./Ga.) is on the WWF's

Franklin County Business Expo Set for Cowan's Monterey Station

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual Franklin County Business Expo will be held on Thursday, March 12, at Monterey Station in Cowan from noon until 8 p.m. This year's event is an opportunity for Franklin County businesses to network with the public and with each other about the products and services they provide.

Booths for the expo and sponsorships are still available. Regular and outdoor booths are \$75 each for chamber members; limited electricity, signs and more options will be offered at registration. Nonmembers who would like to participate, please call the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Call 967-6788 after registering online and for details on which booths are available. Applications may be made and printed online at <www.franklincountychamber

Sponsors of this event are Ascend deral Credit Union, Southern Tennessee Medical Center and Southern Tennessee Orthopedics.



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Free Medical Clinic CLECE Topic

Seventy-five people filled the upper meeting room in McClurg Hall on Feb. 6 to hear Thomas and Susan Hubbard describe their free medical and dental clinic in Ashland, Va. The meeting was sponsored by the University's Center for Liberal Education and Community Engagement (CLECE).

With much help from members of their church and the community, the couple, parents of Richard Hubbard (C'09), started the clinic in August 2006. Thomas Hubbard said that some people have health insurance through an employer or government program, but many are "left out in the cold." Their clinic is in Hanover County, with a population of 90,000; nearly 8,000 people have no health insurance.

Many "free" clinics charge mini-

mal fees to pay staff. The Hubbards' clinic, St. James the Less Free Clinic, is run by volunteers and charges no fees. Everything for the clinic was donated: building materials, labor, dental equipment and meals for volunteers.

Their clinic's mission is "to offer a faith-based healing ministry to our qualified Hanover neighbors by providing free medical and dental health care with compassion, dignity and respect."

Thomas Hubbard, with M.D. and D.D.S. credentials, said the clinic has "put the fun back in medicine" for him. The clinic is open for three hours one evening a week, treating 30–45 patients ages 18-65. Susan Hubbard said it takes 30–40 hours a week to prepare to see the patients.

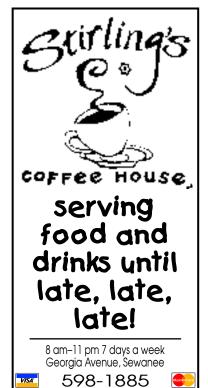
Nautical Archaeologist to Speak at **Sewanee on March 10**

Nautical archaeologist Elizabeth S. Greene will present "Up for Grabs? Antiquarianism, Deep-Water Archaeology, and the UNESCO 2001 Convention" at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, will follow the lecture, which is free and open to the public.

Greene will address the impact on historical record of the illegal trade in antiquities, a major issue for anyone interested in art history, archaeology or classics. The case of the Napried provides a powerful example of the legal and ethical complexities inherent in the recovery of cultural material in the historic, multinational environment of the Mediterranean.

Antiquarian, diplomat and soldier Luigi Palma di Cesnola assembled one of the most comprehensive collections of early Cypriot artifacts. In 1872, the Napried, an Austro-Hungarian vessel contracted by Cesnola to transport his Cypriot treasures, sank in deep water after departing from Beirut; its location is currently unknown, raising a tangled web of issues relating to the ownership of cultural heritage.

How does a modern (albeit 19thcentury) wreck like the Napried fit within the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage? Upon whom should ownership of this material fall? Should these rights, and the professional responsibility and standards for investigating a site of this nature, hinge on its specific location in shallow or deep, national or international



Greene is an assistant professor in the Classics Department at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. The recipient of numerous awards and grants, Greene has almost March 10, in Gailor Auditorium on two decades of archaeological expethe University campus. A reception rience, directing and participating in excavation and survey projects throughout the Mediterranean. She has taught at Princeton and Rutgers universities, and is an adjunct professor at the Institute of Nautical Archaeology.

The lecture is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, with additional funding from the Department of Art and Art History and a community engagement grant from the Center for Liberal Education and Community Engagement.

Gardeners' Forum: Grow Your Own!

Learn how to live a more sustainable lifestyle by growing what you eat at the Gardeners' Forum panel discussion on Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. Gardeners will share their strategies for growing vegetables and fruit on the plateau.

Discussion topics include soil and ped preparation, when to plant, seed and plant varieties, chemical-free pest control, minimal-space gardening and tricks of the trade. Learn tips and secrets from gardeners' experience and luck. Audience members will be encouraged to participate in the dialogue, ask questions and share ideas.

Panelists will be horticulturist Buck Gorrell, with 20 years' gardening experience; organic gardener Joan Thomas, who has grown produce by the Findhorn method and biodynamics and is a square-foot gardening enthusiast; private and professional gardener Marianne Tyndall, whose business, the Happy Gardener, specializes in weeding, mulching and maintenance of garden beds; Jess Wilson, a Certified Naturally Grown gardener and manager of the Cumberland Farmer's Market, who has a degree in sustainable agriculture; and Leslie Lytle, who has practiced sustainable vegetable gardening for more than 30 years.

The Gardeners' Forum is sponsored by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace. The Center's mission is to promote justice and peace on the Cumberland Plateau and beyond and to encourage thinking globally while acting locally. For information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or sllytle@blomand.net.

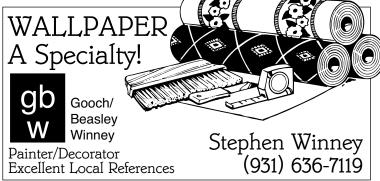
Forum: Race and Reconciliation

15, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Brooks Hall on the Otey Memorial Parish

Theology, has led work in race and coffee and tea will be provided. reconciliation. He is a licensed associ-

The second and third sessions of ate of the Kaleidoscope Institute, Los a forum on Race and Reconciliation Angeles, which provides leadership led by Wil Keith will take place on in diversity and changing contexts, Sunday, March 8, and Sunday, March and has completed training at the Gamaliel Foundation.

The goal of the series is to develop personal agendas and strategies for Keith, who is finishing a master the work of reconciliation, and evof divinity degree at the School of eryone is welcome. Bring a sandwich;



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Sewanee Union Theatre

FREE Cinema Guild Movie Tonight Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Union Theatre

Don't Look Now

110 minutes • Directed by Nicolas Roeg • R • 1973

From www.netflix.com: John and Laura Baxter just lost their daughter in a tragic drowning accident. While living in Venice, an elderly psychic insists that she sees the spirit of the child. They're unsure whether to place their emotional well-being in the hands of a stranger, but John begins to have psychic flashes of his own, seeing the child walk the streets of Venice. Is he insane, or is there a deeper meaning to the sightings?

> FREE Cinema Guild Movie Next Week Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Union Theatre Rushmore

93 minutes • Directed by Wes Anderson • R • 1998

Sewanee Union Theatre This Weekend Friday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Admission, \$3 **Twilight**

122 minutes • Directed by Catherine Hardwicke • PG-13 • 2008

From www.netflix.com: Based on Stephenie Meyer's best-selling novel, Twilight follows the saga of Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart), who moves to a small town to live with her father. At school, she meets Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson), a mysterious classmate who reveals himself to be a 108-year-old vampire. Despite his cautions, Bella falls in love with Edward, which endangers her life when a coven of bloodsuckers arrives to challenge Edward and his family.



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Poet, painter Wil Mills of Sewanee

Works of Local Artist to Open at River Gallery

River Gallery in Chattanooga will feature the work of ceramic artist Lisa Farris and painter Wilmer Mills of Sewanee in March. The opening reception is on Friday, March 6, 6:30–8 p.m., and Mills will read from his poetry. The event is free and open to the public.

Farris captures the joy and freedom of childhood. Her ceramics convey an innate playfulness, celebrating bright colors, free patterns and the awkward relationship between shapes and scale. Mills' paintings capture the beauty of the banal in an ordinary the surrounding natural world. His work explores the marks we leave on the world and how we respond with words and images.

River Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The gallery is located at 400 East Second Street, Chattanooga; (423) 265-5033 ext. 5; details@river-gallery.com or <www .river-gallery.com>.

Taste of the **Mountain March 9**

The Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce announces its ninth annual "Taste of the Mountain" food fair to be held on Monday, March 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory outside Monteagle. The entire community looks forward to enjoying the good food available in this area. Tickets at \$10 each can be purchased at the Chamber's office. Parking is limited; car pooling is encouraged. For information call (931) 924-5353 or see <www.mont eaglechamber.com>.

Performing Arts Series Presents British a Capella Group in Concert Tuesday

Alamire specializes in medieval and renaissance music and has developed 500th anniversary of the coronation of Henry VIII.

The concert will also celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sewanee's British Studies program. "Henry's Music" includes early modern music from a royal choirbook given to King Henry in 1516, as well as tribute motets by Robert Fayrfax, Philippe Verdelot and John Taverner.

and promote the compositional processes behind the great masterworks of the late medieval and early

On Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 modern periods. The group takes its p.m. in All Saints' Chapel, British a name from the solemnization symcappella group Alamire will bring bols found in the "hand" of Guido a unique experience to Sewanee. d'Arezzo, an 11th-century teacher and theorist. The term was also used as a pseudonym by the early 16tha new program commemorating the century music editor, Petrus Alamire (aka Peter van den Hove).

General admission tickets are \$20/ adults, \$15/seniors and \$5/students. Sewanee faculty, staff and students are admitted free. The Alamire performance is part of the 2008-09 Sewanee Performing Arts Series. For more information call 598-1770, or e-mail <performingarts@sewanee .edu>. Tickets are available online: Alamire was founded to explore https://sewaneeonline.hosting- advantage.com/performingarts .html>.

Novoveska to Teach Naam Yoga Class

Lucie Novoveska will teach a threehour Naam yoga class at the Sewanee Community Center on Sunday, March 8, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. No formal yoga experience is needed.

Novoveska, originally from Prague, Czech Republic, is a professional violinist and composer and plays with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. She brings to her teaching of Naam yoga formal training in both the healing arts and the musical arts. She has strip mall and its relationship to studied Reiki levels 1 and 2 with Raisa Yushina of Israel and Eva Mettler of Switzerland.

In Prague she studied Silva Mind Control levels 1 and 2. Her Naam yoga teacher training and certification was done with Gurunam (Joseph Michael Levry) and his colleagues in Joshua Tree, Calif. Additionally, she has studied Harmonyum, energetic healing methods levels 1 and 2 with Gurunam in New York City. For the past four years she has been a Kundalini yoga student of Dharam Singh



in Knoxville.

The March 8 class will feature Novoveska playing her violin to accompany meditation. In addition to a 90-minute Naam yoga class, she will discuss Kabbalah, mudras, mantras and kriyas.

The three-hour session will be followed by a potluck supper. Please contact Carolyn Fitz at 598-0597 for further information and to sign up.

This Month at Shenanigans' Gallery

nanigans' Gallery! New artists have already exhibiting their work. Media represented are ceramics, bronze tographs, paintings and paperwork. Most items are for sale.

Artists whose work is displayed include Bob Askew, watercolor and oil paintings; Larry Carden, weaving;

Big things are happening at She- Jill Carpenter, quilts; David B. Coe, photography; Arlyn Ende, collages, joined the gallery and will be adding drawings and artists' books; Ginger their pieces to those of local artists Freeman, pottery; Diane Getty, fibers; Jack Hastings, drawings, paintings and sculptures; Robley Hood, sculpture, mixed media, textiles, pho-handmade books; Barbara Hughes, ceramic sculpture and painting; Sanford McGee, copper and mixed media; Claire Reishman, clay; Peggy Solomon, fiber art; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Christi Teasley, mixed media; Merissa Tobler, pottery; and Mae Wallace, pottery.

Shenanigans' Gallery is located in the back of Shenanigans Restaurant at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. in Sewanee. The gallery is open every day from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.





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TINTINNABULATION By John Bordley

50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Polk Memorial Carillon: The Bells

The entire carillon installation was directed by Arthur Bigelow, a recognized leader in the exact designing and tuning of carillon bells. In 1955 Bigelow traveled to Annecy-le-Vieux, Haute-Savoie, near the French-Swiss border to discuss the founding of the bells with the Paccard firm Bigelow's specifications for the bells were to be used. In particular, the smaller bells have unusually thick walls, giving them a stronger and more beautiful sound and longer duration than had been available in earlier carillons. The bells are 78% copper and 22% tin. One source says the up-

per bells had an even higher percentage of tin to "give them more 'ring." In 1957, since Sewanee wasn't ready to receive the completed instrument, both Gale and Bigelow visited the Paccard firm to inspect the bells. According to the dedication program for the carillon, 'The foundry was too small to set up the carillon for playing, so the bells were moved by raft to the Isle of Swans on a nearby lake. Here, with the Alps in the background, the lake dotted with small boats, and with people gathered on the mainland coast, Bigelow gave 'testing' concerts all during August."

The photographs show Bigelow with Sewanee's bells on the Isle. Richard Watson adds: "The clavier used for this temporary installation was one made by Paccard and used for testing in their foundry; the real Sewanee playing keyboard was never there, as it was made in Princeton by Bigelow, and taken or shipped from there to Tennessee later to meet the carillon. As the larger bells were deemed too heavy to transport to the island, only three of the basses were set up in a temporary wooden 'A-frame' and connected to the temporary clavier. As set up, the instrument transposed up a minor third; the



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three basses used were the D#3, F3 and G3.)" The upper forty-eight bells appear to be in their normal rack. Watson comments that the photo shows Bigelow "standing on the back of the keyboard and applying one of his adjustable tuning forks to one of the basses.'

Next: The chapel construction years: 1957- 1959

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Community Cleanup March 7

Grab a walking buddy, go by the Bishop's Common and pick up some trash bags and join the sororities and fraternities in cleaning up our community. Pamela Byerly, Community Council representative, is coordinating the event. The cleanup is scheduled for March 7, from noon until 2 p.m. Under Byerly's supervision, sororities and fraternities will target specific locations. Byerly invites and encourages the participation of community residents, asking that people work their neighborhoods. Those joining in the community project should meet at the Bishop's Common at 11:30 a.m. to pick up collection bags. The bags are to be left at the collection.

Music on the **Mountain Series Begins March 7**

The Monteagle Winery is starting a music series, "Music on the Mountain," with performances held on Saturdays at the winery between noon and 5 p.m. beginning March 7 through Aug. 22.

Come enjoy these events: March , Lance Allen, fingerstyle guitarist; March 14, open house, multiple artists all day; March 21, Jesse Thurgood, acoustic/folk/folk rock.

We will preview each month's events.



A household shower will be held for Melanie Bracie Roberson and David Michael Parker Jr. at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. Friends and well-wishers are invited. Parker is the son of Michael and Gloria Parker of Sewanee. The couple will be married on April 11 in Mentone, Ala.



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March Classes at Cowan Community School Announced

Training Center, located at 303 Mont- ate, tint, shade and complementary), classes in March.

Sharon Little and Casey Jackson, in- life and more. The fee of \$40 is paid structors, begins Saturday, March 7, 6–7 p.m.; meets for four weeks and is for ages 14 and up. Classes are for singles or couples. For information call 308-7919 or 580-1049 or see www.kickinkuntry.com.

Beginning Spanish with Jarod March 2, 7–8:30 p.m. This four-week course meets on Monday and Thursdays. In this basic conversational Spanish class, students will learn roadside. Byerly is arranging for their basic vocabulary, phonetics and common phrases. The class fee of \$60 includes all necessary texts and supplies. Also recommended but not required is a compact Spanish/English dictionary, which can be purchased at most bookstores. For further details contact Pearson at 308-8954.

Watercolor class with Pat Underwood, instructor, begins Wednesday, March 4,9 a.m.–noon, and meets for four weeks. Students will learn about

The Cowan Center for the Arts color (primary, secondary, intermedigomery St., announces the following materials, color mixing, composition, wet on wet, vignette, greeting Kickin' Kuntry Line Dancing with cards, monochromatic, abstract, still with registration. Call 962-2356 for a supply list.

Ōil Painting with Jennifer Redstreake Geary, instructor, meets for four weeks beginning Thursday, March 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Students will learn traditional oil painting Pearson, instructor, begins Monday, techniques. The class fee is \$50. A supply list is available by request. For more information e-mail < redstreake @mac.com>. Call (931) 636-9898 for a supply list. Classes will be held at the Redstreake Gallery in Cowan.

Clogging with Virginia Sawyer and Nikki Nunley, instructors, begins Monday, March 2, 5–8 p.m. The first hour of this four-week class is for child or adult beginners. Students are taught the eight basic steps of clogging. The class fee of \$20 is to be paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. The last half of class is

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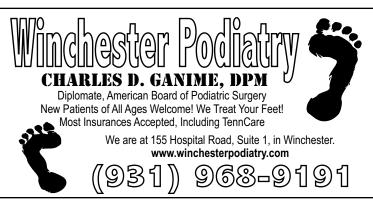
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Sewanee author **ISABEL ANDERS** will be signing her new book "40-DAY JOURNEY WITH MADELEINE L'ENGLE" on Saturday, February 28,

from noon until 2.







School Scoop

What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, March 2-6

LUNCH

MON: Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, pudding; or sack lunch. TUE: Chicken nuggets, peas/carrots, creamed potatoes, whole wheat roll, cherry jello; or yogurt sack.

WED: Sloppy joe, tater tots, okra, cookie; or loaded baked potato. **THU:** Pizza sticks, marinara, salad, grapes; or tuna tray.

FRI: Chicken patty/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll; or sack lunch.

BREAKFAST

MON: Assorted cereal, fruit or juice. **TUE:** Super donut, fruit or juice.

WED: Chicken biscuit, fruit or juice.

THU: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, fruit or juice. **FRI:** Oatmeal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.



SAS Students Take First in Engineering Competition

team of Paul Alter and Emma Butterworth recently captured first place at the National Engineering Day Competition at the Hands-On Science Center in Tullahoma. Paul is the son of Stephen and Therese Alter of Hillsboro. Emma is the daughter of Gary and Chris Butterworth of Se-

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School wanee and South Boston, Va. Six SAS students participated in the competition. They are pictured above (l to r) Alter, Butterworth, Alex Durant, Cory Cho, Scott Owsley and Henry Kou.

> We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

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Pinky, are we on again for this week's Wednesday Night Supper Buffet at The blue chair? I can't remember when I've had so much fun - and eaten so much good food.



I can, Flossie. It was just this morning at The blue chair for breakfast and then again a few hours later for lunch. Surely your feeble mind can remember that far back.

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MES to Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday Wednesday

Those who are 6, 16, 64 and more have all kinds of great events in store for the National Education Association's 12th annual observance of Read Across America. By celebrating the joys of reading aloud from Dr. Seuss's books, readers of all ages will focus on how important reading is to children's development.

The reading party at Monteagle Elementary School will take place on Wednesday, March 4, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. If you are interested in being a guest reader for this event, please call (931) 924-2136. For more information about best practices for motivating and teaching reading, visit www.nea.org/readacross.

Motlow Scholarships

Motlow College is giving institutional scholarships for the 2009–10 academic year. Applications are due by March 1.

Before applying for scholarships, students must have an admissions application and all transcripts, including ACT scores, on file in the admissions office and must have paid a \$10 application fee.

To apply for scholarships, students can complete forms on the Motlow website: www.mscc.edu. For more information contact Melissa Weatherford in Motlow's financial aid office at (931) 393-1554 or < mweatherford @mscc.edu>.

F.C. Schools' **Announcements**

Parent/teacher conferences will be held today, Feb. 26, from 3:15 to 6:15 p.m. at Franklin County schools.

North Middle will hold its G.A.A. winter sports banquet on Feb. 27, at

Upcoming Spring Breaks

March 7-22 March 12-22 University March 16-20 MES

March 23-27 Franklin County



The Culprits Get National Attention

The Culprits, is starting to get some the 100 butterfly. national recognition. The trio, featuring Zach Blount, Nick Evans and and will make a guest appearance on "The Morning Swim," a live web show produced by Swimming World.

Why all the interest from a swimming publication? In addition to beand a new CD, the Culprits are also phenomenal swimmers.

in the Tennessee State Swim Meet as members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) swim team. Junior Nick Evans qualified for the promoting," added Zach. state meet in the 500 free, 200 IM, and 100 breaststroke. This is his coming months is to get more dates third trip to the state championships. Freshman Zachary Blount qualified for the state meet in the 500 free, 200 IM, 100 backstroke and the 200 free. Freshman Will Evans qualified for the

Sewanee's new music sensation, state meet in the 100 breaststroke and

Now that swim season is over, the students plan to focus on their music Will Evans, was recently featured in and their band's success. They have Swimming World's online magazine put together an independent study project at SAS to take their band to the next level.

"When you start playing music," said Nick, "You don't realize everything that goes into really launching ing musicians with 20 original songs a band. Now, in addition to writing songs and honing our sound, we're working on getting our music copy-This weekend they will compete righted, getting set up to accept sales tax and putting together an electronic media kit."

"It has been a crash course in band

One of their big goals for the to play. Because they are all under 21, the venues where they can play are limited.

"We have a few college parties to play," said Will, "But we're hoping to get on the lineup for a few festivals. We're happiest when we're playing our music live, and we'd love to have more people hear us."

To hear the Culprits, go to <tiny url.com/theculprits>. You can contact the band at nevans@sasweb.org.



"The elixir is hidden in the poison." — Rumi



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Sewanee Elementary Friday School Week 2



GYMNASTICS FUN. Tumbling students wait their turn as gymnastics teacher Miss Georgia guides a participant through a handstand. Messenger photo by April Minkler



ICE CREAM CLASS. Catherine Cavagnero assists a student during the making of ice cream in a plastic bag. Messenger photo by April Minkler



BEAUTIFIED. Members of Mrs. Rollins' class show off their new manicures and pedicures, accomplished at Styles Unlimited salon. Messenger photo by



SOCCER FUN. The K-2 soccer class closes on the ball. Messenger photo by April Minkler



BIG TREE HUNT. Nicole Nunley, forest technician at the University, shares these photos she took of her

group of students on a hunt for big

trees on campus. At the top, a student

is prepared with a tape measure, below

the students enjoy a bit of climbing.



KITCHEN CHEMISTRY. Students in Jennifer Bachman's Kitchen Chemistry class watch as she checks a thermometer in an experiment to observe the effect of temperature changes after heat is applied under liquid. Messenger photo by April Minkler

More Friday School pictures next week!



FOLKS BEHIND THE SCENE. Jim Brock (above), a longtime driver for Franklin County schools, waits patiently for the Friday School students he will transport to different locations around the campus. Messenger photo by April Minkler

to be paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students

joining monthly. For information call

Miller, instructor, meets Thursdays beginning March 5, 5:15 –6:15 p.m.,

for four weeks. Irish dancing is for most ages (students should know left

from right). Learn basic Irish danc-

ing steps and progress to soft-shoe

dances (reel, light jig, and slip jig) before moving to hard-shoe dances. Students will also work on group

(ceili) dances. The class fee is \$20.

This is an ongoing class with new

students joining monthly. For more

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by April Minkler

EYE OF THE STORM. Sherrie McBee,

in the SES office, weathers the storm

of activity with a friendly smile no

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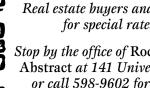
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Sports Scoreboard

Veteran Coach to Lead Men's Golf, **Football Offense**

After six seasons as the assistant football coach for the offensive line at Angelo State University in Texas, Hank McClung has been named football offensive line coach and head golf coach for the University.

Prior to working at ASU, McClung was at Drake University, where he coached the offensive line. While at Drake, he helped lead the Bulldogs to the 2001 Pioneer Football League Championship, with his offensive line being named the team's offensive MVP. McClung was also head football coach at Midwestern State University from 1996-98 and directed the program's move from the NAIA to NCĂA Division II. He then moved on to Abilene Christian University, where he coached running backs and kickers for the 1999 season. Other stops for the veteran coach have included Southeastern Oklahoma State degree in sports and recreation University, Texas Tech University, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Eastern New Mexico University, his alma mater.

"My family and I are thrilled to be a part of the Sewanee community. I look forward to working with the coaches and staff, as well as Sewanee's fine student-athletes to continue the proud tradition of success on the Mountain," said McClung.

McClung has a bachelor's degree in physical education, a master's



Hank McClung

management from Hardin-Simmons University and has done postgraduate work at Texas Tech. McClung's wife, Rhonda, was director of development at Angelo State. They have two children, Ben and Isabelle.

Tennessee travel conditions: dial 511

Wittenberg Tops Men's Lacross

Sewanee hosted Wittenberg at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville Feb. 21, and after leading 6-1 at the half, Wittenberg topped the host

Will Grimes of Marietta, Ga., Will Finney of Baltimore, Md., and Cliff Landess of Charlotte, N.C., scored goals for Sewanee. Stewart Calder of New Canaan, Conn., logged 15 saves in goal for the Tigers.

Sewanee's next competition is at Kenyon this weekend before hosting York on March 4.

Sewanee Women's Lacrosse Defeated

Sewanee hosted Bates (Maine) on Feb. 19 at Puett Field in Division III women's lacrosse play, and Bates topped the host Tigers 20-9. "We played a very good out-of-region team that is a member of arguably the best conference in DIII (NESCAC) and held our own," said Sewanee coach Michele Dombrowski. "We had Molly Farmer step up for a sick goalie and do an amazing job in a high-pressure

Carly Grimm led Sewanee's effort with five goals and an assist. Megan Welton logged three goals, and Steffi Renninger chipped in one. Sewanee led the draw control tally 17-13, and both starting goalies had eight

will host Greensboro College on Sun- Panthers evened out at 1-1 for the Piedmont.



Tiger of the Week: Trey Axe

baseball team from Austin, Texas, has been named Tiger of the Week for his play the weekend of Feb. 21–23.

Axe went eight for 11 (.727) Sewanee falls to 0-1. The Tigers at LaGrange, as Sewanee and the

Trey Axe, a senior on the Sewanee weekend. The designated hitter and pitcher went five for five on Saturday and is 13 for 18 (.722) on the season. From last weekend through Saturday, Axe had 10 hits in 10 official at bats, dating back to the Feb. 15 game at

'Trey's play this weekend was outstanding-not only was it an incredible individual performance, but Axe also helped our team beat a tough LaGrange team by six runs on Sunday," said coach Scott Baker.

Other outstanding Sewanee performances were achieved by Rachel Miller, a senior women's basketball player from Monterey, Tenn., who led the team with 13 points against 18th-ranked DePauw on Feb. 22 in the 100th and final game of her career. Miller has played in all 100 games of her Sewanee career.

Carly Grimm, a women's lacrosse player from John Jay, N.Y., led Sewanee against Bates College on Feb. 19 with five of Sewanee's nine goals and an assist.

Women's **Basketball Falls in Weekend Play**

The Sewanee women's basketball team fell to Centre on Feb. 20 and DePauw on Feb. 22 in road games.

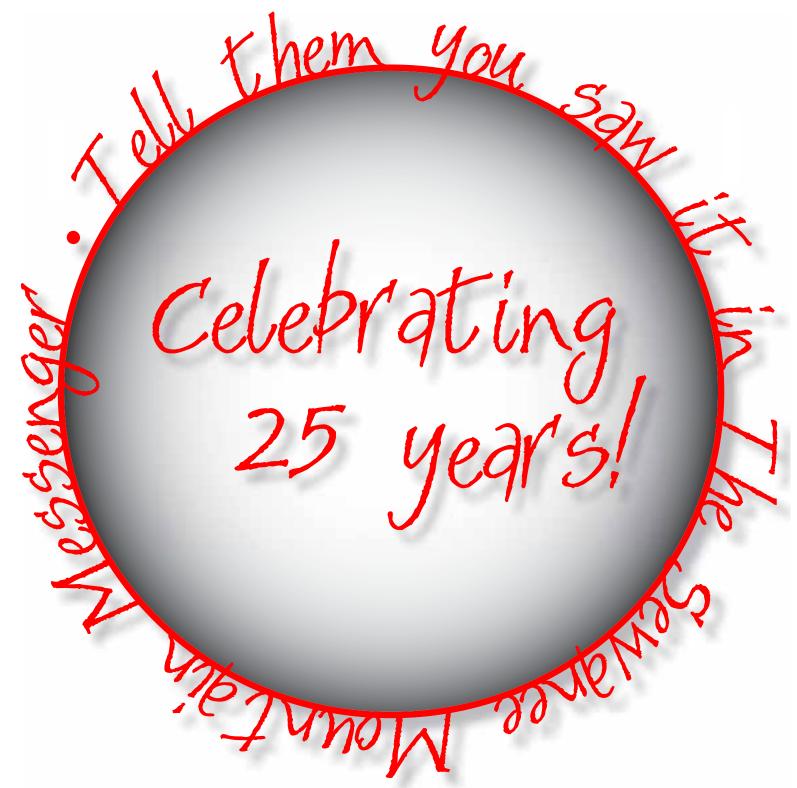
The women's basketball team played at Centre Friday night, Feb. 20, and Centre moved into a commanding 40-17 lead at the nairtime break. Sewanee rallied, outscoring the Colonels 26-22 in the second period, but Centre stopped Sewanee's rally short and topped the visiting Tigers 62-43 in Danville, Ky.

Sophomore point guard Carla Smiley led Sewanee with 11 points and three steals. Newcomer Dani Kabbes led with eight rebounds.

Sewanee wrapped up its 2008–09 women's basketball season at No. 18 DePauw on Sunday, Feb. 22, and the host Tigers topped the visiting Tigers 75-55. DePauw led 28-17 at the half.

Senior Rachel Miller led Sewanee's scoring with 13 points. Lauren Gulley and Smiley were also in double digits with 11 and 10 points. Gulley also led on the boards with six rebounds.

Sewanee finishes at 4-12 and 2-12 in the SCAC.



Jodie Brown Named Miss Basketball **Finalist for Second Year**

St. Andrew's-Sewanee sophomore Jodie Brown has been named a finalist for the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division IIA Miss Basketball Award for the second vear in a row. The Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards are presented to the top girls and boys in five classifications.

Brown, a 6-foot center for the Lady Mountain Lions, is one of three finalists chosen by a statewide committee of sportswriters. Tennessee high school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated players for the honor. Winners are chosen based on performance during the 2008–09 regular season. Academics and character are also taken into consideration.

This is Jodie's second year of playing basketball at the high school level. Under the direction of Coach Grover Levy, Jodie has averaged 17.7 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. During the team's 2008–09 season, Jodie was named to the All-Region and Regional All-Tournament team.

Jodie is an Honor Student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee and is a member of the school's varsity volleyball team. She is the daughter of Allan and Connie Brown of Sewanee.



Vera Thompson Wins Six Gold **Medals**

Vera Thompson of Sewanee, age 7, won six gold medals and the High Point Trophy for age 8 and under girls at the District East Championships of Southeastern USA Swimming. The competition, held Feb. 21 and 22 at the McCallie School in Chattanooga, brought the aquatic year to a climax for these young athletes.

In all eight of her races Vera clocked the fastest times of the year for a 7-year-old in the state of Tennessee. And in two of them, the 25 yards butterfly and 25 yards breaststroke, she was the speediest 7-year-old in the whole of Southeastern USA Swimming. Vera is coached by her father, a former head age-group coach at Longhorn Aquatics in Austin, and trains four days a week.

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2009 SAS Wrestling

The SAS Mountain Lions traveled to the TSSAA state wrestling tournament Feb. 19, and two came within a whisper of placing. Captain Sean Hershman and rising captain Seth Burns were edged out in the closing seconds of each of their determining matches. The Lions finished 8-8 on regular season action. Coach Dan Barry sees a bright future ahead with six returning freshman wrestlers stepping up with three years' experience each, four juniors coming back with five years each, and newcomers Tommy Sanders and Joel McKee tucking the first year under their belts to enter as veterans next year.

SAS Boys Fall in Substate Play

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team played defending state champions Harding Academy in the substate game at Harding Academy in Memphis on Saturday, Feb. 21, losing 26-65. The Mountain Lions packed it in on defense, intent on stopping football All-American Marlon Brown in the paint; however, Harding shot well from the outside, including nine from the 3-point line. Demetrius Dowling led SAS with 10 points.

Sewanee Men's Basketball Drops Two

The Sewanee Tiger basketball Berry had four steals on the night. team traveled to Danville, Ky., Friday night, Feb. 20, and fell to Centre. On Sunday the men were in Greencastle, topped the Tigers 80-46. Ind., where DePauw topped the Ti-

Jodie Brown, a sophomore at SAS, was

named a finalist for the TSSAA Division

IIA Miss Basketball Award for the second

The presentation of the Mr. and Miss

Basketball Awards for Division II, Class A

will be on Friday, Feb. 27 at Allen Arena

on the campus of Lipscomb University.

year in a row.

Sewanee played No. 17 Centre in men's SCAC basketball Feb. 20 in Danville, and the host Colonels topped the visiting Tigers 65-35.

points and seven rebounds. Casey this weekend.

Sewanee played its last regular season game on Feb. 22, and DePauw

Sophomores Garrett Hollingsworth and Zack Mulligan led Sewanee with 12 and 10 points, and Hollingsworth led with eight rebounds.

Sewanee is now 7-18 and is 4-10 in the SCAC. The Tigers travel to the Ben Pursell led Sewanee with eight SCAC Tournament in Conway, Ark.,

Tiger Baseball Splits with LaGrange

to LaGrange (Ga.) for two games Feb. 21 and 22, and each team logged a

Sewanee got out to a lead on Saturday, but the host logged a four-run ninth to edge out Sewanee 6-5. Trey Axe of Austin, Texas, highlighted Sewanee's effort with a 5-5 performance at the plate. Andrew Rowan of Nashville took the loss for Sewanee, while starter Greg Bartleski of Charlottesville, Va., pitched six innings and got five strikeouts.

On Sunday, Sewanee trailed 14-10 this Saturday and Sunday.

Sewanee's baseball team travelled after eight innings in DIII baseball action at LaGrange, but the stubborn Tigers didn't retreat, and a 10-run ninth inning gave Sewanee the final 20-14 win.

Rascoe Dean of Nashville had five hits in the win. Axe, Joe Reilly of Milton, Ga., Taylor Irwin of Brentwood, and Franklin Pogue of Nashville each had three hits. Pogue and senior Taylor Burns of Dallas each had four RBIs on the day. Rowan got the win on the mound for Sewanee

The Tigers will host Blackburn

Sixty-Seven Sewanee Athletes Named to SCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Conference (SCAC) has named a record 776 student-athletes to its 2008 SCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll. This year's total eclipsed last year's previous record of 715. Sixty-seven Sewanee students are on this prestigious list, an impressive increase from 51 in 2007.

Since the SCAC started its honor roll in fall 1997, more than 13,700 student-athletes have achieved recognition for their contributions in the classroom; 1,193 of these honorees have been Sewanee student-athletes. To qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.25 for the term and be a regular member of a varsity athletic team in a sport sponsored by the conference.

Sewanee's fall 2008 honor roll student-athletes are:

Men's cross country—Rex Davis, Brian Easley, John Gilmer, Chris Hague, Preston Lennon, Brendan Monks and Benedyct Pleszcynksi.

Women's cross country—Molly Bernhard, Chessie MacRae, Hayley Robb, Maureen Russell, Allison Scherberger, Kendra Tippens and Nancy York.

Field hockey—Claiborne Buckingham, Jennifer Caldwell, Caroline Carlin, Lynn Hancock, Elizabeth Wilber and Julie Wilson.

Football—Bruce Bentley, Tyler Brantley, Rascoe Dean, Henry Gass, Andrew Gordon, Andrew Gould, Clayton Harrison, Brient Hobbs, Andy Jarrett, Johnson Jeffers, Max Jones, Tucker Kass, Trey Reliford, Ben Scott, Jack Smith, Andrew Taylor, Lane Trompeter and Evans Wellborn.

Men's soccer—Jackson Gannaway, Sam Koebley, Matt Lightfoot,

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Matt O'Brien, Bryce Sealander, Ben Swann, Stanislav Veselovskyi and Brad Wills.

Women's soccer—Cat Ariail, Lizzie Butler, Fritsl Butler, Kabler Colhoun, Allison Davis, Layne Ezell, Evey Gannaway, Jessica Goodman, Audrey Jernigan, Anna Marchetti, Hadley Mates, Elyse Nichol, Jenny Robb, Callie Sadler, La'Toyia Slay, Kate Willingham, Cory Woodworth and Virginia Zakas.

Volleyball—Mary Beth Epps, Brittany Roper and Maggie Ruch.

SAS Girls' Soccer **Team Awarded** for Academic **Excellence**

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee 2007 girls' varsity soccer team was one of 256 girls' teams in the nation to earn the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom. To qualify for the award, a team must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the entire academic year (2007–08). The SAS team earned a 3.45 GPA.

The 2007–08 team members were Zoe Petropoulos, Flora Ziliak, Morgan Westling, Avery Shackelford, Marianne Sanders, Allie Broadfoot, Kate Wiley, Allie Cahoon, Sarah Carter, Sarah Hart Fishburne, Greer Sims, Rachel Pope, Anna-Grace Owens, Hannah Barry, Dasom Lee, Molly Midgett, Kathryn Wardell, Friederike Greiwe, Nathalia Mangru, Mercedes Burleyson, Emma Kate Poindexter, and Lani Skidmore.







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Nature Notes

Every Season Has Interest

Harry Yeatman and Joy dog took a favorite walk around Lake Cheston on Feb. 19 to observe nature and get exercise. Several Cardinals were singing along with a Mockingbird that tried to imitate the other birds.

Halfway around the lake, a Red-shouldered Hawk screamed, "kee you." Immediately, a Red-tailed Hawk (pictured) appeared and attacked the slightly smaller hawk; the Red-shouldered Hawk left in a hurry.

In shallow water flowing into the lake by the sandy beach, Harry collected some green algae and put it into a glass vial to be examined under the microscope. It proved to be *Draparnaldia glomerata* (pictured), an uncommon species. Under magnification, this algae looks like a long, stringy moss. Microscope slides are being made of it for preservation.

Tag Alder trees with catkins (flower clusters) were growing all around the water. Every season can be very interesting for observers says Harry.

In the Feb. 19 "Nature Notes" column it was reported that the Yeatmans noticed daffodils blooming in their yard on Feb. 11. Jim Pappas and Jennifer Michael noticed crocuses blooming in their yard on the same day.



Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	
Mon	Feb 16	47	24	
Tue	Feb 17	40	27	
Wed	Feb 18	53	31	
Thu	Feb 19	66	30	
Fri	Feb 20	36	18	
Sat	Feb 21	37	23	
Sun	Feb 22	53	22	
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Botanical Drawing Saturday

For a morning of Botanical Drawing, join the Dead Plants Society on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbarium in Spencer Hall, room 171. Bring the drawing/painting materials of choice. After a short description of plant anatomy, some favorite botanical drawing books will be available for perusal. The rest of the morning will be unstructured. Some plant material will be available; if you have something botanical you would like to draw, bring it along. For more information on this Sewanee Herbarium event, contact Yolande Gottfried at 598-3346.

Sewanee Dog Control PolicyJune 2001 Revision

Dogs have long been welcome members of the Sewanee community, and we have been fortunate to have, for the most part, well-behaved dogs. As the community has grown, and as legal requirements have changed, the Community Council and the University have revised the Dog Control Policy to meet these changes. This revised policy was effective June 1, 2001. As in the past, individuals are urged to notify a dog's owner of any

complaints regarding a particular dog prior to involving the Sewanee Police Department.

A. All dogs must be under obvious and effective control of their owners at all times while on the Domain. Obvious and effective control normally means that an owner must be within immediate sight and sound of his or her dog at all times. The Sewanee Police Department will determine whether a dog is under its owner's control within the meaning of this policy. Any dog not under its owner's control is subject to pickup by the Sewanee Police Department, and the owner is subject to fine at the discretion of the Sewanee Police Department.

B. No dogs other than guide dogs are allowed in University buildings, and the Sewanee police will pick up and hold all dogs found in University buildings.

C. The police will also pick up and hold all dogs, whether or not under an owner's control, constituting a public hazard or nuisance. Examples include dogs snapping at, biting, or otherwise threatening walkers, joggers, bike riders, other animals, etc. Any person who is threatened or attacked should (1) inform the dog's owner, if known, and (2) notify the Sewanee police. The police will make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of any dog picked up.

D. Fees and Fines: An owner who is found not to have a dog under control is subject to a \$15 fine for a first offense, a \$50 fine for a second offense, and \$100 for a third and subsequent offenses. A fee of \$25 per day will be charged when a dog is picked up and taken to the Sewanee pound. A dog whose owner cannot be identified within 5 days from pickup will be sent to the Franklin County Pound. A dog picked up a third time within a calendar year will be taken immediately to the Franklin County Pound.

Owners of dogs judged by the Sewanee Police to be a public nuisance or hazard (see C above) will be subject to a \$100 fine for the first offense, and the owner must provide satisfactory evidence that the dog will be adequately secured at all times. A \$250 fine will be charged for the second offense, and the dog shall be removed from the Domain in the event of a third offense. Upon the recommendation of the Sewanee Police, a dog that has made a vicious mauling attack or has engaged in a second biting offense shall be removed from the Domain immediately.

Fees and fines not paid within thirty days will be deducted from an employee's pay or billed to a student's account. All others who fail to pay fees or fines will have their dogs permanently removed from the Domain.

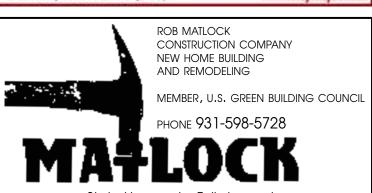
- E. Watchdogs kept by leaseholders must be securely fenced in at all times and adequate warning signs posted. The number of such dogs is limited to two.
- F. Leaseholders raising dogs, other than a casual litter, may be required to obtain a special permit from the Sewanee Police for this purpose.
- G. Pit Bulls are not allowed on the Domain.
- H. This policy will be published each year in the MESSENGER, placed in student information packets, and given to new University renters and leaseholders.

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community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Feb. 26

FC Parent-Teacher Conf, 3:15-6:15 pm SES Book Fair, till 3 p.m., SES Library

SES Book Fair Family Event, till 7 GS cookie sales, Regions, till 4:30 Leaseholders annual mtg & election, Sew Cmty Ctr

7:30 pm Cinema Guild, free, SUT SCCA/SERP Mtg, Gailor Aud Theatre/Sewanee, Stairs to the Roof, 7:30 pm Tennessee Williams Center

8:00 pm Univ Observatory open, Carnegie Hall, till 10

Friday, Feb. 27

SES Book Fair, 8 a.m.-noon, SES Library 10:00 am Bridge, Senior Citizens Center

GS cookie sales, Regions, till 5 MESSENGER display ad deadline CCJP Awards Banquet, Sew Inn 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City ACOA, Otey parish hall

Theatre/Sewanee, Stairs to the Roof Tennessee Williams Center Saturday, Feb. 28

8:30 am GS cookie sales, Fowler Ctr, till 4:30 SCC Open House, , Otey, till 12 9:00 am Herbarium Botanical Drawing,

Spencer Hall room 171 Parker-Roberson household shower, Sew Sr Cit Ctr, till 3 Seeking Saturday, St James, till 3:30 1:00 pm

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist AA (open), Otey parish hall Theatre/Sewanee, Stairs to the Roof, Tennessee Williams Center

Sunday, March 1

12:00 pm ECW, Otey parish hall Theatre/Sewanee, Stairs to the Roof, Tennessee Williams Center 3:00 pm

Folks at Home community meeting, Sewanee Inn 4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey 4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr, till 5:30 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, March 2 8:30 am Body Recall, Cmty Ctr 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45 ECW, Otey parish hall 12:00 pm

MESSENĠĒR news deadline Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall 5:00 pm T'ai Chi w/Lance, Cmty Ctr 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Centering Prayer, Otey parish hall 7:00 pm Civic Association, Otey parish hall, dinner 6:30

Tuesday, March 3 Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40 Scrabble, Cmty Ctr, till 12 10:00 am Bingo, Senior Citizens Ctr, till 11:45 10:30 am MESSENGER classified ad deadline Centering Prayer, St Marys, till 5:30

> Weight Watchers, EHH dining room Gardeners Forum, Sew Cmty Ctr

Death Penalty Reform Write-a-thon, 5:00 pm 5:00 pm

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall 7:30 pm a Capella music, Alamire, All Saints Wednesday, March 4
10:00 am Sewing class, Sr Cit Ctr

5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr Catechumenate, w/dinner, 6:30 pm Bairnwick

7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle Thursday, March 5 8:30 am Body Recall, Community Center

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location 12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall Franklin Co School Bd, working 6:30 pm session, Bd of Ed ofc

7:00 pm Organ Recital, Stipe, All Saints Cinema Guild, free, SUT 7:30 pm Univ Observatory open, Carnegie 8:00 pm

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Feb. 26

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines 5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA Community Eucharist, COTA

6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God Friday, Feb. 27 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey Morning Prayer, COTA 8:10 am

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Augustines 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

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Pantry Sunday All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 4:00 pm Choral Evensong 6:30 pm Growing in Grace **Cumberland Presbyterian**

9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School **Grace Fellowship**

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service **Harrison Chapel Methodist**

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Jump-Off Baptist 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service 6:00 pm Evening Service Midway Church of Christ 10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Otev Memorial Church 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Christian Burial St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship 9:00 am Children's Church School 10:15 am Sunday School Adults/Children

St. Mary's Convent 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Sewanee Church of God 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service Society of Friends 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

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Wednesday, March 4 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Augustines

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines 6:00 pm HE Rite III/Healing, St James

Thursday, March 5 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Augustines 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines 6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God



Home Games This Week

Thursday, Feb. 26 2 pm Men's Tennis v Cumberland Saturday, Feb. 28 9 am Sewanee Indoor Invitational Track & Field Meet (All Day) 12 pm Baseball v Blackburn (DH) Sunday, March 1

12 pm Women's Lacrosse v Greensboro *1 pm* Baseball v Blackburn Wednesday, March 4 4 pm Men's Lacrosse v York





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