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Sewanee Names McCardell the 16th Vice-Chancellor and President

On Wednesday, the University's Board of Trustees elected a distinguished historian and national leader in liberal arts education to be the University's 16th president and vice-chancellor, John M. McCardell Jr., president emeritus of Middlebury College. McCardell's appointment is effective July 1. He succeeds Joel Cunningham, who will retire June 30, after 10 years as vice-chancellor.

"John McCardell's record of achievement as a scholar, as the chief executive of one of America's finest liberal arts colleges, and as a respected national figure in the public discussion about higher education and student life extends the work of his predecessors and the pursuit of the vision of Sewanee's founders: to establish a national university located in the South," said the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, chancellor of the University and chair of the board of trustees. ... We are delighted that he has answered this call to service."



John McCardell

McCardell (Washington and Lee, 1971; Johns Hopkins University; Harvard University, Ph.D., 1976), age 60, joined the history faculty of Middlebury in 1976. In addition to teaching, he served Middlebury as dean for academic development and planning, dean of the faculty, provost and vice president for academic affairs before being named president in 1992; he stepped down in 2004.

This election came close to press time. We will have more next week.

Lunch and Learn about Shakespeare's Sonnets Tuesday

At noon on Tuesday, Jan. 12, William Cocke, the University's professor of English emeritus, will deliver the third presentation of the recently launched Lunch and Learn Series at St. Mary's Sewanee. The public is invited to attend and to learn more about Shakespeare's poetry from a distinguished scholar while enjoying lunch. Box lunches may be ordered by calling St. Mary's at 598-5342 or you may bring your own. The box lunches are \$10 and must be reserved in advance.

Lunch and Learn at St. Mary's Sewanee offers a variety of fascinating topics addressed by outstanding presenters. Upcoming events include: Feb. 4—"Confessions of a Practicing Historian," John Willis, University history professor; March 11—"The

Camp Forrest Story," David Hiebert, Arnold Engineering Development Center historian; April 8—"American Intelligence in Foreign Policy," Sam Williamson, University vice-chancellor emeritus; May 6—"A Closer Look at Lewis and Clark," Henry Chase, local aficionado of the American West.

St. Mary's Sewanee will host a special evening on May 8, Sunset Serenade. Watch for details to come about this new musical event that is sure to become an annual community favorite.

Summer programs for Lunch and Learn at St. Mary's Sewanee branch out into foreign culture, health care and physical fitness in American society. Watch for dates, timely topics and talented speakers to be presented in June, July and August.

FCCHS Recognized as a "Cool School"

Channel 4's "Cool School" team will be at Franklin County High School soon after winter break to recognize it as a "Cool School." The television team filmed segments at the school on Jan. 5. On Friday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 7 a.m., the team will return to broadcast the live show from FCCHS.

On the program, the school will show Channel 4 and the public the top 10 reasons why FCCHS is a "Cool School." Students, teachers, administrators and staff are excited about the opportunity to demonstrate to the broader community some of the reasons they are proud of FCCHS.

Sewanee Business Assn. to Meet

The next meeting of the Sewanee Business Association will be on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a.m. in the Blue Chair. There will be an update from the pocket park fund-raising committee and the "Shop Sewanee" initiative. Thanks to Susan Binkley for providing the meeting space.

F.C. School Board Work Session

The Franklin County School Board will meet for a work session today, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the board's offices, located at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

The public is welcome to attend all work sessions and board meetings. The next board meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

The agenda for the work session is posted at <www.boarddocs.com/tn/franklin/Board.nsf/Public>.

Sewanee Music Jam Tonight

There will be an acoustic music jam this evening, Jan. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Sewanee Community Center at 39 Ballpark Road (behind the Sewanee Market). Beginners, experts, and everyone in between are encouraged to come. If you don't want to play, come to listen and watch. The emphasis will be on traditional southern Appalachian tunes. For more information contact <ronn.carpenter@mac.com>.



Council Agenda Deadline, Seeks Nominees

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. (Note change from regular fourth Monday.) Items for the agenda should be submitted to the provost's office by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Also, nominations are needed at the meeting to elect a replacement for Chet Chellman in District 3, the area between Tennessee Avenue and its extension to the southwest, and University Avenue and its extension southward across the bypass. You may see a larger map on our website: <www.sewaneeessenger.com>.

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SUD Board Approves Budget and Related Fiscal Policies

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held their regular monthly business meeting at 5 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

Prior to voting on the 2010 budget proposed by SUD Manager Ben Beavers, the board reviewed the recommendations of the consulting firm Raftelis Financial, Inc. In response to an inquiry from SUD, Raftelis indicated that seasonal rate policies typically confuse customers and generate complaints. Increasing rates is the most effective way to maximize revenue, according to Raftelis. SUD has already committed to a 5 percent rate increase to meet the requirements of the loan for the new water plant. Raftelis proposed that revenues could also be increased by more aggressive conservation pricing, charging a high usage rate for 7,000 gallons and over, instead of the current benchmark of 8,000 gallons. Beavers noted that only 10 percent of SUD customers fall in the 8,000 gallon high-usage category and that lowering the benchmark to 7,000 gallons would increase the high-usage block customers to 12 percent of the total.

Beavers speculated that the change would pose a hardship for only five households, increasing their bill by \$4 to \$5 per month; and that the difference would be more than offset by SUD's contributions to the Community Action Committee (CAC) to help low-income customers with their utility bills. The board passed a motion for the high-usage rate to apply to 7,000 gallons and above monthly usage.

The change was incorporated into the 2010 budget approved by the board. The budget calls for a 5 percent rate increase beginning Jan. 1, 2010, with low-use customers paying \$6.81/1000 gallons (up from \$6.48) and high-use customers paying \$7.83/1000 gallons (up from \$7.45). The base rate for all customers remains the same (\$8.59).

Commenting on the 2010 budget, Beavers said the budget for 2011 could reflect an increase of as much as 8 percent, if SUD goes ahead with the sewer rehabilitation proposed in the long-range plan. Beavers stressed that much depends on the cost of the lateral-repair program under consideration by the board.

Many of the laterals—the lines connecting residences to the SUD sewer main—are in serious disrepair, being over 40 years old, and many of the connections cross University

land. SUD is investigating assisting customers in repairing laterals when the lines are not on the customer's property and funding the project with money from the sewer repair and replacement charge assessed customers on their monthly bills. Looking to long-range sewer rehabilitation, Beavers pointed out that money not used for lateral repairs could be used for repairs to the sewer main. Repairs to laterals and the sewer main, by decreasing inflow of rainwater into the system, will decrease operating costs at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and stress on the WWTP, minimizing need for future rehabilitation, Beavers said.

Beavers reported that he discussed the proposed lateral repair program with SUD attorney Don Scholes, and Scholes stressed that following completion of repairs, SUD should not assume responsibility for the lines since complications could arise regarding easements granted by the University.

Under the provisions of the policy being considered, to qualify, customers would need to pay for lateral repair to their property line; pay for cleaning and inspection of the entire line by a plumber; and present documentation from the plumber delineating the repair needed to the remainder of the line. Qualifying customers would also need to submit a letter from their homeowner insurance provider to verify that the provider has been notified that SUD will bear the cost of the repair.

SUD would consult with the University and any other affected property owners before undertaking repairs, with a view to minimizing disturbance to trees, etc. Beavers observed that, according to board policy, repairs costing less than \$10,000 do not require board authorization and that he expects most of the repairs to fall within that range. He estimates the average cost to SUD at \$3,500 to \$4,000 and the average cost to the customer at \$1,000.

If a customer with a leaking lateral declines to participate in the program, SUD can exercise the option of discontinuing service. The board deferred a vote on the policy until the January meeting, to allow SUD's attorney an opportunity to review the language.

Revisiting a discussion from the November meeting, the board voted to offer customers the option of rounding up their bill to the next

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We joyfully begin our 26th year of service to our Mountain community.



Blue Monarch Thanks Mountain Angels

Every Christmas the Mountain community shows its generosity to Blue Monarch, and this year was no exception. In an e-mail sent to the Messenger, Susan Binkley, founder and executive director of Blue Monarch, says, "The community response to the Angel Tree at the Blue Chair was tremendous, and the residents of Blue Monarch were touched by the kindness of strangers. In fact, almost every person who responded to the Angel Tree chose to remain anonymous."

"Each year Blue Monarch staff members arrange all of the Christmas presents into groups for each Blue Monarch family, while our residents and their children anxiously wait in another part of the house. After a prayer of thanks, the women and children open their presents. Binkley relates that this year one woman was moved to tears and said, 'I'm just so overwhelmed that people

I don't even know would do this for my children.'

"Christmas can be a very anxious time for women at Blue Monarch because they don't have the means to give presents to their children. By supporting Blue Monarch through the Angel Tree, this community has helped mothers restore broken bonds with their children and create happy Christmas memories for a lifetime."

"The women, children and staff of Blue Monarch thank all of the angels who helped make Christmas so bright this year," says Binkley.



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. About 120,000 troops remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism.

On Dec. 1, President Barack Obama announced he is sending 30,000 additional troops to Afghanistan to focus on reversing the Taliban's momentum. They will join the 68,000 troops currently deployed in this volatile area.

This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

Nick Barry
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Christopher Norcross
Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
Michael Parmley
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Jeffery Alan Wessel
Nick Worley

We have learned that former Sewanee residents **Jeremy Bennett** (U.S. Navy), son of Frances Bennett of Manchester, and **Alan Moody** (U.S. Army), son of Joseph Bennett Jr. of Nashville, have been called up for another tour of duty in Afghanistan.

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.

Curbside Recycling Friday

Due to the holiday, residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee, usually on the first and third Friday of each month, will be Friday, Jan. 8, and Jan. 15 this month. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

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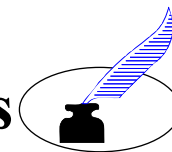
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Letters



THANK YOU SEWANEE POLICE To the Editor:

In 2009, several mishaps provided the opportunity for me to get to know a number of Sewanee police officers, and I developed an even greater appreciation for their services and skills. Whether in response to a tree falling or to a hapless homeowner who hasn't mastered the concept of locks and keys, their actions were marked by professionalism, ingenuity and sincere concern. There is much to recommend Sewanee as a place to live, but its helpful and committed police force ranks at the top. Although I hope to see much less of them in 2010, I will rest easier knowing that they're a phone call away!

Julie Berebitsky
Sewanee ■

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES To the Editor:

Laura has been called to be the rector of St. Barnabus Episcopal Church in Borrego Springs, Calif. This community is located in the middle of the 600,000-acre Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, within eastern San Diego County. Since we will be moving there soon, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Sewanee community for all the great memories.

After being asked to help out with the "Save Lake Dimmick" initiative during 2006, community members suggested that I run for the Sewanee Utility District board. One developer was requesting that SUD supply water for as many as 1,200 new equivalent residential units. Then the 2007-08 100-year drought occurred. In response to the drought a multi-million dollar pipeline from South Pittsburg to Monteagle was proposed to take water from the Tennessee River to supply water for future development. The SUD board proposed deferring this decision until a regional water plan was completed. Fortunately, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation listened. This planning process is presently ongoing, with participation by SUD, Monteagle, Tracy City and Big Creek utilities.

Water is the lifeblood of this community. SUD is so fortunate to have Ben Beavers as the manager of this utility. SUD also has been fortunate to have a board who really cares about this community. Of the utilities, only SUD elects its board, that is, the customers of SUD are responsible for the board it elects. The board is accountable to SUD's customers. Concerned citizens must care enough about their community to elect good commissioners. This will ensure that Sewanee continues to address its ongoing water resources needs in ways that benefit the entire community. Please vote. And thanks for the opportunity to serve and for great memories. It's been fun.

Lyle Brecht
Sewanee ■

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LAUREL POINT IN CLIFFTOPS



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highest dollar, with the increase to be donated to Project Help, a fund managed by the CAC to assist low-income customers with their utility bills. To participate, customers should notify the SUD office: 100 percent participation would generate approximately \$650/month, SUD Board President Doug Cameron pointed out, with the maximum customer donation being only 99 cents. Customers may also designate a larger monthly donation, if they so chose. Present Project Help donations total \$140/month, with 72 customers participating.

Clarifying a policy question raised by University Domain Manager Richard Winslow, the board concluded that for property with existing water and sewer taps where the residence has been torn down, a person building on the property would not be required to pay new tap fees. However, Beavers noted that a fee is assessed anytime a meter needs to be reset and that fee would apply, if applicable.

The board voted to hire the Winchester accounting firm Bean, Rhoton and Kelley (BRK) to perform the 2010 audit. BRK submitted the lowest bid for the job, \$1,100 less than SUD's 2009 audit cost. BRK also distinguished itself by making a visit to the SUD office to confer with the staff prior to submitting its bid proposal.

Anticipating the upcoming com-

missioner election, the board voted to adopt a policy allowing absentee ballot voting. Customers wishing to vote absentee must get a numbered ballot from the SUD office, to prevent duplication, and must return the ballot in an envelope marked "absentee ballot" by the day of the annual meeting, when voting ends. Absentee ballots will be placed unopened in the ballot box to be counted along with ballots from those who voted in person.

Board Commissioner Karen Singer is the only candidate to submit a nominating petition for the January 2010 election, although two commissioner seats will be open beginning in January. Singer has been serving a partial term, filling the seat vacated by Lyle Brecht, and is the candidate for a full four-year term as a Franklin County commissioner. Franklin County Commissioner Rick Sommer will step down from the board after serving one term, leaving a second vacancy on the board. At the January Annual Meeting, the board will appoint a commissioner to fill the seat vacated by Sommer, with the appointee to serve for one year. Contact a board member to make recommendations for the appointment.

Commissioner election voting began on Jan. 4, and continues at the SUD office during regular business hours until the Annual Meeting at 5 p.m. on Jan. 26.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

New Arrivals



Adam William Ashley

Adam William Ashley was born on Jan. 4, 2010, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to April Rose Rios and Michael Dean Ashley of Decherd. He weighed 3 lbs., 11.9 oz., and measured 16 inches in length. He joins his siblings, Christian Cox, Noah Cox, Demi Villalobos and Catherine Quinton.

Maternal grandparents are Catherine and John Spaugh of Hillsboro. Paternal grandparents are Gloria Payne of Chattanooga and Dean and Kathy Ashley of Winchester.

Bella Rose Frith

Bella Rose Frith was born on Dec. 30, 2009, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Elisa and John Frith of Estill Springs. She weighed 7 lbs., 7.9 oz., and measured 18.5 inches in length. She joins her siblings, Toby and Chloe.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia and Danny Kilgore of Sequatchie, Tenn. Paternal grandparents are Linda and the late John Frith of Estill Springs.

Hunter Allen McBee

Hunter Allen McBee was born on Dec. 17, 2009, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Jessica Tharpe and Patrick McBee of Sherwood. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and measured 20 inches in length. He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Janice and Kevin Tharpe of Daleville, Ala. Paternal grandparents are Terry McBee of Sewanee and Janice Messick of Decherd.

CCJP Accepting Applications

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will elect three new members to the board of directors in March. Applications are currently being accepted.

CCJP played an active role in founding a number of institutions that have become an integral part of the community, including the Sewanee Community Council, Housing Sewanee, the Sewanee Gardeners' Market and the Sewanee Community Center.

Current CCJP projects involve identifying the resources necessary to launch a free health care clinic, investigating the need for and viability of a credit union on the Plateau, and recruiting Franklin and Grundy County youth for Camp Anytown, a week-long human-relations and leadership program held each summer in White Bluff, Tennessee. CCJP's plans for spring include a panel-discussion forum on partnering sustainable agriculture and sustainable communities.

CCJP board members are responsible for strategic planning to further the organization's goals and mission, budgetary oversight, hiring and supervising the executive director, fund raising (either through a financial contribution or active support of fund-raising projects) and acting as ambassadors for the organization. In

order to fulfill these responsibilities, board members are expected to attend quarterly board meetings and to actively participate on at least one committee.

Serving on the CCJP board of directors is an opportunity to become an agent for positive change. To apply, submit a letter of interest, noting any skills or past experiences that might assist you in fulfilling the role of board member. Letters should be addressed to the attention of the executive director and may be submitted electronically to <sllytle@blomand.net> or by postal mail to CCJP, P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375. Deadline for applying is noon, Jan. 21. For more information, contact Leslie Lytle, executive director, at the above e-mail, or call 592-6594.

The mission of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is to establish and sustain a community of concerned citizens to promote efforts, programs, and activities that bring about a measure of peace and justice to the local area, surrounding regions, and world at large. The center is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

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Early Voting Underway for SUD Board Opening

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties is conducting an election on Jan. 26. Two Franklin County seats on the five-member board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District are up for election. Karen Singer and Rick Sommer, whose terms expire on Jan. 31, currently hold these seats. The term of office is four years and will end Jan. 31, 2014. Singer is seeking re-election; Sommer is not. No candidate qualified for Sommer's position, so the board will appoint someone to fill the vacancy for a year. Nominees are welcomed.

All customers of the district, whether residing in Franklin or Marion counties, are eligible to vote. Early voting began in the SUD office Jan. 4 and continues during office

hours until 4 p.m. on Jan. 26. You may also vote Jan. 26, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., before the annual meeting in the SUD office.

Pinky, I'm already stocking up on really great valentine's gifts from *The blue chair*. I don't want to get caught unprepared this year when I find myself with lots of boyfriends on Valentine's Day and nothing to give them.



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Church News

St. James Offers Earth Camp and Servant Leadership Study

St. James Episcopal Church in Midway will hold a youth day camp on Saturday, Jan. 9, and a seven-week study of James Hunter's book "The Servant: A Simple Study of the True Essence of Leadership."

Children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to an E.A.R.T.H. day camp at St. James on Jan. 9, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Campers will learn about Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs), an efficient and long-lasting light source in places where it is inconvenient to change bulbs frequently, as well as sunlight, ordinary light bulbs, incandescent lights and energy-saver bulbs. Campers will examine infrared output from a TV remote and talk about "invisible light" and how satellites can use infrared radiation to study land use. Scriptures for the day include Psalms 96 and 100 that praise God for all the Creator's work,

as well as the Gospel of Matthew 16:1-4, in which Jesus teaches about the weather and the meaning of a red sky at night and in the morning.

Older children and adults are encouraged to come and help out. Upcoming E.A.R.T.H. dates are Feb. 13, March 13 and April 10.

Interested participants can join a weekly discussion series on servant leadership, led by the Rev. Linda Hutton. The group meets in St. James each Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. through Feb. 17. Focused on the book, "The Servant: A Simple Study of the True Essence of Leadership," by James Hunter, learn about the timeless principles of servant leadership based on relationships, love, service and sacrifice.

For more information about these events contact the Rev. Linda Hutton at 598-9613 or 636-2377.

Otey Parish Services, Christian Ed

You are invited to celebrate the season of Epiphany at Otey Memorial Parish on University Avenue. On Sunday, Jan. 10, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, will be celebrated at 8:50 and 11 a.m.

Between services, children (age 3 through grade 5) attend Godly Play classes. Adults may choose between three classes: The Adult Forum will begin a two-week video series and discussion on the Gulf Restoration Network, which works to protect and restore the resources of the Gulf of Mexico region; The Lectionary Class, coordinated by Pete Trenchi, will study Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, the story of Jesus' baptism; and the Seekers Class, led by Cookie Sampson and Stanford Adams, will meet in Brooks Hall to continue the Kaleidoscope Bible Study.

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the second service.

Looking ahead to Sunday, Jan. 17, three new Sunday School classes

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet Sunday, Jan. 10, in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish, from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition, sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish, and is open to all youth in grades six-12. For additional information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Daughters of the King to Meet

The Daughters of the King meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. The next meeting is Jan. 12. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization.

St. James Worship Schedule

St. James Episcopal Church, located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee, observes the following monthly schedule of worship: Sundays, 9 a.m., worship, fellowship and children's church school; first Wednesday, 5 p.m., Healing Service and Rite III worship; second Wednesday, 5 p.m., Anglican Rosary and Rite III worship. For more information see the church's website: <www.stjamessewanee.org>.

University Services

During the University's Christmas break, through Jan. 17, the only Sunday services of Holy Eucharist in All Saints' Chapel will be at 8 a.m. Regular services resume Jan. 24.

Services of Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. will resume the day that classes begin, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, in St. Augustine's Chapel.

St. Mary's Convent Services

St. Mary's Convent will be closed Jan. 11-16; the Sisters will be in silent retreat. Worship in the chapel is open to the public. The services during that week are: 8 a.m., Eucharist; 12:30 p.m., Noon Prayer; and 5 p.m., Evening Prayer. There are no services on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

will begin. Middle School youth and parents are invited to a five-week study of the "Nooma" film series, which explores the world from Jesus' perspective.

Adults and youth, confirmed and wishing to be confirmed, are invited to attend "Episcopal 101," a refresher course on everything you want to know about the Episcopal church led by Betty Carpenter and Fr. Joe Ballard.

Adults are invited to join Elizabeth Wilson and Julie King Murphy for a six-week course on Vocational Discernment. All are welcome. Questions: Robin Reed-Spaulding, 598-5926.

Building an Ethical Economy: Theology and the Marketplace Webcast

Building an Ethical Economy: Theology and the Marketplace, a live webcast of Trinity Institute's 40th annual national theological conference, will be held Jan. 27-29 at the School of Theology. Hosted by the Education for Ministry (EFM) program, the conference will bring together leading theologians and economists to talk about the relationship between economics and Christian belief and action; understand why financial systems sometimes become belief systems rather than neutral mechanisms for exchange; discuss constructive alternatives to present models of economics and consumerism; and envision ways to build an economy that is both ethical and just.

Scheduled to appear are Rowan

Williams, the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Anglican Communion; Sir Partha Dasgupta, professor of economics, University of Cambridge, and Kathryn Tanner, professor of theology, University of Chicago Divinity School. Registered participants will explore the role theology has in an ethical economy through interactive reflection groups led by trained EFM mentors.

Conference participation is open to persons of all faith traditions. Registration forms are available at the EFM website, <www.sewanee.edu/EFM>, and at the Education for Ministry office at the School of Theology on Tennessee Avenue. The registration fee of \$30 covers conference materials, lunches and snacks. Please contact Kathryn Bruce at 598-1775 of <kgbruce@sewanee.edu> for more information. Deadline to register is Jan. 15.



Obituaries

Katherine G. Copeland

Katherine G. Copeland, age 91, of Cowan died on Jan. 3, 2010, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. Born in Sherwood, she had a career as a dental assistant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hoyt Copeland, and a son, John Boyd.

She is survived by a son, Wilson (Terri) Boyd of Huntsville, Ala.; daughter-in-law, Phyllis Boyd; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Jan. 6, with the Rev. Rocky Whray officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd.

Memorial donations may be made to Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Mary Abigail Money

Mary Abigail Money of Summertown, Tenn., was killed in a tragic automobile accident on Dec. 29, 2009. She was born on March 6, 1996, and attended Summertown (Tenn.) High School. She was an avid gardener, loved to travel and had a big heart for animals in need.

She is survived by her parents, Karin and David Money; sisters, Anna and Lydia; maternal grandparents, Arthur and Ursula Knoll of Sewanee; paternal grandparents, William David Money and Bill and Mary Frances Hanger of Winchester.

A memorial service was held in Lawrenceburg on Jan. 2, 2010, with over 600 people in attendance. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lawrence County Humane Society.

Sara Elizabeth Partin

Sara Elizabeth Partin, age 23, of Winchester died on Dec. 29, 2009, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was born in Winchester, and taught seventh grade at South Middle School. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Dewey and Idealer Thomison.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Partin; mother, Shelia Kelley; father, Tom Kelley; sisters, Stacie (Jeremy) Eldridge, Samantha Kelley and Sabrina Kelley, all of Winchester; paternal grandparents, James and Beverly Kelley; two nephews; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 2, 2010, in the funeral home chapel, with Bro. Jimmy Kelley officiating. Interment followed in Owens Chapel Cemetery, Winchester. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Darren Ramsey

Darren Ramsey, age 39, of McMinnville died on Dec. 23, 2009, at River Park Hospital in McMinnville. He was born in Rutherford County and was a computer analyst at Dell Computer Corp., and a member of Clark United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Kennerly Ramsey; both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennerly and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramsey.

He is survived by his father, James L. Ramsey of McMinnville; sister, Audrey Ramsey, also of McMinnville; three aunts, Maury Kennerly of Sewanee and Marcia and Jean Ramsey; five uncles, Joel and Milton Kennerly, Alfred, William and Fredrick Ramsey; and many cousins.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 27, 2009, in the funeral home chapel in McMinnville, with the Rev. Eddie Vance of Clark United Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Gardens of Memory, Morrison, Tenn.

The family thanks Otey Parish and the Rev. Joe Ballard for praying for Darren each Sunday.

Arrangements were by High's Funeral Home, McMinnville, Tenn.

Janet G. Sitz

Janet G. Sitz, age 46, of Tracy City died on Dec. 21, 2009, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. She was born in Sewanee and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her mother, Leona King Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Sitz of Tracy City; daughters, Heather (Derek) Nunley of Monteagle, and Leahia Sitz of Tracy City; son, Chevy Lee Sitz; father, Buddy Johnson of Sewanee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home chapel on Dec. 23. Interment followed in O'Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Maureen L. Wooster

Maureen L. Wooster, age 71, of Monteagle died Jan. 3, 2010, in Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. She was retired from Hardee's Restaurant in Monteagle. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Graham.

She is survived by a son, Jesse (Amy) Graham of Tracy City; a daughter, JoAnna (Willie) Ladd of Monteagle; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held today, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Anthony Dishroon officiating. The family will receive friends before the service, from 1-3 p.m. Arrangements are by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.



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Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Update

November Employee Recognition

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital (EHH) selected Amy Baxter as the November Employee of the Month. Amy joined the EHH team this past June. She works as an LPN with the Med-Surg unit. Amy, her husband, Damien, and their infant son, Joseph, reside in Winchester. Amy enjoys being a new mother and spending her leisure hours with her family. She was chosen for recognition in a random drawing among all employees having November birthdays. As the employee honoree, Amy received use of a close-in parking space for the month and a gift basket with movie tickets and other goodies. Congratulations, Amy Baxter!

State of the Hospital

EHH Administrator Ralph Underwood reported trends similar to those seen in October for the month of November. There were fewer general admissions than during the same period last year, but 23-hour observation visits increased by 22 percent. According to Underwood, the rise in observation visits is a response to insurance companies making it more difficult for patients to meet the criterion for admission, accounting for the decline in admissions at EHH throughout 2009. Underwood also speculated that financial stress might be deterring people from seeking medical attention. Skilled care admissions and outpatient visits were also lower than in November 2008. Emergency room visits, however, increased by 18 percent.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Senior Citizens' Luncheon Jan. 16

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will hold its monthly covered-dish luncheon at noon on Saturday, Jan. 16. The featured speaker will be Kathleen O'Donohue, director of Folks at Home (F@H), a nonprofit organization that assists those who choose to age at home. She will describe services provided by F@H, as well as details about memberships, which will be available starting this month.

Book Club Location Change

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at the home of Gail Watson on Monday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m. This is a change in the location for January, but the program, "show and tell," will remain the same. All are invited to bring books received for Christmas or favorites read during the past year to recommend to the others. The January meeting is always a treat. Visitors are welcome to join in the fun and become acquainted with this lively group of women. For questions or directions, please contact Flournoy Rogers at <fsrogers@wildblue.net> or 598-0733.

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline Wednesday

The next meeting of the Lease Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 20. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13.



Chief David Green with new ladder truck.

Sewanee Fire Dept. Gets Ladder Truck

The University recently purchased an aerial ladder engine, a 1996 refurbished Emergency One 75-foot high performance ladder truck, for the fire department. Training has begun and when the students return, a technician will come to Sewanee for three days to train the firefighters in its use.

David Green, known by firefighters as Chief 1, has worked for 38 years to make firefighting in Sewanee the very best. He has stuck with his dreams even when all odds seemed to be against him. "We are now able to fight fires above the second floor and get people out," he said. "I hope we never have to use it, but I'm glad it is here."

Folks at Home Slates Reception/ Membership Enrollment

Folks at Home (F@H) will host a reception and membership enrollment on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. in the Sewanee Inn. Individual memberships will be available for as low as \$40/month.

F@H is a membership-based, nonprofit organization designed to help community members live in their own homes as they age.

All community members, potential volunteers, vendors and interested individuals of any age are invited and

encouraged to attend this gathering. For more information please call 598-0303 or e-mail <folksathome@sewanee@gmail.com>.

American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will meet on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 a.m. in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.



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Masons Meet Monday

The Summit Masonic Lodge #497 F&AM, a member of the Sewanee community since 1878, meets on the second Monday of every month. The next scheduled meeting is Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. For more information call Brian Masters, (931) 924-3389 or Joe Milner Sr., 598-0711.

Sewanee College Republicans

The University of the South College Republicans will host a welcome-back party on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Tiger Bay Pub. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come out and listen to some live music, enjoy a burger and celebrate the New Year as we prepare for November. If you need a ride, call 598-2982.

On Feb. 8, College Republicans will host guest speaker Tre Hargett, Tennessee secretary of state, on campus, time and location to be announced. For more information see <http://sewanee.wordpress.com>.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lunch is served at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 years of age or older); \$5, under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call 598-0771 the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. Menus follow.

Jan. 11: Black-eyed peas/ham, turnip greens, sweet potatoes, cornbread, cake.

Jan. 12: Salmon patty, pinto beans, macaroni/tomatoes, cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 13: Pork roast/gravy, rice pilaf, peas/carrots, bread, dessert.

Jan. 14: Beef stew, slaw, cornbread, peaches/cottage cheese.

Jan. 15: Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce/tomato, half baked potato, assorted desserts.

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

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Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show

The annual Intergalactic Bead and Jewelry show is Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9-10, at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville. Visitors can choose from an extraordinary array of beads of every size and shape imaginable, including semiprecious and precious gemstones, seed, hand-made artisan glass and exotic ethnic beads made of natural materials, as well as findings and beading supplies. Classes in beading and jewelry-making will also be available. Show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Admission is \$5 on Saturday and \$4 on Sunday. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Visit <www.bead-shows.com> for a discount coupon and more information.

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Area Artists Featured in Chattanooga Show

The Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Juried Member Exhibit will be held Jan. 8-Feb. 24, with an opening reception on Jan. 8, from 5:30-8 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. AVA is located at 30 Frazier Ave., Chattanooga.

Annette Cone-Skelton, president and co-founder of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, served as the juror for this exhibit, which features 13 artists working in painting, drawing, mixed media and sculpture.

Featured artists are Chad Adair, Gay Arthur, Clay Binkley of Monteagle, Harriet Chipley, Peter Ewing, David Fox, Michael Holsomback, Melissa Krosnick of Cowan, Mary Britten Lynch, Glenn Merchant, William Payne, Gabriel Regagnon and Brent Weston.



Pictured with students and the "check" are Principal Mike Maxon (left), Tracy Hall (kneeling, center), volunteer, and Asst. Chief Doug Cameron (kneeling, far right).

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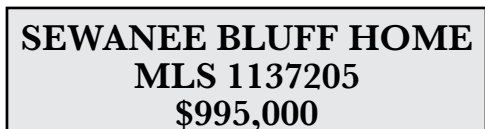
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SES's Paws for Pennies Campaign

Students at Sewanee Elementary School participated in their annual Paws for Pennies fund-raiser, donating pennies that helped buy toys for local children.

The SES students raised more than \$1,000 and presented the money to Assistant Chief Doug Cameron and the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. Gail Sherrill, SES third-grade teacher, once again coordinated the event.

CCJP Seeks Award Nominations

At its annual spring Awards Banquet, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) recognizes individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area.

Nominations are being sought for the 2010 awards. Past award recipients have included Susan Binkley and Blue Monarch; Laura Willis and the Community Action Committee; Jess Wilson and the Cumberland Farmers' Market; and Jill Carpenter, Mary Davis, Mary McCleaf and Mary Priestley, for bringing an end to roadside spraying that endangered indigenous plant species on Hwy. 41A.

This year's banquet is scheduled for Feb. 27. The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Jan. 21. If you know of an individual or organization whose work deserves recognition, please contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <slytle@blo mand.net>.

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Franklin County Students Picked for All Mid-State Band

Hundreds of Middle Tennessee band students auditioned for a placement in the All Mid-State Band. Three Franklin County High School students and four North Middle School students were selected. Congratulations, musicians!



Selected band members (l-r) from NMS are Charles Taylor, Kanako Tabayashi, John Turner and Caleb Davidson.

Grundy Area Arts Council Offers Beginning to Intermediate Art Classes

The Grundy Area Arts Council will offer art classes in painting and drawing at beginner to intermediate levels, taught by Elizabeth A. Bell, Grundy County High School art teacher.

The first class of the new year will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m., and the first open studio will be on Friday, Jan. 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Classes are held in the Grundy Area Arts Council Studio in the old high school vocational building, now part of the Tracy City Water Department located across from the Alma Mater Theater. The fee of \$55 includes 10 classes on Wednesdays and 10 open studio sessions on Fridays.

Students must bring their own art supplies. Supplies for painting include paint (choose among watercolor pencils, watercolors, acrylics or oils), paint brushes, water cups, paper towels, canvas, paint panels and/or watercolor paper and a photo or cutout of an image the student wants to paint.

Drawing supplies include pencils (charcoal and carbon pencils, plus white charcoal), drawing paper, a variety of erasers (white vinyl, pink

pearl, kneaded and gum), blending materials (toilet paper or tissues, cotton balls and/or pads, cotton-tipped swabs and tortillon sticks in various sizes) and a good sharpener.

For more information contact Bell at <gchs_art_teacher@yahoo.com>; (931) 235-3537 (daytime) or (931) 592-5159 (after 6 p.m.); or come to the first class.

Prunty Poem Featured

Riding home to Sewanee Jan. 3 from a winter holiday with family in Florida, we were delighted when one of our favorite NPR programs, "The Writers' Almanac with Garrison Keillor," featured the poem "Cold Watercolor" by Sewanee professor of English and director of the Sewanee Writers' Conference Wyatt Prunty. Prunty's poem, from the book "The Run of the House" (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), beautifully recalls a snowy New Year's Day.

Jana Barrett to Moderate Local Writers' Circle

A monthly Writers' Circle will meet, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 5 p.m. in the Grundy County Area Arts Council, located in the Tracy City Water Department building, 14371 Hwy. 41, between Monteagle and Tracy City.

Jana Barrett, a local author, will be the group's moderator. The Writers' Circle will serve as a forum for beginning and seasoned authors to share their work and discuss progress with peers. Participants are asked to bring two or three pages of a current project to share or to come and sit in on the discussion. Authors of all ages are welcome to attend, and the meetings are free.

For more information contact Barrett at <barrethair@blomand.net> or call (931) 692-3879.

Chitty Explores Tenn.-China Economic Development

Em Turner Chitty, formerly of Sewanee, recently traveled to Beijing and Shanghai as part of a team exploring economic development opportunities between rural counties in East Tennessee and companies in China. She will complete a master's degree in public administration from the University of Tennessee in 2010 with an emphasis on environmental sustainability and economic development.

Britney Hoosier and Erik Green Wed

Britney Nicole Hoosier and Erik Lee Green were married on Sept. 12, 2009, in an outdoor ceremony at the Hoosiers' home in Sherwood.

Britney, daughter of Gerry and Carolyn Hoosier, is granddaughter of the late Tom and the late Mildred Hoosier of Sherwood and Elaster and the late Bill Sells of Sinking Cove.

Erik, son of Donna Green of Sewanee and Eddy Green of Jasper, Ga., is the grandson of James and Geraldine Green of Sewanee and Leola Timbs Green and the late Lawrence Timbs of Cowan.

The bride and her father entered to the traditional bridal march, played live by the Miller Creek Band from Alabama. The nuptials took place on a lovely hillside decorated with Kimberly ferns, magnolias and ivory roses. The bride's sisters, Sandy Smart and Holly Vinson, were the bridesmaids. The flower girl was Shelby Smart, and the ring bearers were Hunter Hoosier and Bo Vinson. Josh Green, brother of the groom, was best man. The reception area trees and shrubs were covered in white lights, and on the tables were fresh flowers



Mr. and Mrs. Erik Green

from Donna Green's garden.

Britney, valedictorian of the Franklin County High School class of 2003, earned an associate's degree in business management from Motlow State Community College in 2006. She works at the University of the South. Erik graduated from Franklin County High School in 2002 and is employed by Franklin Industrial Minerals in Sherwood. The Greens live in Sherwood.

Duo to Play at San Miguel's Jan. 15

Sewanee resident Bob Burns and Charles Dawson of Scottsboro, Ala., will team up to play "songs they like" at San Miguel Coffee Co. on the square in Winchester (18 S. Jefferson) on Friday evening, Jan. 15, 6:30-9 p.m. The guitar duo's repertoire ranges from folk, country and pop to novelty songs. Admission is free and open to the public.

Hospitality Shop Reopens Jan. 19

The Hospitality Shop is closed for the holidays through Monday, Jan. 18. The shop will reopen for the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Located at 1096 University Ave., the Hospitality Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

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School Scoop



TOOTHY GRINS. Pre-k students always have fun when Sandy Baird of Baird Family Dental Practice in Sewanee makes her annual visit to their class to cover all the basics of taking care of teeth. This year she brought her precious dog along, much to the children's delight.



HOLIDAY FUN. The children at the University Child Care Center on Georgia Avenue got a special visit from Santa during the holidays and had fun with a book exchange, popcorn stringing and hot chocolate. The preschool class is pictured above.

Register Speaks at SAS Chapel

Woody Register, professor of history at the University, addressed St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students and faculty at a special chapel meeting in McCrory Hall on Dec. 2. He spoke about education pioneer Ted Sizer, the Coalition of Essential Schools and how the principles of education developed by Sizer have influenced teaching at SAS.



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Local Students Receive Named Scholarships

Each year St. Andrew's-Sewanee School provides close to \$1.7 million in financial aid to its students. Some of that financial aid comes in the form of named scholarships and designated monies that have been made possible through the generosity of the school's alumni and friends. This year the following local students have received named awards:

Junior Justin Thomas of Monteagle received the George Richard Keller Memorial Scholarship, established by the Sewanee Military Academy Class of 1961 in memory of their classmate "Rickey," who died in the service of his country.

Senior Mollie Farrell of Sewanee received one of the Murray and Sue Robinson scholarships. The Delta and Pine Land Company established these scholarships in honor of Murray Robinson, St. Andrew's Class of 1952, and his wife, Sue, in appreciation for Murray Robinson's leadership of that company.

Senior Zoe Petropoulos of Sewanee and junior Ben Ayers of Winchester received the Reader's Digest Endowed Scholarships, given to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in academics and in nonacademic programs.

Seventh-grader Aaron Stephens of Monteagle received scholarship monies designated in honor of Walter Patterson Partee, as well as the William E. Barry Memorial Scholarship, given in his memory by the family of William E. Barry, an alumnus of St. Andrew's School, and in recognition of the Barry family's long-standing relationship with both St. Andrew's School and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. This award is given to encourage students from the Mountain to attend St. Andrew's-Sewanee and to recognize students who will enrich the life of the school.

Junior Will Johannsson of Decherd received scholarship funds designated in memory of Scott Morris.

Middle school students Alyson Barry and Ashley Barry of Monteagle, Noa Camp and Anna Stapleton of Sewanee, and Anna Ellison of Winchester received the Woods Memorial

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What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, Jan. 11-15

LUNCH

MON: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn on cob, cookie; or grilled cheese sack.
TUE: Lasagna, green beans, whole wheat roll, applesauce; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt sack.
WED: Quesadilla, buttered corn, Mexican rice, fruit cup; or baked potato tray or grilled cheese sack.
THU: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, pears; or chef salad tray or grilled cheese sack.
FRI: Cheeseburger, trimmings, fries; or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Oatmeal or cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.
TUE: Cheese toast, cereal, fruit or juice.
WED: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, cereal, fruit or juice.
THU: Yogurt, cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.
FRI: Assorted cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.
Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.

Sports Scoreboard



SAS MS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM (front row from left) Michiah Posey of Sherwood, Mason Goodson of Sewanee, Montana Rhoton of Winchester, Madison Culpepper of South Pittsburg; (middle row) Katelyn Howard of South Pittsburg, Noa Camp of Sewanee, Casey Wofford of Sewanee; (back row) Isabel Butler of Sewanee, Lucy Howick of Sewanee, Scout Parker of Sewanee, Cooper Parker of Sewanee, Jenna Burris of Manchester, Abby Mainzer of Monteagle and Diana Rinck of Sewanee. Photo by Bob Hoagland

SAS MS Girls Capture Jingle Bell Classic Title

The SAS middle school girls' basketball team captured their third Jingle Bell Classic title in the past four seasons in a defensive struggle over Swiss Memorial, 25-21. Swiss defeated the Mountain Lions by 15 at home just one week prior to the tournament.

Tournament MVP Montana Rhoton led the way with 15 points including two 3-pointers and three of four shooting from the charity stripe. The tournament Award for Best Defensive Player went to SAS post-player Jenna Burris who controlled the boards the

entire four game stretch and added four points in the final.

Madison Culpepper had four points to go with her five steals and was selected to the All-Tournament team as were Celeste Bryant and Scout Parker.

Coach John Shackelford credited much of the win to the man-to-man defense played by Parker, Bryant and Isabel Butler, who also tossed in a huge fourth quarter bucket.

SAS finished the 2009 Jingle Bell Tournament 4-0 with wins over South Pittsburg, North, Pelham and Swiss.

SAS Girls' Varsity Basketball Report

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' varsity basketball team lost a hard-fought game to Huntland Friday, Dec. 18, 55-43.

Sadie Shackelford recorded a double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds, along with three blocked shots, to lead the Mountain Lions. Michaela Shackelford chipped in with 15 points, three assists and three rebounds. Allyson Ridley totaled five points; Hannah Barry finished with three points and 10 rebounds; Avery Shackelford tallied three points, nine rebounds and four assists; and Nikki Johnston dropped in two points.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, in a game against Copper Basin, the SAS girls closed the game on a 17-4 run to win 41-33. Avery Shackelford led the Mountain Lions with a double-double, 13 points and 12 rebounds; Michaela Shackelford finished with 11 points and four steals; Hannah Barry scored seven points and pulled down nine rebounds; Sadie Shackelford tallied seven points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Ridley finished with three points, three steals and nine rebounds; and Johnston recorded a steal and two rebounds.

Sewanee Men's Basketball Posts Losses During Christmas Break

The Sewanee men's basketball team dropped four games over the holiday break and is now 3-8 and 0-3 in the SCAC.

The Tigers hosted the 14th annual Lon Varnell Classic on the Mountain Dec. 19-20. In game one, Rust topped the Tigers 74-67 after leading by 11 at the half. In the second half, Sewanee rallied, pulling within seven points as time ran out.

Zack Mulligan led Sewanee with 15 points. Andrew Little and Tyler Brown each had 14 points, while Tony Marelle was also in double digits with 10.

In the Tigers' next match, against the Huntingdon Hawks, after getting out to an 11-4 lead early, they fell 70-56. Garrett Hollingsworth led Sewanee with 14 points, while Marelle added 11 for the Tigers. Marelle was also named All-Tournament for the

weekend with 21 total points and an 11-4 assist-turnover ratio.

On New Year's Day, the Sewanee men's basketball team hosted SCAC rival Rhodes, and fell to the visiting Lynx 67-42. Trent Williams led Sewanee's scoring with 19 points, and Brown led with 15 rebounds. Williams also logged four steals.

In Sewanee on Sunday, Jan. 3, the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern took a 75-61 SCAC men's basketball win from Sewanee. In the first half, BSC got out to a 20-4 lead, but Sewanee went on a 28-13 run to pull within one at the halftime break. The Panthers pulled away again in the second, though, and got the 14-point win.

Mulligan highlighted the Sewanee effort with 18 points, including a perfect 4-4 record from behind the 3-point line.

Women's Basketball

The Sewanee women's basketball team hosted the Saints of the College of St. Scholastica on Dec. 30, and after trailing early, took the lead later in the first period and held on for the 83-79 win. Sewanee had six players in double digits in the win and defensively, had 18 steals in the game.

Sophomore Claire Elliott led Sewanee with 14 points, and Dani Kabbes was close behind with 13. Kabbes also led Sewanee with nine rebounds and had three blocks. Newcomer Juliene Joyner had 11 points on the day, and Jamie Robinson and Logan Miller were also in double digits with 10 each. Senior Kelly Morrison had nine points for Sewanee and led with five steals.

On Jan. 1, the Rhodes women's basketball team rallied to top Sewanee, 100-92, after the host Tigers got up 12 in the first half with 13 3-pointers and 56 points.

In the first, the Tigers were 13-25 from behind the 3-point line and made three more in the second for a total of 16 threes. Kabbes led Sewanee with 20 points and eight rebounds, while Joyner and Lauren Gulley of Winchester, Tenn., had 13 points. Morrison and Christina Johnson were also in double digits for Sewanee with 10 points each.

The Sewanee women hosted SCAC foe Birmingham-Southern Sunday, Jan. 3, and, after taking a commanding lead in the first half, held off the second half charge of the visiting Panthers for a 73-68 win.

Johnson led Sewanee with 16 total points, while Gulley and Kabbes were



Freshman Christina Johnson was Sewanee's top scorer in Sunday's win over Birmingham-Southern. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

also in double digits with 12 and 11 points.

Sewanee is now 4-6 overall and 1-2 in the SCAC. The Tigers will play at DePauw and Centre this weekend.

BASKETBALL

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THIS WEEK

Today, Jan. 7

- 6:30 pm SAS MS Girls' Basketball v Pelham Elem School
- 6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Rock Creek @ Townsend
- 7:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Basketball v Pelham Elem School
- 7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Rock Creek @ Townsend

Monday, Jan. 11

- 6:30 pm SAS MS Girls' Basketball v North Elem School (Altamont)
- 7:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball v North Elem School (Altamont)

Tuesday, Jan. 12

- 6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Univ School of Nashville
- 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Univ School of Nashville

Thursday, Jan. 14

- 4:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Basketball v Webb School
- 4:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Decherd at Cowan
- 5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Decherd at Cowan
- 6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Webb School
- 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Webb School

Tiger of the Week: Dani Kabbes

Dani Kabbes, a sophomore on the Sewanee women's basketball team, has been named Tiger of the Week for her performance the week of Dec. 28-Jan. 3.

Kabbes, a 5'-11" forward from Chesterfield, Mo., was in double digits all three games for Sewanee, with wins over St. Scholastica and Birmingham-Southern, and a near miss against rival Rhodes. She had 44 points and 23 rebounds, including a 20-point effort on Friday. Kabbes is averaging 13.4 points and 7.9 rebounds to lead Sewanee so far this year.

"Dani just keeps getting better and better as the season progresses," said Sewanee coach Dickie McCarthy. "She works hard in practice every day, and her work ethic is paying off in games. By using her natural athletic ability she has flourished offensively and defensively in our new up-tempo style."

SAS Girls' Wrestling Update

SAS girls' wrestler Hannah Barry has kept busy during the holidays by attending two tournaments, Pigeon Forge and Independence. Top medals were taken at both tournaments by the feisty lioness with pins all around for all opponents.



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Nature Notes

Eastern Towhees Return

Great flocks of Eastern Towhees have been visiting Harry and Jean Yeatman's yard recently, so Harry pulled from their archives the following column on Towhees we published Feb. 22, 2007.

Eastern Towhees (formerly called "Ground Robin," Red-eyed Towhee or Rufous-sided Towhee) are showing up in Sewanee yards, living mainly on the ground and using both feet together, scratching for insects, earthworms and seeds beneath the dead leaves under brush. Although they are permanent residents, winter is the best time to observe them, according to **Harry and Jean Yeatman**. The mockingbird-sized male has a black head, throat and back and a long black tail with white edges at the tip. The black wings show some white feathers near the middle edge, and the white belly is bordered by rufous. The Spotted Towhee of our western states shares these characteristics but also shows many white spots over its back and has white wing bars. The female is like the male, but the black is replaced by brown.

Towhees are in the sparrow family, and their young look like an elongated, brown, striped-breast sparrow. Its song sounds like "drink-your-tea-ee-ee," and it says "joree" and sometimes "chewink." President Jefferson was puzzled when he frequently heard this bird's song and sought the aid of ornithologist Alexander Wilson to identify the singer. Some mounted Towhees are in a glass case in Woods Laboratories.



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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 14	52	47
Tue	Dec 15	63	42
Wed	Dec 16	43	25
Thu	Dec 17	46	32
Fri	Dec 18	44	31
Sat	Dec 19	39	28
Sun	Dec 20	36	30

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	46
Avg min temp =	34
Avg temp =	39
Precipitation =	1.7"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 21	46	28
Tue	Dec 22	51	31
Wed	Dec 23	54	36
Thu	Dec 24	51	41
Fri	Dec 25	53	34
Sat	Dec 26	39	47
Sun	Dec 27	44	27

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	48
Avg min temp =	32
Avg temp =	39
Precipitation =	0.96"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 28	45	19
Tue	Dec 29	35	24
Wed	Dec 30	43	26
Thu	Dec 31	42	35
Fri	Jan 01	42	11
Sat	Jan 02	29	13
Sun	Jan 03	20	10

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	37
Avg min temp =	21
Avg temp =	26
Precipitation =	0.36"

Dec Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	45
Avg min temp =	37
Avg temp =	37
Total Precipitation =	6.55"

Dec 51-Year Average:

Avg max temp =	46
Avg min temp =	31
Avg temp =	39
Precipitation =	5.83"

YTD Rainfall = 60.07"

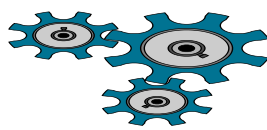
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community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Jan. 7

Deer Cull, sunrise-sunset except 10 am-2 pm
Early voting SUD Commissioners, SUD ofc, thru 4 p.m., Jan. 26

3:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, ages 5-7, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
4:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30

5:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:30 pm FC Bd of Ed work session, Bd ofc
7:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9

Friday, Jan. 8

Deer Cull, sunrise-sunset except 10 am-2 pm
7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
7:30 am Curbside recycling pickup
8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
10:00 am Game day, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall

Saturday, Jan. 9

Deer Cull, sunrise-sunset except 10 am-2 pm
9:00 am Amer Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
10:00 am Pilates Corefit class, Sew Cmty Ctr
11:30 am Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, intermediate, till 12:30
1:00 pm EARTH day camp, St James, till 3:30
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Jan. 10

Deer Cull, sunrise-sunset except 10 am-2 pm
4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
4:15 pm Fire on the Mtn, Brooks Hall, Otey
6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
Monday, Jan. 11
8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
6:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:30 pm Summit Lodge F&AM, Lodge Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 12

8:30 am Sewanee Bus Assn mtg, Blue Chair
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew
10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn, Cocke, St Marys Sew
12:00 pm Comm Cncl agda dline, Provost ofc
4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St James
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Jan. 13

10:00 am Quilting class, Sr Cit Ctr
4:30 pm Lease agenda dline, Lease ofc

6:00 pm Book discussion, St. James, till 7
7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
7:30 pm Meditation class, Sew Cmty Ctr

Thursday, Jan. 14

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
3:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, ages 5-7, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
4:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30
5:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
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

Monday, Jan. 11

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys Convent

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St Marys Convent
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys Convent

Tuesday, Jan. 12

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys Convent

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St Marys Convent
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys Convent

Wednesday, Jan. 13

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Rite III HE/Rosary, St James

Thursday, Jan. 14

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys Convent

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St Marys Convent
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys Convent

Friday, Jan. 15

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys Convent

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St Marys Convent
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys Convent
6:30 pm Worship service, Church of God

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Jan. 7

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

Friday, Jan. 8

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Sunday, Jan. 10

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

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