The University of the South has created the Center for Religion and Environment, which connects the University's College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and All Saints' Chapel to develop educational programs and public forums that unite environmental learning and action with faith practices. The new center is the latest manifestation of Sewanee's longstanding commitment to the environment.

The center makes the most of Sewanee's unique situation, bringing together a first-rate environmental studies program, with courses in scientific and humanities/social policy dimensions; the diverse resources of the theological seminary and the liberal arts college; the interfaith engagements of All Saints' Chapel; and the practical benefits of a 13,000-acre campus that serves as an enormous land laboratory.

An advisory group for the center has been named, and program development will start in the coming year. The center will develop programs for Sewanee undergraduate students and seminarians; church administrators and lay leaders; youth leaders; and business, environmental and civic leaders who may or may not be members of faith communities.

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Cub Scout Roundup Tonight

The area Cub Scout fall roundup will be held at Sewanee Elementary School this evening, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. The roundup is the ideal time for children and parents interested in scouting to sign up. All are welcome!

The Cub Scouts is a volunteer-run organization, and all parents will be asked to help out. Parents are asked to assess their ability to commit to transportation of the child to meetings and activities in advance, to avoid disappointing a child eager to participate.

Contradancing Kicks Off Friday

The first contradance of the school year, sponsored by the Misty Mountain Dancers and the University students' Contra Clan, will be held tomorrow, Aug. 28, in Bairnwick Center. The event begins at 8. Jane Ewing will be the caller, with music by Ed Baggott and Eise Peterson.

Admission is $5/members, $3/ students and children who dance and $7 for nonmembers. Annual memberships are $10 per person, and refreshments are free. People of all ages are welcome. For information or directions, call Robin or Yolande Gottfried at 598-5327.

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Lincoln Davis Failed to Set the Record Straight

To the Editor:

I attended the Winchester health care town hall meeting with Rep. Lincoln Davis and was disappointed in how many opportunities he missed to set the record straight. People asked questions about the government paying for abortion, “death panels” and illegal aliens. Davis said he would not vote for any bill that included those elements, but he did not mention that none of these were ever in any of the proposals.

I sympathize with a small business owner who said if she were mandated to provide health insurance to her employees, it would put her out of business. Davis could have mentioned that if a bill with a public option were passed, she would not be responsible for providing health insurance to her workers. Likewise, workers would not have to depend on their jobs for health care and would not lose it every time they lose their jobs. The public option would be a backup to the already prevalent employer-based system.

I was most disappointed when Davis remarked that more than half of the people in their 20s did not want or need health insurance. This is one of the most vulnerable groups many have been dropped from their parents’ policies and are not yet steadily employed. Many young people earn too much for Medicaid yet cannot afford a private policy. My 25-year-old niece desperately wants affordable health insurance.

It is imperative that we provide access to health insurance to all Americans regardless of age, health or employment status. To quote a minister who was at the meeting, “We are brothers and sisters.”

Helen Stapleton
Sewanee

Correction

In the Aug. 13 issue of the Messenger, “We Honor Local Women’s Courage as NAACP Celebrates 100th,” contains an error from the online article describing the radio program: “In 1938 two black women, Johnnie Fowler and Mikey Marlow, formed the area’s first division of the NAACP.” Unfortunately, we omitted that women and our apologies to Travis Kershner (Shichi-Kyu), Megan Griffith (Hachi-Kyu) and Shyanne Griffith (Hachi-Kyu).

Omission

Senses Michael Chinmino-Hurt recently announced promotions at the Mountain Martial Arts Dojo in Sewanee. Unfortunately, we omitted the members of the Youth Class receiving promotions. Congratulations and our apologies to Travis Kershner (Shichi-Kyu), Araya Tate (Shichi-Kyu), Megan Griffith (Hachi-Kyu) and Shyanne Griffith (Hachi-Kyu).

Seniors Chinmino-Hurt is assisted by instructor Andrew Cunningham.

Serving Where Called

Six years ago this column began to support the large number of reservists and National Guard members called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. As the United States withdraws troops from Iraq, they are being redeployed to Afghanistan. About 130,000 troops will remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism. This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing the fire for us. Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

- Nick Barry
- James Gregory Cowan
- Aaron Gallagher
- Peter Green
- Robert S. Lauderdale
- Kenny Leming
- Brian Norcross
- Christopher Norcross
- Dustin “Dusty” Lee Parker
- Joshua Randall
- James Smith
- Charles Tate
- Jeffery Alan Wessel
- Nick Worley

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are in harm’s way, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.
Folks at Home Seeks Volunteers

Folks at Home is a local membership project based in Sewanee, designed to help older members continue to live in their homes by providing transportation and other services. Volunteers are essential to this project. While most members will need help at some point, everyone also has something to give. Please join as a volunteer and share your time and talents. Contact Folks at Home by phone or e-mail to become a volunteer. Call the office at 598-0303 or e-mail <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Madico Wins Edgeworth Inn’s Battle of the Chefs

“The Battle of the Chefs,” a gourmet challenge event took place on Sunday evening, Aug. 23, in the Edgeworth Inn between international chefs Enrique Madico, owner of Match Point Catering representing the Peruvian cuisine, and John Gegumis, owner of the Second Avenue Café, the Greek cuisine. Among the people enjoying the delicious and sophisticated food were Harold and Nancy Goldberg, Ben and Kiki Beavers and Jimmy and Betty Barton Blythe. Afterwards the guests voted on presentation, taste and originality of the food. With 70 percent of the votes, Enrique Madico was declared the winner.

Jeannine Clements, owner of the Edgeworth Inn, presented the winner with a gift and the title of “Chef of the Month.” There will be a rematch in the same place on Sunday, Sept. 13, between 7 and 9 p.m., with different menus. Participation is limited to 28 dinner guests, and is open to the public. Watch for details.

Edgeworth Inn, located in the Monterey Assembly, was built in 1896 and has served as a boarding house or inn for most of its life. Jeannine Clements (left), owner of the Edgeworth Inn, presents Enrique Madico of Sewanee with a gift and the title “Chef of the Month.”
Fran McKendree Returns to Sewanee: Concert Saturday, GIG Sunday

On Saturday night at 7 p.m. in St. Luke’s Chapel musician Fran McKendree will present an acoustic concert.

On Sunday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel, McKendree will be the guest speaker and musician at Growing in Grace. The evening will weave music and words in this semester’s theme, “Go in Peace to Love and Serve Our God.” GIG is a weekly “come as you are” Eucharist held in All Saints’ Chapel.

During the 1970s McKendree was part of a group called McKendree Spring that toured with Fleetwood Mac, Frank Zappa & the Mothers of Invention, Elton John and Van Morrison, to name a few. During the 1980s he began working with the Episcopal Church and has continued to pursue his musical calling. McKendree says, “My hope is to remain thankful for and receptive to the movement of God in my life, and to do this in a humble, energetic manner, celebrating our differences and similarities as creatures of God, and remembering always that we are called to actualize our faith in the world around us.” For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Mission Trip to Sewanee Provides Assistance for Housing Sewanee Project

The Episcopal Church of the Advent of Spartanburg, S.C., sent a mission team to Sewanee to assist in the construction of a house for Bob Stewman Road. Goals for the week were to design and lay 60 feet of pressure sewage pipe, to trenched and lay 80 feet of 4-inch sewer pipe, and construct a rear deck.

The five pipe layers, plumbers and carpenters are volunteers and professionals in other fields. This team continues the tradition that was established in 1998 by the first home built in partnership with Housing Sewanee. This year’s team was led by retired engineer Charlie Munch (Sewanee class of 1966), a retired retired educator; Larry Moore, educator and personnel coordinator; and Justin Davis, a rising senior at Wofford College. You may have seen their white bus around the Nave altar.

The outreach program at the University of the South, Housing Sewanee and the Church of the Advent have enjoyed a productive relationship which is appreciated by the mission teams from Spartanburg, commented Charles Munch. “Their dedication to the community surrounding the University has been mutually beneficial.”

All Saints’ Chapel Services Announced

Daily services for All Saints’ Chapel began this morning, Aug. 27, with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. Evening Prayer is at 4:30 p.m. Both of these services are offered in St. Augustine’s Chapel (this is the smaller chapel in the office wing of All Saints’ Chapel).

This Sunday, Aug. 30, All Saints’ returns to its regular schedule of Sunday services: an 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and at 6:30 p.m., a more informal Eucharist called Growing in Grace takes place around the Nave altar.

All are welcome.

Catechumenate to Begin

The first Catechumenate of the semester begins with a catered dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Sue Cashman Room of the Women’s Center on Mississipp Avenue. University Chaplain Tom Machie will describe the Catechumenate and the weekly process. The Catechumenate will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 throughout the semester. For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Obituaries

Martin Keith Hueltig

Martin Keith Hueltig, age 54, of Fayetteville and Tullahoma, died on Aug. 18, 2009. He was born in Weehawken, N.J., served in the U.S. Navy, and received his education in social work at Mottow State Community College. He worked in area hospitals and treatment centers. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Gerald Hueltig, and stepfather, Alvin Pickett, of Tracy City.

He is survived by his mother, Edith Hueltig Pickett of Tracy City; his brother, Gerald [Jacqueline] Huelbig; his companion, Carla May of Tulahoma, and nieces and nephews; and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 23, 2009, at the Tullahoma Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Dan Sergeant officiating, followed by burial with military honors in Fall Creek Cemetery in Gruetli-Laager. Donations in his name may be made to the Tony Rice Center, 1300 Railroad Ave., Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Matthew Allan Layne

Matthew Allan Layne, age 28, of Monteagle died on Aug. 21, 2009, in the Cookeville, Tenn., hospital. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Irene Adams; his paternal grandmother, Dr. Betty Layne; and his paternal grandfather, O.D. Layne. He is survived by his wife, Tonya Frisbee Layne, and their son, Noah Allan Layne of Monteagle; his parents, Yancee Dee and Hilda Ruth Dunley Layne of Monteagle; his sisters, Sandra (Troy) Shrum of Tracy City, Rita Fay Layne of Monteagle and Jina Louise (Danny) Hanner of Sewanee; his brother, Yance Layne, of Cookeville; and his paternal grandmother, Margaret L. Layne, of Monteagle.

Funeral services were held in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel on Aug. 25, 2009, Rev. Matthew Meeks officiating, followed by burial in the Summerfield Cemetery.

Sharon L. Murray

Sharon L. Murray, age 51, of Sewanee died on Aug. 18, 2009, in her home. Born in Altamont, she worked as a machine operator.

She is survived by her husband, Keith Murray of Sewanee; their daughters, Crystal Cook and Evelyn Murray; their son, Keith Allen Murray Jr. of Dalton, Ga.; her father, Billy Simmons of Sherwood; her brother, Jim Simmon of Dalton; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Aug. 20, 2009, in the Moore-Cortner chapel with St. Martha Silvers officiating, followed by burial in Mt. View Cemetery in Sherwood.

Death Notice

Murry Allen Arbuckle

Murry Allen Arbuckle, age 83, of Tracy City died on Aug. 26, 2009, in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 28, 2009, at noon, in Christ Church Episcopal, with the Rev. Linda Hutton and Bro. Don Hill officiating. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. today, Aug. 27, at Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church Episcopal, P.O. Box 457, Tracy City, TN 37387.

Church News

Otey Begins Christian Formation Year

This Sunday, Aug. 30, during the Sunday school hour from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Otey Parish invites you to its Christian Formation Open House. Adult, youth and children’s Sunday school classes will be open, with teachers available to answer questions, take registrations and give a sneak preview of the fun and fellowship ahead.

Church services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m., with refreshments during both the Open House and coffee hour following the second service.

Next week, Sept. 6, Sunday school classes officially begin with the Rev. Walter Brownridge addressing the adult classes on “Highlights of General Convention 2009.”

All are welcome and encouraged to attend to celebrate and share God’s love. Questions? Contact Robin Reed-Spaulding, 598-5926.

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Republican Leaders to Host Candidate Ron Ramsey on Friday

Two Republican groups will welcome Ron Ramsey, Tennessee lieutenant governor and candidate in the 2010 Tennessee gubernatorial race, to an open luncheon on Friday, Aug. 28, in Arezzo’s Italian Restaurant in Winchester.

This is the second in a series of informative lunches sponsored by the Franklin County Republican Women and the South Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group. This is not a fund-raiser nor is it an endorsement of any candidate. The event is intended to assist Franklin County residents in making informed decisions in the 2010 elections.

Participants are asked to sign in by 11:30 a.m. at the entrance to the dining room, order from the menu and be seated to greet Lt. Gov. Ramsey on his arrival. Ramsey will give a speech, followed by a question-and-answer period.

If you plan to attend, please call Shirley Wert at 636-3223, or e-mail shirley@swert.us today, as seating is limited. This will assure your reservation and a printed name tag. Arezzo’s will provide appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Music will be provided.

Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey

Sewanee Leaseholders Slate Membership Picnic at Lake Cheston

The first annual Sewanee Leaseholders picnic will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lake Cheston Pavilion. The Sewanee Leaseholders Association will provide fried chicken, beverages and tasty deli foods, and guests are asked to provide appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Music will be provided.

Leaseholders must be current members to attend. For those who are not current, there will be a membership desk to accept dues ($2 per year through Feb. 28, 2010).

You must reserve your place at the picnic by calling the Leaseholders reservation line (598-9369) by Monday, Sept. 7.

Look for more details in subsequent issues of the Messenger.

Cub Scout Pack 152 Meets Today

Cub Scout Pack #152 will meet for the first time this school year today, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m. in the Sewanee Community Center. Pack #152 will meet approximately once a month with adjustments for University breaks and holidays. For more information call Lisa Rang, 598-0696.

Georgia Mooney Birthday Celebration

Friends and family of Mrs. Georgia Mooney are invited to a reception in her honor to help celebrate her 95th birthday. The reception will be on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Paul and Shirley Mooney, 163 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee. Please stop by and see Mrs. Mooney, have some cake and punch, and wish her a happy birthday. No gifts, please.

SUD Sewer System Smoke Testing Underway

Contractors working for the Sewanee Utility District began smoke testing the sanitary sewer system Monday and will continue testing through the month of September.

Simulated smoke will be injected into the sewer system. As a result smoke may be seen coming from manhole covers, storm drains, roof vents and building foundations. The smoke used is a nontoxic substance that is harmless to humans, pets, food and material items.

For questions during the scheduled smoke tests contact Brian Norwood, field operations manager for the contractors, Buried Asset Technologies Group, at 598-9078 or 636-7552.

Friends and family are invited to a reception in her honor to help celebrate her 95th birthday. The reception will be on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Paul and Shirley Mooney, 163 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee.
Community Chest Applications

The Community Chest Fund Drive is gearing up for its fall campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the drive raises money for local charitable organizations serving the Sewanee area. Requests for funding applications have been mailed to the 24 groups that received funds last year. Any new groups wishing to apply should contact Jay and Lauree Fish, 598-5989, or jafi@sewanee.edu to receive an application. The deadline for submission is Sept. 15.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens Center offers Monday–Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch is served at noon. The suggested donation for any age or older is $3 and $5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call the center the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center (598-0771). If you come in without calling in advance, there’s a chance you’ll be disappointed. Menus follow.

- Aug. 31: Barbecue pork sandwich, sliced tomatoes, banana pudding.
- Sept. 1: Sub sandwich, vegetable soup, apple crisp.
- Sept. 2: Swiss steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, sliced tomatoes, banana pudding.
- Sept. 3: Chef salad, crackers, peaches/cottage cheese, dessert.
- Sept. 4: Fish, hash puppies, kasha, dessert.

Menus vary. For information or a list of the center at 598-0771.

Raffle for the Animals Winners Named

The drawing for the winners of the Franklin County Humane Society’s Raffle for the Animals was held Aug. 15 at the Animal Harbor, the society’s shelter. Pictured above are the winners. No additional drawing tickets are available for purchase. Winners of the raffle were: Rainer Gray, 1st place, dinner at High Point, value $100, donated back to the Humane Society; Tony Collins, 2nd place, $75 vet services donated by Dr. Harry Prince; Drew Pearson, 3rd place, gas card, $50 donated by Conoco.

Senior Center Menus

The Tennessee Department of Environmental and Conservation plans to host a public meeting to invite input and share data about the South Cumberland Regional Water Supply project. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m., in the DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle.

Civic Association to Resume Dinners and Meetings Sept. 14

The Sewanee Civic Association will begin its yearly meetings on Monday, Sept. 14, in Otney Memorial parish hall, located on University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. The guest speaker will be David Martin, D.O., who recently joined Sewanee Family Practice. The association brings together community members for social and community awareness. A dinner buffet is offered, followed by a guest speaker. Tips range from local issues to global concerns.

Dinners begin at 6:30 p.m., and the programs begin at 7 p.m. Reservations (required) please call 598-0771.

Fall Yoga Classes

The Franklin County Humane Society is grateful to all who bought raffle tickets. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to care for the rescued pets at Animal Harbor.

TDEC to Host Public Meeting on Water Supply

For information about the Humane Society and Animal Harbor, please call 962-4742.

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Fitz Furthers Certification, Offers Fall Yoga Classes

On Tuesday, Sept. 1, Carolyn Fitz will resume teaching morning yoga classes at the Sewanee Community Center. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30–9:45 a.m. Students of all experience levels are welcome.

The classes will consist of yoga stretches, iyengar-informed asanas (hatha yoga poses), pranayama (breath work) and short discussions of the yoga sutras.

No supplies are needed to attend classes, as mats, blankets, straps and blocks are provided at the community center. The first class is free. Thereafter, the cost for a single class is $8. Students may purchase five classes for $35.

Fitz completed a 230-hour yoga teacher certification program in June through the Asheville Yoga Center. Concurrently, she received certification with Yoga Alliance. This training qualifies her to teach hatha yoga.

In April, Fitz spent a week at the Chicago Yoga Center, studying yoga anatomy and yoga with Paul Grilley. Her previous yoga experience was primarily in the Iyengar tradition, studying with Johnny Johns, formerly of Murfreesboro, Jan Campbell of the Asheville Yoga Center.

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Dinners begin at 6:30 p.m., and the programs begin at 7 p.m. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public. Dinners may be reserved for $10 per person, or a yearly membership may be purchased for $60, which includes all dinners throughout the year. September’s buffet will offer, in addition to other items, marinated chicken breast, mushroom risotto and grilled summer vegetables.

Individuals may make a year-long standing reservation for dinner or reserve on a month-to-month basis. Dinner reservations need to be made by the Wednesday prior to the Monday meeting. Please note these reservation deadlines: Sept. 9 and 30, Dec. 2, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 31 and April 28.

Reservations for the September dinner are due by Wednesday, Sept. 9. Please send a note via e-mail to Lauren Drennen at <ldrennen@sewanee.edu> or call her at 598-0105.

Everyone in Sewanee and the extended community is invited to join the Civic Association for an enjoyable, informative year. Please feel free to address any ideas, questions or concerns to Elizabeth Duncan, president, at eduncan44@gmail.com.
Huge Response to Local Mobile Food Pantry Demonstrates Extent of Need in Our Area

“There are so many people,” said one volunteer who was moved to tears by the overwhelming turnout at last week’s Mobile Food Pantry. This was a common refrain from people working inside and out of Cravens Hall helping to feed the hungry in our community. The line of guests waiting to receive free groceries wound from the registration tent by the Cravens parking lot, along the soccer practice fields, down to the Tennessee Williams Center, and back around to the center’s loading dock. Cars from Marion, Grundy, Coffee and Franklin counties filled the area parking lots and streets.

“We never expected so many people,” Laura Willis, CAC director said. “Second Harvest told us to plan on about 250 families. Who could have known there are so many hungry families in our area?”

About 450 families received food on Saturday; Second Harvest Food Bank of Nashville provided the 18,000 pounds of food at a very low cost for the event. Second Harvest runs Mobile Food pantries across the middle Tennessee area, but this was the first time CAC had ever hosted one.

The Rev. Joe Ballard, rector of Otay Parsh, said, “Saturday was an example of what good things can come from our community working together, sharing in Jesus’ call to ‘Feed my sheep.’ It was a great day.”

“We had amazingly dedicated volunteers who worked all day to make this event a success,” said Pixie Dozier, CAC chair. “Throughout CAC’s history, volunteers have been the key to this ministry of feeding and caring for others. I am so proud of what we accomplished.”

More than 300 volunteers worked as personal shoppers, food sorters, grocery helpers, parking attendants, refreshment servers and registration workers.

CAC, founded in 1974, is an outreach ministry based at Otay Parsh that provides food and financial support to the greater Sewanee community. For more information, contact CAC at 598-5927.

Pictures by Dick McClure

Janice Thomas and Joan Wade were among the many volunteers who made the pantry shopping work smoothly.
**Sewanee Union Theatre**

**Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week**

**Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 2–5, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Star Trek**
126 minutes • PG-13 • Admission $3

On the day of James Kirk’s birth, his father dies on his ship in a last stand against a mysterious alien vessel. He was looking for Ambassador Spock, who is a child on Vulcan at that time, disdained by his neighbors for his half-human nature. Twenty years later, Kirk has grown into a young troublemaker inspired by Capt. Christopher Pike to fulfill his potential in Starfleet even as he annoys his instructors like young Lt. Spock. Suddenly, there is an emergency at Vulcan and the newly commissioned USS Enterprise is crewed with promising cadets like Nyota Uhura, Hikaru Sulu, Pavel Chekov and even Kirk himself, thanks to Leonard McCoy’s medical trickery. Together, this crew will have an adventure in the final frontier where the old legend is altered forever even as the new version of it is just beginning. (Written by Kenneth Chisholm at www.imdb.com)

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**Hohenthanner to Discuss Korean War Experiences**

As part of its storytelling lecture series, the Cowan Community School and the Cowan Center for the Arts present Edwin Hohenthanner on Aug. 30 at 5 p.m. He will share some of his thoughts, experiences and insights as a Korean War veteran. The Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 303 Montgomery St. Call 962-4633 or visit www.cowancenterforthearts.org.

**Textile Exhibition “Conversations” Opens SAS Gallery Year**

The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee Gallery has opened the academic year with “Conversations: An Exhibition of the Southeastern Fibers Educators Association” (SEFEA) on display through Sept. 30. A reception will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24, 5–7 p.m.; everyone is welcome.

The exhibition includes work of 19 members of SEFEA. Group members meet once a year to discuss their studio work and their work in fiber education. In addition to individual artists’ work, the exhibition includes a collaborative piece, “Of the Hand.”

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**HEARING HEALTH NEWS**

by Debbie Gamache,
M.S. CCC-A, Audiologist

**SOUND ADVICE**

Expect a period of adjustment. Remember, once you get your new hearing aids, you will need a period of several weeks to get used to the daily care and maintenance of the hearing aids. More importantly, the largest adjustment you will go through is, of course, listening with your new hearing aids. You will hear sounds you have not heard for a long, long time and some of these will be good sounds such as birds or the voices of your children or grandchildren. Other sounds are the more annoying sounds that we need to hear for our safety or general knowledge of what is happening around us and these include the sound of our own footsteps or turning the pages of a book. Be patient. It takes time for the brain to relearn all of these sounds.

Hearing aid technology has advanced enormously in the past 5 years. As a result, audiologists are able to help persons with the “difficult-to-fit hearing loss.” If you have questions about hearing loss and/or hearing aids, please feel free to contact us at The Hearing Center. We are located at 7058 North Atlantic Street in Tnayp local and object and instrument exploration of young children. You can call us at 931-353-2051 or toll-free at 888-303-2051. You can also visit our website at www.3hearingcenters.com.

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**Cowan Community School Classes**

The Cowan Community School announces its September class offerings and programs. Classes are taught by experienced and entry-level professionals and are designed to meet the educational needs of students in Pre-K through 12th grade. Please call 931-924-4513 or visit our website www.cowancommunityschool.com for more information.

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**September Films at the Sewanee Union Theatre**

The following films are coming to the Sewanee Union Theatre in September: “Star Trek,” Sept. 2–5 (PG-13 for sci-fi action and violence and brief sexual content; 117 min.); “The Proposal,” Sept. 11–12 (PG-13 for sexual content, nudity and language; 108 min.); “Adventuresland,” Sept. 18–19 (R for language, drug use and sexual references; 107 min.); and “Josep,” Sept. 25–26 (R for language and some sexual content; 98 min.). All shows are at 7:30 p.m. Admission is only $3, and the SUT boasts the cheapest concessions in town! The Sewanee Union Theatre is located off University Avenue on South Carolina Avenue.

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**DuPont Library Hours Announced**

The University’s duPont Library resumed regular hours today, Aug. 27. These hours will be in effect until the October fall break. The library is open on the following schedule: Monday–Thursday, 7:45 a.m.–1 a.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon–1 a.m.

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**The Stacy Allen Haines Memorial Lectureship**

The Stacy Allen Haines Memorial Lectureship was established in memory of Stacy Haines, who became a Sewanee resident following his retirement from Sewanee, Roebuck and Co. in Chicago. It supports readings and programs. Classes are taught by visiting lecturers and imaginative thinkers, and are open to everyone. As part of its storytelling lecture series, the Cowan Community School and the Cowan Center for the Arts are hosting Edwin Hohenthanner to discuss his experiences as a Korean War veteran.

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**Cowan Center for the Arts**

Sewanee University’s Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 303 Montgomery St., Cowan. The Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed on the following schedule: Monday–Tuesday, 7:45–11:45 a.m.; Wednesday–Thursday, 7:45 a.m.–1 a.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon–1 a.m.

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**Textile Exhibition “Conversations” Opens SAS Gallery Year**

The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee Gallery has opened the academic year with “Conversations: An Exhibition of the Southeastern Fibers Educators Association” (SEFEA) on display through Sept. 30. A reception will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24, 5–7 p.m.; everyone is welcome.

The exhibition includes work of 19 members of SEFEA. Group members meet once a year to discuss their studio work and their work in fiber education. In addition to individual artists’ work, the exhibition includes a collaborative piece, “Of the Hand.”

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**“Tide Pool” by Jennifer Sargent**

“Tide Pool” by Jennifer Sargent artists are professors, teachers and gallery owners from the southeastern United States. SAS Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.; and by appointment. For more information contact SAS Gallery Director Christi Teasley at cglass@sasweb.org or 908-201-6815, ext. 3151.

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“Aspartame” to Open in Carlos Gallery with Reception and Artist’s Talk

“Aspartame,” an exhibition of works on paper and installation by Atlanta-based artist Avantika Bawa, will open in the University’s Carlos Gallery with a reception and artist’s talk on Friday, Sept. 4, at 4:30 p.m. Bawa’s witty conceptual work has been exhibited widely in this country and internationally. The Carlos Gallery is located in the Nabit Art Building, 105 Kennemer Road. The exhibition will be on view through Oct. 2. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 12–5 p.m.

Bawa describes her work: “Our markets’ clumsy dance with a desire for perfection has permeated throughout much of daily life and is now serving as fodder for my practice. Fragments of retail spaces, tokens of suburbia and actions of every day are cleansed and reconstructed to form partially functional structures. In ‘aspartame’ I use these materials and gestures to construct minimalist landscapes with sculptural interventions, drawing attention to the ‘sweetened’ and glorified. Here, the flawed is perfected and the familiar obscured, rendering an emergent and difficult communication to be reexamined. “In this communication, devoid of immediate sentiment, only the viewer can recreate an emotive space of hope, desire and longing. The works reanimate a visual dialogue, simultaneously reminding the viewer that the visual world is a wunderkammer of layered visual plays."

Visitor parking is available in the gravel lot behind the Nabit Art Building. For more information contact Julie Pütten at 598-1256 or <jputten@sewanee.edu>.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery presents “Cloudmapping: Paintings by Julie Pütten” from Sept. 4 through Oct. 4. An artist’s talk and multimedia performance will be presented in the gallery on Friday, Sept. 25, at 4:30 p.m., followed by a reception.

The “Cloudmapping” exhibition is presented in conjunction with “Unless & Until,” a Collaborative Project by J.S. van Buskirk, James R. Carlson, Matt Gilbert and Julie Pütten. Alongside Pütten’s whimsical paintings, the gallery space will be overwhelmed with audio recordings, musical interludes and video animations inspired by the narrative that emerges from the Cloudmapping series. Pütten describes how the “Cloudmapping” paintings inspired her to initiate the “Unless & Until” collaboration: “Partway through making the series of ‘Cloudmapping’ paintings inspired her to initiate the ‘Unless & Until’ collaboration. I asked Stephanie [Sally Thomas van Buskirk] whether she’d be interested in writing text related to the images. She agreed. Jim [Carlson] then expressed an interest in composing music to expand the collaboration, and the project was born.”

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue on campus. For more information on “Cloudmapping” call 598-1223 or visit <www.sewanee.edu/gallery>. For more information on “Unless & Until” visit <www.unlessanduntil.info>.

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Senior Center Open House

The Sewanee Senior Center will show off the newly redecorated dining area at an Open House on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and join others from the community for this celebration. The center is still looking for old photos and articles from previous years of the life of the center. If you have any to share, please take them to the center. Copies will be made and the originals returned to you.

Locals Sets Second Season Opening

Locals art gallery in downtown Sewanee will open its second season on Sunday, Sept. 13, at noon with brand new work and stunning collaborations from Tom Church, James “Ots” Chernick, Jimmy Abegg and Sanford McGee, all currently showing at Locals, with the addition of functional art from a newly featured artist. The second season of Locals will run from Sept. 13 through Dec. 19. For now, Locals’ art is available by appointment; phone Melissa Campbell Goodson at 598-9026.
What’s Cooking at SES?

Monday–Friday, Aug. 31–Sept. 4

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THU: Corn dog, tater tots, pineapple; or chef salad or sack lunch.
FRI: Quesadilla, corn nuggets, fruit cup, pudding; or chef salad or sack lunch.

BREAKFAST

MON: Oatmeal, buttered toast, or cereal, toast, fruit or juice.
TUE: Pancakes, syrup or cereal, toast, fruit or juice.
THU: Egg/cheese biscuit, or cereal, toast, fruit or juice.
FRI: Assorted cereal, toast, fruit or juice.

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

School Scoop

Group cooperation at the ropes course for a freshman “family” during pre-orientation.

College Pre-Orientation Activities

Pre-Orientation (PRE) offers incoming Sewanee freshmen the opportunity to get to know Sewanee in a unique and exciting atmosphere. While familiarizing themselves with the 13,000-acre Domain, students also enjoy activities at Lake Cheston, which includes volleyball, swimming, canoeing and two overnight excursions. PRE concludes with Casino Night, which includes a live band and fun dress.

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Motlow Bookstore Extends Hours

Motlow College bookstores will remain open past normal operating hours through Sept. 11 as an added convenience to students enrolling for the fall term, said Carol Horn, manager of Follett bookstores at the college.

Although classes begin on Aug. 29, students can register through Sept. 4 at any Motlow site, or online if they have fulfilled admission requirements.

Bookstore hours at the Moore County campus are as follows: Aug. 24–27, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Aug. 28, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Aug. 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Aug. 31 through Sept. 3, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sept. 4, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sept. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sept. 8 through Sept. 10, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and, Sept. 11, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Opportunities for Service with Community Action Committee

With the advent of the academic year in Sewanee, the Community Action Committee offers many new opportunities for service. Listed below are important dates for September and some new tasks for willing volunteers:

- Sunday, Sept. 6, is Pantry Sunday at area churches. The CAC relies on donations of food and money to feed more than 200 families. Donations are accepted at area churches on the first Sunday of each month, and at the CAC office in Otey parish hall 24/7. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 3 p.m., sort and pack groceries at the CAC office. This is a family-friendly event that takes about 30-45 minutes. Meet at the CAC office to share in this essential part of our work.

Additional CAC needs:
- A webmaster to create a new web page.
- A historian. Too much data, too many press articles, and too many photos are overwhelming current filing systems. Someone who can capture the good things CAC is doing electronically and on paper is needed.
- A team of people to do data entry from the Mobile Food Pantry. The CAC has the forms, and the computer program is set up. People working in teams are needed, one to read the forms and one to enter data, to complete this task as soon as possible. Compiling and analyzing the demographics of the recent event will tell much more than is anecdotally possible. If you and a friend want to work together, let the CAC know.
- The CAC is always looking for people to pick up bread at Kroger during the week, to make trips to Manchester and/or Nashville to pick up food from Second Harvest Food Bank. Your commitment to making one of these trips each month feeds hundreds in our community.

CAC Director Laura Willis thanks each of you for your prayers and your support of this work. The Community Action Committee has continued to be an outreach ministry of Otey Memorial Parish for 35 years, serving people in need in the greater Sewanee community.

The CAC office is in Otey parish hall behind the church, 216 University Ave., P.O. Box 267, Sewanee TN 37375; 598-5927; e-mail: cac_oteyparish@sbellon.com.

For more information, call Laura Willis, CAC director, at 931-933-8801; fax 931-924-7622.

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Sports Scoreboard
SAS Varsity Girls’ Soccer Team
Names Captains

After four weeks of preseason training, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee girls’ varsity soccer team has named three seniors as captains to lead the 2009 squad: Hannah Barry of Sewanee, Zoe Petropoulos of Sewanee and Greer Sims of Ambrose, Ga. All three captains are on the honor roll and are multisport athletes who strive to excel on and off the field.

Hannah Barry has played varsity soccer for five years, earned the team’s most valuable player award in 2008 and was named to the TSSAA All-Region Team for the past two seasons. Hannah is also a fine player for the Mountain Lions on the basketball court and softball field. She is known for her hard work and fierce competitiveness.

Zoe Petropoulos is a four-year starter and a member of the SAS 2007 State Championship Tennis team. She, too, is known for her competitiveness on the field and in the classroom. Vibrant, outspoken and dedicated to community service, Zoe also serves as a proctor and a Blue and Gold Guide on the SAS campus.

Greer Sims, a three-year boarder, is known for her kindness and support of others. With her even-keel presence, she leads within the school community as a proctor and a Blue and Gold Guide. On the field Greer pushes her teammates to excel while giving them encouragement. She also brings these same qualities to the softball field.

Coach Margot Burns commented on the girls’ selection: “In our soccer program everyone has an important role to play, so we push to become the most competitive team we can be. This year’s captains are competitive, well-trained athletes who know how to maintain a balance in their lives as hardworking students, multisport athletes and community volunteers.”

SAS Football

The SAS Mountain Lion football team welcomed an influx of new players upon the opening of school last weekend. The team now consists of 25 players, including student athletes from Germany, Costa Rica, Taiwan and China.

SAS dropped its home opener to the Tennessee School for the Deaf, 22-0. Emmanuel Gebaard led the Mountain Lions with 115 yards rushing and 89 yards in returns for a total all-purpose yardage figure of 197. Rocky Reid led in tackles with 10.

The Mountain Lions return to action against Mt. Juliet Christian Academy at home on Sept. 4 at 4 p.m.

SAS Volleyball

Opens with Win

The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee volleyball team opened its season on the road with a win over Berean Academy of Chattanooga, 25-12, 25-18, 25-16. The Mountain Lions dominated the net with outstanding play by their middle hitters Mollie Farrel and Eille Gilbert. Farrel recorded one ace, six kills and five digs, while Gilbert had one ace, 18 kills, four blocks, two digs and one assist. Maddie Gwiswedel added 17 assists, and Arsia Siewczyk added five digs and two kills. Allyson Crandell had one dig; Hannah Wimbshy had one dig and a strong serving performance.

State Park Events

Saturday, Aug. 29

PINE FISHING FUN—Join Ranger Carolyn at Grundy Lakes beach at 9 a.m. for morning fishing. After a short instruction session, you’ll be flying ‘em in! Ages 13 and up need a fishing license. Ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Adults don’t need a license if just assisting. Rod/tackle provided. Bring worms/crickets if you can.

WHAT IS THAT TREE?—Meet Ranger Carolyn at Grundy Lakes beach at 2 p.m. for an easy two-mile hike around the lake to identify 15 trees seen often in our area.

For more information on programs offered by South Cumberland State Park, call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at www.friendsofsccra.org/activities.html. The Visitors’ Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee Slated for Sept. 13-19

Bicycle enthusiasts across the state are encouraged to participate in the 20th Annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee, which will begin its seven-day ride on Sept. 13 and will feature a loop through some of Tennessee's most beautiful landscapes. Originating this year at Paris Landing State Park and continuing on a loop through West Tennessee, riders will stay overnight at four Tennessee State Parks.

“This ride is a major event for Tennessee State Parks and for cyclists,” said BRAT Director Gary Patterson. “The terrain on this year’s ride will be less mountainous than the previous two BRAT rides, offering participants some incredible views of West Tennessee.”

The event will begin with check-in and a riders’ meeting at Paris Landing State Park on Saturday, Sept. 12. On Sunday, riders will be introduced to the route with a scenic 70-mile ride to Natchez Trace State Park. From there, the group will ride 60 miles to Chickamauga State Park near Henderson. On Tuesday, riders will travel 65 miles to Ripley and from there, travel 72 miles along the Mississippi River to Reelfoot Lake State Park, where they will spend two nights with a loop around Reelfoot Lake on Thursday.

Riders will journey 60 miles to Martin on Friday, traveling to the University of Tennessee at Martin campus. This spectacular journey will conclude on Saturday with a 55-mile ride back to Paris Landing. Several days will offer extra loops for individuals who would like to ride longer and see more areas.

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The 20th annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee is sponsored by Tennessee State Parks and the Cumberland Trail Conference. Part of the proceeds from this year’s event will go directly to the Cumberland Trail Conference, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation and preservation of Cumberland Trail State Park.

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An Eastern box turtle cleans out a watermelon rind for breakfast. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Animal Alliance Plans Second Artful Yard Sale

The Animal Alliance—South Cumberland is holding a fall fund-raiser for its spay/neuter program on Saturday, Sept. 26 (rain date, Saturday, Oct. 3) at the Monteagle Elementary School parking lot from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The AASC is calling for yard sale donations of any kind from supporters—pottery, paintings, household items, clothing, oriental carpets, furniture, pet supplies—anything that will assist the AASC to continue to tackle the issue of pet overpopulation on the Mountain.

“We had a very successful event with our first yard sale this past spring,” said Kathy Bouldin, AASC president. “We hope to make this a regularly scheduled twice yearly sale to raise money to carry on our spay/neuter program. In a little over a year since the AASC was founded, we’ve helped 345 pets and their families in our area. Everyone is invited to come by our Artful Yard Sale to pick up some bargains. But first, clean out those garages and donate your extra stuff so that it can become someone else’s treasure.”

The AASC is a fully accredited 501(c)3 nonprofit organization; all donations are tax-deductible. To donate items call the AASC at 592-3723. Further information about the AASC is available at <www.AnimalAllianceSouthCumberland.org>.

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**Nature Notes**

**Living With the Wild Things**

At midnight on Aug. 5, Harry Yeatman was awakened by a loud bumping noise at the dining room windowpane. He sprang from bed and turned on the light. A big raccoon was using his forepaws to scoop sunflower seed from the cage of the bird feeder. The raccoon paid no attention to the light or to Harry. A flash camera recorded this robber in the act.

The bird feeder was removed, and peace was restored. Now the Yeatmans’ bird feeders are taken indoors every night. This raccoon and others will be live-trapped and removed to distant woods that have spring or pond water available.

Young songbirds are leaving their nests now and bumping into their window. It survived and flew away. Note the Yeatman’s shrubbery. Here is a photo of a young one that landed on their Clifftops home with its third broods of young. A pair of Brown Thrashers live all year in the Yeatman’s report. These birds are second or even third breeders of Brown Thrashers, in the young bird’s short tail. The adults’ tails are very long, so some people incorrectly call this bird a “Long-tailed thrush.” Brown Thrashers, in the Mockingbird family of birds, mimic the songs and calls of other birds and even noises made by people.

Readers may remember the piebald fawn that Judee and Henry Herr reported earlier this year. Last week they were able to get the photograph at left to share of the young deer who lives near their Clifftops home with its family.

Finally, Robley Hood took the photograph below of a two-foot-long Snapping Turtle Thursday morning, Aug. 20, mending across the road at the corner of Mikell Lane and Tennessee Avenue.
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Must be seen and heard.
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But it’s not always “tee-ee” —
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