



In Theatre Sewanee's production of Niccolo Machiavelli's "The Mandrake," Sarah Weldon teaches Oliver Crawford to make faces to disguise himself. The show is at 7:30 p.m., tonight and Saturday, March 2-3, in Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Don't Feed Area Coyotes, Biologists Recommend

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 28 meeting of the Sewanee Community Council, resident David Michaels addressed the group about concerns arising from the increasing prevalence of coyotes in residential areas of the Sewanee community.

"I hear them every night," said Michaels, who lives on Alabama Avenue, near the St. Mark's Community Center. Michaels has two young children. In researching the coyote menace, he learned that coyotes chased children and joggers, and that the number of coyotes in a residential setting increased if measures were not taken to curb the population.

Michaels said the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency recommends urban residents make an effort to "scare off" coyotes by throwing rocks and yelling at the animals when people encounter them. Other visitors attending the meeting commented on the hazard coyotes posed to domestic animals, killing cats and small dogs.

Domain manager Nate Wilson sympathized with residents' concerns and stressed the importance of not providing a food source for coyotes. Wilson said coyotes are attracted by pet food left outside and by trash cans with unsecured lids. He added that he expected that once vegetation leafed out, the deer population in central campus would disperse, and so the coyote population as well, since the coyotes preyed on deer.

Biology professor David Haskell also stressed the importance of not providing a food source and pointed out that coyotes also ate berries and preyed on animals like skunks and possums which threatened the songbird population.

One visitor noted that some Sewanee residents put out food for the deer and sometimes observe coyotes at their deer-feeding site. Haskell explained that the coyotes were likely attracted by and eating the deer rations and encouraged people not to feed deer.

To aid in curbing the coyote menace and further the public education, Haskell and Wilson will draft a notice for the Lease Committee to circulate which addresses the importance of not providing a food source for coyotes.

Cowan Exhibit Opening March 10



"The Way We Worked," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, will open on Saturday, March 10, at the Cowan Center for the Arts Theater.

The exhibit is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. It features 86 photographs from the National Archives focusing on the history of work in America. Next week's Messenger will have more details about the exhibit.

Haskell Publishes "A Forest Unseen" about Woodland Ecology

by Sadie Shackelford
Messenger Intern

"The richest lives are led by those who are able to build relationships in small communities with a small group of friends," according to David Haskell, professor of biology at Sewanee. Haskell is the author of "A Forest Unseen," to be published on March 15, where he expands on the value of focusing in, paying closer attention to things that might otherwise go unnoticed.

"The irony is the more you focus in, the further you can see," he said in a recent interview.

With the idea of concentrating on a limited space, Haskell spent a year observing one square meter of forest in Shakerag Hollow, using the restricted spot as a lens to see the ecology and natural history of the world. Visiting the space several hundred times throughout the project, the author took notes and drew pictures of what he witnessed, and spent hours researching in the library to verify his findings.

"It was like going to college again. I learned a phenomenal amount during that period," Haskell said about the process.

Haskell's time spent in the one area allowed him to open up his senses and see the world in a completely different way.

"A Forest Unseen" takes its inspiration from poetic traditions like the ability to see universal things in small things," he said, "and even theological traditions, because there is a parallel between a well-developed meditation and the process of writing this book."

His book reveals a variety of experiences, from the hidden golf balls under the forest's bed of fallen leaves to the hundreds of wildflowers popping up in the spring—all within his one square meter of forest.

"There was never a day where I couldn't find something to write about," he said.

"There is so much life going on under the leaves that we don't notice,"



David Haskell. Photo by Buck Butler

he said. "Fungi growing and snails mating—it's amazing and unbelievably enriching."

Haskell has taught in the University's biology department since 1996. In 2009, the Carnegie and CASE foundations named him Professor of the Year for Tennessee and the Oxford American magazine featured him in 2011 as one of the South's most creative teachers.

He lives on a small homestead in Sewanee with his wife, Sarah Vance, whose goat milk soaps are sold throughout middle Tennessee, including locally at the Lemon Fair and Mountain Outfitters. "The Forest Unseen" is his first book.

Reviews so far have been very positive. Kirkus Reviews said the book offers "an extraordinary, intimate view of life ... exceptional observations of the biological world." The noted biologist and writer E. O. Wilson said of the book that it "leads the reader into a new genre of nature writing located between science and poetry."

Haskell has a number of upcoming lectures and book signings around the country. About this book tour, Haskell said, "I'm delighted to be able to share the stories of our forests with a wide audience, although being away from Sewanee in April when the wildflowers are in bloom will be hard."

Haskell said the book is not about his own scientific research projects, but explores and integrates knowledge from hundreds of scientific papers about what people have known for decades.

"My job gives me the privilege of knowing the forest's stories," he said. "My goal for 'A Forest Unseen' is to share these amazing stories. It's not only written for an audience who are traditionally nature lovers, but for people interested in how the world came to be. The ecological world of plants, animals and fungi is our family, our kin."

Haskell's time in the woods is also recorded in his blog, Ramble, <davidhaskell.wordpress.com>, an online series of journal entries and photographs. The professor also likes to take his class into the woods as often as he can.

"People don't want to be just lectured, they want to learn through direct experience," he said.

Haskell's love for the natural world is a contagious appreciation. Gazing out his window into the sunlit forest, the author said recently, "I love being outside, breathing the fresh air and just visiting with the family."

For more information on "A Forest Unseen," visit the book's website at <theforestunseen.com>.

Rural Expert Brings Story of Renewal to Sewanee

Rural issues expert James Beddow, will discuss the compelling need for change in rural settings and the opportunity to achieve it by "reimagining rural." Beddow will speak at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 8, in Convocation Hall. The lecture is free, and area community members, business leaders, educators and others are encouraged to attend.

Beddow will discuss his experiences in Miner County, S.D., and the emergence of a Rural Learning Center which he believes can provide hope, inspiration, and motivation for rural leaders who seek to transform their communities.

The evening lecture will include dinner.

Beddow is a product of small-town South Dakota. He has a Ph.D. in rural

history and for 13 years was president at Dakota Wesleyan University.

He worked extensively with small communities as university president and as president of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society Foundation.

His engagement with rural community development professionals led to the founding in 2002 of the Rural Learning Center, where Beddow now serves as a senior consultant.



James Beddow



St. Andrew's-Sewanee school student Rachel Alvarez learning to refinish a table during the recent Winterim. See story on page 8.

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Letters

THANKS TO ALL

To the Editor:

This is being written as a thank you note and as a way to let all friends know that we are back home here in Sewanee. We are both still in recovery periods and want to thank all friends for their cards, calls, visits and prayers for our complete recovery.

It is fantastic to be back home and able to enjoy our home, see friends and get involved again in our favorite activities in Sewanee. We hope to see all we know soon and once again enjoy a great place to live.

Thanks again for all your prayers—we know they have and are helping.

Camille and Dick McClure
Sewanee ■

DOG HURT BY COYOTE

To the Editor:

We let our dogs out one morning back in December, and we heard one of the dogs let out a noise that could only be described as screaming. My husband ran out, and a coyote was dragging the dog into the woods. He ran at the coyote and started yelling, and the coyote dropped the dog.

Two surgeries and \$500 later, with the dog deciding to live behind the sofa for about a month, things were kind of back to normal. But we will always be on alert for our animals and for ourselves when we are outside now. Practically every one of our neighbors has had some kind of encounter with a coyote, from having their dogs, cats, chickens or ducks killed, to having larger animals attacked. I personally have seen solitary coyotes as well as a whole pack in our area here in Monteagle.

Kay Ramsey
Monteagle ■

Editor's Note

This week, we welcome Francis Walter to our lineup of guest writers with his new column, "A View from the Dump." Walter will consider issues of community life seen through the lens of a place many of us go each week. I hope you enjoy it.—LW



Friends of South Cumberland's Trails & Trilliums will be April 20–22 at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Among the activities will be the presentation of the Yeatman Environmental Education Award to naturalist Randy Hedgepath (above).

Santa Catalina Update

Tim Keith-Lucas is hosting an open house, 4–6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 4, for people to see the Santa Catalina.

The boat he has constructed near Breakfield Road weighs 48,000 pounds when fully loaded. He expects to move it to water on March 13.

The pole barn where he has been working on it will be enclosed, and its upper part will become a hay loft, and its lower part will offer protected storage for farm implements. Another lower shed will extend back into the pasture as foul weather shelter for horses in that pasture.

Council Considers Airport Beacon, Plans Cleanup Day

More than forty visitors attended the Feb. 27 Sewanee Community Council meeting, anticipating discussion about light pollution from the new airport beacon and the increasing presence of coyotes in Sewanee residential areas (see related story on page 1). Solutions for alleviating both problems were recommended. In other business, the Council endorsed a spring community cleanup, a new Sewanee welcome sign and a joint venture with the Lease Committee to host community meetings.

Council representative David Coe provided context for the airport beacon discussion, citing a Vermont court decision that allows a municipality to make decisions about beacons.

Rebecca Gibson, manager at the Sewanee airport, stressed that there are several night landings a month and that the beacon's primary function is to help pilots needing to make an emergency landing locate the airport.

Doug Williams said FAA regulations did not require a beacon, however, using a radio-controlled beacon was precluded because the airport received federal funding.

Williams proposed installing a lower-wattage bulb on the beacon, and Gibson agreed. "It's worth trying," she said. She also noted that a shield could be installed to minimize light pollution for residents living very close to the beacon.

The Council endorsed a proposal by representative Pam Byerly to hold a town cleanup on Saturday, March 31. Byerly will enlist the assistance of fraternities, sororities and the School of Theology.

The Council also approved installation of a 6-by-8 foot sandstone monument on Highway 41-A near the turn to Kentucky Avenue. The sign, paid for by a donation from a Sewanee alumnus, will read, "Welcome to Sewanee, Tennessee, Home of the University of the South."

With the Lease Committee, the Council will host community meetings to solicit input from leaseholders on policy and other pertinent issues.

Acting provost John Swallow announced that 567 people had signed up for the new Classifieds email service. Representative Chet Seigmund introduced Tracy Temples, Sewanee manager of Southern Community Bank, which recently began doing business in the community.

The next Community Council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 26.

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Jennifer Lynn Cottrell is now serving in the U.S. Army.

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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.

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CCJP Membership and Board Meeting Saturday

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will host its annual membership and board meeting at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 3, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Please bring snacks to share at the midmorning brunch break. All are welcome.

Grundy County Republicans Gather Saturday

The Grundy County Republican Party will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 3, at the Grundy County courthouse in Altamont. Republicans, independent conservatives and other interested folks are welcome. For more information, call (931) 871-6040 or go to <grundygop.org>.

ECW Meets Monday

Religion professor Pamela Cochran will speak at the next meeting of Episcopal Church Women at noon, Monday, March 5, at the Otey parish hall. Please make reservations for lunch, catered by Lorena's (\$8 per person), by 6 p.m., Saturday, March 3, by calling either Ruth Ramseur at 598-0108 or Connie Gibson at 598-5583.

Citizen Lobbying Workshop on Tuesday

A two-hour Citizen Lobbying Training Workshop will be held at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, in Room 233 of Gailor Hall. Stacy Rector, director of Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, will conduct the free event, sponsored by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and the Sewanee Student Peace Coalition. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <sllytle@blomand.net>.

Peters to Speak to Ornithologists on Tuesday

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, in Woods Laboratory. Prior to the meeting, dinner will be at 6 p.m. in McClurg Dining Hall. Professor Jim Peters will be the speaker at the meeting.

Woman's Club Reservation Deadline Wednesday

Wednesday, March 7, is the reservation deadline for the March 12 meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club. Call Caroline Shoemaker (598-0982) or email Marianna Handler at <mariannh@earthlink.net> to make or cancel a reservation. Mary Priestley and Nate Wilson will present a program about the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. The social hour is at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee. The lunch menu is Irish stew with Irish soda bread, green salad, vanilla ice cream with chocolate crème de menthe, tea and coffee.

EQB Program Wednesday

The Ecce Quam Bonum Club (EQB) will have its last program of the semester on Wednesday, March 7, at the Sewanee Inn. Lunch will be served at noon. At 12:30 p.m., professor Eric Naylor will give a presentation on "The Influence Of Cervantes' 'Don Quixote' On Mark Twain's 'The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn.'" To make a reservation for lunch (\$12 per person) call Caroline Shoemaker at 598-0982 or email her at <cshoemaker12@charter.net> by Sunday, March 4.

Academy for Lifelong Learning Thursday

June Mays will present the program at the Thursday, March 8, meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. Her talk will focus on "Jane Austen and the British Landscape." Guests may bring their own lunch to the meeting. Annual dues for the Academy are \$10. New members are always welcome.

Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Luncheon

Scott Parrish will talk about the new Community Fund for the South Cumberland Plateau at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, at noon, Thursday, March 8, at the EQB building. Lunch will be available for \$10.

Emeritus Assn. Meets Thursday

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 8, in the Hearth Room at the Sewanee Inn. The speaker will be Lee Ann Afton-Backlund, the dean of admissions and financial aid for the University. The meeting will also include a report from the nominating committee and the election of officers for 2012-14.

Heritage Tourism Meeting in Grundy County

The Appalachian Regional Commission and Grundy County Executive Lonnie Cleek will host a meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, at the Coalmont Community Center for people interested in community development and heritage tourism issues. The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development and Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association will be participating. The event is free.

STHP Gathers on Friday

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 9, at Hargrove Auditorium in Hamilton Hall. Nathan Shults, C'11, will present the history of the Sewanee Military Academy, which stems from his senior thesis in American history. Refreshments will be served.

Grundy Area Arts Council Re-Forming Friday

The Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) is being reorganized. Artists and art supporters on and around the plateau will gather at 6 p.m., Friday, March 9, at the Tracy City Water Department meeting room (next to the Alma Mater Theater), for a potluck meeting. GAAC is a nonprofit organization that began in 1992 with the mission of bringing art education to the area.

American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 10, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

[Editor's Note: There were more meetings than we could summarize this week. Check the Events Calendar on page 14 for the complete schedule.—LW]

Lease Committee Report

Acting Provost John Swallow called the February meeting of the Lease Committee to order, and the following agenda items were approved: the minutes of the January meeting; the request for an addition to Lease No. 695 located at 97 Roark's Cove Rd. pending county and Domain manager approval; the request to screen in an existing back porch, add a landing and new steps to Lease No. 801 located at 296 Sherwood Rd.; and the request to screen in an existing back porch and enclose part of the ground level patio on Lease No. 990 located at 27 Canterbury Way.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14. Agenda items are due in the lease office by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 7.

Current policies, meeting dates, and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> (please check back often for the most current information) or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 967-0981 for information).

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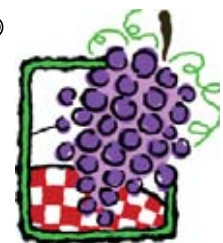
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Joe Porter (center) was honored on Feb. 25 by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace for "nurturing community understanding of diverse faiths and promoting love, peace and healing." He is joined by award presenters Theresa Shackelford (left) and Julie King Murphy. Photo by Philip L. Lorenz III

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Obituaries

Rita Brown

Rita Brown, age 50 of Cowan, died Feb. 20, 2012, at Harton Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Carr Fultz.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Brown of Cowan; daughter, Kayla Watkins of Cowan; sons, David Lee Watkins of Cowan, Benton (Tina) Brown of Estill Springs, and Michael (Candice) Brown of Murfreesboro; father, Albert (Jerry) Fultz of Baltimore, Md.

A memorial service was held Feb. 25 at the Apostolic Church of the Restoration in Cowan with Bro. Lester Ashley officiating. For complete obituary, visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Bonnie Lee Carmain

Bonnie Lee Carmain, age 79 of Winchester, died Feb. 27, 2012, at her home. She was born Oct. 2, 1932, in Sherwood to Rufus and Mable (Maxwell) Smith. She worked at Lanier Clothing. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Carmain.

She is survived by her son, Son Smith of Texas; daughters, Sandra Edmonds (Tommy) Willis of Decherd, and Glory Kay (Anthony) Reames of South Pittsburg; sister, Judy Wilcher of Texas; and eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 1 with Bro. Johnny Stevens officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary, go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Willie Mae Langford

Willie Mae Langford, age 74 of Winchester, died Feb. 25, 2012, at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Rosie Henshaw Berryhill; husband, Luther Murrell Langford; daughter Jacqueline Faye Wallace; son Vincent Alexander “Bubba” Langford; three sisters and two brothers.

Her survivors include children Winda (Larry) Pickett of Flintville, Sherry (Danny) Walker of Cowan, Pam Langford of Beech Grove, Darryl (Annette) Langford and Spring Langford of Winchester; brothers, Franklin Berryhill of Cowan and Jim Gipson of South Carolina; sister, Juanita Fincham of Altamont and 17

grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 with Bro. Tim Brown and Bro. L. Z. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

William Nunley Jr.

William Nunley Jr., age 76, died Feb. 23, 2012, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. He born to William Nunley Sr. and Pearl Anglin Nunley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Louis Nunley, and sisters Velma Trussell and Margie Gross.

He is survived by his son, Robert (Darlene) Nunley of Tracy City; sister Thelma Rollins of Monteagle; and two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 25 with the Rev. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. To leave online condolences, visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.




Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 4 for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints’ Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services.

This month, CAC needs baby food, powdered baby formula and vanilla Ensure.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For information contact the CAC at 598-5927.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace is at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 4, in All Saints’ Chapel. This will be an Instructed Eucharist by the Rev. Annwn Myers. This is an opportunity to learn more about the rite and ask questions about it.

Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. The evening begins with dinner catered by Julia’s followed by a brief presentation on Lectio Divina given by chaplain Tom Macfie.

Outreach Trip Auction

On Tuesday, March 6, the New York City and Miami outreach trips are hosting a silent auction in the Bishop’s Common. Bidding will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. These are two of the longest-running trips that the Outreach Office has offered. Come bid on gift cards, tutoring, artwork, babysitting, housesitting, dinners at favorite professors’ homes and much more. Contact Barbara Banks with questions, <bbanks@sewanee.edu>.

Daily Lenten Devotional

All Saint’s Chapel has organized a Daily Lenten Devotional. Go to <life.sewanee.edu/believe/> to read reflections created by students, faculty and staff on campus.

Otey Parish

On Sunday, March 4, at Otey Parish, adults can participate in the confirmation class or the lectionary class. Godly Play continues for children.

Lenten Series

Otey’s “Ashes to Easter” series continues at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 7. This week’s program will focus on “Salt.” The Otey Vestry will be making the free soup supper. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be completed by 7:30 p.m. for families.

Cathedral Echoes by Choral Arts

Chattanooga Choral Arts presents a concert at 4 p.m. (EST), Sunday, March 4, featuring compositions from the Anglican liturgical tradition. The concert will be at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 305 W. 7th Street at Pine, Chattanooga.

Chris Asmussen and Gary Schaeffler of Sewanee are members of the group. The superb “Stabat Mater Dolorosa” by George Oldroyd, and Charles Villiers Stanford’s “Magnificat, Opus 164” are sung a capella; David Friberg will provide organ accompaniment for selections by Britten, Howells and Rutter.

Admission is \$15 for adults; \$5 with student ID, and no charge for children under age 12.

Middle Tennessee Gospel Music Festival

The first annual Middle Tennessee Gospel Music Festival will be Friday and Saturday, March 9–10, at the Calsonic Arena in Shelbyville. Gates open at 6 p.m. on Friday and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Friday night’s schedule includes the groups Ernie Dawson & Heirline, Three Bridges, Crystal River, Cross Point String Band and Benny Berry.

Saturday’s performances will be by Work in Progress, the Cavaliers Quartet, Kevin Shrum, By Faith, Heavens Highway, the Beelers, the Freemans, Vocal Union and evangelist Brady Weldon.

The event is sponsored by Rutledge Falls Baptist Church in Tullahoma. All proceeds from ticket sales will be distributed evenly among the groups.

Tickets are \$15 for one day or \$25 for both days. Online tickets are available at <theonlythingofvalue001.org/Music/> or by calling the church at (931) 455-8879.

Centering Prayer Group Time Change

Tuesday’s Centering Prayer Support Group at St. Mary’s Sewanee will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. each week beginning March 6. Due to a retreat at the center, the group will meet in the common room of St. Joseph’s Hall that day only. The regular meeting place is the center’s reading room.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not Wed)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not Wed)
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not Thur)

Today, March 2

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s

Saturday, March 3

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s

Sunday, March 4

All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace, All Saints’ Chapel

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

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

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Children’s Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am 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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 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

Monday, March 5

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, Chapel of the Apostles

Tuesday, March 6

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Spanish, COTA

Wednesday, March 7

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:00 pm Rite III HE and Anglican Rosary, St. James

Thursday, March 8

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, Chapel of the Apostles
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey
5:45 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles

Friday, March 9

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s

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

Upcoming Activities

The GoGo Gang will head out for lunch on Sat., March 10. Check at the center for details.

At 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 15, Mary Beth McClain will speak about risk factors as part of STMC's "Colorectal Awareness Program." She will also talk about questions patients should ask their doctor about colorectal cancer.

Come Help on Thursdays?

The Senior Center is seeking a dishwasher for Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30. Call 598-0771 if you would like to volunteer.

Volunteer of the Week

Volunteer of the week: Connie Kelley, for her huge contributions to the center, her willingness to help no matter what the job and her boundless energy. Thank you Connie!

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under \$0). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch. *Menus may vary.*

March 5: Barbecued pork, potato salad, slaw, bread, dessert.

March 6: Chicken and rice, salad, roll, dessert.

March 7: Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, zucchini with tomatoes, cornbread, dessert.

March 8: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert.

March 9: Chili, grilled cheese, crackers, dessert.

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.

EHH Auxiliary Announces High School Awards

The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary has announced the annual Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Awards of \$750 to graduating seniors at Franklin County High School and Grundy County High School. Beginning with the graduating class of 2011, the Auxiliary voted to increase the total number of awards to four, so that two seniors from each school will be selected from a pool of applicants.

The awards will be presented on Honors Day to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a degree in advanced health science. Since its inception, 81 area students have received the Mary Phillips Kirby-Smith Scholarship, an award created to honor the many volunteers who have given devoted service to the hospital's auxiliary.

The EHH auxiliary operates the Hospitality Shop on University Avenue, open 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m. - noon Saturdays. Members also volunteer at the hospital. The auxiliary always welcomes new volunteers.

VIEW FROM THE DUMP

by Francis Walter



The Franklin County Convenience Center in Sewanee is called by many "the Dump." Lest that sound like a put-down, the Dump is well-liked. It is where you meet friends, not where you go just to get rid of things; you talk to strangers and catch up on Sewanee goings-on.

For some, anyway, it provides a sense of community. To join in, I thought of building an "Original Poetry and Lost Dog" bulletin board, an elegant one with varnish and a glass door that latched. It could be located at the post office, another place of community, but there is not enough room in the post office for gathering around a bulletin board. At the Dump, folks would feel free to linger or compose poems on the spot. I guess a Dump board would need a volunteer to take down old poems or, when hope was gone, a lost dog picture. The job of volunteer would also require critical judgment in order to remove poorly composed or offensive postings.

As I wait for the trash compactor to reset and I think about the board, I admit I'm too lazy to get a board up or manage it.

Still the Dump inspires appreciation—a place where all sorts meet and mostly greet, where community grows, not ego.

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Earth Day Celebration Planning

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) and the Cumberland Farmers Market (CFM) are looking for folks to host displays and presentations at the Saturday, April 14, Earth Day celebration, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Sewanee Community Center.

From noon to 2 p.m., visitors will have an opportunity to meet Cumberland Farmers Market growers and vendors, who will be on hand with displays and information.

A film festival will begin at 1:30 p.m., with "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil," followed by "Burning the Future" at 2:45 p.m., and "King Corn" at 4:30 p.m.

To host a display, information table or make a presentation, contact project coordinator Heidemarie Huber-Feely at huber.feely@gmail.com or 967-1423.

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Lot 36 North Bluff	1064111	\$ 99,900
Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
Raven’s Den	1015362	\$ 99,000
Jackson Point Rd	850565	\$ 80,000

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Lot 48 Jackson Pt Rd	1207077	\$83,000
Sarvisberry Place	892954	\$38,000
Saddletree Lane	892958	\$35,700
Saddletree Lane	892961	\$28,700
Jackson Point Rd	686392	\$29,000



Franklin County High School AFJROTC cadets Alysha Anderson and Gage Seals, with Chief Master Sergeant Everett Smith, received CCJP's award for promoting environmental justice and being an example to the future of the generosity necessary to sustain the world. Photo by Philip L. Lorenz III

"Don't Meth With Us" at SES

The Rotary Club of Monteagle and Sewanee will host a school presentation of its "Don't Meth With Us" program at 8 a.m., Friday, March 9, at Sewanee Elementary School. The program for fifth-graders is to create awareness of the dangers of methamphetamines. Family members of the students are encouraged to attend.

T-shirts will be distributed with the winning design logo by Madeleine Wiedemann. In addition to the T-shirts, each fifth-grader will receive a four-way test coin, imprinted with the Rotary pledge that reinforces truthfulness, fairness, and building goodwill and friendship.

"This is an exciting long-term educational commitment by Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary that is being funded by the generous support of the businesses and individuals in our community," said Don Zimmerman, project leader.

SES Menus

March 5-9

LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, corn dog, green beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

TUE: No school—Election day.

WED: Beef soft taco, chicken taco salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

THU: Chicken nuggets, Frito chili pie, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

FRI: Pizza, tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, vegetable blend, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

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

BREAKFAST

MON: Pancakes.

TUE: No school—Election day.

WED: Pancake pup.

THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Cinnamon rolls.

Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals.

Menus subject to change.

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MES Pre-K Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year for Monteagle Elementary School pre-K will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14, at the school.

To be eligible, a child must turn four years of age by Sept. 30, 2012. The following documents are required for enrollment: a certified birth certificate, Social Security card, Tennessee shot record and proof of physical exam and proof of income. Children must reside in Marion County.

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SAS Science Team at MTSU, Students Explore New Learning in Winterim

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Science Olympiad team tied for fifth place in regional competition on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Middle Tennessee State University. SAS science and math teacher Liz Quinn-Stine coached the team.

The competition consisted of 23 events throughout the day, with each participant attempting three to five events. SAS students won medals in five events:

First place in meteorology went to Joshua Alvarez of Sewanee and Seth Horton of Belvidere, second place in Mousetrap Vehicle to Fritz Stine of Sewanee and Dan McNair of Monteagle, and second place in Water Quality to Nick Mays and Fritz Stine, both of Sewanee.

Fourth place in Keep the Heat went to Sam Smith and Jack Haight, both of Sewanee. Fourth place in Mission Possible went to Seth Horton (with building help from Wyatt Lindlau of Monteagle and Max LaFrenier of Winchester.) Other team members were John Farris and Shyanne Griffith of Sewanee, and Evelyn Seavey and Patrick Toomey of Monteagle. The top five teams advance to state competition in Knoxville. The SAS team lost the tiebreaker (number of firsts), so the team is the alternate for state. Coach Quinn-Stine offered thanks to parents Bridget Griffith for providing snacks and to Linda Mays for helping navigate the MTSU campus.

Science Olympiad was one of 35 courses offered during St. Andrew's-Sewanee's Winterim, a one-week break in classes for students to explore new topics in a concentrated burst of activity. In addition to the Science Olympiad, SAS offered courses off campus from island ecology (on St. George's Island, Fla.) to bouldering and backpacking



Sewanee architect Clayton Rogers helps SAS students build doghouses for the Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor during Winterim.

around Middle Tennessee.

The courses range from the heady (bioethics and Science Olympiad) to the heartfelt (songwriting and exploring the Blues). Students gained new skills through courses on knitting, sewing, music making, computer programming and ultimate Frisbee, and uncommon skills through book and paper-making, Chinese paper-cutting and film development.

In addition to using wide-ranging

talents of the SAS teachers, a number of community members joined in to help. John Goodson offered a personal finance course; Linda Heck taught students to create soundscapes; John Tilford presented the lost art of letter writing, Sarah Sherwood assisted with the field archaeology course; and Chris Waldrup introduced ham radio to a dozen students who gave up newer communication technologies for the week.

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AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

Friday–Sunday, March 2–4, at 7:30 p.m.
Moneyball

126 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

This is the true story of Billy Beane (Brad Pitt), the manager of the Oakland A's baseball team and his revolutionary approach to evaluating players' skills. Baseball is the subject, but the movie is about relationships, nostalgia and personal passion. Rated PG-13 for some strong language.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, March 7, March 9–11, at 7:30 p.m.
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

127 minutes • R • Admission \$3

Gary Oldman stars as George Smiley, hero of the classic John le Carré novel when international affairs were dominated by Cold War politics. Smiley is a retired British spy who is brought back because the agency fears it has been infiltrated by a double agent working for the Soviet Union. Rated R for violence, some sexuality/nudity, and language. —LW

THE MOUNTAIN CRITICS

And the winner is ... Stephen Burnett, who correctly predicted the Academy's winners in all the major Oscar categories. Burnett won a Julia's Fine Foods gift certificate and two movie passes to the Sewanee Union Theatre. The winner of two movie passes to the SUT is Rhonda Philpott. Thanks to all who participated in the first Mountain Critics Oscar Pool, to Julia's and the SUT for donating prizes. See you at the SUT!

Area Arts Events

Sewanee Monologues

The Women's Center presents "Sewanee Monologues" at 8 p.m. Monday, March 5, in Guerry Auditorium. This performance highlights the stories of women and men at Sewanee that were submitted by students. The event is appropriate for older teens and adults. It is free, but donations of \$5 are suggested.

Organ Recital

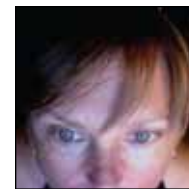
There will be an organ recital at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, in All Saints' Chapel featuring Robert Delcamp and Jason Farris in "Four Hands-Four Feet: A Duo Recital." The event is free and open to the public.

Hughes Art Retreat

Registration continues for Barbara Hughes' art retreat on Saturday, March 17, for women who have experienced childhood pain or who want to reach out to the child inside. The fee is \$110; scholarships are available. For more information call Hughes at 598-0229 or email <bhughes@sewanee.edu>.

I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



I watch the Oscars because it is the best reality TV out there, and I have a fascination with the celebrities. They eat, sleep, drink and put their pants on one leg at a time just like me, but they make movies. And I watch lots of movies. In some small way, I think I know these people because of what they do for a living.

An Oscar equals money. An Academy Award nomination is almost a guarantee the movie will be rented or purchased, which means more money at the box office. Everyday people bet on who is going to win. The producers of the show expect to get more viewers depending on the host, presenters and even the nominees. Doubling the number of nominees for Best Picture was also supposed to increase the viewers for the Oscars. None of this year's Best Picture nominees were box office smash hits, and I don't see me shelling out \$8 plus popcorn to see half of them.

My personal Oscar predictions went as I had thought, even though the horse was not nominated. Several thoroughbreds played the key role of Joey in "War Horse." And maybe some of the best scenes in the movie were done by animatronics, but I could not tell, sitting fifth row center in the movie theater. The horse *was* the movie, and it makes the nomination for Jean Dujardin in "The Artist" just that much more ridiculous. Dujardin did not talk either. Perhaps in fairness, he should have been disqualified.

Meryl Streep has been nominated for an Academy Award 17 times. That translates into Meryl having to sit through the Oscar ceremony 17 times. It has been said of Meryl that she is a great actress waiting on a great movie. Someday she will have a role of a lifetime in a movie of a lifetime that will be nominated for all sorts of awards and break box office records. Maybe Billy Crystal will be the host of that show, too.

I would rather watch paint dry than watch baseball, so I am fairly certain I am not going to go watch "Moneyball." I cannot look at Jonah Hill without thinking some hijinks and crude potty humor are going to ensue. The same goes for "Bridesmaids" and Melissa McCarthy, which I will admit I rented and wish I had not.

I do not think I could take another George Clooney role of the average guy trying to do well, so "The Descendants" is out for me. Clooney is suave and sophisticated as seen on TV and the big screen, but sometimes his eyebrows are the real actors stealing the best scenes. If you want to see Clooney in his best role, watch "Oh Brother Where Art Thou?"

If the Academy is trying to increase viewers, it should not ignore the growing audience of children. The Writing-Adapted Screenplay and Best Picture nominations should have included "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part II." Any franchise that can get millions of kids to sit down and read books of 400-plus pages should be nominated. This movie has earned \$1.4 billion worldwide. The Potter movies will be watched again and again before even one kid goes with the parents to watch "The Tree of Life."

The Academy gets some really big kudos from me in nominating Gary Oldman (see "Sid and Nancy") and Max von Sydow (see "The Seventh Seal"). I say "boo" on the Academy for not recognizing some other great actors. Look at how awesome Viggo Mortenson is in every role! I could also watch and listen to Alan Rickman read the label of a processed cheese food any day. In the actress categories the only glaring error was omitting Tilda Swinton.

Double "boo" for not nominating Leonardo DiCaprio. I have liked Leo since "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" It is also no secret that I want "I am king of the world" "Titanic" Leo hair, and will dream of a new hairstyle in any movie he is in.

My six degrees of separation? My friend Hayley has a friend Claire, who was Daniel Day Lewis's nanny, who got to talk to and eat dinner with Leo because he and Lewis are jogging buddies in NYC. I am fairly certain they all know Kevin Bacon. I only have one degree of separation from Bruce Willis, but that is another story. Until then, I will be watching them in the movies.

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University Men

Feb. 24: **Sewanee 8, Piedmont 1**—Singles—Rand Jackson (S) def Moses Das 6-0, 6-2; Grant Hopkins (S) def Joel Silverberg 6-3, 6-2; Levi Joy (S) def Pat Steck 6-0, 6-1; Aaron Cotton (S) def Nick Hallberg 6-0, 7-6; David Human (S) def Chris Davidson 6-2, 6-0; Alex Cooper (S) def Jay Evans 6-2, 6-0. Doubles—Joy/Hopkins (S) def Das/ Steck 8-6; Hallberg/Davidson (P) def Jackson/Cooper 8-2; Cotton/Human (S) def Martin/Silverberg 8-0.

Feb. 26: **Sewanee 6, Millsaps 3** Singles—Malte Schick (M) def Rand Jackson 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; David Bastian (M) def Grant Hopkins 6-4, 6-2; Levi Joy (S) def Adam Tilly 6-0, 6-0; Aaron Cotton (S) def Charles Rees 6-0, 6-0; David Human (S) def Misa Pjevaca 6-1, 6-3; Alex Cooper (S) def Beau Hinton 6-1, 6-0. Doubles—Schick/Tilly (M) def Joy/Hopkins 8-4; Jackson/Cooper (S) def Bastian/Rees 8-2; Cotton/Human (S) def Phevaca/Hinton 8-5.

University Women

Feb. 23: **Sewanee 9, Cumberland University 0**—Singles—Jenny Liles (S) def Courtney Schaub 6-2, 6-2. Bronte Goodhue (S) def Alena Gizoic 6-1, 6-1; Liz Lucas (S) def Anita Raczy 6-4, 6-3; Michelle Flume (S) def Tais LaCorda 6-0, 6-0; Anne Garland (S) def Abby Wilson 6-1, 6-0; Mary Taylor Tepper (S) def Lindsey Gaither 6-0, 6-0. Doubles—Liles/Goodhue (S) def Schaub/Gizoic 8-0; Flume/Garland (S) def Raczy/Wilson 8-1; Tepper/Lucas (S) def Lacorda/Gaither 8-0.

Feb. 24: **Sewanee 9, Piedmont College 0**—Singles—Jenny Liles (S) def Katie Sailors 6-1, 6-0; Liz Lucas (S) def Chelsea Prince 6-3, 6-1; Julia Wood (S) def Meghan Smith 6-4, 6-0; Meredith Lawrence (S) def Maria Carter 6-3, 6-2; Danielle Linhart (S) def Morgan Reed 6-1, 6-0; Connor Thomas (S) def Ashley Fannon 6-1, 6-1. Doubles—Liles/Goodhue (S) def Sailors/Prince 8-0; Flynn/Linhart (S) def Smith/Reed 8-6; Horne/Johnson (S) def Fannon/Carter 8-6.

Feb. 25: **Sewanee 9, Millsaps 0**—Singles—Bronte Goodhue (S) def Deena Li Kam Wa 6-1, 6-4; Michelle Flume (S) def Callie Creekmore 5-7, 6-0, 10-2; Anne Garland (S) def Lauren Williams 6-2, 6-2; Julia Wood (S) def Elizabeth Meyer 8-2; Tegan Flynn (S) def Laura Kebert 6-0, 6-0; Connor Thomas (S) def Margaret Cosnahan 8-0. Doubles—Liles/Goodhue (S) def Li Kam Wa/Williams 8-3; Garland/Flume (S) def Creekmore/Meyer 8-2; Tepper/Lucas (S) def Cosnahan/Kebert 8-0.

The Full Court Press

Tigers Fall Short

The Sewanee men's basketball team dropped a close 60-53 contest against Trinity on Feb. 24 during quarterfinal action at the 2012 SCAC Men's Basketball Tournament.

Trinity enjoyed the lead 33-30 at the intermission.

Into the second half, Trinity had the lead 45-34. A 3-pointer by Brett Bouldin and three straight free throws cut the deficit by six.

Sewanee missed 10 shots down the stretch, which gave Trinity the opportunity to hold its lead, 56-50. After Bouldin pulled the Tigers to within three with 48 seconds left, Trinity hit all four of its free throws.

Bouldin and Tyler Brown led Sewanee with 11 points each. Lewis Affronti finished with 10 points and Trent Williams added nine.

All-SCAC Team

Sewanee women's basketball players Dana Middleton and Kayla Sewell were named to the 2011-12 All-SCAC Honorable Mention Team. Sewell led the conference in blocked shots and field goal percentages. Middleton led the league in total steals.

Men's basketball player Valentine Bryant was named to the third team. Tyler Brown was named to the Honorable Mention Team. Bryant finished in the top 10 in steals, blocked shots and assist-to-turnover ratios. Brown was the 23rd highest scorer in the SCAC and fourth in total rebounds.



Sally Warm broke two more Sewanee track records on Saturday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Track and Field

The Sewanee indoor track and field teams wrapped up their regular season, Feb. 25.

Sally Warm broke a school record by winning the triple jump with a distance of 11.02m. Warm finished second in the high jump and seventh in the 200m, a school record.

Other top-10 finishes included: Cara Martin, fourth in the 3000m; Willow Smith, sixth in the 3000m;



Women's Lacrosse won Sunday's game against Carthage College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Amy Nelson, fourth in the weight throw; Danielle McIntyre, eighth in the long jump; Faith Spencer, 10th in the 200m and ninth in the 400m; and Caroline Roberts, 10th in the 3000m. Jourdan Cooney and Arden Jones tied for third in the pole vault.

For the men, Peter Sidrys finished ninth in the 400m, and Collins Davis placed 10th in the 400m. Hudson Robb was sixth in the mile, Josh Hirakawa was fifth in the 55m hurdles, and Justin Taylor placed third in the shot put.

Baseball Drops to 2-3

The Sewanee Tigers lost to Spalding University by a score of 6-4 on Feb. 25.

Starting pitcher Jacob Simpson worked six innings while allowing five runs on 12 hits. Sewanee was limited to only six hits on the day.

The Tigers then lost on both ends of a Feb. 26 doubleheader, 4-3 in the opener and 12-0 in the nightcap against Spalding. Alan Thigpen paced the five-hit Sewanee attack in the first game with a perfect 3-for-3 effort at the plate. Connor Liston and Jack Rogers each chipped in RBI doubles for the Tigers. Grant Nicholson suffered the pitching loss.

Lee Schurknight was the starting pitcher in the final game of the three-game set. Alan Komorowski had two singles and Thigpen picked up a double in the nightcap.

Men's Lacrosse Drops One

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team dropped a close 9-8 contest Feb. 25, after Wittenberg University rallied with late goals.

Tied 3-3 at the half, Sewanee came out hot to start the second. The Tigers went up 5-4 when Jack Thomasson scored the first of his two goals in the third. Moments later, Pierce Leonard added to the Tiger total.

Sewanee then went up 8-4 when Michael Morris fired home a one-timer from Leonard. Wittenberg then

added five more scores.

Thomasson led with three scores. Davis Brown and Leonard were the other two players to score multiple goals. Goalkeeper Spencer Graves finished with eight saves.

Women's Lacrosse 3-0

Behind a strong first half, the Sewanee women's lacrosse won 14-9 over Carthage on Feb. 26.

The Tigers opened with 10 first-half goals. Carthage pulled to within four in the second half, but Sewanee got four consecutive goals from Page Carpenter, Olivia Vietor, Mallory Grimm and Sally Anne Greenwood. Meg Welton led the Tigers with three goals and an assist.

Home Games This Week

Saturday, March 3
7:30 am SAS V/ JV Boys' Soccer
Inter-school 3v3 Soccer Tourney
12 & 3 pm Tigers Baseball
v Earlham College
2 pm Tigers/Lady Tigers Tennis
v Transylvania University
Sunday, March 4
12 pm Tigers Baseball
v Earlham College
1 pm Men's Lacrosse
v Kenyon College
Monday, March 5
3 & 5 pm Lady Tigers Softball
v Judson College
5:30 pm SAS MS Volleyball
v Swiss Memorial Elementary
Tuesday, March 6
4:30 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer
v Community School (scrimmage)
5:30 pm SAS MS Volleyball
v Palmer Elementary
6:30 pm SAS MS Volleyball
v Pelham Elementary
6:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Soccer
v Community School (scrimmage)

OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Kyle Williams just finished his second year in the National Football League as a wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers. During the NFC championship game he was given the responsibility of returning punts due to an injury of a teammate who had been performing the chore all season long. Williams accidentally allowed one bouncing punt to brush his leg late in the game, giving the ball back to the Giants and allowing them to tie the game. In the overtime period, Williams fumbled another punt, which allowed the New York Giants the opportunity to win the NFC championship and eventually go on to win the Super Bowl two weeks later. The Giants were once again fortunate late in the fourth quarter of that Super Bowl when normally sure-handed receiver Wes Welker of the New England Patriots dropped a pass that surely would have sealed a Patriots victory.

Mistakes are part of sports. Basketball and football coaches talk about "winning the turnover battle" or in tennis we try cutting down on "unforced errors." The truth remains that no one is perfect.

Just like Williams and Welker, we all make plenty of mistakes. The funny thing is that people say things about these situations such as: "We would have won if he hadn't dropped that ball" or "That was an easy win if..."

What mistakes reveal about us is the truth.

They aren't accidents that weren't supposed to happen. They did happen. Maybe we could have practiced with more diligence, tried harder, dug deeper or given a performance closer to perfection. But at the end of the day our mistakes are a part of who we are rather than being seen as a bug splattered on the windshield of our character. Sheryl Crow sings of "My Favorite Mistake," letting us know that sometimes we love those things that appear to be a fumbled punt along the road to victory. Usually those fumbles help us build the character we need later to reach the goal line.

What separates those who deny their mistakes and those who learn to embrace them is simply the truth. Isn't that what we are really searching for in a ball game? The truth. Who is better? Who will win? What does the scoreboard tell us about ourselves when the final whistle has blown? The truth.

It doesn't reveal excuses or statistics about unforced errors and turnovers. The scoreboard keeps the truth, simple and neat. Albert Einstein advised us, "If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor." And Mark Twain added that, "It is no wonder that truth is stranger than fiction. Fiction has to make sense."

So each day we continue to search for truth in our lives, our careers and our families. We must face the mistakes that don't obscure the truth, but help tell the story of who we are.

Williams of the San Francisco 49ers seems to be a nice young man and a talented athlete. Sadly, he received multiple death threats after his inability to secure the football on but one of many games he will play. He will live to see a brighter day, and he will use the passion in his regret to drive him toward victory.

The truth says that you can't win them all, and that is correct. You win simply as a result of the quest for the truth and by painting a picture of yourself one mistake and one victory at a time.



Purple Haze Rugby Club beat Lee College on Saturday to maintain Sewanee's undefeated season for the third year in a row. Purple Haze is also first in the conference, heading into the tournament on April 14. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman

Fox Sparrows Have Arrived

Jean and Harry Yeatman have been searching all winter for Fox Sparrows, and on Feb. 24 they were rewarded by the presence of two of these large streak-breasted sparrows, eating cracked corn and sunflower seeds put out on the ground. Look for the large size, reddish tail and heavy breast streaks. It nests on the ground in northern Canada, so our Fox Sparrows are winter migrants from the north.



Fox Sparrow

Coyotes Are Longtime Residents

Recently, people have reported the presence of coyotes in Franklin County and on the University Domain. Jean and Harry have seen and listened to coyote calls for the many years that the animals have been in Tennessee. Dr. Remington Kellogg published an "Annotated List of Tennessee Mammals" in 1939 (proceedings of the United States National Museum). It is believed that a group of coyotes were released in Grand Junction, Tenn., in 1930 to provide training for fox hounds. Some of these spread into the McCain area near Columbia, Tenn., and became a threat to chickens and lambs. Harry saw some of the coyotes trapped and their skins offered for sale at \$10 each. Jean and Harry have seen and listened to coyotes calling in Sewanee since the 1950s until now. There is evidence that several groups of coyotes crossed the Mississippi River over the last few years. Coyotes can prey on chickens and geese, but they eat "road-killed" animals, mostly deer. They have become fairly used to the presence of humans and are not considered dangerous to them. They are common residents of dirt burrows in the Jump Off Road area. The calling of an adult female to gather young coyotes is really quite pleasing to hear in late evenings. We hope they do not get too tame and too numerous, but they have been in Sewanee since the 1930s.

Pets of the Week

Meet Peppermint Patty & Catelyn

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.



Peppermint Patty

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Catelyn is a petite young Tabby mix with white socks and plush fur. She is always ready for a good ear scratch and playtime with her toys. Catelyn is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.



Catelyn

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. Adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than four months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animal-harbor.com>.



Professor Paul Davison will lead a "micro-safari" for the Sewanee Herbarium on Saturday, March 3. The group will observe leaf litter arthropods and other invertebrates. Plan to spend the morning in Lost Cove and then move to a lab on campus to use microscopes for further investigation. Meet at the Blue Chair at 10 a.m., and bring water, lunch and a hand lens.

State Park Offerings

Saturday, March 3

Skull ID—Meet at 2 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station to learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores by seeing their skulls.

Sunday, March 4

Animal Tracks—Join the Ranger at 2 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station to make animal track ID books.

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

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



So...was that winter? I won't even speculate on the subject. I will say I have never seen so many daffodils bloom so early. When I was starting a small farm in Jump Off, there was an old home site where the daffodils were always early, but that was usually the last week of February. Still, though, the last time I looked, the big patch behind the Hurst's Kirby-Smith house was not in full roar yet.

For the past few years, I have gardened in a radical way, going against every rule regarding mulch. Mulch is the single best way to enhance soil moisture and organic matter. However, what started as laziness turned into an experiment. My beds have not seen mulch in two years.

"But Buck, how can you preach against mulch!" My realization was that without mulch, seeds would germinate much more freely. This obviously means both good and bad seeds. As to the weeds, allowing them to get started, then thoroughly weeding the bed would deplete the seed stock for the bad guys.

Then, the benefit became very clear. Seedlings make free plants, lots and lots of free plants. The seedlings of good guys were apparent last year. This year, it is downright silly. Columbine, Rudbeckia, Coreopsis and Lychnis are coming up everywhere. I garden on a budget (which is usually consumed by tools) and I have always tried to come by plant material on the cheap, and this experiment succeeded fully in that regard.

However, drought took its toll last summer. I lost many late season transplants where a good few inches of mulch would have made all the difference. So, this year, a generous layer of some form of mulch will go down. All in all, mulch-free was far more work than makes sense, but it did have benefits. I think in the future I will listen to my own sermon and maintain a good covering of organic matter.

Much of my time in the garden right now is spent pruning shrubs, although not all shrubs, and not the same way for every species. Those that have already set buds (especially azaleas, forsythia and rhododendron) get a pass. They will

be addressed after they bloom. Oak leaf hydrangeas (not all hydrangeas) bloom on new wood, so they can be pruned now. If a trunk is old, and last year's flowers are smaller or non-existent, remove it. Now is a good time to remove suckers from various shrubs (viburnums, filberts, plants with a grafted rootstock). A sucker is a vigorous branch growing straight up, usually from the base of the plant.

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Men—men—men—men go mad with watchin' 'em,
An' there's no discharge in the war!

Try—try—try—try to think o' something different—
Oh—my—God—keep—me from goin' lunatic!
(Boots—boots—boots—boots, movin' up an' down again!)
There's no discharge in the war!...

We—can—stick—out— 'unger, thirst, an' weariness,
But—not—not—not—not the chronic sight of 'em—
Boots—boots—boots—boots, movin' up an' down again,
An' there's no discharge in the war!

'Tain't—so—bad—by—day because o' company,
But—night—brings—long—strings o' forty thousand million
Boots—boots—boots—boots, movin' up an' down again.
There's no discharge in the war!

I—'ave—marched—six—weeks in 'Ell an' certify
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Community Calendar

Today, March 2

Reservations due for March 8 Academy of Lifelong Learning luncheon

- 7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga, with Rebecca, Community Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 6:00 pm Fourth of July planning meeting, Irwin
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm "Moneyball," SUT
- 7:30 pm Theatre Sewanee, "The Mandrake," Proctor Hall Theatre

Saturday, March 3

- 8:30 am CCJP membership & board meeting, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Herbarium expedition, "Wee Beasies of Lost Cove," Paul Davison, meet at Blue Chair
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm "Moneyball," SUT
- 7:30 pm Theatre Sewanee, "The Mandrake," Proctor Hill Theatre

Sunday, March 4

Pantry Sunday at area churches

Centering Prayer 5-day Retreat, St. Mary's Sewanee, through March 8

- 10:15 am "Everything Episcopal" info meeting, nave, St. James
- 4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:00 pm Santa Catalina open house, Breakfield Road
- 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "Moneyball," SUT

Monday, March 5

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Episcopal Church Women, Cochran, Otey parish hall
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:45 pm Uke jam, Community Center
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall
- 8:00 pm "Sewanee Monologues," Guerry Auditorium

Tuesday, March 6

Franklin County schools—no classes/staff development day

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (beginners), Community Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 12:20 pm Music@Noon, St. Luke's Chapel
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
- 4:30 pm Citizen Lobbying Workshop, Gailor 233

- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm Ornithological Society, Woods Lab
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, March 7

Reservations due for March 12 Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon

Lease Committee agenda items due by 4:30 to Provost's Office

- 7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Storytelling group, Senior Center
- 10:00 am Storytime, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 11:00 am EQB, Naylor, Sewanee Inn
- 3:00 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey
- 4:30 pm Peace meditation, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 5:30 pm Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm "Ashes to Easter" dinner and program, Otey
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center
- 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," SUT

Thursday, March 8

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (advanced), Community Center
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB
- 12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard Room
- 3:30 pm Emeritus Assn., Afton-Backlund, Sewanee Inn
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:29 pm "Reimagining Rural," Beddow, Convocation Hall
- 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:30 pm Lenten Bible study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 7:00 pm Organ recital, Delcamp/Farris, All Saints' Chapel
- 8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

Friday, March 9

SAS Spring break begins, through March 25

- 7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:00 am "Don't Meth With Me" program, SES
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga, with Rebecca, Community Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 4:30 pm STHP, Shults, Hamilton Hall
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