

Mountain Teams Celebrate Victorious Seasons

Sewanee United Wins Area Soccer Tourney

Sewanee's U12 boys team, Sewanee United, raised its record to 15-1-2 after winning the AYSO area tournament in Madison, Ala., Nov. 5-6. The team moves to the AYSO state tournament against other area winners from Alabama and south central Tennessee.

Sewanee United shut out the Monrovia Strikers 5-0 with excellent play in the nets by Jacob Hanson and Ryan Toomey. Blaise Zeitler, one of the tournament's leading scorers, scored three times and Toomey scored once; Sewanee benefited from an on-goal by Monrovia. In game two on Saturday, Sewanee defeated the top Huntsville seed by a score of 6-2 with three goals by Zeitler, two goals by A.J. Mullin and one by Sam Green.

In the semifinals on Sunday, Sewanee defeated the Madison Shockers 4-1. The scoring was led by Zeitler with three goals and Joseph McDonough with one.

Sewanee met the undefeated Monrovia Volcanoes in the championship game Sunday. In a seesaw affair, Sewanee went into the fourth quarter with a 3-2 lead, with two goals by Toomey and one by Zeitler. Green and Hanson iced the game with goals in the final period, and Sewanee came home with its first ever AYSO area championship.

Sewanee's defense and midfield were stellar throughout the tournament with back-line play lead by Larson Heitzenrater, Seth Walker, Kenneth Dykes, Aubrey Black and Aidan Smith, while the midfield was dominated by Green and McDonough. John Grammer and Mullin also had



The Sewanee United, celebrating after their win, from left (front row) Kenneth Dykes, Jacob Hanson, John Grammer and Ryan Toomey; (middle row) Aidan Smith, A.J. Mullin, Sam Green, Joseph McDonough, Aubrey Black, Larson Heitzenrater and Blaise Zeitler; (back row) Ken Smith and Seth Walker. Not pictured are team members Mathew Mollica, John Beavers and James Kirschling.

several nice assists on the front line for the Sewanee side throughout the tourney.

"Congratulations to our young men for a great season," Sewanee United's coach, Ken Smith, said. "They truly played as a team against tough competition."

"I thank all the parents for driving hundreds of miles over the course of the long season to get the kids to the games and practices," he said.

Smith also acknowledged John Beavers, James Kirschling and Matthew Mollica, three players who didn't go to the final tournament but who "contributed to the team's success throughout the year," he said.

SAS Earns Football Conference Title

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Lions concluded their football season on Nov. 4, winning the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference Division II championship with a 46-20 victory over the Webb School.

Quarterback Evan Morris passed for three touchdowns: two to Sam Howick and one to Russell Mays, while Kendall Kinslow ran for three scores and led the team in rushing with 266 yards in 13 carries. Donta Oden, Robert Post, Morris, Howick and Kinslow all added two-point conversions.

Alex Tinsley, Hunter Craighill, Jimmy Kuo, J.R. Clay and Oden led the defensive effort.

After the game, Morris and Kinslow were named to the All-Conference team.

The Mountain Lions finished the season 8-4 in their inaugural season in the eight-man Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference.



The SAS Mountain Lions Football Team

Burglars Hit Village Tuesday

Four businesses in the Sewanee Village were burglarized in the early hours of Tuesday, Nov. 8, according to reports by the Sewanee Police Department and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

An employee of Julia's Fine Foods arrived to work about 6:50 a.m. Tuesday to discover the building had been broken into. She called the Sewanee Police Department, who began its investigation. At Julia's, police officers believe that entry was gained through the side window on the patio. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from the restaurant's safe, which had been opened with crowbars that were left at the scene.

At about 7 a.m., Harold Thomas, owner of Sewanee Auto, arrived to open the station and found that his business had been burglarized also. A rear window of the building had been pried open and an undisclosed number of tools were taken. Thomas identified some of the tools left at Julia's during the burglary as being stolen from his business.

By 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, police were also investigating burglaries at the Blue Chair Bakery and Sweet CeCe's. At this point, Sewanee Police Chief Robert White called the Franklin County Sheriff's Department for assistance with the investigation; investigator Robert Tipps arrived shortly after 8 a.m.

A side window at Sweet CeCe's had been pried open, according to reports. Because the business had closed on Sunday, there was no cash in the building, but there were damages to the property. The door between CeCe's and the Blue Chair was kicked open, and an undisclosed amount of cash taken from the Blue Chair.

White said that the Sweet CeCe's surveillance camera was working at the time of the break-in. Officers are investigating two suspects who were caught on tape. They also collected evidence from the crime scenes. White said he intends to request the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime laboratory to help process the evidence.

Burglaries have been a problem in the downtown Sewanee area since the summer. On Aug. 25, the Blue Chair and Sweet CeCe's were burglarized; in June, the Blue Chair and Sewanee Auto were targeted.

"We have been in business in Sewanee for 11 years and never once experienced a break-in until the past six months, and now we've had four!" said Susan Binkley, founder of the Blue Chair. "Not only have we lost register drawers, a safe and significant cash, but we even lost the

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Theatre/Sewanee Schedule Change

Due to a cast member's illness, Theatre/Sewanee postponed the opening of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead." The play will open on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Performances will continue at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-19, with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on Nov. 20. This award-winning comedy will be performed at the Proctor Hill Theatre in the Tennessee Williams Center.

Admission is free, and reservations are available by calling 598-3260.

Tenisha Rochelle at Ayres Center

Singer-songwriter Tenisha Rochelle will perform with her band at 9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center.

Rochelle's music is an eclectic blend of soul, jazz and folk music. The Nashville native describes her music this way: "I would say that it is jazz vocals with soul-filled chords. It is very honest lyrics and just good music," she said.

Rochelle is a graduate of the Nashville School of the Arts and has performed at B.B. King's Blues Club Restaurant, the Hard Rock Café and other venues.

The performance will be free and open to the public. Coffee, tea and



Tenisha Rochelle

pastries will be provided by Stirling's. For information contact 598-1241.

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Each member of the team from Sewanee is quick to give credit to the others. Zigler commends the

Party For Paws Festival of Food

The fall Party for Paws on Saturday, Nov. 19, will benefit the Franklin County Humane Society and its shelter, Animal Harbor.

There will be a silent auction and delicious food donated by IvyWild Sewanee, Julia's Fine Foods, Lorena's, Modern Dave's Café, Natural Bridge Events, Shenanigans, the Blue Chair and the Edgeworth Inn.

The party will be 6-8:30 p.m. at the Sewanee Inn.

Tickets are \$30 per person and are available at area veterinarian offices, as well as from Sue Ridyard, <sridyard@sewanee.edu> or 598-9260; Pat Thompson, <pthompson313@gmail.com> or 598-1657; or Susan Rupert, <srupert@sewanee.edu> or 967-8903.

Proceeds from this event will be used by Animal Harbor to rescue, care for and re-home companion animals in Franklin County.

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Letter

SHOP LOCAL BUSINESSES

To the Editor:

Sewanee has just lost another business. For more than 39 years, I have struggled to keep the Lemon Fair in business. Others work hard to keep their businesses afloat. I think I speak for all “downtown” merchants when I ask the community how much it wants a thriving commercial center with some variety in the business activities, and how much it is willing to support us? The University’s slogan “Think Sewanee First” applies just as well to shopping as it does to the University. Try it—you might like it.

Gay Alvarez
The Lemon Fair ■



Participants in the Keystone XL pipeline protest in Washington, D.C.

One View of Citizen Action

Editor's Note: Courtney Hinkle, C'12, wrote this first-person account of her recent trip to protest the Keystone XL pipeline, a controversial \$7 billion project that is projected to take 700,000 barrels of oil per day from Canada's oil sands in the province of Alberta through six U.S. states to refineries in Texas.

In the early morning hours of Nov. 5, a groggy group of 53 Sewanee students, faculty and community members boarded a charter bus destined for Washington, D.C., with one mission: to be part of a larger group that would encircle the White House to encourage President Obama to reject the Keystone XL pipeline. All that stood in our way was an 11-hour bus ride and a night of anxious sleep.

Questions ran through my mind as we prepared for the event: Would there be enough people to surround the White House? Were we going to be successful? Were we going to make media headlines to exert pressure on the President? As our group rounded the corner heading into Lafayette Park on Nov. 6, the event's designated meeting spot, my questions were immediately answered.

I had never seen so many people crammed into the small park located directly in front of the White House. Nearly 12,000 people had journeyed to our nation's capital to come together in protest of the pipeline. Everywhere I turned, there was a sea of orange reflector jackets that resembled the infamous outfits worn by oil-spill cleanup crews, a symbol of what would happen if a spill occurred.

Several leaders from the environmental community and opponents of the pipeline spoke before we moved to circle the building. Actor and environmental activist Mark Ruffalo delivered his message using the “human microphone,” a technique where the crowd repeats his unamplified words so that all can hear, and we all found ourselves shouting back his words, “President Obama, Reject. This. Pipeline.” To conclude, organizer Bill McKibben [who received an honorary degree from Sewanee earlier this fall] said, “We don't just have the White House surrounded, we have the Tar Sands surrounded,” and implored the President to stick to his campaign promise to move the U.S. away from its dependence on oil.

To surround the White House, the crowd broke into sections and followed colored flags led by volunteer coordinators. Within the hour, we got a text message from McKibben, “We are completely circling the White House!” The crowd was at least five deep around the fence. Chants of “This is what democracy looks like” and “Yes we can stop the pipeline” resonated from the crowd. There were tears of joy, congratulatory hugs exchanged between strangers and an overwhelming sense of purpose and accomplishment in the crowd.

As we made our way back to Tennessee, I reflected on what we had accomplished. Sewanee had just been a part of the largest protest in Washington, D.C., since the Iraq War. Surrounded by active voices and passionate individuals from all walks of life, I was reminded how universal this fight to save the environment is. It was inspiring to see that when we unite together, we the people can send a powerful message to our president and the world that we demand change for the safety of our environment and for the future of our society.

Three months ago, the approval of the Keystone XL pipeline seemed nothing more than a formality. But through the leadership of McKibben and the actions of thousands of citizens, the people have taken this relatively unknown project and made it a national and international headliner. Wherever the fight takes us next, some of Sewanee's students, faculty and community members will be there.

Birth

Laura Grace White

Laura Grace White was born on Oct. 29, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester, to Carol Doty and Frank White III of Altamont. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., 8 grams, and was 18 inches long. She joins her siblings, Cara, Tyler and Jeremiah.

Maternal grandparents are Kitty and Doug Doty of Whaleyville, Md. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Phil White of Sewanee.

[Due to errors on STMC's reporting form, this is a corrected announcement.]

“A Night at the Movies” at SAS Saturday

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School parents' council auction is Saturday, Nov. 12. With a Hollywood theme, “A Night at the Movies” promises outstanding food, great company, one-of-a-kind auction items and the opportunity to support a school that provides \$1.7 million in financial aid each year. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. Auction items include vacation packages, local entertainment, art and more. Tickets for the dinner and auction are \$40 per person and are available online at <<http://www.sasweb.org>>. The annual event raises funds for campus enhancements and professional development opportunities for teachers.

If you cannot attend the auction, but would like to bid, contact Mary Blount at 598-5651 or <mbblount@sasweb.org>.

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Monteagle Rotary Opens Art Contest

The Monteagle Rotary Club announces a T-shirt design contest to create awareness of the dangers of methamphetamines in our community.

“Don't Meth with Us” is the theme of the drawing contest for fifth-grade students at Monteagle Elementary and Sewanee Elementary schools. The winning design will be used for T-shirts that will be given to each fifth-grader in these schools next spring. Detailed guidelines will be provided to the schools' art teachers.

First-place prize is a \$50 savings bond, as well as having the art reproduced on T-shirts. Judging will take place at the Arts and Crafts Fair at Cravens Hall in Sewanee on Saturday, Nov. 19.

This new initiative is led by the local club and funded by area businesses. The club is also seeking guidance from the Franklin County Prevention Coalition and the Grundy County Prevention Coalition, and Marion County officials.

The Monteagle Rotary Club's mission is to support education in the community. For more information contact Don Zimmerman, (931) 924-2115.

Blood Drive at SAS on Tuesday

The senior class of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is sponsoring a blood drive, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the SAS gymnasium parking lot, in conjunction with locally based Blood Assurance. The benefit of giving blood to Blood Assurance is that hospitals in this region are the sole recipient of these donations.

To schedule an appointment, send an email to <eduncan@sasweb.org> or call her at 598-5651 ext. 2119. There will be two buses available. Walk-ins are welcome, but you may have to wait.

Blood Assurance has a special inducement for O-negative blood donors, offering a trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla. O-negative blood is the “universal donor.” For more information about the trip, go to the Blood Assurance website at <www.bloodassurance.org>.

Burnett Re-elected to Trustee Board

Stephen Burnett was re-elected as trustee of the University by the 105th Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta at its annual meeting Nov. 4–5. This second term begins in January 2012. Burnett and his wife, Nancy, live in Sewanee and Atlanta.

WEAR WHITE AT NIGHT!

Walkers and bikers should wear light, reflective clothing after dusk. Don't assume drivers can see you—be on the lookout for your own safety.



Correction

Sam Cook should have been credited for last week's photograph of Tracy Randolph at the 2011 Jane Addams Children's Book Award ceremony.

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Jeffery Alan Wessel

We are pleased to report that **Roger Fox** has returned safely from Afghanistan.

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

Upcoming Meetings and Lectures

American Legion Veterans' Day Program Tonight

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 6:30 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 11, to observe Veterans' Day. Members, Auxiliary members and friends of the Legion are invited to bring a potluck dish and share in fellowship and appreciation of our veterans.

Coffee and Conversation about Issues at San Miguel

Come for Coffee and Conversation at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 12, and every second Saturday of the month at the San Miguel Coffee Company on the square in Winchester. These are not official Democratic Party meetings, just a time to get together and discuss the local, state, national or international issues of the day.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Monday at St. Mary's Sewanee

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at St. Mary's Sewanee on Monday, Nov. 14. The social hour is 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon. The speaker will be Alexander "Lex" Orr IV. He will talk about his experiences and memories of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. The menu is turkey and wild rice casserole, haricot vert, apple-cranberry congealed salad, Darlene's Cream Cake and coffee or tea. Lunch is \$13. Club members who have not paid 2011-12 dues of \$5 should do so by Nov. 15 to be listed in the new yearbook.

Monteagle Wastewater Plant Open House on Monday

The Town of Monteagle will celebrate the grand opening of its new wastewater plant with an open house, 4-6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14. The new 500,000-gallon-a-day sequencing batch reactor sewer plant was constructed on budget, for just over \$4 million. It is located at 1081 West Main St. in Monteagle. Everyone is welcome to attend and tour the new facility.

"Military, Privilege & Public Service" Lecture Tuesday

Writer, lawyer, activist and Marine Corps wife Kathryn Roth-Douquet will speak at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Convocation Hall. Roth-Douquet's most recent books are "How Free People Move Mountains" and "AWOL: The Unexcused Absence of America's Upper Classes from the Military and How it Hurts Our Country." The talk is free and open to the public.

Alzheimer's Support Groups on Tuesday & Thursday

There are two meetings for Alzheimer's Association Franklin County Caregiver Support Groups this week. The first will meet at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Golden Living Center Mountain View, 1360 Bypass Rd., Winchester. The second group will meet at 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester. The program for both meetings is a time of caring and sharing.

EQB Meets Tuesday to Hear about Streetcars

The last meeting of the Ecce Quam Bonum (EQB) Club for this calendar year will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Hearth Room of the Sewanee Inn. John Bordley, the club's president, will speak on "Streetcars, Trams, Trolleys and Light Rail Vehicles." EQB programs are open to the public. Light refreshments will be served during a social time after the talk. EQB programs will resume in February 2012.

County Democrats Meet Tuesday

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the large conference room at the back of the Franklin County Annex Building on 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. in Winchester. The group welcomes everyone's input and ideas. For more information call Raymond Council at 967-7077.

Monteagle Rotary Club Meets on Wednesday

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteagle rotary.org>.

Satellite Rotary Club at EQB Thursday

The Monteagle Rotary Satellite Club will meet at noon, Thursday, Nov. 17, at the EQB building on campus. Lunch is available for \$12.

Weight Watchers Changes Location, Time of Meeting

Weight Watchers has changed its meeting time and location. They will now meet at 4 p.m., Thursdays, in Otey parish hall.

Friends of the Library Gathers Thursday

Professor emeritus W. Brown Patterson will speak to Friends of the Library at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, in Convocation Hall. His talk will be on "The King James Bible in Its 400th Year." He will trace the origins of the King James Bible, published in 1611. There will also be a display of early Bibles from the University's collection. The talk is open to the public.

STHP Meets at SAS Thursday

The chapel at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will be the location for the next meeting of the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17. The Rev. Bill Wade, headmaster emeritus of the school, will talk on the development of secondary education on the Mountain. Refreshments will be served after the talk. Everyone is welcome.

Peace Fellowship Gathers on Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

Vision Grundy Meets Thursday

The next meeting of the Vision Grundy group will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, at Tracy City Elementary School. Everyone is invited. Please let Emily Partin know by Monday afternoon if you are attending by emailing her at <epartin@yahoo.com>.

October Lease Summary

At the Oct. 19 meeting of the Lease Committee, the following actions were taken. The minutes of the September meeting were approved with no changes. The following agenda items were approved: the request to install windows, doors, and a 6x6 deck to Lease No. 879 located at 197 Midway Rd.; the request to transfer Lease No. 950 (Pond) located at 139 Florida Ave. to Jack "Reed" and Joy Gardner; the request to transfer Lease No. 380 (Fisher) located at 1116 University Ave. to Paige Prescott Graham; the request to transfer Lease No. 715 (Tamburello) located at 12721 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. to Luwin M. Lewis; the request to transfer Lease No. 720 (Bowman) located at 12785 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. to Tom McCawley and Ann Aitken; the request to transfer Lease No. 945 (Doherty) located at 188 Laurel Dr. to Minna Elliott; the request to add a bathroom to the back of the house on Lease No. 609 located at 12103 Sewanee Hwy., pending county approval; the request to demolish current garage and rebuild attached garage on Lease No. 747 located at 160 South Carolina Ave., pending county approval; the request to make changes to the driveway and put a green space in front of Lease No. 698 located at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy.

Leaseholds offered for sale since last meeting: Lease No. 686 (Patton) located at 240 Kennerly Rd., \$100,000; Lease No. 606 (Terrill) located at 261 Bob Stewman Rd., \$115,000; Lease No. 673 (Cohen) located at 238 Willie Six Rd., \$99,800.

The next meeting of the Lease Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 16. Current policies, meeting dates, and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases>.

SUD Board Discusses Tap Fee Relief & 2012 Budget

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Oct. 25 business meeting, the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties proposed a program for assisting low-income applicants with paying tap fees and discussed a possible study to investigate the feasibility of reducing tap fees. The board also reviewed items slated for inclusion in the 2012 capital improvements budget.

The SUD board is considering making an annual \$5,000 budget allocation to assist low-income applicants unable to afford the \$4,100 tap fee charged for connecting to the SUD system. The budgeted amount would cover the cost of two connections. Qualifying applicants would be charged only SUD's costs and the Water System Development portion of the fee (\$878), which covers maintenance of the system. SUD President Doug Cameron will talk with the Community Action Committee (CAC) about vetting applicants. SUD already makes an annual donation to the CAC to help low-income customers pay their water bills. In 2011, the donation was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. If any portion of this amount was unused in 2011, it might be available for assistance with tap fees as well, Cameron said.

SUD manager Ben Beavers reported that Daniel Carter, director of the environmental studies program at the University, will teach a land-use policy class next semester. Carter's class will do a study designed to determine SUD's projected number of customers based on land-use trends and policy. Beavers said the study will provide SUD with more certainty about future water supply needs and give SUD a better basis for the water resources portion of the tap fee, currently \$2,615, which is earmarked for acquiring water resources. The college students' study will be reviewed by Raffetis Financial Consultants, Inc. to determine if reducing the tap fee is feasible.

In discussing the proposed 2012 budget, Beavers said he hoped to avoid a rate hike. He anticipates the operations portion of the budget will be approximately the same as in 2011 and the biggest increase will be in the capital improvements budget. Beavers reviewed that budget with the board. The largest expense is \$135,000 for repairs to the sewer system to reduce inflow and infiltration of ground water.

A pressure boosting station to remedy the low water pressure for Midway customers will cost \$35,000, if above ground, and \$42,000, if underground, which would minimize the potential for vandalism and damage; the system would have two pumps, one for residents and one for the fire department and to pump water to Monteagle, if necessary. (The City of Monteagle has asked to buy water from SUD in the spring of 2012, when a temporary shutdown of its water plant is anticipated.)

The budget also includes \$22,500 for replacement of the wastewater treatment plant work truck and \$20,000 for replacement of grinder pumps. Most of the grinder pumps in the system are 18-20 years old, Beavers said, and were designed for 10 years of use. In the event the board chooses to launch a water supply augmentation and/or water reuse study, the budget allocates \$55,000 for the project.

The next meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the SUD office on Sherwood Road.

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Obituaries

James Alan McGregor

James Alan “Jim” McGregor, age 91, died Oct. 29, 2011, in Brentwood. He was born March 11, 1920, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. He was a cattleman and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He served in World War II as a lead B-24 bomber pilot with the 392nd Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Corps. He received four Distinguished Flying Cross decorations and a Presidential Unit Citation for his group’s role in a pivotal bombing raid on Germany. He was also an author, writing numerous books and articles about recovery, and founded Willeo Publishing Company.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis McGregor; his children, Ridley W. McGregor, Alan (Maggie Clancy) McGregor, Phyllis’ children, Gayle (Corky) Demetros, Julie Bush (partner Jim Zorns), Caroline (Danny) Miller, Burki (Tom) Gladstone of Sewanee, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Martin Center in Brentwood, with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fifty Forward Martin Center, 960 Heritage Way, Brentwood, TN 37027. For complete obituary visit <www.austinfuneralservice.com>

John Russell

John Russell, age 71 of Cowan, died Nov. 4, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was born Jan. 13, 1940, in Washington County, Ind., to Jason and Hazel Russell. He was a member of the U.S. Army. He moved to Cowan in 1989. He was a member of the Church of God in Alto, where he was a musician. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother George Russell; and stepdaughter Tammy Bagley.

He is survived by his son, Kevin Russell; stepchildren Sherry Hall, Jennifer Posey, Jeff Hoskins, Richard Hoskins, Shannon Hoskins and Shawn Hoskins; brother Jerry Russell; sister, Olive Routh; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Nov. 7 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. James Cox and Sister Mary Shelton officiating. Interment followed in Watson-North Memorial Park with full military honors. For complete obituary or to leave online condolences visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.



Noted preacher and author Barbara Brown Taylor was in Sewanee for the recent DuBose Lectures. Taylor, who is the author of “Leaving Church,” explored the topic “Learning to Walk in the Dark: Negative Theology for Emerging Christians” in a series of three lectures. For those who were unable to attend, the lectures are available for viewing online at <http://vimeo.com/31511179>. Photo by Maurice Taylor

Christ Church

Capt. Javon Seaborn, the 67th Signal Battalion Chaplain at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga., will be the guest preacher at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, at Christ Church. There will be a luncheon in his honor after the service.

Seaborn is currently transitioning endorsement to the Episcopal Missionary Church as a priest and active duty military chaplain. Everyone is invited to join in this time of gratitude for all who serve in the nation’s armed forces.

Seaborn and Bishop Millsaps will travel on Saturday to the Veteran’s Administration hospital in Murfreesboro where Stan Matthews, Christ Church’s organist, is the head nurse of emergency care. Millsaps is an Endorser for Chaplaincy for all branches of the Armed Forces and the Veterans Administration.

DEATH NOTICE

Arthur J. Knoll

Arthur J. Knoll, longtime Sewanee resident and professor emeritus at the University of the South, died on Nov. 10, 2011.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14, at All Saints’ Chapel, with interment to follow in the University Cemetery. A reception will be held at Rebel’s Rest after the interment.

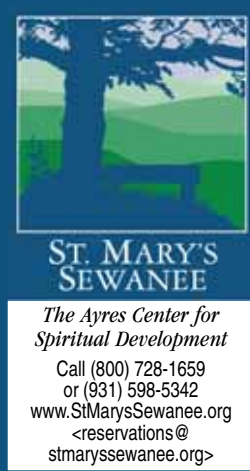
A full obituary will appear in next week’s Messenger.

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Dec 30–Jan 1; The Rev. Gordan Peerman and Kathy Woods, presenters
Residential fee, \$275; Commuter Fee, \$190; Deposit, \$50

Church News

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will host a Diocese-wide Youth Sabbath Retreat, “Practicing Rest in a Culture of Motion,” Friday–Sunday, Nov. 11–13. This event is organized by the youth ministry steering committee of the Diocese of Tennessee. Fellowship, hiking and learning about rest are some of the weekend activities. Youth in grades 6–12 from around the diocese will attend.

On Sunday, Nov. 13, the “New Christianity” class will explore the question, “What is the Gospel?” The lectionary class will examine Matthew 25:14–30, the Parable of the Talents.

Adult Forum will resume on Sunday, Nov. 27, with a program by the Rev. Christopher Bryan on Advent. The annual wreath-making event will be on this day after the 11 a.m. service.

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace welcomes Bonnie McCardell as the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, in All Saints’ Chapel. Bonnie grew up in Baltimore, attended Connecticut College and in 1976 married her husband, John. She has a master’s degree in early childhood special education and has worked extensively as an advocate in this field.

“There has been much to learn about this area, which shares the contrasting features of unrivaled beauty and stark poverty,” McCardell said. “In turn, I will grapple with the admonishment in Matthew, ‘For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.’” This come-as-you-are service is open to everyone.

Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. The evening begins with after-dinner treats and Stirling’s coffee, followed by a presentation given by Chaplain Tom Macfie and small group discussions. The program ends with Compline. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring friends.

For more information about either program, contact Catherine Outten at <coutten@sewanee.edu>.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will gather at Otey Parish for a paint party at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13. Participants should wear paint clothes.

Fire on the Mountain is sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and open to all area youth in grades 6–12.

For information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Daily Services, Nov. 14–18

Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer and HE, St. Mary’s (except Wed.)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s Chapel
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, St. Mary’s Sewanee
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (except Wednesday)
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Monday

Noon Holy Eucharist, COTA
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA

Wednesday

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA

Thursday

11:00 am Healing Service, Otey
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA
5:15 pm Community Eucharist, COTA
6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

Friday

Noon Holy Eucharist, COTA

Saturday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s

Sunday Services, Nov. 13

All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Communion
10:45 am Children’s Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian formation class

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Sunday Services (continued)

Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Jump Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian formation classes
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children’s Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Godly Play

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

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

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to <messgr@bellsouth.net> or phone 598-9949.

Senior Center News

Go-Go Gang Goes to Dutch Maid

The Go-Go Gang will travel to Tracy City on Saturday, Nov. 12, to have lunch at the Dutch Maid Bakery and Restaurant. Meet at the center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool.

Christmas Bazaar Crafters Welcome

Preparations for the Christmas Bazaar (Dec. 12–16) are underway. For those who like to sew, quilt or do other craft projects, the Center invites you to join in. Donations of craft items, jams, jellies, and baked goods are appreciated, as well as items for the white elephant table.

Hospice Volunteer Presentation

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, a representative from Amedysis will speak briefly on its hospice volunteer program. She will then join us for bingo. Bingo gifts that day are donated by Amedysis.

Reservations Due for Thanksgiving Luncheon

Reservations for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon are due by Friday, Nov. 18. The luncheon will be at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served, plus beverages and dessert. The cost is \$6 per plate. The Thanksgiving meal is a fund-raiser for the center, so donations are also welcome. Reservations are recommended.

Volunteer of the Week

This week, the center recognizes the drivers, kitchen prep people and dishwashers, who make every day possible through the gift of their time and energy.

"Favorites from our Table" on Sale Now

The Sewanee Senior Center still has copies of its new cookbook, "Favorites from our Table." The price is \$10. All profits go toward the purchase of a much-needed new steam table.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

Nov. 14: Chicken strips, baked beans, pasta salad, roll, dessert.

Nov. 15: Meatballs and noodles, salad, roll, dessert.

Nov. 16: White beans and ham, fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, dessert.

Nov. 17: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, dessert.

Nov. 18: Turkey burger, french fries, slaw, dessert.

Menus may vary. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information about any of the programs, call the center at 598-0771.

DUI School State Licensed

The Franklin County Prevention Coalition is now a state-licensed DUI School. The coalition is offering the only state-approved DUI curriculum, "Prime for Life."

The cost of the program is \$135 (cash or money order only), which includes the workbook. There are no refunds. Participants must pre-register for the class.

"Prime for Life" will be held on the third Friday and Saturday of each month. Because it is a 12-hour course, the class will be held 5–9 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturday. Participants must attend the full 12 hours to complete the program.

For more information contact Skye Maxon, facilitator, Franklin County Prevention Coalition at 967-7825.



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11/11/11 Bell Ringing at SAS

Every year at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, the "Chocolate Bells" are rung at 11:11 a.m. on Armistice Day, a yearly remembrance of peace and a reminder of the unusual way the bells in the St. Andrew's Chapel came from New Jersey to Tennessee more than 90 years ago. This year is especially significant as the bells will ring at 11:11 on 11/11/11!

Before World War I ended, the women in a small Episcopal church in Morristown, N.J., began collecting money to send chocolates to American soldiers overseas. When the war ended, they decided to allocate the balance of their "War-Time Chocolate Fund" to some other worthy cause. Through one of their parishioners, they heard about St. Andrew's School in Sewanee, which had recently completed building a chapel but lacked money for bells in the bell tower.

The churchwomen sent the money for three bells as an Armistice Thanksgiving and asked that the bells be dedicated to three archangels—Uriel, Raphael and Michael. In return, the school agreed to ring the bells for 11 minutes on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at 11:11 a.m. every year in memory of those who died in World War I and as a prayer for peace.

This is the 91st year the bells have rung out over the fields and forests of the 550-acre mountaintop campus on this day of celebration.

University Job Opportunities

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For more information, contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, at 598-1381 or by email at <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.



OURSEWANEE

by Annie Armour

Armistice Day and the Memorial Cross

Today, 11/11/11, marks the 93rd year of Armistice Day. The armistice was originally declared as a temporary cessation of fighting between Germany and the Allied forces of World War I, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year (1918). Known as Veterans' Day since 1954, the federal holiday now commemorates all those who have given their lives fighting wars for our country.

The Sewanee Memorial Cross is our community's visible reminder of the sacrifices local men made in the course of war. It also represents one of the best examples of our community working together for a common cause. It took cooperation between the local American Legion post, Masons, members of the Civitan Club and the Civic League, University folks, villagers, women and children, and other visitors to lay the cornerstone to the 55-foot structure on Armistice Day in 1922.

The November 16, 1922, issue of the Sewanee Purple, the student newspaper, described the celebration well:

"Morning Prayer at All Saints' Chapel began the order of the day.during the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the cross and flag were presented at the altar...the meeting reassembled at University View, where the faculties and students of the University and Academy, the ladies of Sewanee, villagers, and a number of visitors, all in united co-operation under the spirit of democratic service, entered together heartily into the work. Little groups carried large stones from near by, others went further in wagons to quarries, some felled and cleared away trees; many took their turns with pick and shovel at the excavation for the base of the cross.

"In the midst of the labors, eleven o'clock was chimed in Breslin Tower, simultaneously rang out a single bugle call over the heads of the workers and re-echoed on across the still sides of the mountain. Instantly every motion stopped, quietness prevailed, and three minutes of silent prayer was observed. Another call broke the silence and work was resumed...the laying of the cornerstone was turned over to the local Masonic Lodge... Closing the ceremony the ladies of Sewanee served an appetizing warm lunch of meats, baked potatoes, pickles, rolls and fried pies."

The sandstone base of the monument was quarried from the bluff beneath the View. The Cross portion is supported by steel rails filled with concrete. The purpose of the Cross, which can be seen from far in the valley, is to commemorate "the spirit of service that Sewanee and her sons demonstrated in the Great War." Those in Franklin County who have fallen in all the wars since WWI are now also recognized.

The Woman's Club refurbished the area in the 1980s by adding the lights and fence and painting the Cross.

The main road to the valley used to go by the Cross. This was not changed until the bypass was built in the 1960s. Part of that road, from the Cross to the Cowan Highway, remained open until the 1980s.

The next time you go out to enjoy the sunset at University View or watch hawks soar near the Cross, think about the broad cooperation it took in our community to make such a stunning and powerful monument.



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Burglaries *from page 1*

Blue Monarch Donation jar, which had safely sat on our countertop for eight years."

Ward Cammack, who owns Sweet CeCe's with his wife, Shelley, said they were very upset by the latest break-ins.

"Owning and managing a business in Sewanee is a combination of duty to the local community, graduates and a broad tourist constituency within a set of guidelines from the University," Cammack said. "It would seem that part of the proposition is that the University supply businesses with well-trained and equipped protection. While we have seen a ramp-up in break-ins this year, the break-ins of this past Monday night indicate an unhampered free-for-all."

"Enough is enough!" declared Julia Stubblebine, owner of Julia's Fine Foods. "It is obviously time that our local police protection needs to be 'amped up' to focus on all of the burglaries that have been plaguing the downtown businesses in the last six months. At some point, it will not be worth owning

and operating a business in Sewanee if this continues to be the climate in which we have to work."

The University should install cameras to monitor the traffic downtown, recommended Thomas. "There shouldn't be that many cars around here at 1 or 2 in the morning."

"It's really heartbreaking because, as we all know, small businesses in Sewanee already have great challenges doing business in a small town with seasonal traffic," Binkley added "so it hurts on many levels. It's especially frustrating that we don't seem to be any better protected today than we were six months ago when we experienced the first break-in. So, unfortunately, we can only assume it will continue."

John Goodson, president of the Sewanee Business Alliance, said his organization is concerned about the break-ins. "We want to work with the University to come up with a long-range strategy to make the downtown area safe and secure."

If anyone has information about these events, please contact Chief White at 598-1111.

—Reported by Laura Willis



A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter landed on the beach at St. Catherine's Island.
Photo by Gale Bishop

Coast Guard *from page 1*

leadership of both Keith-Lucas and Bishop, Keith-Lucas cites Forrester's prompt assistance and Zigler's emergency training, and Forrester credits Keith-Lucas for immediately putting a plan into action.

Bishop said, "If I were injured on the beaches of SCI, I would want these three Sewanee citizens to be there helping me!"

The incident provided participants in the Island Ecology Program and other researchers on the island with a unique experience and opportunity to assist others in a significant way. And it led to this very unusual recognition.

As Keith-Lucas said, "How often does the Coast Guard commend a team from a small liberal arts college on a mountain in Tennessee?"

Area Police Reports

Lock-Down at FCHS

About 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Winchester Police Department personnel responded to a call from Franklin County High School (FCHS) reporting a suspicious individual on campus who was not a student or a staff member. A preliminary investigation revealed that a former FCHS student had allegedly communicated threats to a current FCHS student.

Upon arrival, officers conducted a search and secured the building. They reviewed the security camera data and discovered that the individual making the alleged threats was at the school building at approximately 12:30 p.m.

During the investigation and securing of the high school, Decherd Police officers made contact with the suspect during a traffic stop and placed him under arrest. The investigation is continuing; the Sheriff's Office reports that criminal charges are anticipated.

SPD October 2011 Report

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued a report on its activities for the month of October 2011.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 7,728 miles, investigated three vehicle accidents and issued 11 moving violations. It also issued 35 nonmoving traffic violations and 12 warnings.

It made three arrests for drug law violations, 13 arrests for liquor law violations and filed six theft reports. One DUI arrest was made in the month.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County six times last month and to other jurisdictions once.

SPD physically checked buildings on 423 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 37 times.

Fire Safety Reminder

Tennessee state fire marshal Julie Mix McPeak reminds residents that this is a good time to change their smoke alarms' batteries after having set back their clocks last week for daylight saving time. "Smoke alarms, even those that are hard-wired, should have their batteries replaced regularly and should be tested monthly to ensure they're providing the proper protection," McPeak said. Nationally, more than 90 percent of all homes have smoke alarms, but it is estimated that one-third of them don't work because of old or missing batteries.

Electric Vehicle Chargers for Monteagle

Monteagle will soon have an electric vehicle charging station, one of 30 fast chargers for electric vehicles, such as the Nissan Leaf, being installed across the state before the end of the year.

The Leaf has been on the market in Tennessee and the West Coast since December.

The Town of Monteagle recently hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its first station, which will be located in front of Hannah Pickett Park behind Monteagle City Hall.

Monteagle was strategically chosen to compliment the charging infrastructure triangle between Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Plans are for Monteagle to have three charging stations.

Only a handful of the high-speed 440-volt chargers, considered by some auto experts to be a key to consumer acceptance of battery-operated vehicles, have been installed in the United States, and those are all on the West Coast.

The devices can recharge vehicles in 30 minutes. The Leaf also has a built-in 110-volt charger, which takes about 20 to 24 hours for a full charge, and owners can use it anywhere there is an available standard power outlet.

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MLS 1307172 - 569 Haynes Rd.,
Sewanee. \$539,000



MLS 1203016 - 94 Maxon Lane,
Sewanee. \$399,000



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SAS Wreath Sale Begins

For six years, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's sixth-grade class has sold balsam wreaths to the community to fund a variety of outreach programs, including the support of two students at Amazing Grace Orphanage in Uganda. The tradition, brought to SAS by teacher Cindy Potter, has provided the Sewanee community with beautiful holiday decorations while supporting many good causes. It has also provided the impetus for a sixth-grade project that requires students to research and select additional non-profit charities for support.

The fresh and fragrant wreaths measure at least 22" and come with a big red bow, six pine cones, and several sprigs of red berries. The cost is \$24. The wreaths will arrive in early December and purchasers will be notified as soon as the wreaths arrive. Purchasers may pay either when the order is placed or when the wreath is picked up.

The deadline to place an order is Dec. 2. To order a wreath, contact any SAS sixth-grade student or Potter at <cpotter@sasweb.org> or 598-5651 ext. 1019.



South Middle School students Jordan Gyurnek and Justin Brawley carefully work to measure and transfer precise amounts of liquids with graduated cylinders during a science lab in Mrs. Mathews' class.

University Dedicates New Archives & Special Collections

The University of the South dedicated the new Archives and Special Collections building on Nov. 5, which encompasses the former Kappa Sigma fraternity house next to duPont Library plus a large addition.

The opening exhibition, "The Liberal Arts Curriculum as Seen Through University Archives and Special Collections," is now on view in the museum gallery. Other works illustrating the history of the university and community are on view in the former Kappa Sigma house. Visitors are welcome Monday through Friday between 1 and 5 p.m.

After a three-week move this fall, the archives, rare book and permanent art collections are now under one environmentally controlled, fire-protected and secure roof. The collections, artifacts, books, art and furniture were transported from the main storage areas in the library, as well as from closets, a warehouse and other locations on campus. The collection includes approximately 15,000 rare books; the collections of DuBose, Gailor and many other notables; historical information about the Highlander Folk School; and much more.

The new space includes 11,000 linear feet of storage, offices, a research room and a large exhibition space. A reading room is stocked with frequently used publications. The original Kappa Sigma house now highlights the University's Southern studies collections. The new building is the gift of William R. Laurie, C'52; it will continue to serve the Kappa Sigmas on occasions such as homecoming. Laurie also established an endowment for maintenance of the building.



Visitors enjoy the Archives' new exhibition.

State History Festival Nov. 11–12

Tennessee's History Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11–12, at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park in Nashville. With a focus on Civil War history, the event blends education and entertainment, allowing visitors to experience day-to-day soldier life during this important time in history.

The festival "offers something for the entire family and all age groups," said park manager Mike Cole. With its "Struggle for the Heartland" theme,

the two-day festival will feature displays and demonstrations by re-enactors and living history interpreters. A highlight of this year's festival will be a re-enactment of a Civil War skirmish between Northern and Southern troops, demonstrating black-powder weaponry. The festival is free and open to the public. Activities will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park is located at the foot of the State Capitol in downtown Nashville.



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Berner Joins Provost's Office

Professor Nancy Berner, William Henderson Professor of Biology, has accepted an appointment as associate provost of the University, effective January 1, 2012.

In this position, Berner will report to John Swallow. She will have specific responsibility for promotion and oversight of sponsored programs, especially of undergraduate research. She will assist with developing and maintaining institutional policies for faculty and students and with administering summer programs.

Berner will also, in the current year, assume responsibility for institutional strategic planning and for the university's five-year interim report to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, its regional accrediting association.

In making the announcement, Vice-Chancellor John McCardell said, "I am confident that we are assembling a leadership team that will serve the University well in the years ahead. Please join me in welcoming Nancy Berner to that team and in thanking her for her willingness to take on these new duties."

Berner earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Idaho and



Nancy Berner

her Ph.D. at Stanford University. She has been on the faculty at Sewanee since 1992, and was named the William Henderson Chair of Biology in 2009.

She was recently awarded a major grant from the National Science Foundation in support of her research into the mechanisms controlling thermal acclimation in the Eastern red spotted newt. The grant will provide \$400,000 in funding over the next four years.

Mathis Appointed Assistant Dean at Seminary

The Rev. Thelma (Nikki) Mathis has been appointed assistant dean of community life for the School of Theology, the Very Rev. William S. Stafford recently announced. Mathis will begin her duties on Dec. 12. She steps into the position previously held by the Rev. Dr. Walter Brownridge.

"I am thrilled that Nikki Mathis has accepted our invitation," Stafford said. "She is a proven community builder, a person of deep faith, vision and integrity, and brings years of relevant experience to the School of Theology community. This is great news for us all, and we welcome her and her husband, Vincent Mathis, to Sewanee."

Mathis is currently associate rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Atlanta. Before entering the priesthood in 2008, Mathis worked as a clinical social worker for nearly 20 years. She received her B.A. from Emory University, as well as two graduate degrees, a master's in social work from the University of Georgia, and a M.Div. from the School of Theology. She is also a graduate of the inaugural class of Project Rising Sun, a ministerial leadership program sponsored by the Fund for Theological Education.

"It will be my honor and joy to work with the student body and their families, staff and faculty in a community that has such a deep commitment to following wherever God leads," said Mathis. "I believe we are poised to use our collective gifts and vision in unprecedented ways to continue to do exactly what we and all Christians are called to do—to lead, in collaboration with others, the church and the world. It is my hope that what I bring to this community will be useful for the enhancement and growth of what is already an excellent formation program for the development of future leaders."

While she was a student at the School of Theology, Mathis became the first African American to serve as president of the student body. During this time, Mathis was also a recipient of the Woods Leadership Award and the Urban T. Holmes III Prize for Excellence in Preaching. She also serves as a member of the faculty for the Episcopal Preaching Foundation's National Preaching Excellence Program.



Nikki Mathis

SES Menus

Nov. 14–18

LUNCH

MON: Barbecue pork sandwich, chicken nuggets, corn dog, green beans, broccoli and cheese casserole, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

TUE: Meatball sub, cheeseburger, baked beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

WED: Chili and cheese baked potato, pepperoni hot pocket, mixed vegetables, green beans.

THU: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, baked apples, tossed salad.

FRI: Pizza, fish and hush puppies, oven-baked fries, tossed salad, steamed carrots, chocolate chip cookie.

Options available daily: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese, and peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

BREAKFAST

MON: Waffle.

TUE: French toast sticks.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Breakfast pizza.

FRI: Cinnamon rolls.

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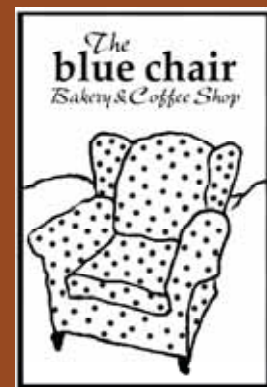
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Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

Friday–Sunday, Nov. 11–13, at 7:30 p.m.

Friends With Benefits

109 minutes • R • Admission \$3

Two gorgeous, talented actors with great chemistry remind us what a fun, sexy comedy can look like. Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis star in “Friends With Benefits,” which is far better than the predictable romantic comedies of this year. Jamie (Kunis) is a headhunter who sets Dylan (Timberlake) up with a job as a hotshot editor at GQ. While their friendship grows, neither wants emotional entanglements so they agree to be “friends with benefits.” Of course, they fall in love, but this film is smarter and deeper than this simple plot summary. Jamie has a flighty mother (Patricia Clarkson), Dylan has a father with Alzheimer’s (a touching performance by Richard Jenkins) and Woody Harrelson is Dylan’s enthusiastically gay colleague. Made for mature audiences, these beautiful actors spend a lot of time with their clothes off, in a variety of situations. Rated R for sexual content and language.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, Nov. 16, Nov. 18–20, at 7:30 p.m.

Contagion

106 Minutes • Rated PG-13 • Admission \$3

If you take your hand sanitizer and don’t share your popcorn, you will really enjoy “Contagion,” a compelling new thriller about a pandemic flu that kills millions of people. Working with an all-star cast (Gwyneth Paltrow, Matt Damon, Jude Law, Marion Cotillard, Kate Winslett and Laurence Fishburne), director Steven Soderbergh takes a scientific premise and humanizes it by weaving together the lives of people affected by the deadly disease. Even though this is a fictional story, I found it a sobering look at our “flat” world. Rated PG-13 for disturbing content (lots and lots of dead bodies) and some language.

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“Training Exercise,” 52” x 60”, oil on canvas, 2011, by Brian LeBoeuf

“Fight and Flight” Exhibit Opens at University Gallery

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is pleased to present painter Bryan LeBoeuf and his show, “Fight and Flight,” which opens Friday, Dec. 2.

LeBoeuf’s gorgeously painted figurative canvases depict complex relationships and open-ended narratives. The beauty and enigmatic subject matter of the paintings engage the viewer emotionally and intellectually.

LeBoeuf and Lauryl Tucker, assistant professor of English, will discuss the work in a public dialogue at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, in the University Art Gallery. An artist’s reception will begin at 4:15 p.m., and continue after the talk. The exhibition will be on view through Feb. 12. Please note that the gallery will be closed from Dec. 15 to Jan. 18.

A native of rural Gulf Coast Louisiana, LeBoeuf lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. Several of his paintings have been acquired by public collections, including the Forbes Collection and the Flint Institute of Art. He primarily exhibits in New York, but he has also shown his work in the Realism Invitational in San Francisco, and in a solo exhibition at the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta, Ga.

LeBoeuf has received awards including the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Award, the Prince of Wales Foundation Prize and the Merreville Foundation Award. He received a B.F.A. from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., and an M.F.A. from the New York Academy of Art in New York.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. It is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 598-1223 or go to <www.sewanee.edu/gallery>.



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Billy Collins To Receive Aiken Taylor Award

The Sewanee Review is proud to announce that Billy Collins is the recipient of the 25th Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry.

Collins will receive this award at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, in Convocation Hall. After the presentation by Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, Collins will give a reading. A reception will follow.

On Monday, Nov. 28, prior to the Aiken Taylor Award ceremony, R. S. Gwynn will give a lecture on Collins’ poetry at 4:30 p.m., in the McGriff Alumni House, also followed by a reception.

The Aiken Taylor Award was established in 1987 by the Sewanee Review to honor a distinguished American poet for the work of a career. The award is made possible through the generosity of Dr. K.P.A. Taylor. Howard Nemerov was the first poet honored and was followed by Richard Wilbur, Anthony Hecht and W.S. Merwin. The other recipients of this prize (for which applications are not accepted) include Gwendolyn Brooks, Maxine Kumin, Wendell Berry and more recently, Anne Stevenson, John Haines, Donald Hall and Louise Glück.

For a full description of Collins’ career, go to the Review’s website at <www.sewanee.edu/sewanee_review/aiken_taylor>.

Ballet and Opera in Area Cinemas


Live opera and ballet from around the world are now available in movie theatres in Sewanee’s neighboring cities, Chattanooga and Nashville. The theatres include Chattanooga’s Regal at Hamilton Place (outside the mall) and the Rave (East Ridge 18), and Nashville’s Green Hills 16.

Sewanee resident Gabrielle Beasley recommends attending these shows.

“You feel like you are right up on the stage,” she said. “We went several times last year to Nashville, and this year we are trying Chattanooga as it is closer. Ann Oliver, my mother [Trink Beasley] and I went recently, and it was wonderful.”

There are two upcoming opera performances at the Regal Theatre in Chattanooga this month. “Don Giovanni” will be on Nov. 16. The final performance this month is “Satyrah” on Nov. 19. Tickets are \$20.

For more information, go to the websites <balletincinema.com> and <operaincinema.com> for performance schedules, showtimes and theater locations.



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Beatles Band at Guerry

Sewanee Student Activities Presents "The Return: A Beatles Tribute" at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, in Guerry Auditorium. The event is free for Sewanee students, faculty and staff. Admission for all others is either a canned good or \$5. Canned items will go to those locally in need for the holidays.

This show has performed all over the world, including the Cavern in Liverpool, as well as Abbey Road Studios in London. In Japan they headlined the 40th anniversary celebration of the Beatles' visit to Tokyo. In the US they were recently named the Atlanta Braves Band of the Year.

Cannon County Hosts Self-Taught Artist Bob Gray

The works of self-taught artist Bob Gray and his brother Carlos, along with their "Cousin" Mike Kyle, will be on display now through Nov. 28 in the Marly Berger Gallery at the Arts Center of Cannon County in Woodbury.

Gray was born and raised in (Snake Hollow) Paint Rock, Tenn. In this place he developed a sense of curiosity, discovery and imagination, which he still pursues through his art and music. His work is rich in southern imagery; for example, from his song "Brushy Mountain," Gray painted a convict transformed into a blackbird flying away from the remote East Tennessee prison with the lyrics of the murder ballad written across the sky. Like all of Gray's work, it is rendered in acrylic house paint – in this case on the side of an old church pew. Gray's art has been featured in the Oxford American and Time Magazine. Also, the Complete Hank Williams boxed CD set, featuring Gray's art, won a Grammy Award for design. His newest music and art is evocative of his childhood in Paint Rock near the Smoky Mountains,

where he was reared by his grandparents on a small farm.

"From an artistic point of view, I'm glad I went through that," said Gray, describing an antiquated lifestyle as a child where he and his family had no plumbing or running water. His recent paintings are of blackbirds, mules, and men cutting wood or curing tobacco, often with lyrics of his songs superimposed on the image. "Sometimes I'll paint a memory and write out what I remember from it," explained Gray. "You could call this 'folk tales or songs mixed with painting'."

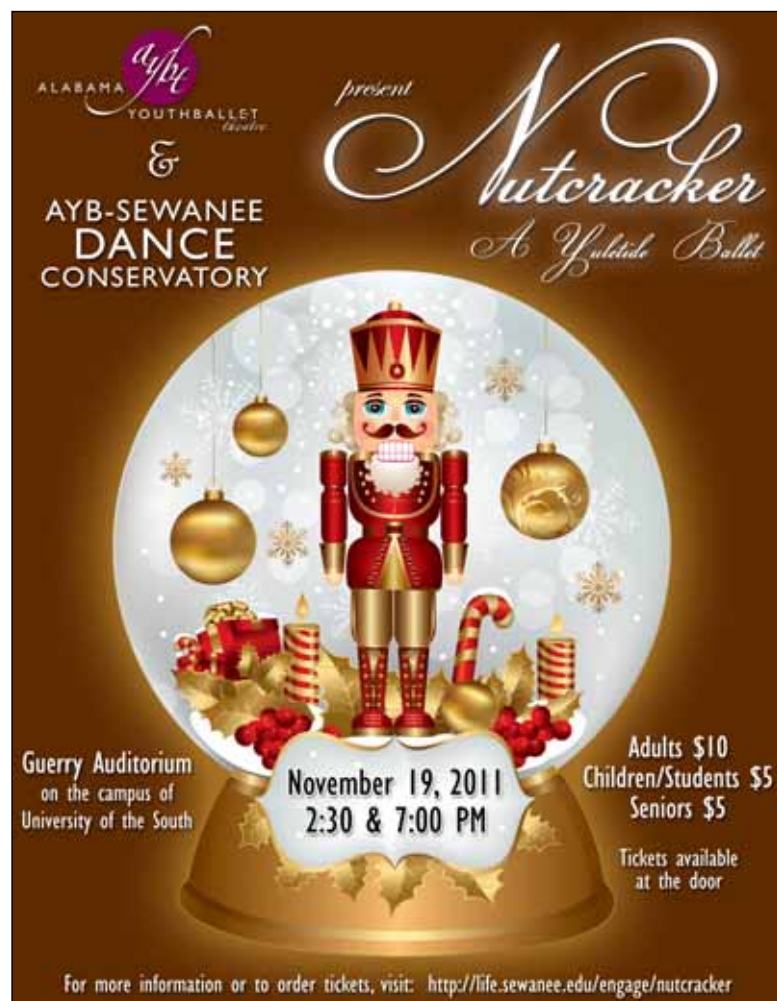
A sampling of Bob's work is on display in this joint exhibition with his brother Carlos's wood carvings and "Cousin Kyle's" unique guitars.

Admission to this exhibit is free and open to the public. The Marly Berger Gallery located in the Arts Center of Cannon County is open 10 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call (615)563-2787 or go to <www.artscenterofcc.com>.



Guitarist Johns to Perform at St. Luke's Sunday

John Johns will offer a concert of acoustic guitar music at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, at St. Luke's Chapel. Johns is chair of the guitar department at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University. The concert is free and open to the public.



Sewanee community members of all ages will dance in "The Nutcracker: A Yuletide Ballet" on Saturday, Nov. 19. Produced by Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre and AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory, under the direction of David Herriott, there will be performances at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium.

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Architects' rendering of the Sewanee golf course renovation plans.

University to Renovate Sewanee Golf Course this Winter

During recent Homecoming festivities, Vice Chancellor John McCardell, along with members of the men's and women's golf teams, officially broke ground on the upcoming construction phase for the Sewanee golf course renovation project.

Starting in January, the nine-hole course will undergo a number of major overhauls. The challenge of restoring the Sewanee course—which will include rebuilding greens, bunkers, cart path systems, the installation of efficient single-line fairway irrigation, and the removal of declining trees—will be in the hands of Hanse Golf Course Design.

Originally built in 1915 by the Rt. Rev. Albion Knight, the Sewanee course was laid out as an opportunity to capitalize on the growing popularity of golf. While some modifications and improvements have been made to Bishop Knight's original design, the new course will have both a new look and feel to players. Overall, the renovation project will strengthen its role as a practice and competition venue for intercollegiate golf at the University, while incorporating environmentally sustainable features to enhance the challenges of the course and preserve the delicate ecosystem of the Cumberland Plateau.

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SMS-NMS Reindeer Run

The South and North Middle School cross-country teams will host the "Reindeer Run", a 5K run and walk, on Saturday, Dec. 10 in downtown Winchester. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The run will begin at 9 a.m. Pre-registration fee is \$15 (before Dec. 1); after that, it is \$20.

All pre-registered participants will receive "Reindeer Run" long-sleeved T-shirts and a goody bag of items from the run's business sponsors.

There will be medals for the top three finishers in each age group, both male and female. Age groups are: 10–14, 15–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, and 65 and up.

Runners are also encouraged to come in holiday garb for the "Most Christmas Spirit" awards.

The course will begin and end in Downtown Square, on Jefferson Street, and water will be provided at the route's halfway mark.

Timing clocks will be provided by Franklin County Middle School cross country, and results will be posted online following the awards ceremony.

Fowler Center Building and Pool Hours

The University's Fowler Center will be open the following hours this fall: Monday–Thursday, 6 a.m.–11 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

From now until Dec. 7, the Fowler Center pool will be open the following hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon–2 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday, 7–9 p.m.; closed Friday nights; Tuesday and Thursday, 6–7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 2–4 p.m.

The pool will be closed Nov. 23–25.

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SAS Fall Sports Awards

At a recent awards ceremony on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus, outstanding student-athletes who participated in fall sports were honored by their teammates and coaches.

Most Valuable Player was awarded to (front row, from left): Allyson Hale (soccer), Sam Stine (volleyball) and Elena Munteanu (cross country); (back row) Kendall Kinslow (football), Andrew Heitzenrater (golf) and Max Richards (cross country).

Most Improved Player was awarded to (front row, from left): Julia Cammack (volleyball), Sarah Jones (cross country) and Monica Molina (soccer); (back row) Standing: Eric Baynard (football) and Aaron Willis (golf). Not pictured: Lucas Lu (cross country).

The Coaches' Award was presented to (front row, from left) Hannah Horton (soccer), Sophie Register (cross country) and Hannah Wimberley (volleyball); (back row) Mitchell Foster (cross country), Evan Morris (football), and Casey Willis (golf).



Most Valuable Players



Most Improved Players



Coaches' Award winners

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SAS Crew Runs Relay from Chattanooga to Nashville

If you happened to see a few crazy people on the road Nov. 4–5 donning head lamps and reflective vests, some of them were your friends and neighbors. Eight St. Andrew's-Sewanee students, three SAS faculty members, and two SAS parents were among the more than 200 teams participating in the Ragnar Relay. The team won the high school division.

The 12 members of the SAS team named the "Herd of Turtles" ran approximately 200 miles from Chattanooga to Nashville and right through Sewanee. Each team member ran three legs, ranging between three and eight miles.

Reid Fisher helped to coordinate the team's participation and was impressed with the students' tenacity.

"Eva Miller took on the challenge to handle 10 miles in three runs," said Fisher. "We got lost driving to the exchange when Myles Kincaid was running. It was his third and final leg, and we weren't there when he arrived," he said.

"He had already finished 17 miles, but decided to help the team by continuing on until we could catch up. He kept our relay team going by running much farther than he'd ever done in his life," Fisher said.

In addition to Miller and Kincaid, student participants were Mitchell Foster, Belle Mueller, Michael Ross, Max Richards and Sidney Durant. SAS teachers Andrea Fisher and Mark Trawick and parents Nancy Berner and David Foster rounded out the team.

SES Basketball Teams Open Seasons With Wins

The Sewanee Elementary School girls' basketball team won its opening game of the season, 6-4, against Cowan Elementary on Nov. 3.

SES had the lead, 5-0, at the half. SES could not generate much offense in the second half, sinking only one of six shots from the charity stripe. Heads-up defensive play by Anna Post, Tessa Shackelford and Mariel Rinck made the difference in this game. Sophia Hartman and Shelby Smart grabbed four rebounds apiece.

Lucy Lancaster scored three points, Anna Post netted two and Kate Butler scored one.

The 2011–12 Sewanee Elementary School boys' basketball season got off to an exciting start on Nov. 3, when the SES Tigers beat Cowan Elementary

by a score of 23-22 with a last-second, game-winning free throw.

Leading scorers for the Tigers were Larson Heitzenrater with 12 points, Kobe Coker with six points and Tommy McCullough with five points, including the game-winning free throw to put the Tigers ahead by one point with seven seconds left in the game.

Great defensive plays came from Nathan King and Porter Neubauer, both with a steal, while Isaac Smith led the offense. Other players with outstanding games were Evan Fox, Aidan Smith, Sam Patton and Rivers Jenkins, who helped secure the game with their defensive presence. Harrison Hartman and Zolon Knoll showed great support and enthusiasm for the team.



Sewanee's Curtis Johnson (#1) outran Austin College's defense on Nov. 5 in front of a huge Homecoming crowd. The Tigers closed the 2011 season with a 27-13 win. The Tigers finished the season with a 5-5 overall record. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Home Games This Week

Tuesday, Nov. 15

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v Lookout Valley Middle/High
5 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball
v Lookout Valley Middle/High
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v Judson College
6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball
v Riverdale
6:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball
v Lookout Valley Middle/High
7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball
v Riverdale

Thursday, Nov. 17

4 pm FCHS V Swimming
v Lincoln Co. HS
5:30 pm SAS MS Girls' Basketball
v Webb School
6:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball
v Webb School
6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball
v Huntland at Cowan
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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



On Thursday afternoon just last week, I was sitting in my living room with my wife, Conchie, and Kristen Ialacci Crane, C'96, catching up on the recent events of Kristen's busy life. She was back in Sewanee for her 15th class reunion and is now in the midst of negotiating the labyrinth of raising two boys and still finding time to sell pharmaceuticals full-time. Kristen won the ITA National Doubles Championship with partner Linnie Wheelless her senior year, but our conversation never drifted back to that magical day. Instead, we focused on her life now and what her friends were doing and who would be in Sewanee for Homecoming.

While we were sitting there, I received a text from Adam Jackson, C'01, who was headed in from the airport for his 10th and wanted to know who was available for some doubles. Adam is a lawyer now in Oklahoma City, and he is still as big in spirit as he is in belt size. Adam never met a cheeseburger that he didn't become intimate friends with. After graduation, Adam headed to Guatemala for a stint in the Peace Corps. I will never forget his letters describing the rigors of life in central America, where often his dinner consisted of a potato or maybe a radish if he was lucky. Adam came home with a new world view and looking like he just spent two years with Jenny Craig. I told him that Pat Guerry, C'89, was coming to town the next day and also looking for some exercise. Pat was a four-time All-American in his era and still hits the ball like he was 19. I called Jason Box, C'06, who is now the head tennis coach at Millsaps College, who was headed to the Mountain for his 5th and told him that Adam likely needed some help on his side of the net against Pat. Jason and I get to visit often, and it is inspiring to watch him build a program in our very own conference.

The next morning, we went to breakfast at the Blue Chair with Derry Roberson, C'11, who graduated six months ago. Although she now works at a boarding school in Palo Alto, Calif., teaching robotics and coaching tennis, it is doubtful she will ever skip an opportunity to return to this Mountain. Derry is so full of positive energy that it is good just to sit close and get a quick recharge. Last year she dreaded the moment that she would be forced to say goodbye to the people on this Mountain so intensely that I had to explain to her over and over that her final hug on graduation day would surely not be her last. Much like Dorothy in Oz, you never really leave this place they all call home. Her welcoming hug that morning at breakfast made me feel like we had never let go.

I caught up with Adam at Shenanigans later that evening and interrupted his date with a large cheeseburger. No radishes in sight. We shared a laugh about his graduation day. At the time it seemed like everything was turned upside down. Adam had to miss the team's first-round match in the NCAA championship to stay in Sewanee to walk with his classmates. It was an incredibly hard decision, and no one was laughing about it at the time. He begged me to take him to the tournament—against his parent's wishes—as we were pulling out of the parking lot that day. His teammates took care of business for him the next morning in Atlanta, defeating the University of Mary Washington 5-4 in one of the most inspiring matches I have ever been a part of. Logan Nalley, C'04, now a dentist in Augusta, Ga., who had sat on the bench all year as a freshman won the deciding point while playing in his good friend Adam's place who was busy graduating.

While I was at Shenanigans, Jay Hill, C'11, sent me a text asking me to come next door to Crust and hear about his new job in Greenville, S.C. Later in the evening, Conchie had the chance to visit Mike Salisbury, C'86, who captained my first team 25 years ago and Cameron Tyer, C'93. These visits continued throughout Homecoming and included so many good friends that spent much of their time with us during that brief four-year stint.

Monday at noon, I met several of our current women players in McClurg dining hall who were busy hosting a prospect for next year. I sat with this fresh-faced 17 year-old girl and her father for a few minutes and tried to explain what would come next if she chose Sewanee. There are no words.



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Kino



Mistletoe

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Saturday, Nov. 12

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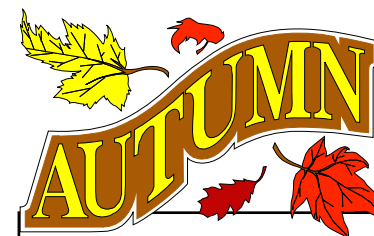
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Thu	Nov 03	64	48
Fri	Nov 04	52	38
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Sun	Nov 06	63	40

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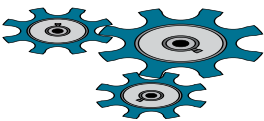
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8:30 am Yoga with Rebecca, Community Center
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
11:11 am “Chocolate Bells” Ringing, SAS Campus
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
6:30 pm American Legion Veterans' Day potluck, Legion Hall
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm “Friends With Benefits,” SUT
8:00 pm Taizé service, St. Luke's Chapel
9:00 pm Vivian Sessoms performance, Ayres Center

Saturday, Nov. 12

Senior Go-Go Gang to Dutch Maid Bakery for lunch
9:30 am Herbarium Watercolor workshop, Spencer #173
10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center
11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center
11:30 am Go-Go Gang to Dutch Maid, meet at Center to carpool
5:00 pm SAS Auction, Langford Building, SAS campus
7:00 pm NA, Dechard United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm “Friends With Benefits,” SUT

Sunday, Nov. 13

2:00 pm Fire in the Mountain, Otey Parish
4:00 pm Guitarist John Johns, St. Luke's Chapel
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
6:30 pm Growing in Grace, All Saints' Chapel
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
7:30 pm “Friends With Benefits,” SUT

Monday, Nov. 14

9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's Sewanee,
social 11:30
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 15

8:30 am Yoga with Rebecca, Community Center
9:00 am Blood drive, SAS parking lot, until 3 pm
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey
9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
10:00 am Amedisys-Hospice talk, Senior Center
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
10:30 am Beginning Tai Chi with Kat, Community Center
3:30 pm EQB, Bordley, Hearth Room, Sewanee Inn
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
4:30 pm “Military, Privilege & Public Service,”
Convocation Hall

5:45 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's
7:00 pm NA, Dechard United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Lease Committee meets
7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey
10:00 am Sewing group, Senior Center
3:00 pm Otey children's choir, Otey sanctuary
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
7:30 pm “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,”
Proctor Hill Theatre, Tennessee Williams Center
7:30 pm “Contagion,” SUT
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday, Nov. 17

9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey
10:30 am Advanced Tai Chi with Kat, Community Center
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm Satellite Rotary Club, EQB
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey Quintard
3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center
3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
4:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish house
4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center
4:30 pm Friends of the Library, Patterson, Convocation Hall
4:30 pm Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, Wade, SAS
6:00 pm Vision Grundy, Tracy City Elementary School
7:30 pm “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,”
Proctor Hill Theatre, Tennessee Williams Center
8:00 pm AA, (closed) book study, St. James

Friday, Nov. 18

Curbside recycling by 7:30 a.m
Reservations due for Thanksgiving lunch at Senior Center
7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
8:30 am Yoga with Rebecca, Community Center
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Modern dance, 7/up, Community Center
5:15 pm Modern dance, adults, Community Center
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm “The Return: A Beatles Tribute,” Guerry
7:30 pm “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,”
Proctor Hill Theatre, Tennessee Williams Center
7:30 pm “Contagion,” SUT

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PLEASE NOTE OUR DEADLINES FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY ISSUES

We will publish on Wednesday, Nov. 23. The news deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18.

We will publish on Friday, Dec. 2, Friday, Dec. 11, and Friday, Dec. 16.
The news deadline for each of these issues is 5 p.m. on the Tuesday of the week.

We will publish our first issue of 2012 on Friday, Jan. 6.
The news deadline will be 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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