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Eclectic Bluegrass Group on Campus This Weekend

This weekend offers two great opportunities to hear the highly regarded acoustic "newgrass" group Act of Congress in Sewanee. Each of the band members comes from a different musical background contributing to the group's unique blend of bluegrass, rock and jazz.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Act of Congress will play at a benefit concert to raise funds for SOCM (Statewide Organization for Community eMpowerment, formerly Save Our Cumberland Mountains) in support of its work to prevent mountaintop removal in Tennessee.

Student folk group Forest Mountain Hymnal will open the evening. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm in Guerry Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 15 and under. All proceeds go to SOCM.

On Sunday, Feb. 20, the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will offer a free concert, "Baroque, Beethoven, and Bluegrass" at 4:30 p.m., in Guerry Hall. Act of Congress will join the orchestra for the second half of the concert.

The first half of the concert will include Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and Vivaldi's "Concerto for Four Violins in B Minor."



University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, entering Convocation Hall Wednesday. Messenger staff photo

Presidents' Day is Monday Franklin County Schools Will Be in Session

Presidents' Day, always observed on the third Monday of February, is on Feb. 21. All federal, state, county and city offices, including the post office and banks, will be closed. Monteagle Elementary school will not hold classes on Monday.

Because of the number of snow days already used from the school calendar this year, Franklin County schools will have classes on Monday.

Grundy County schools have requested permission from the state to remain open on Monday, but had not heard back by press time.

Sewanee Announces 10% Cut in Tuition and Fees

In an extraordinarily bold move, Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell Jr. announced Wednesday, Feb. 16, that the University of the South is slashing tuition and fees for all students by 10 percent beginning with the 2011-12 academic year. McCardell, in a quickly called public meeting, said the University's board of regents unanimously approved the reduction for current and future students. The 10 percent price reduction applies to tuition, fees, room and board for the 2011-12 academic year; it represents a \$4,600 reduction from the current year's total cost.

Citing the financial burden of families sending their children to college, combined with steadily increasing tuitions and "bidding wars" between colleges for students, McCardell said now was time to say, "Enough. It doesn't have to be this way."

In a video press release, McCardell said, "Higher education is on the verge of pricing itself beyond the reach of more and more families. The reduction in tuition at Sewanee recognizes today's new economic realities and the pressures that families face. Our goal is to make an outstanding liberal arts education more accessible to qualified students."

Convocation Hall was standing-room-only for the speech, with students, staff, regents and trustees, faculty and community members gathered for the announcement. At various times during McCardell's remarks, the room burst into applause.

McCardell made assurances that this drastic cut in financial resources

would not translate into staff or faculty layoffs, pay freezes, or cut programs.

"I view this as an investment," McCardell said after the speech. "There are some up-front costs, but by making this move, we will bring in more students and better students, give a higher profile to the University, and ultimately, secure a more sustainable future for Sewanee."

While the outcome of the price cut is uncertain, the University hopes it will increase the size and quality of its applicant pool, its selectivity, and its yield, or percentage of admitted students who enroll, he said.

He suggested that the University will compensate for the lost tuition revenue through a combination of gifts, grants, endowment spending

and budget discipline. "Within four years," he said, "our budget will return to equilibrium."

At the close of his remarks, the vice-chancellor showed a three-minute video that was being sent to college counselors and the media explaining why Sewanee was making this change. The video and other materials regarding the announcement are available at <www.sewanee.edu>.

Within 24 hours, the announcement had made headlines in national media outlets and opened a wider conversation about the costs of private higher education. McCardell has been vice-chancellor of the University of the South since July. Before coming to Sewanee, he was president of Middlebury College.

Violinist and Pianist Perform at Guerry

Violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and pianist Anne-Marie McDermott will perform at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Guerry Auditorium.

Each a virtuosa in her own right, together Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and Anne-Marie McDermott have a musical creativity that ignites audiences. Salerno-Sonnenberg's fiery and intensely personal playing, as well as her engaging manner with audiences, has garnered her spots from a conversation with Big Bird to her own Academy Award-nominated documentary, "Speaking in Strings," to appearances with major orchestras around the world.

McDermott's own style complements her partner's. The New York Times praised the duo's performance, "Ms. Salerno-Sonnenberg and Ms. McDermott are musicians who bring considerable energy and emotional rawness to the music at hand."

The concert is part of the university's 2010-11 Performing Arts Series that brings a wide array of the world's finest artists to Sewanee. General admission tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, e-mail <performingarts@sewanee.edu> or visit <www.sewanee.edu>.



Cheers to Friday School! SES parent Amy Neubauer and students in grades 3-5 in the Friday School class "Homestyles" that includes learning how to set a table and having good manners. Friday School continues until March 4 at Sewanee Elementary School.

Tharp to Talk at Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will host licensed acupuncture therapist David Tharp on Thursday, Feb. 24, at the EQB House. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with a main course of boursin-stuffed chicken breast, and the program will start around 7 p.m.

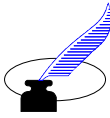
Cost of the meal is \$10 per person and may be paid at the door. Updates on the Community Chest and the Opportunity Fund will also be given. Membership to the Civic Association is \$5 per year, and all are encouraged to join this historic Sewanee group.

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Letters



FREE TAX PROGRAM IS GREAT To the Editor:

I commend you for the recent announcement about the availability of the AARP Tax Aide program services in both Winchester and Tullahoma. As a former volunteer and trainer in the program in Florida and current volunteer in North Carolina, I can assure you that AARP Tax Aide counselors are well-trained, certified and most helpful. Getting your tax return e-filed free is a wonderful service, and I encourage folks to consider taking advantage of this program

Marleen Allen Varner
Asheville, NC ■

Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

Nick Barry
Robyn Cimino-Hurt
James Gregory Cowan
Tanner Hankins
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Brian Norcross
Christopher Norcross
Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
Brandon Parks
Michael Parmley
Greg Rinkes
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Charles Tate
Jeffery Alan Wessel
David White

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.

Sewanee Police Report

Pedestrians Hit by Car

Two college students were struck by a car on Wednesday, Feb. 9, as they crossed University Avenue at about 7 p.m. during a heavy snowfall. The students, a 19-year-old woman and a 22-year-old man, were walking in the crosswalk at Texas Avenue, heading toward St. Luke's Hall when they were hit by an oncoming car. The 17-year-old driver of the vehicle was cited for reckless driving by the Sewanee Police Department.

The students were taken by ambulance to Emerald-Hodgson Hospital; the man was later released, while the woman was transferred to Erlanger for observation. Neither was seriously injured.

Vandalism Investigated

Police chief Robert White reports that there were a number of acts of vandalism on campus Feb. 11-13 that the SPD is investigating. "There was no major damage," he said, but they are continuing to look into the incidents.

CCJP Awards Banquet Feb. 26

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will hold its annual Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Sewanee Community Center. This year's keynote speaker is the Rev. Walter Brownridge, associate dean for community life at the School of Theology. Prior to entering seminary, Fr. Brownridge practiced law and worked in public policy for 10 years, making him particularly attuned to community development issues and community needs. He will speak on the topic, "Where do we go from here: chaos or community?"

This year's honorees include longtime Messenger editor Geraldine Hewitt Piccard, for using the power of the press to inform citizens, give voice to the quiet and unite a community; Barbara Camm, for community building in Tracy City and Grundy County; and Christine Hopkins, for establishing the Franklin County Community Re-entry program to help the formerly incarcerated become productively integrated in the community.

The dinner will feature a main course prepared by local caterer Julia Stubblebine. Those attending are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to accompany the meal and to bring their own utensils and plate to reduce waste and save energy. Guests and visitors are welcome and encouraged to join in this community celebration. Please RSVP to Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or sllytle@blomand.net.

Book Club Reads Flame Trees of Thika

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21, at the home of Eleanor Dallas. Eileen Degen will review "The Flame Trees of Thika: Memories of an African Childhood" by Elspeth Huxley.

The challenges and the pleasures of making a new life in an alien environment are recounted with great wit and grace in this charming book.

Visitors are always welcome at the book club. For questions or directions, please contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Smith Addresses EQB on Sewanee Places

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 p.m., in the Hearth Room of the Sewanee Inn, Gerald Smith, professor in the department of religion at the University, will give a lecture titled "The Making of Sewanee Places."

The lecture will focus on how the book "Sewanee Places" came to be written. In addition to talking about the research process itself, he will talk about several of the places that are covered in the book. This book is one of the volumes written as a part of the University's bicentennial celebration.

As always, nonmembers are welcome. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

SUD Agenda

The agenda for the Tuesday, Feb. 22, meeting of the Sewanee Utility District board is:

Swearing in of new commissioners, election of officers, approval of agenda, approval of January minutes, (as distributed), general manager's report and financial report.

Unfinished business: Lake Jackson dam repair, amending the adjustment policy for water bills and discussion of fluoride.

New business: Adjustment appeal, regional water plan and drought policy.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the SUD office on Sherwood Road.

Presidents' Day Dinner & Spelling/ History Bee

The Franklin County Democratic Party and the Franklin County Democratic Women will host a Presidents' Day Spelling Bee/American History Bee at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Sewanee Community Center. All-you-can-eat soup, salad and sandwich smorgasbord will be available for \$5; kids 6 and under eat for free.

The fee to enter each competition is \$5. The three contests are a spelling bee for students in elementary grades K-5 with a \$50 prize; a spelling bee for middle/high school students in grades 6-12 with a \$50 prize; and an American history bee for adults ages 18-100 with a prize of dinner for two at IvyWild (valued at \$100).

For more information, contact Helen Stapleton at 598-9731 or <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.

Garden Club to Hear Nate Wilson

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mesha Provo. Meet at the old pharmacy at 1 p.m. to carpool. The speaker for this meeting will be Nate Wilson, domain manager for the University of the South.

Nate graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in forestry and wildlife ecology. He and his wife operate InTown Organics, a small farm in Monteagle, with the help of their two children, Eli and Stella. He will talk about the history of planning on the domain and the current efforts.

The hostesses for this meeting are Susie Lux, Dorothy Minkler and Ruth Wendling. For more information call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or e-mail <pixied@hughes.net>.

"Andean Rights" Lecture Tuesday

Louis Fernando Restrepo, assistant vice provost for diversity and professor in the World Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, will speak on "Andean Rights and Imperial Justice: Don Diego de Torres, Cacique of Turmequé in New Granada, and the Colonial Genealogy of Human Rights Discourse" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Gailor Auditorium.

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"Dirty Ditch to Dream Stream"

Karen Knudsen, executive director of Montana's Clark Fork Coalition, will speak in Gailor Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m. The Clark Fork Coalition was founded in 1985 and is dedicated to protecting and restoring the Clark Fork River basin, a 22,000-square-mile area draining western Montana and northern Idaho. The Coalition has a 26-year-long record of substantial achievements improving the health of the watershed, and they combine environmental advocacy with community building. The Clark Fork Coalition feels that this style of advocacy delivers conservation results that are economic drivers and community assets that endure over the long term. This talk is free and open to the public, and is cosponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce and Sewanee's Center for Watershed Studies. Please contact Ken Smith, 598-3219, for more information.



Community Talks on Education Continue

The University of the South is sponsoring an open meeting for residents and those interested in Grundy County to share in a conversation focused on opportunities for children and families in the county. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the EQB room (behind the University Bookstore on University Avenue) and will include a light supper.

Reservations are requested for planning purposes. Please call 598-3100 with the number of people who will be attending. The deadline for reservations is Monday, Feb. 28.

This forum is a follow-up to the recent discussion, "Exploring Models of Support for Families and Children in Rural Tennessee" held in conjunction with the Easter term's opening convocation. A series of community discussions were held at that time, with over 200 area residents viewing "Waiting for Superman" and another 100 students and residents participating in the discussion of rural models.

The forum is open to anyone interested in Grundy County, including educators, service providers, parents, town and civic leaders, health professionals, clergy and area residents. The University will provide facilitation in addition to the food and space, but attendees will help direct the focus for the evening based on their community knowledge and interests.

For further information, contact Erin Smyth at 598-3201. A similar meeting is scheduled focusing on Franklin County on March 29 and Marion County on a date yet to be determined.

Sustainability and Learning Lecture

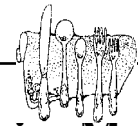
Professor Laura Henry-Stone will offer a talk on "Service Learning and Sustainability Pedagogy" at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21, in Blackman Auditorium. Her visit to Sewanee is sponsored by the Sewanee Environmental Institute and the Office of Sustainability.

An ACS Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in environmental studies and sustainability at Washington and Lee, Henry-Stone's research and teaching investigate the best approaches to teaching and learning about sustainability. Her talk will describe the emerging theory of sustainability pedagogy and address what the practice of service learning can contribute.

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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 598-0771 by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch. Menus follow:

Feb. 21: Chili/crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, dessert.

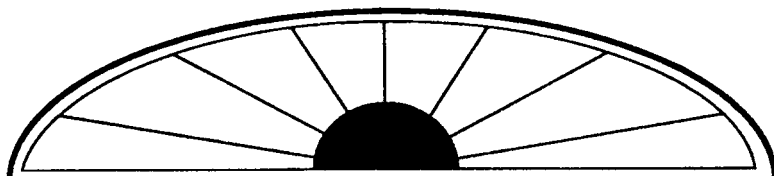
Feb. 22: Open-faced roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

Feb. 23: Pinto beans/ham stewed potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Feb. 24: Veggie soup/crackers, ham/cheese sandwich, dessert.

Feb. 25: Sub sandwich, chips, assorted desserts.

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



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New Arrival



Cooper Shane Knight

Cooper Shane Knight was born on Feb. 11, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Laura and Nicholas Knight of Sewanee. He weighed 7 lbs., 15.9 oz., and was 20 inches long. He joins his brother, Jackson. Maternal grandparents are Gayle and Jerry Forster of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are Jennifer Harris and the late Michael Shane Knight.

No Tumbling on Saturday

Mountaintop Tumblers gymnastics will not meet on Saturday morning, Feb. 19. Classes will resume on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Girl Scouts Help Hospital

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2107 (pictured at right) recently spent their meeting time making "boo-boo bunnies" for the babies of Southern Tennessee Medical Center.

"Boo-boo bunnies" are washcloth bunnies designed to hold an ice cube, to be applied to bumps and minor injuries. The girls had a lot of fun and did something of service to others.

Girl Scout Troop 2107 will meet again at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the parish hall of Otey Memorial Parish. The meeting lasts until 5 p.m.



Front row, from left: Maddie Rittenberry and Christiana Taylor; middle row: Madeleine Weidemann, Diana Rung, Polly Thurman and Abbie Cassell; back row: Megan Griffith, Delanna Pierce, Meredith Foster and Kelly Williams.

Gladstone-Neely Nuptials

Max Gladstone and Stephanie Neely were married July 24, 2010, at Christ Church, in Cambridge, Mass. Max is the son of Burki and Tom Gladstone of Sewanee. Stephanie is the daughter of Sally and Bob Neely of Los Angeles, Calif.

Stephanie is a student pursuing degrees in law and religion at Harvard. Max works at the Aberdeen Group in Boston and writes fiction.

Before graduate school, Stephanie worked for the law firm Davis, Polk & Wardwell in New York City and Beijing, China. After college graduation, Max taught school for two years in the Anhui providence in China through the Yale-China Association.

Max graduated from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in 2002, where his parents teach. Stephanie graduated from Marlborough School.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

Do not undertake vast projects with half-vast ideas.

From "Two-Liners Stolen From Others" by Joe F. Pruett

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Sewanee. \$490,000



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Raven's Den	1015362	\$129,000
Jackson Point Rd	850565	\$ 80,000



Obituaries

Dora Lee Bonner

Dora Lee Bonner, age 76 of Winchester, died Feb. 13, 2011, at her daughter's home in Georgia. She was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Sherwood to Lawrence and Viola Shettters Gass. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Southern Manor Living Center in Winchester. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are her daughters, Deborah (Charles) Edmonds and Patricia (Lawrence) Partin; three grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, several nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and great-nephews and very special friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery, Cowan. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

James Thomas Cross

James Thomas Cross, age 86 of Sewanee, died Feb. 12, 2011.

He is survived by his children, Catherine Pringle, Paul Cross, Anne Underwood and Thomas G. Cross; a sister, Katherine Woodfin; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 201 W. Lincoln St., Tullahoma, TN 37388, or to Heifer Project International, c/o Cowan Fellowship Church. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Charles Junior Hale

Charles Junior Hale, age 81 of Cowan, died Feb. 9, 2011. He served in the U.S. Navy and was payroll supervisor at ARO. He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin Forrest Hale and Bertha Mae Hale; and son Gary Wade Hale.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Morris Hale of Cowan; son Charles Alan (Teresa) Hale of Cowan; daughters, Sharon Hale (George)

Summers of Cowan and Karen Hale (Rick) Caldwell of Cowan; brothers, B. W. Wiseman and Ray Wiseman of Decherd and Wayne Wiseman of Pulaski; sister, Frances Smith of Tullahoma; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12 at Cowan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Interment with military honors followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Johnnie Dell Modena Hollingsworth

Johnnie Dell Modena Hollingsworth, age 82, died Feb. 10, 2011, in Toledo, Ohio. She was born in Sewanee to Ella B. Hill Taylor and John Modena. She was the eldest of eight children. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Jackson Hollingsworth Sr.; brother, Willie Edward Modena; daughter Winifred Hollingsworth; granddaughter, Antoinette Hollingsworth; and best friend, Norman Huntley.

She is survived by children Antoinette (George) Banks, Clyde Jackson II, John Modena, Michael Dale and Mario D. (Darrell Malita) Hughes; six sisters, Robbie Patton of Sewanee, Lois Adams of Sewanee, Jervie Smedley, Vereda Taylor, Renee Allmon and Barbara S. Modena; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; special niece and nephew, Robbie Fontaine Carson and George Williams III; and many other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Claudette Cassel officiating. Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Hospice of Northeast Ohio. Arrangements were by Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio.

R. Phillip Loney

Roy Phillip Loney, age 72 of Sewanee, died Feb. 13, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was born in Okemah, Okla., the son of Roy and Grace Loney, and grew up in Glenrock, Wyo. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he received a Ph.D. in English literature from the

University of Colorado-Boulder. He taught at Kansas State University and the University of Colorado and worked in Colorado state government. Loney was active in the Colorado Democratic Party, serving as Boulder County chair for 12 years and manager of several campaigns for state and national office.

He and his wife, Pat Wiser, moved to Sewanee in 1995. He chaired the Jump Off Fire Hall board and worked on the fire hall's construction. Loney chaired the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace board for 12 years and served as a Sewanee Utility Board commissioner for eight years, four of those as president. He was an active volunteer for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival and Friends of duPont Library and served two years on the Sewanee Community Council.

He is survived by his wife and two step-grandchildren, Anthony Avalos of Antioch, Calif., and Shaina Kozlowski of Denver, Colo. A community gathering for friends and community members will be scheduled in the spring. Memorials may be made to CCJP, P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375, or Animal Harbor, 25 Walnut Grove Rd., Belvidere, TN 37306.

John James Piccard

John James Piccard, age 59 of Decherd, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at his residence. He was born in Austin, Texas, and received a Master of Fine Arts degree from Florida State University. He was technical director and lecturer in stagecraft for 32 years in the theatre arts department at the University of the South. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Jules Piccard.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hewitt Piccard of Decherd; daughter, Georgia Hewitt; grandson, Parker Hewitt Kovalski; mother, Elizabeth Piccard of Tallahassee, Fla.; brother, Bob Piccard of Moretown, Vt.; three sisters, Jane (Hunt Greene) Piccard of Minneapolis, Minn., Mary Piccard (James) Vance of Tallahassee, Fla., Ann (Charles Reischmann) Piccard of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four nephews and two nieces.

Memorial services will be Feb. 19 at Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, Fla., with the Rev. Mary Piccard Vance officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Paul Piccard Distinguished Professor Endowment or James and Mary Koalska Endowed Scholarship Fund in Social Work at the Florida State University Foundation, 2010 Levy Ave., Box 3062739, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2739. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Laura "Mama" Jean Singleton

Laura "Mama" Jean Singleton, age 75, died Feb. 8, 2011 at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. She was born July 25, 1935, in Sherwood to Arvis and Ruthie Jane Holt. In addition to her parents, she

was preceded in death by daughter Donna and three sisters, Beulah, Willie and Shirley.

She is survived by her husband, Ray; daughter Tere (Greg) Dechaine; sons, Al (Deb), Tony, and Randy (Sandy) Singleton; three brothers, 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11 at Sherwood Church of Christ. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Viola Pendergrass Wise

Viola Pendergrass Wise, age 74 of Winchester, died Feb. 10, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born May 7, 1936 in Sewanee, the daughter of Jessie and Nonnie Clark Thompson. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Andy Pendergrass; husband, Elie Wise; and son Melvin Pendergrass. Surviving are son Danny Pendergrass of Winchester; daughters, Jennifer Pendergrass of Cowan and Jo Ann (Jerry) Stephens of Winchester; brother, Jackie (Wanda) Thompson of Chattanooga; sisters, Rooney (Clifford) Hunt of Estill Springs and Willie Mae Patterson of Chatsworth, Ga.; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13 at Apostolic Church of Restoration with the Rev. John Partin, Jr. and the Rev. Lester Ashley officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Memorial Service for Jan Drake-Lowther

A memorial service will take place at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the High Altar in All Saints' Chapel in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Jan Drake-Lowther, former head resident at the University and one of the founders of the Cloud Forest School in Monteverde, Costa Rica. Jan started her work at Sewanee in August of 1992, serving first as head resident in Courts Dorm and then moving to Tuckaway Dorm in 2001. While at Sewanee, Jan was active in events surrounding issues of social justice and environmental sensitivity.

Following the memorial Eucharist, one of her favorite pastimes will be observed: Tea Time in Tuckaway. Members of the community are invited to come and join in conversation and remembrances in her honor. Jan's family has requested that any gifts or memorials made in her name be sent to the Cloud Forest School Foundation, P.O. Box 3223, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Cloud Forest School Fund-raiser

University students making the spring break outreach trip to Costa Rica will set off to complete the entire Perimeter Trail hike in one day on Sunday, Feb. 20, as a fund-raiser for the Cloud Forest School, where they will be working while in Costa Rica. The hike also honors the memory of Jan Drake-Lowther, who was integral in establishing Sewanee's relationship with the school.

The Cloud Forest School is a bilingual K-11 institution focused on supporting students in leading healthy, fulfilling lives as socially responsible, resilient and active citizens of the world. Its charge is to engage each student in his/her own learning and to maximize the potential of each child, looking beyond the intellect and seeing the individual as a whole.

The group will begin the hike at Shenanigans at 8 a.m. and plans to conclude the journey at the same place for dinner. To sponsor a student or learn more about the project, contact Rocco Calandrucchio via e-mail <rwcaland@sewanee.edu> or at 598-1454.

"C3" Conference at St. George's Nashville

St. George's Episcopal Church of Nashville will host the "C3: Christ, Church, Culture" conference Feb. 24-26, a national event designed to equip Christians to more effectively influence their communities and the world.

"This conference," explained Timothy Jones, director of St. George's Institute of Church and Cultural Life, "will help attendees develop a thoughtful awareness of our broader culture and its influences." It will provide an opportunity to network with others who are committed to the visual arts, music, preaching, writing, and every aspect of creative expression," Jones said.

Speakers at the conference include Donald Miller, author of the New York Times best seller "Blue Like Jazz" and "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years"; Andy Crouch, award-winning author of "Culture Making"; Frederica Mathewes-Green, author and former NPR commentator; and Makoto Fujimura, founder of the International Arts Movement.

In addition to keynote speakers, participants can choose from workshops that offer helpful theory and hands-on instruction in what Andy Crouch calls "culture-making."

The conference will take place at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel on Thursday and Saturday and at St. George's Church on Friday. More information and registration is available at <www.stgeorgesinstitute.org> or by calling (615) 385-2150.

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All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace welcomes Samantha Tashman of Mountain T.O.P. Ministries at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, in All Saints' Chapel for this informal worship service with acoustic music, refreshments and fellowship. For three years, Sam has worked at Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project), an interdenominational, nonprofit Christian mission dedicated to alleviating rural poverty. It follows a holistic model in ministry that seeks to identify and meet the physical, spiritual, social and emotional needs of those with whom they work. While the problems are complex, Mountain T.O.P.'s approach is simple. They believe that the heart of Christian ministry is about forming relationships through the love of Christ to overcome hopelessness, fight injustice and break through the cultural, racial and ideological barriers that divide people.

Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Women's Center. This week's topic is "Vocation: Gifts and Talents." There will be coffee and homemade baked goods to enjoy.

Catechumenate is an ancient tradition in which early Christians would learn and teach about the faith. For more information contact lay chaplain Catherine Outten at 598-1251 or the chaplain's office at 598-1274.

Taizé

Taizé will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, in St. Luke's Chapel. This service usually lasts for an hour. "Taizé in Sewanee" is sponsored by All Saints' Chapel and is an inter-denominational joint ministry of The School of Theology and the College of Arts & Sciences. These services are rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. All are welcome. Please contact Sarah Kelb at <kelbsd0@sewanee.edu> for additional information.

Nelson to Lecture on Poetry and Contemplation

Poet and writer Marilyn Nelson will speak on "The Fruits of Silence: Contemplative Living and Poetry" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Hamilton Hall at the School of Theology.

Nelson is the Brown Foundation Fellow and visiting professor of English at the University this semester. Among her many honors are a Guggenheim Fellowship, two Pushcart Prizes, the Boston Globe/Hornbook Award in 2001 and again in 2005, her recognition on two occasions as author of a Coretta Scott King Honor Book, a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, two creative writing fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and a Contemplative Practices Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies. She has been awarded three honorary doctorates.

This event is part of the School of Theology's 2011 lecture series.



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Church News



This Week at Otey Parish

This Sunday at Otey Parish, Adult Forum welcomes the Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain, who teaches at the School of Theology, for a discussion of the new book he has coedited, "The Cambridge Companion to C.S. Lewis," in the Quintard Room. Other adult offerings include the lectionary class and the Seekers' Class, which will explore "Killing Jesus, Part One: Who Killed Jesus?" with a video featuring Amy-Jill Levine and Sr. Helen Prejean. Middle-school youth will meet with Pratt Paterson and Evan Jones for "Greatful Reflections." High school youth will join Betty Carpenter and the Rev. Joe Ballard for "Text and Teach."

Peace Fellowship

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. in Brooks Hall. All ski trip forms should have been completed and returned to Otey.

Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and open to all area youth in grades 6-12. For additional information, contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Outreach Trips Host Auction

The University's New York and Miami Spring Break outreach trips are sponsoring a silent auction on Thursday, Feb. 24, to raise money for their efforts. Bidding will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bishop's Common (located on Georgia Avenue between St. Luke's Chapel and Stirling's Coffee House).

Come bid on items such as original artwork, gift cards to local restaurants and businesses, rental houses, dinners with professors and University staff members, and many other exciting and unusual things.

The auction is open to the entire Sewanee community.

For more information about the auction or these trips, contact the Outreach Office at 598-1156.

Otey's Got Talent

Otey Parish is celebrating Shrove Tuesday on March 8 with an evening of fresh, new talent at its annual Pancake Supper and Entertainment Extravaganza at Cravens Hall.

"The national talent search TV shows have nothing on us," according to talent coordinators Sandy Baird and Beth Charlton. "There is no telling who might show up."

"With all the practice we've had this winter dealing with snow, there's little chance that we'll have a weather problem we can't handle," Sandy said.

"You can look forward to encore performances of many popular acts, plus debuts by some newly discovered talent," said Nancy and Stephen Burnett, event coordinators. Judy and Cary Wofford return as Otey's kitchen coordinators. As in years past, Taylor's is donating and hanging fabulous decorations. Costumes of all types are encouraged but not required.

Lots of folks are needed to help flip pancakes, set up at Cravens and clean up afterward. Contact Ann Morris at <amorris9911@yahoo.com> if you can help. Donations, in lieu of volunteer labor, are always gladly accepted.

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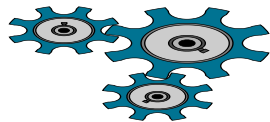
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AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

Friday–Sunday, Feb. 18-20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Tempest

110 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

In this gender-bending spin on Shakespeare's "The Tempest," director Julie Taymor transforms the sorcerer Prospero into a sorceress, Prospera (played by Oscar-winner Helen Mirren). With an outstanding cast, including Alfred Molina, Alan Cumming, David Strathairn and Felicity Jones, Taymor has interpreted the classic text with special effects that as one reviewer said, "begin with the word tempest and build to a frenzy." Taymor is best known as an innovative and risk-taking theater director (she conceived "The Lion King" for the stage and is currently directing the new "Spiderman" musical on Broadway). This version of "The Tempest" was poorly reviewed and barely screened, but maybe the Sewanee audience will appreciate its creative adaptation and excellent acting. Rated PG-13 for some nudity, suggestive content and scary images.

Cinema Guild Next Week

Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Fargo

98 minutes • R • Free

"Fargo" is a dark look at life during a bleak, snowy winter in North Dakota and Minnesota. A loser of a car salesman, Jerry (William H. Macy), has made a bunch of bad decisions, including hiring two idiots (Steve Buscemi and Peter Stormare) to kidnap his wife. Everything goes wrong, and it takes policewoman Marge (Frances McDormand, who won an Oscar for this role) to try and untangle the mess. Joel Coen and Ethan Coen make movies that are often brilliant or disturbing, or like "Fargo," both. Another reviewer described it just right: "It's good storytelling... hilarious, disturbing, tragic and hopeful. But it's not for the squeamish." Rated R for strong violence, language and sexuality.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, Feb. 23, 25-27, at 7:30 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1

146 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

J. K. Rowling's epic tale is coming to an end on the screen and this is its beginning. "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" is a dynamite interpretation of the first half of the last book of the seven-part series. All of our favorite actors reprise their roles (some in flashbacks), as we watch Harry, Ron and Hermione move toward the story's conclusion. At times, the movie is scary, sad, funny and mysterious. Director David Yates and screenwriter Steve Kloves have each worked on previous "Harry Potter" films, so Rowling's material is in expert hands. If you are thinking of joining the Harry Potter bandwagon now, this is not the film for you: begin at the beginning. Rated PG-13 for some sequences of intense action violence, frightening images and brief sensuality.

—LW

Walker Poetry Reading Wednesday

Frank X. Walker will read from his poetry in Convocation Hall at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The reading is open to the public and a reception and book signing will follow.

Walker, a native of Danville, Ky., is a founding member of the Affrilachian Poets. He coined the word "Affrilachia" to challenge (as he says) "the notion of a homogeneous all-white literary landscape in this region."

Two of his poetry collections, "Buffalo Dance: The Journey of York" and "When Winter Come: The Ascension of York," tell the story of the expedition of Lewis and Clark through the eyes of Clark's personal slave, York. His other collections include "Affrilachia," "Black Box" and "Isaac Murphy: I Dedicate This Ride."

Walker is the recipient of numerous fellowships and prizes. He is deeply involved in education and the arts in his home state, where he currently teaches in the English department at the University of Kentucky.

Walker's reading is sponsored by the English department, the American studies department, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the University Lectures Committee.

Theatre Sewanee Offers "Hecuba"

Theatre Sewanee is pleased to announce its upcoming production of Euripides' powerful tragedy, "Hecuba," translated by distinguished poet Marilyn Nelson, currently in residence at the University as a Brown Foundation Fellow. Visiting artist Tarashai Lee, C'00, will play the role of Hecuba. James Carlson, visiting professor of music, has composed the original music.

Hecuba opens at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Tennessee Williams Center, with additional performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 24–26, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. Admission is free. Please call 598-3260 for reservations.

Euripides' play, like so many Greek tragedies, explores the aftermath of the Trojan War. The Greeks are sailing home, taking with them Hecuba, the former Queen of Troy, and a prize hoard of Trojan women to serve as their

slaves and concubines. But now the winds have dropped, the return has stalled, and the action unfolds on the shores of Thrace, focusing on the fate of Hecuba. In Euripides' world, human nature rarely shows to advantage. There is violence against women, ruthless ambition, cowardly compromise, murder, betrayal, revenge and human sacrifice. At the conclusion of the play, the prediction is for more of the same.

Tarashai Lee (pictured left) is originally from Birmingham, Ala., where she began dancing and singing at the age of three. After graduating from Sewanee, she studied theatre at Michael Howard Studios in New York City. Lee received an M.F.A. from Ohio State University.



Pocket Park Construction Begins

A May 7 music festival to spotlight Sewanee's Pocket Park is being planned by members of the Sewanee Business Alliance, according to John Goodson, the group's president.

A huge stone marking the site was set in place on Feb. 15. The foundation for the pavilion, designed by architect Patton Watkins, was set in concrete on Feb. 16. The park is located between the Lemon Fair and the American Legion Hall on University Avenue.

Organizers expect the pavilion and park will offer a place for small concerts and special events.

The park will be built with donated funds from the community, corporate sponsors and friends of

Sewanee. Naming rights for the park, pavilion, cornerstones, stone benches and bricks are available. For more information about making a donation, visit <www.sewanee.biz> or contact Goodson at (931) 968-1127. Donations can be mailed to Sewanee Business Alliance, P.O. Box 101, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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Roy Wallingham of RW Construction and his crew—Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Martin Meeks—set a stone in place on Feb. 15 to mark the entrance of the Sewanee Pocket Park. Messenger staff photo

MSSA Donates to Local Groups

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly recently made donations to three local organizations working to improve life in our region. Generated through member support and assembly fund raising activities, the gifts were made through the assembly's outreach committee.

Assembly general manager Scott Parrish presented a \$1,000 check to the Grundy County 4-H program. The donation will be used to fund students' travel to the state congress in Nashville this spring.

The Assembly contributed \$500 to the Grundy County Food Bank for its "Raising the Roof" campaign to replace a leaky roof.

In support of an innovative incentive program for students at Grundy County High School, MSSA made a gift to purchase gift cards for students who work to improve their grades.

Writer's Group Forming

Local author Michelle Perry will lead a monthly writer's group starting Feb. 28. The time and place will be determined by those expressing interest in the group. Perry is the author of "Cain and Abel," "In Enemy Hands" and "The Three Motives for Murder."

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WED: Chicken nuggets, creamed sweet potatoes, baked sliced apples, whole grain biscuit; or baked potato tray or grilled cheese sack.

THU: Sliced pork, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, orange slices, whole wheat roll; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt tray.

FRI: Beef tacos, whole wheat shells, pinto beans, steamed corn, mixed fruit; or chef salad or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Oatmeal, buttered toast.

TUE: Dry cereal.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Steak biscuit.

FRI: Sausage biscuit.

*Milk or juice served with all meals.
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Sanders Named National Merit Finalist

Marianne Sanders, daughter of Andrea and Tom Sanders of Sewanee, was recently named a National Merit Finalist. Marianne, a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, is now eligible for the Merit Scholarship competition.

Marianne (pictured at right) is currently weighing admission offers from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash., Hampshire College in Western Massachusetts, Sewanee, New College of Florida in Sarasota and Auburn University. Her distinction as a National Merit Finalist provides her with generous support from the latter two schools, including free tuition, free housing, a book stipend and a summer internship at Auburn. Marianne is interested in pursuing environmental studies.

In her years at SAS, Marianne has distinguished herself in the classroom, art studios, in the theater and on the soccer field. As a freshman she earned the Templeton Foundation Laws of Life essay contest school prize and the ninth-grade English award. In her sophomore year she received the studio art award, the SAS gallery purchase award for two-dimensional art and recognition for being the outstanding student in French I, biology, and tenth-grade English. Her junior year she served on the school's Honor Council, was selected for the Governor's Schools for the Arts in visual arts, received the French II award and gained membership in the Société Honoraire de Français and Cum Laude. A four-year member of the varsity soccer team, this fall she received the Coaches' Award for her improvement, determination and leadership on the soccer field. She is also a senior class officer. In addition to her coursework at SAS, Marianne is enrolled in an art course at the University of the South.



SES Book Fair Opens

Sewanee Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair, a reading event packed with excitement for students and families, Monday–Friday, Feb. 21–25, at the school.

The fair is open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.–12 noon; and a special family night event Tuesday, 3–7 p.m.

The SES book fair encourages students to become strong readers by offering access to great books at affordable prices. Strong reading skills are essential and children are more likely to read books they personally choose. The wide variety of books available at the fair ensures there will be something for everyone.

All proceeds from the book fair benefit SES. For more information call 598-5951.

Camp Point Clear Hosts Open House

Camp Point Clear for Girls, located on Tims Ford Lake in Winchester, will have an informational get-together at 3:15 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25, at Locals Gallery, 49 University Ave., in Sewanee. Parents and interested girls can learn more about the camp from Beth Charlton, one of the camp's directors and a pre-kindergarten teacher at Sewanee Elementary School.

Camp Point Clear will celebrate its 40th year when it opens this summer's session on June 13. Founded in 1972 by Charlton's mother, Betty Petagna of New Orleans, the camp offers water skiing, sailing, zip lining, archery, crafts, dance and many other activities. For additional information visit <www.camppointclear.com>, or call Beth at 598-5333.

EHH Auxiliary Offers Awards

The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary announces its annual Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith awards of \$750 to Franklin County and Grundy County high school students. The awards will be presented on Honors Day to two graduating seniors who plan to pursue a degree in advanced health science.

The EHH auxiliary operates the Hospitality Shop on University Avenue, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Members of the auxiliary also volunteer on a daily basis at the hospital. The EHH Auxiliary has served the hospital and the community for many years and always welcomes new members. For more information, call or come by the shop.

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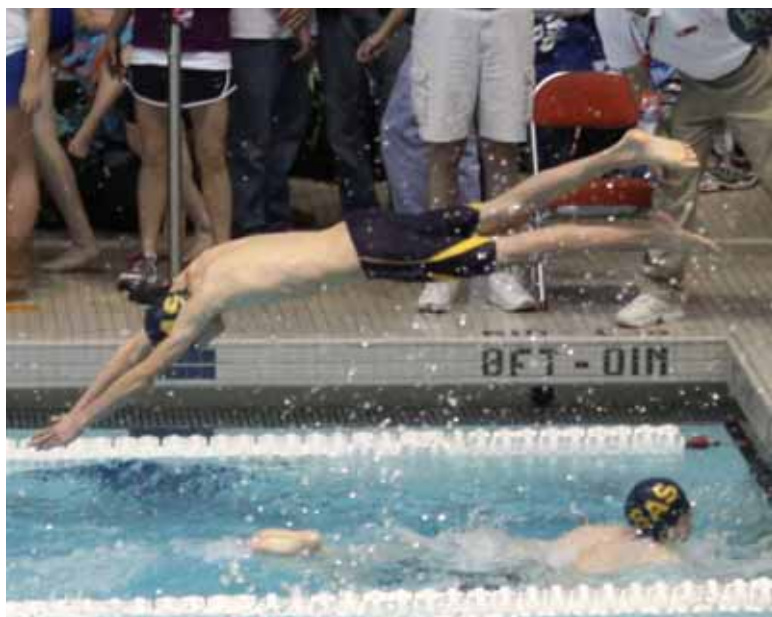
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SAS Swimmers Compete at State Meet in Knoxville



Sidney Durant dives in during the 200 free relay at the state high school swimming and championship, where the SAS team set a new best time. The swim team is coached by Patty Boone and Rachel Obermiller.

Four of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's outstanding swimmers qualified for last weekend's 2011 state high school swimming and diving championship.

"Unlike most state sporting events, the Tennessee high school swimming championship is not classified by division or school size. It is one meet for all swimming schools—public, private, large, small," said Ellis Mayfield, SAS athletic director. "It was a great thing that four swimmers qualified for the meet and all improved their times."

Will Evans qualified for five events: 50 free, 100 free, 100 breast, 100 fly and the 200 IM. Zachary Blount qualified for four events: 100 breast, 100 fly, 200 IM and 100 back; and Jimmie Joe Boone qualified for the 100 back. The medley-relay team was Evans, Blount, Boone and Sidney Durant.

On Friday the medley-relay team swam first. Blount placed third in his heat in the 200 IM (2:09.16) with a time drop of 1.8 seconds. Evans placed third in his heat in the 100 fly (58.13) with a time drop of 1.4 seconds.

On Saturday the 200 free-relay team had a best time of 1:40.89 with a drop in time of 3.2 seconds. They are now only .8 of a second off the SAS record, which they hope to beat next year. Boone placed second in his heat in the 100 back (1:03.21) with a time drop of .5 second. Evans placed second in his heat in the 100 breast (1:06.67) with a time drop of 3 seconds. Blount placed second in his heat of the 100 breast (1:04.34) with a time drop of 1.8 seconds.

Sports Scoreboard

Keeley Stewart Signs with UTC

St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Keeley Stewart, daughter of Brigid and Kevin Stewart of Winchester, has received an athletic scholarship from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Last week, she signed a National letter of intent to run cross country and track with the Mocs.

Keeley (pictured below) was the 2007 and 2008 cross country Division II-A state champion and won the Chattanooga area regionals both years. In 2010 she finished fourth in the region and in the state championship in Div II-A/AA. The Chattanooga Times Free Press selected Keeley to the All-Area Best of the Preps in 2007, 2008 and 2010.

"Keeley is one of the most versatile student-athletes we have had at SAS," SAS athletic director Ellis Mayfield said. "A two-year state cross-country champion, lead in the recent musical 'Seussical,' the Coaches' Award recipient in softball, an honor student, a Proctor and a member of the Honor Council. We are extremely proud of her and look forward to watching her career at UTC."

"I am really excited about joining the UTC cross country and track teams under Coach [Bill] Gautier, and am very thankful for this opportunity to join such a great program," said Keeley.

"St. Andrew's-Sewanee was a great school and environment in which to learn, grow and mature. I want to thank all those students, teachers, coaches and faculty that helped me along my path. My friends and family have provided me with continuous love

and support. All combined, SAS was a wonderful experience, and I think UTC will be as well."

Keeley plans to major in elementary education.

In 2009–10, Keeley was awarded the Clyde A. Fasick Jr. Scholarship. She was chosen as a military dependant panelist for the First Lady of Tennessee's forum, "The Other Side of War" in June of 2010 and was part of the Eisenhower "People to People Leadership Conference" at Harvard in July 2010. Keeley is a member of the choir at Good Shepherd Parish.



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SAS Boys' Basketball Season Closes in Loss to Webb School

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to regional opponent University School of Nashville, 60-36, last week. SAS was led by Jonathan Jones' 11 points and six rebounds; John Fisher and Alex Tinsley added eight points each; Kendall Kinslow added four points; Tilghman Myers had three points; and Josh Owens had two points.

The team lost to the Webb School of Bell Buckle in the opening round of the middle/east Division II-A regional tournament last Friday night, 36-35. The Mountain Lions were able to hold regional MVP Miles Davis to just nine points, but were not able to hold on for the win, shooting just 28% from the free throw line. SAS was led by Myers' 14 points; Kinslow added 10 points; Fisher had four points, seven assists and five steals; Tinsley added two points and five rebounds; Jones added two points and four rebounds; Justin Thomas and Will Thomas had strong inside games; and Owens added two points.

SAS finished the season 7-14.

SAS Wrestling Season Ends

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lions finished its regular season wrestling last week with a 9-6 record after defeating Sequatchie County (36-26) and Sale Creek (48-18). The Lions had a nine-match winning streak in the regular season since Dec.18. For the second year in a row, SAS captured fourth place in the TSSAA state DII wrestling invitational. This finishes the regular season for the Lions, with the TSSAA state individual tournament coming up on Feb.19.



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Sports News from the University of the South

New Role for Black

Sewanee coach Robert Black, C'89, has stepped down from his role as head of the football program, according to Athletic Director Mark Webb. Black, who has been head coach since 2007, will become a major gift officer for the University effective April 1.

Vice President for University Relations Jay Fisher, C'79, said, "We are thrilled that Robert will join University Relations as a major gift officer. His devotion to his alma mater and strong skill set will make him a valuable member of our division. We look forward to his good work ahead."

Black's career includes a wide range of service in education, including athletic director and coach at TMI Episcopal School in San Antonio and director of admissions at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville.

"I am extremely grateful to Robert for his leadership," said Webb. "He has recruited outstanding young men to the Mountain and has been a valuable mentor and role model."

Black said, "I am looking forward to my new role and work in University Relations. At the same time, I am very grateful to Mark Webb and the University to have had the chance to lead Sewanee football these past four years. I am proud of our young men and look forward to seeing the program build upon what we have worked hard to create."

Men's Basketball

The Sewanee men's basketball team went on the road for the final time this season, visiting both Centre and DePauw in SCAC clashes. The Tigers found themselves on the losing end of both contests, dropping a 70-35 decision to the Colonels Friday evening and falling 84-70 to DePauw on Sunday.

Centre used large runs in the first and second half to put Sewanee away, as the Tigers struggled to find their touch all night long. Sewanee was led by Lewis Affronti, who had 13 points. Valentino Bryant followed with 12 points and seven rebounds.

Against DePauw, the Sewanee Tigers stayed close throughout the first half, trailing by just eight at the break, but host DePauw used a strong second half and lights-out shooting to put Sewanee away. Bryant had a huge day for Sewanee, leading the Tigers with 25 points and seven rebounds. Affronti added 13, and Bryan Beviacqua chipped in 10 points in the effort.

Women's Basketball

The Sewanee women's basketball team ended the road portion of their schedule last weekend, traveling to Centre College on Friday and DePauw University on Sunday for a pair of SCAC contests.

The Tigers struggled to gain momentum in both contests and eventually fell to the Colonels, 78-63, to start the weekend and dropped an 87-41 decision to DePauw to end it.

Against Centre, Dana Middleton poured in 18 points and five assists for the visitors, but it wasn't enough, as the Colonels walked away with the win. Claire Elliott added 14 points and Logan Miller chipped in 12 in the decision.

On Sunday, DePauw was simply too much for the Tigers, as DePauw shot nearly 50% from the field on their way to a 46-point victory. Middleton again led the Tigers with 13 points.

Spring Pool Hours

The Fowler Center announces the pool schedule for the spring semester: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: noon-2 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:30-7:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays: 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays: 2-4 p.m. The pool will be closed March 9-19.



Sam Copley of the Purple Haze scores a try over Bryan College in the Sewanee rugby 45-5 win on Saturday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Lacrosse

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team dominated the first half of play and held off Fontbonne's fourth-quarter surge to defeat the visiting Griffins 12-10 and record their first victory of the season. Sewanee went ahead early, scoring 11 goals to Fontbonne's four in the first three quarters on their way to the win. In the final quarter, the Fontbonne Griffins posted a near comeback, scoring six consecutive goals, but the Tigers held them at bay with a late fourth-quarter insurance goal from midfielder Reed Daniel.

"We did a lot of things well, but there was definitely a lot we need to improve on," said coach Marty Waters. "We had a solid first half, but the second half letdown is something we need to address. It was nice to see us hold on in the end, though. At the end of the day, we won, and it's tough to complain about being 1-0 after three weeks of practice."

The team will travel to Nashville to play Wittenberg at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26.



Senior Hank Gerrity drives toward the goal in Sewanee's lacrosse win over Fontbonne University on Saturday, Feb. 12. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Swimming & Diving

Two Tiger swimmers and one diver earned honors from the SCAC recently. Swimmers Peter Schild-knecht and Alix Kloster were named the men's and women's swimmers of the week, respectively, while Kaitlyn Breiten was named the women's diver of the week.

Kloster was a triple-winner last weekend after winning the 200 free, 200 back and swimming on the winning 400 free-relay team. Breiten, a sophomore, led the pack of Tiger divers over the weekend.

Max Obermiller, head coach of swimming and diving, said, "All three are wonderful examples of a stellar work ethic, perseverance and a positive mental attitude. They all excel in the classroom, so it's nice to see them earn this recognition in such an excellent swimming and diving conference."

Tennis

The Sewanee men's and women's tennis teams opened their seasons in a strong fashion, picking up big wins in a doubleheader in Jackson, Miss.

The Sewanee women swept both their matches, defeating the Millsaps Majors and the Mississippi College Chotaws by a score of 9-0 each. On the men's side, the Tigers split the two matches, knocking off Millsaps 7-2, and dropping a 7-2 decision to the Choctaws in the afternoon session.

Next up for the Sewanee women is Martin Methodist College. The Tigers will play host to Martin at noon on Feb. 19. The Tiger men will be back in action on Feb. 26 when they square off with Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky.

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Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

*Do not go where the path may lead,
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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Did you watch any basketball this week? Duke vs. Carolina? The Celtics vs. the Mavericks? Or the Lakers and the Heat? Maybe your favorite game was St. Andrew's-Sewanee vs. Palmer Elementary. I doubt that Dr. James Naismith had any idea what would become of his game when he hung up a couple of peach baskets at the Springfield YMCA in order to keep his physical education class busy with some indoor exercise during the winter months. If he had seen LeBron James coming, he may have hung those baskets from the rafters rather than from the lower edge of the elevated track. Basketball was a brilliant idea, a very simple idea that grew from the original 13 rules he hung on the bulletin board in 1891 into something that is loved and watched by millions today.

As "March Madness" descends upon us in this next month and our brackets are posted everywhere, major league baseball players will begin to assemble in Florida and Arizona for spring training. Baseball's general managers have been at work all winter, planning, analyzing, trading and picking up players for their rosters. Many of them use a process called sabermetrics, a method of selecting players objectively based on their statistics on the field rather than by their reputation. Identifying good players for less money is the main idea. This statistical model was popularized in the book "Moneyball" by Michael Lewis, about how Oakland Athletics' General Manager Billy Beane used statistics to hold down the team's costs but keep up on the field with the free-spending New York Yankees. Beane's record of success has caused most other MLB franchises to follow his lead when evaluating players. Both Naismith and Beane were visionaries, men who were trying to solve a complex problem with a simple idea.

That is one of the reasons we are drawn to sports: leadership. Who didn't enjoy watching John Elway march his team down the field in the closing minutes while making multiple quick decisions on the run, or watching Michael Jordan take over the peach basket in the closing seconds? Great leadership comes from vision and the ability to communicate those ideas through action. John Wooden was arguably the greatest basketball coach of all time, but he thought of himself as a teacher more than a coach. Wooden gave us his "Pyramid of Success" and followed those building blocks with "12 Lessons of Leadership." Among those lessons we find little gems like, "The carrot is mightier than the stick" and "Little things make big things happen." At the top of Wooden's pyramid is the goal of "Competitive Greatness." Wooden won 10 NCAA championships over a 12-year run at UCLA, so I think Coach Wooden knew something about leadership and how to get his team to make big things happen.

Each of us face our own small set of challenges everyday. David Gilliam may wonder what he is going to do with his phys ed class on another snowy day in Sewanee, and John Willis is trying to motivate his students to read about the history of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta before they go to the next frat party. Sarah Butler is trying to figure out how to encourage more applications from Alaska and North Dakota while wondering what Buck will cook and serve her for dinner that night. Jon Evans is busy solving the problem of ensuring that the Culprits have enough juice for their amps without burning any fossil fuels from our local forests.

Dr. Naismith ultimately taught his game of basketball to Phog Allen at the University of Kansas. While serving as the coach at Kansas, the legendary Allen then coached Hall of Famers Dean Smith and Adolph Rupp. That coaching tree led the University of Kentucky and the University of North Carolina to win more basketball games than any other colleges and universities in NCAA history. They are closely followed by their mentor school, the University of Kansas, at number three. The simple idea that was born in Springfield led to competitive greatness for those who followed.

So when solving your problems today, look at the big picture that affects all of us and find the simple solutions and new paths that move your team down the field. Find a carrot that will get others to follow, and if someone hangs a peach basket up in a spot where no one else saw one before, then grab a ball and take your shot.

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Nature Notes

Crocus in Bloom

Sister Anna Kathleen Ambrose, resident host at St. Mary's Sewanee, reports that the closely-watched crocuses outside St. Joseph's Hall have yielded their first bloom, spotted at 11:40 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12.



Mesha Provo sent this photo of the first crocus at her house in the Jump Off area, seen on Feb. 15.

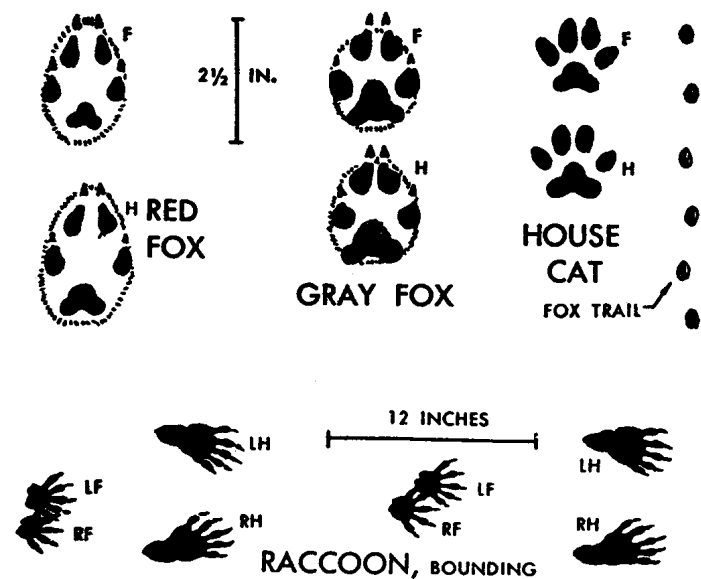
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Mammal Tracking Techniques

(This column first appeared in the Feb. 16, 2006, Messenger)

The recent snows have been good for tracking mammals, which are wandering over the woods at night looking for food, according to **Harry Yeatman**. "By following tracks in the snow we can learn what species inhabit the Sewanee area, the frequency of these animals and some of their habits," Harry commented. Harry and **Jean Yeatman** have followed fox tracks and found where the fox had killed a Cottontail Rabbit. Another fox's tracks led them to brush piles, where the fox was looking for mice, shrews and voles. The Gray Fox leaves tracks in a line, one footprint in front of the other.

Tracks can best be photographed when the sun is low enough to cast a shadow to show details—early morning and late afternoon. Plaster of paris casts are useful and can be fun to make when the surrounding medium is firm. Some artist-naturalists make drawings of tracks, and the "Peterson Field Guide to Animal Tracks" is good for identification. You will notice that the forefoot tracks are often different from those of the hind feet, Harry comments. The hind footprint of the opossum looks like a small human handprint with the thumb to the side. Its forefoot track is rounded with the digits spread out. We have much to learn about our mammals by following tracks made in snow, sand and mud.



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Grundy Co. Market Planning

There will be a planning meeting for people interested in participating in this year's Grundy County Farmer's Market at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21, at the City Hall in Tracy City. Everyone that is planning on selling at the market at the old high school lawn is encouraged to attend.



Hunt for the First Hepatica in Shakerag

Join Yolande Gottfried of the Sewanee Herbarium at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, for a walk to see what might be out early in Shakerag. If flowers are scarce on the ground, the group will look at mosses, liverworts, lichens, club-mosses, and even some ferns, which are not fazed by winter weather.

Meet at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail. Come prepared for muddy, wet, and/or rocky conditions.

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



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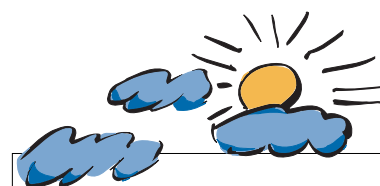
Sunday, Feb. 20

SYCAMORE FALLS HIKE—Meet Ranger Brent at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for a moderate three-mile hike down to Sycamore Falls. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a light snack.

SLIDESHOW—Come to Savage Gulf ranger station at 3 p.m. for an informative slideshow on the Savage Gulf/Stone Door area.

For more information on this or other programs call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friends ofscsra.org/activities.htm>.

The Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Feb 07	48	24
Tue	Feb 08	31	17
Wed	Feb 09	32	18
Thu	Feb 10	36	16
Fri	Feb 11	36	15
Sat	Feb 12	37	15
Sun	Feb 13	47	25

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