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University Baccalaureate, Commencement Events Begin May 14

The University of the South's 2009-10 academic year comes to a close this weekend with ceremonies marking graduation weekend at Sewanee. Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held for approximately 350 students from the College of Arts and Sciences, 34 School of Theology students, and five students in the School of Letters.

Commencement weekend opens today, May 13, at 5 p.m. in the School of Theology's Chapel of the Apostles with the crossing service for children of graduating seminarians. The celebration is attended by the Seminary community and the graduates' families and guests.

The School of Theology graduation begins at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 14, in All Saints' Chapel with a service of Commencement, Holy Eucharist and Presentation of St. Luke's Crosses. Honorary degrees will be awarded to the Rt. Rev. Jean Zaché Duracin, the Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton and the Rev. Joseph N. Green Jr.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Saturday, May 15, in All Saints' Chapel, and also will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry and Blackman auditoriums; purses and other bags will not be permitted in



Former First Lady Barbara Bush and Newsweek Editor Jon Meacham will attend the University Baccalaureate service to receive an honorary degree. Meacham will give the address.

All Saints' Chapel. Commencement ceremonies for the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Letters will be held Sunday, May 16. Tickets are required for College commencement seating in All Saints' Chapel and McClurg Hall; however, the ceremony also will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry and Blackman auditoriums (no ticket required).

Honorary degrees will be presented to David Beckmann, Barbara Bush, and Jon Meacham during Baccalaureate ceremonies. Meacham will give the Baccalaureate address. For more biographical information on the honorary degree recipients, turn to page 12.

SACA May Fair This Weekend

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association's annual May Fair, featuring a wide array of unique arts and crafts, will be held on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the yard adjacent to Cravens' Hall off Kentucky Avenue. Admission and parking are free.

SACA exhibitors include: Clay Binkley, metal mirrors and picture frames; Matt and Linda Barry, perennial and herb plants, crochet; Tom and Susan Church, woodworking; Barbara Coffelt, stained glass; Coyote Cove, soaps, bath and body products;

Phyllis Dix, painted wood figures and birdhouses; Sandy Gilliam, photography; Bob Askew, watercolor paintings and notecards; Burki Gladstone, pottery; Shore Griffin, jewelry; Mark Hilden, blacksmith; Connie

Hornsby, fiber art; Bill Knight, wood toys and bowls; Bill Lawson, wood tables, bowls and dulcimers; Debra Layne, home-canned and -baked items; Gary Light, leather art; Randy McCurdy, dried flowers in stained glass; Christy Ormsby, Jean Talleg, clayware;

Ben Potter, tin/copper sculpture; Kevin Pulliam, rustic furniture; Luise Richards, needlework and crochet; Darlene Seagroves, handsewn quilts, pillows, aprons, birdfeeders; June Thomas, quilting; Carolyn Tocco, oil paintings and notecards; Ray Torstenson, prints of pencil drawings; Sarah Vance, goatmilk soaps; Carol VandenBosch, mosaics; Ursula Vann, pottery; Fleming Williams, wood furniture; and Miss Pokey's old fashioned lemonade.

Community Council Considers Communication Issues, Uncertain Future of Sewanee Dance Conservatory

At the April 26 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council focused its attention on the uncertain future of the Sewanee Dance Conservatory (SDC). Council representative David Coe introduced the issue, explaining that for 21 years under the direction of Phoebe Pearigen, the SDC provided dance instruction to children and young people in Sewanee and the surrounding community; now, since Phoebe Pearigen and her husband, Rob, plan to leave Sewanee, the future of "the institution is in limbo."

Bringing the discussion into focus, Vice Chancellor Joel Cunningham noted that while the University made

space available, at no cost, for the SDC classes, the SDC was a "separate," non-University program run by Pearigen, who also taught dance at the University part-time.

Coe pointed out that in addition to those two roles, until recently Pearigen supervised the student performing dance company, Perpetual Motion, which presents an annual spring recital.

Provost Linda Lankewicz said the University was investigating conducting a search to fill the University dance instructor position.

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Council Meets Monday, Agenda Set

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center. Items on the agenda include: 1) Approval of the April minutes; 2) Update on community e-mail lists, submitted by Vicki Sells, associate provost and University librarian; 3) Election plans and appointment of an election officer, submitted by Linda Lankewicz, provost; 4) Announcements. Community Council meetings are open to the public.

Land Trust Office Has Moved

The Land Trust for Tennessee has moved its South Cumberland Office in Sewanee from the old pharmacy building to the station building next to Shenanigan's. The new address is 12569 Sollace Freeman Highway #4. The telephone number remains 598-9690. Please stop in and visit with Chris Roberts at any time.

F.C. School Board Meeting Tonight

The Franklin County School Board will meet in regular session this evening, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office, 215 S. College St., Winchester. The meeting is open to the public. Steve Ford is Sewanee's representative on the Board.

F.C. Commission Meets Next on June 21

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners, which usually meets in regular session on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the second floor circuit courtroom of the Franklin County Courthouse in Winchester, will not meet in May. The next meeting will be June 21. Sewanee's representatives are Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll. County commission meetings are open to the public.



Pictured are (L-R) Vice Chancellor Joel Cunningham, son-in-law Eric Wright, Trudy Cunningham, granddaughter Ellen, grandson Adam, daughter Nancy Cunningham, Chancellor Neil Alexander and Regents' chair David Humphreys.

University Endowment Honors Cunninghams

An exchange of gifts to the University highlighted the Community Celebration honoring Joel and Trudy Cunningham on Sunday, May 9, as Joel Cunningham prepares to retire this summer after 10 years of service as the 15th vice chancellor.

On a crisp spring day beneath a tent in Manigault Park, Chancellor Neil Alexander, bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta, and David Humphreys, C'79, chair of the Board of Regents, announced that gifts and commitments totaling \$1,012,446 had been raised to establish the Joel and Trudy Cunningham Faculty Support Endowment, part of the Faculty Achievement Fund established in the Sewanee Call Capital Campaign to augment faculty salaries.

In turn, the Cunningham family presented the University with a por-

trait of the vice chancellor painted by noted portrait and landscape artist Jeff Martin of Pennsylvania.

More than 300 members of the faculty, staff and community gathered to celebrate what Alexander termed the "grace, humility, and selflessness" that the Cunninghams have brought to their service. He noted particularly judicious financial stewardship, including the historic \$205 million Sewanee Call campaign; a campus transformed with new academic, residential and athletic facilities; the stewardship of the School of Theology; and the academic achievements of students and faculty alike during Cunningham's tenure.

"We are grateful for these and for the many quiet contributions too numerous to recite here, and we thank you," Alexander said.

Youth Soccer Registration Next Week

Sewanee Youth Soccer, an American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) member region, announces spring registration dates for the upcoming fall season for players 4-1/2 to 12. A child must born on or before January 31, 2005, to participate and a copy of a birth certificate is required if this is the child's first year. Volunteers will be at the May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle on Monday, May 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m., and at Sewanee Elementary School by the computer lab on Thursday, May 20, 3-5:30 p.m. and Friday, May 21, 3-5:30 p.m.

Parents are asked to volunteer to ensure that a soccer program in our community will continue. Volunteers can sign up by visiting <sewaneeyouthsoccer.clubspaces.com>.

A registration fee of \$45 includes a child's jersey, shorts, socks and supplemental accident insurance through AYSO. There will be a limited fall registration period, when the registration fee will increase to \$65. Scholarships are available to parents who can demonstrate need. Please e-mail Ty Burnette <burnette@blo-mand.net> for further information.

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Letters

THANKS TO SUPPORTERS To the Editor:

I would like to thank the District 5 voters for their support. I promise to continue to work hard for you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

*Johnny R. Hughes
Franklin County Commissioner
District 5, Seat A ■*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTES To the Editor:

My sincere thanks to all of those who made my re-election to the post of county commissioner possible. Without your effort and input, the victory would not have been possible. In this new term please let me know what your wishes are for good county governance.

*Arthur Knoll
Franklin County Commissioner
District 5, Seat B ■*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mail your letter to the Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>. Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Preference is given to letters under 250 words. Unsigned letters will not be used. Letters are edited for space and clarity.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES To the Editor:

It always gets me that a political candidate claims he (and it is usually a he) is pro-life and pro-gun. A person is either one or another, not both. I think the candidate proves to me that he has cognitive dissonance in his thinking when he says he is pro-life and pro-gun. If that is so, he would make a terrible candidate in deciding what to vote for us in legislation. I would not vote for a person who has cognitive dissonance, but to have that person committed to a therapist immediately.

*Tom Boughan
Cowan ■*

CONGRATULATIONS SEWANEЕ FOOTBALL TEAM SENIORS! To the Editor:

To the graduating seniors from the [University of the South] football team, thanks for your tireless efforts. Regardless of the game-day results, your perseverance, dedication, positive attitudes and hard work bode well for all your future endeavors. It was a pleasure working with you and an honor to get to know you.

So, good luck and Godspeed to Stu, Rascoe, "Big A," Clayton, "Dr.," B.K., Patrick, Hutch, Matt, Ben, Trey, "Hammer," Bruce, et al.

Congratulations to you all. Come back and see us often. Yea, Sewanee's right!

*Tommy Hewitt
Sewanee ■*

SEWANEЕ RESIDENTS WITHDRAW SUPPORT OF REP. FRALEY OVER GUN BILL To the Editor:

Last week the Tennessee State House passed a revised version of the Gun Bill. The vote was 66-31. Forty-eight Republicans voted for the bill, as did 18 Democrats. One of those Democrats was George Fraley, our Franklin County representative. Now 270,000 Tennesseans who have handgun carry permits can go into businesses serving alcohol—beer, wine, hard liquor—with their guns. True, the new law strictly prohibits anyone from drinking and shooting in a restaurant, bar, night club, pool hall or airport lounge, no doubt providing considerable peace of mind to unarmed patrons, waitpersons and kitchen staff. But why allow anyone to have a gun there, in the first place?

Whatever possessed George Fraley to vote for such a sinister law? Is he afraid the NRA will find someone to run against him the next election?

Rep. Fraley should have had more sense than to vote for the bill. Why would he do such a thing? Is it responsible and moral to vote for legislation that will surely cost a life, perhaps many?

Drinking and driving don't mix, and surely drinking and guns don't mix. As responsible citizens of Franklin County, we regret we can no longer support George Fraley should he run for State Representative in 2012.

*Phil Loney & Pat Wiser; Tom Boughan; Philip & Valerie Lorenz; Joe Pierce; Joe & Claudia Porter; Ann M. Oliver; Irene & John Hamer; Scott Bates; Francis & Faye Walter; Ed Camp; Connie & Pat Kelley
Sewanee ■*

Civic Association Report Correction

In the May 3 Sewanee Civic Association meeting report that appeared in the May 6 issue of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, we would like to add the following information: Civic Association President Elizabeth Clark Duncan asked for a moment of silence honoring members who passed away during the past year: Jack Gessell, Emily Harsh, Marion Hatchett, Myrtis Keppler and Ann Watkins.

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Editor's Note

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger will wrap up publishing for this school term on Thursday, May 20.

We will take a two-week break (May 21-June 3); return to our office on Friday, June 4; and will be back in print Thursday, June 10.

Deadlines for our May 20 issue are: display advertising, 5 p.m. on Friday, May 14; news/calendar, 5 p.m. on Monday, May 17; and classified ads, noon on Tuesday, May 18.

We will run an extended Community Calendar for the weeks we are out of print. Please let us know by Monday, May 17, if your club, church or civic group's schedule will change for the summer. —GHP

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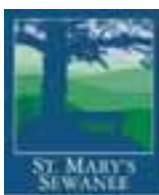
Six years ago this column began to support the large number of reservists and National Guard members called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. About 120,000 troops remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism.

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

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

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Nick Worley

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



DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

St. Mary's Sewanee is searching for an individual to serve as the Director of Development. The person in this role will be responsible for coordinating the planning and execution of the Annual Fund and various components and activities of the "A View and A Vision" capital campaign; coordinating the cultivation of relationships with donors, clients and volunteers through personal contact, printed materials, correspondence and electronic media, as well as other ongoing resource development activities, public relations and marketing programs.

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St. Jude Bike-A-Thon Walk or Run May 22

Boys and girls, as well as ladies and gents, the time is approaching for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon, Walk or Run in Sewanee once again. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. A rain date will be the following Saturday, May 29, at the same time.

All bike riders are encouraged to make sure their bicycles are safe for the ride and must wear their helmets. Children and adults are encouraged to participate. The route will be the walking trail starting at Hawkins Lane to Lake O'Donnell Road. Registration/consent forms are available by calling Louise Irwin, 598-5864. Anyone willing to help during the event should call Irwin.

All participants collecting donations will receive a certificate of appreciation regardless of how much they raise. Those collecting \$35 or more will receive a St. Jude T-shirt;

those collecting \$75 or more will receive a St. Jude gym bag and T-shirt; and anyone collecting \$150 or more will receive a St. Jude barbecue set, gym bag and T-shirt. Whoever collects the most money will receive a bicycle, compliments of Woody's Bicycle Shop.

Participation is vital to the success of this event. All donations collected will help fund lifesaving research and treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. Several Sewanee residents have received help from St. Jude. No child is turned away.

Senior Luncheon Saturday

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center, located behind the Sewanee Market at 5 Ball Park Rd., will hold its monthly covered-dish luncheon on Saturday, May 15, at noon. The musical entertainment will feature Kathy Sturgis on piano, playing Broadway show tunes and other popular melodies. Please join us for this fun occasion and bring a dish to share. Call 598-0771 for more information.

Senior Menus

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

May 17: BLT sandwich, potato salad, strawberries/cake.

May 18: Grilled chicken salad, crusty bread, baked sweet potato, mixed berry cobbler.

May 19: Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, biscuits.

May 20: White beans/ham, turnip greens, stewed red potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

May 21: Barbecue pork sandwich, slaw, baked beans, assorted desserts.

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



University Job Opportunities

The University of the South announces the following job openings:

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NON-EXEMPT POSITIONS—None.

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Community Council Considers Communication Issues, Future of Dance Conservatory *from page 1 . . .*

University was seeking input from both the theater department and the physical education department, as well as taking into account the degree of student interest in dance and the community interest in continuing the SDC program.

Coe observed that in the recent past University students assisted Pearigen as SDC instructors.

Coe stressed, however, the importance of finding someone to oversee the SDC program who had “full-fledged experience” in the arts and a M.F.A. degree.

University student Meg Armour-Jones proposed that the students could run the SDC program on an interim basis until a replacement for Pearigen was found. In support of her suggestion, Armour-Jones presented a business plan and a list of dance studios managed by people under 21 years of age. Armour-Jones has served as a SDC instructor and has experience teaching at a dance studio in Chattanooga.

Other students attending the meeting expressed apprehension that the future of SDC and the University dance program was in jeopardy. They had been reassured by Eric Hartman, dean of students, that the University planned to conduct a national search for a dance instructor and planned to hire an interim person to teach dance until the position was filled. According to Lankewicz, the catalogue of fall courses included dance.

Elaborating on what would be needed to keep the SDC program going, Armour-Jones said that overhead would be low if the program could continue to use facilities in the Tennessee Williams Center for the Performing Arts; variously, she estimated the cost of renovating a space at \$10,000, saying a 10,000-square-foot area was necessary, with suitable flooring, ballet bars, etc.

In discussion, Community Council

members and visitors voiced several concerns—the difficulty of finding a single individual willing to fill both the role of University dance instructor and director of the SDC program; the need for outside business expertise and supervision if the students continued the SDC program on an interim basis; and the excessive demands on the students’ time if they took on responsibility for the SDC program.

In support of continuing the SDC program, the Community Council passed the following resolution: We acknowledge that the Sewanee Dance Conservatory is a very important part of the community, and we recommend that the University do everything in its power to continue the program and to make space available for the program.

Revisiting the March discussion on the mechanisms for transmitting and sharing information in the Sewanee community, Council representative Phil White presented information on establishing a community bulletin board. Citing one such service, White said the cost was \$20/month, and he proposed the project could be financed either by a fee to subscribers or by funding from the Community Council. Two volunteers would be needed to serve as moderators, White added.

Explaining the basis of the current e-mail-type University communication mechanisms, Vicki Sells, associate provost and University librarian, said that the University had set up a number of different distribution lists, and because the University was a nonprofit entity, certain rules applied to the types of information that could be transmitted; for example, no political messaging was allowed. Sells noted that the Classifieds distribution list was a by subscription service, that the University was responsible for moderating the content contributed by subscribers, and that problems

sometimes arose from subscribers objecting to certain types of content.

Asked if arrangements could be made for the 220 non-University affiliated households to subscribe to the Classifieds service, Sells said that would depend, in part, on how much additional time the University was willing to devote to moderating the content.

Cunningham proposed establishing a one-way distribution list, available to the community by subscription, which could be used to post University events. He suggested the service could be modeled after the Emergency Notification service, which community members can subscribe to receive; since subscribers do not post announcements, moderating the Emergency Notification service is not necessary.

Cunningham asked Sells to investigate establishing a one-way distribution list for event announcements and, also, to look into making Classifieds available to non-University affiliated community members.

Cunningham called for volunteers to represent the Council at a May 6 meeting with Justice Department officials seeking community input regarding an anonymous blogger incident at a University-affiliated forum. Council representatives Annie Armour, David Coe, Phil Loney, Dennis Meeks and Phil White offered to attend.

Updating the Council on the proposed annexation by Winchester of a potential rock quarry site near the Domain, Council representative Annie Armour said that Winchester was no longer entertaining the annexation proposal.

Armour also reported that, to facilitate handicapped access, two chairs had been removed in Guerry Auditorium; Armour said she will monitor the acceptability of the solution. John Vineyard, Physical Plant Services director, said that, following graduation, a handicapped ramp would be constructed at Guerry.

Jerry Forster, chief financial officer, introduced new Domain Manager Nate Wilson, and thanked former Domain Manager Richard Winslow for his service and work on the University’s behalf.

The next Community Council meeting is Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sewanee Senior Citizens’ Center.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

The School of Theology to Host Oklahoma IV 2010

The School of Theology will host this year’s Oklahoma IV 2010 Consultation from Thursday, May 27, until Monday, May 31. The consultation is being sponsored in part by the School of Theology in collaboration with the Indigenous Theological Training Institute (ITTI), The Episcopal Church Office of Native Ministry and the Executive Council’s Committee on Indigenous Ministry (ECCIM).

This gathering of lay and ordained Native American leaders in the Episcopal Church will focus on the recognition of indigenous peoples and their traditions, while furthering the cause for reconciliation. Participants will have opportunities to listen and learn about indigenous people’s concerns and hopes for ministry within the Episcopal Church. Decisions made in Sewanee could create a new chapter in the history and direction of indigenous ministries.

For more information about the Oklahoma IV Consultation and previous consultations, please visit <www.okiv2010.com>.

Alzheimer’s Support Group Meets May 20

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer’s Association will meet on Thursday, May 20, at 3 p.m. in the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester. Please note the new date and location. This month the group will have a time of caring and sharing.

The Franklin County Support Group is free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion. For information about the meeting or about Alzheimer’s call the Alzheimer’s Association at (931) 455-3345.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All worship services are open to the public. The Chapel is available for private prayer and meditation except when closed in preparation for the weekend’s ceremonies.

Directions for self-guided tours are available in the narthex or in the chaplain’s office.

This Summer at Otey Parish

This Sunday, May 16, celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Otey Memorial Parish is at 8:50 and 11 a.m.

While most of the Sunday School classes are on summer break, the Lectionary class, which is open to adults and youth, continues to meet at 10 a.m. in Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. with Miss Sheila and Miss Danielle. Coffee hour follows the second service.

All are invited and all are welcome. Questions: Robin Reed-Spaulding, 636-0010.

Midway Church of Christ Services

Keith Hamilton, minister of Midway Church of Christ, will be preaching two lessons this Sunday, May 16. The 11 a.m. sermon is titled “True Conversion.” At 6 p.m. Hamilton will preach “Miracles in the Early Church.”

The 10 a.m. Bible Study is a continuation of a study on “The Life of Christ.”

Visitors are welcome. The Midway Church of Christ is located on Otter Falls Rd., Sewanee.

Christ Church Monteagle Holds Ascension Day Service

Christ Church Monteagle will offer a service of Evening Prayer on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 13, at 5 p.m. The Sunday after Ascension Day, May 16, is the only Sunday in Ascensiontide and is known as Expectation Sunday. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. with a light lunch following. Services on Wednesday, May 19, will be held at 12 p.m.

Vacation Bible School 2010 at St. James

Save July 19–23 for a unique Vacation Bible School experience at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway.

“Galactic Blast” is the title of this year’s Vacation Bible School program, which promises to be an experience in faith building that is out of this world!

The program will be held at St. James Church in the Midway community of Sewanee, and is jointly hosted by St. James, Otey Parish, Christ Church, Alto and Holy Comforter, Monteagle.

Watch The MESSENGER for details as they emerge!

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING AT ST. MARY'S SEWANEE

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Chancellor Bratton's Portrait Dedicated

A portrait of Bishop Theodore DuBose Bratton was given to the University at a dedication ceremony on May 4. Bratton was the third bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi and the ninth chancellor of the University. The portrait, painted by Claude Buckley, was presented to the University as a gift from the Bratton and Gass families and was accepted on behalf of the University by Vice Chancellor Joel Cunningham. John Bratton, executive director of Sewanee's Associated Alumni 1970-79 and grandson of Bratton, spoke at the ceremony.

The Rt. Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton was born on Nov. 11, 1862, in Winnsboro, S.C. He received a bachelor of divinity degree (1887) and a doctorate of divinity (1902) from the University of the South. Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1888, he held pastorates in various churches in North and South Carolina before being ordained the third bishop of Mississippi in 1903. The University's ninth chancellor from 1936-38, Bratton was the first Sewanee alumnus to become chancellor after a nearly 60-year relationship with Sewanee. He was a student in the Sewanee Grammar School, a graduate of the College and the School of Theology and a trustee and regent for 45 years. Bratton died in 1944 in Jackson, Miss.

Claude Buckley, of Camden, S.C., graduated from the University in 1980 as an art major. An internationally known and distinguished portrait artist, he painted the official portrait of King Juan Carlos of Spain. He is



Bishop Theodore DuBose Bratton

also recognized for his less formal drawings and paintings of women and children, murals and imaginative depictions of American culture. Most recently, he has become one of only two living artists in the current exhibition at the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, S.C.

Alzheimer's Yard Sale

The Alzheimer's Association will hold a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 5, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Tullahoma High School (parking lot). Bring your yard sale treasures, crafts, farmer's market produce, bake sale goodies and more to Tullahoma's community yard sale. All booths must be registered. Rain date is Saturday, June 12th. Call the Alzheimer's Association at (931) 455-3345 now to reserve your FREE space!

Campus Area Restaurant Schedule

During the transition from spring to summer several area restaurants have changing schedules.

Shenanigans will be open for lunch only (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) May 17-21, and will close May 22 and reopen June 7 with regular hours.

Stirling's will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on May 13, 14, 15, and 17, and close May 16-18 until summer school begins. Julia's will be closed from June 1 to June 15.

The Blue Chair is open May 13 and 14, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; May 15, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., and May 16, 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Hours will return to normal (Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-3:30

p.m.) after graduation week. Mike's Deli, next to Sewanee Market, will be open 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. weekdays. Evening hours vary.

DuPont Schedule

The University library will observe interim hours from Thursday, May 13, through Sunday, May 30: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; and closed on Sundays.

It will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, and will resume interim hours from Tuesday, June 1 through Sunday, June 13. Summer hours begin Monday, June 14.

Sewanee Gardeners' Market Returns May 29

Beginning May 29, the Sewanee food and flower gardeners' market will open on Saturdays at 8 a.m. in the parking lot at the corner of Highway 41A and Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. The selection of fresh vegetables, homemade bread and jams, plants and flowers is varied, delightful and from local growers only.

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Re: Request for Sewer project bids

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) is soliciting bids for our ongoing sewer repair and replacement program. SUD anticipates the repair and/or replacement of several thousand feet of main and lateral sewer lines, as well as rehabbing the related manholes in accordance with our CMOM plan. The winning bid will remain valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of acceptance and should be priced accordingly. All line item prices should be the complete price from mobilization to restoring the job site to its original condition, including all taxes, fees, overhead, etc. The contractor understands that the Sewanee Utility District's Standard Specifications for Sewer Lines will be followed and the contractor must warrant all work performed for SUD for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of substantial completion of each job. The contractor must hold the proper licensing, insurance, etc. to do the proposed work in the State of Tennessee and be able to provide references of past similar work if requested.

A copy of the bid form and Standard specification can be picked up at SUD's office between the hours of 8AM - 4PM, Monday through Friday, or downloaded from our website, <www.sewaneeutility.org/sewerdocs.htm>.

The completed bid form must be returned to SUD's offices in person, by mail, fax, or email by close of business May 21, 2010. Please include a cover letter with contact information of the designated contact person for this project bid. Any bid submitted after the deadline may be rejected by the District, and SUD reserves the right to reject all bids. The winner of the bid shall be the lowest QUALIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE bidder. The winning bidder, if any, will be notified in writing by May 31, 2010.

Any questions should be directed to Ben Beavers at 931.598.5611 or bbeavers@sewaneeutility.org

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Cowan Community School June Classes

The following events and classes will be offered in June at the Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan.

Cowan resident Gene Black will tell stories of riding and working on the railroad, and Jerod Pearson will tell railroad stories from years past on Sunday, June 6, at 5 p.m. If you have stories of working on or riding on the railroad related to Cowan, please come share your adventures.

Clogging, taught by Virginia Sawyer and Ashlie Wells, starts on Monday, June 7, 5–8 p.m. The first hour of class is for child or adult beginners. In this class you will be taught the eight basic steps of clogging. The last half of class is for children and adults who know the basic steps of clogging. The class fee is \$20 for four classes to be paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. For more information call Sawyer at 967-7519.

Watercolor, taught by Pat Underwood, begins on Thursday, June 3, 9 a.m.–noon. Students will learn about color, materials, color mixing, composition, wet on wet, vignette, greeting cards, monochromatic, abstract and still life. The fee is \$40 for four classes to be paid with registration. Call 962-

2356 for a supply list.

For more information about classes or to arrange to teach a class, please call 962-2356; website: <www.cowancenterforthearts.org>.

Cowan Center's Summer Academy

The Junior Scholars Academy at Cowan Center for the Arts is a summer academic program for 4th- and 5th-graders. The center is located at 303 Montgomery St.

The academy will be offered June 8–July 22, on Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. The academy fee is \$150 and application deadline is May 28. For information, visit <www.cowancenterforthearts.org> or call Pat Underwood at (913) 962-2356.

The schedule of courses includes: Assembly and Civics, instructor Jarod Pearson; Clogging, instructor Virginia Sawyer; Culinary Art, instructor TBA; History, instructor Pearson; Introduction to Theatre, instructor Alexis Whray and Adrienne Cowan; Railroad Appreciation, instructor Tom Knowles; Spanish, instructor Pearson; Watercolor, instructor Pat Underwood.

April Lease Committee Report

The University's Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting provided the following summary of the April 21 Lease Committee meeting.

The meeting was called to order and the following items were approved: the March minutes; a report from Kate Cummins and Katie Cole on small livestock/chickens on the Domain for the committee's review and suggestions for the next meeting; and an update on the new Sewanee Pocket Park.

The following agenda items were approved: the request to add a shed to Lease No. 815, located at 409 Kentucky Ave.; an alternative to a request to install a white picket fence (painted the same color as the trim of house or left natural) on Lease No. 943, located at 148 Proctor's Hall Rd.; the request to add a porch roof on Lease No. 975, located at 142 North Carolina Ave.;

The request to transfer Lease No. 1023 (Caine) to Amanda Wu, with an addition to the back of house on the condition that two larger windows be used; the request to enclose a screened porch and extend the kitchen on Lease No. 1033, located at 64 Laurel Dr.; the request to alter and add to Lease No. 89, located at 174 Kentucky Ave.; the request to add a shed to Lease No. 693, located at 640 Georgia Ave.;

The request to put a second story addition and create a new color scheme for Lease No. 691, located at 874 Lake O'Donnell Rd.; the request to install a picket fence in the front and side yards on Lease No. 670, located at 76 Bob Stewman Rd.; the request to add an IvyWild sign for the glass door going into the restaurant on Lease No. 921, located at 36 Ball Park Rd.; and the request to add a fence to Lease No. 520, located at 104 Mimosa Circle.

The University recommends that leaseholders hire contractors who comply with the State of Tennessee's laws for licensing and insurance. It is the leaseholder's responsibility to confirm that a contractor meets the State of Tennessee's requirements. The University assumes no responsibility or liability for the work performed on leasehold property.

Contact information for the Tennessee Board of Licensing Contractors is: Tenn. Board for Licensing Contractors, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-1150; call (615) 741-8307 or (800) 544-7693; fax (615) 532-2868. You may also visit <tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/index.shtml> or e-mail Tenn. Board of Licensing Contractors Home, <Telise.Roberts@tn.gov> or <tennessee.gov/sos/rules/0680/0680.htm>.

Leaseholds reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 801 (Thoni), 296 Sherwood Rd., from \$129,000 to \$119,000; Lease No. 682 (Fishburne), 216 Kentucky Ave., from \$234,000 to \$223,000; Lease No. 796 (Gessell), 187 Carruthers Rd., from \$495,000 to \$475,000; Lease No. 650 (Stubblefield), 12769 Sollace F. Hwy., from \$150,000 to \$135,000.

Leaseholds increased since the last meeting: Lease No. 698 (Beavers), 12595 Sollace F. Hwy., from \$399,000 to \$450,000.

Leaseholds offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 735 (Lincks), 62 Abbott Martin La., \$318,000; Lease No. 1007 (Ray), 207 Wiggins Creek Dr., \$349,000; Lease No. 949 (Baird), 1340 University Ave., \$235,000; Lease No. 359 (Camp), 104 Morgan's Steep Rd., \$299,000; and Lease No. 524 (Keppler), 276 South Carolina Ave., \$472,000.

A county building permit is required for structures with roofs. Please contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office at 967-0981 for information.

Policies and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998.

The next Lease Committee meeting is scheduled for May 19.

Don't Miss CCJP's Summer Retreat!

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will hold its annual retreat on June 5, in the home of Cathy and Harry Clark. The retreat is a brainstorming and a strategizing event, where participants formulate action plans for the coming year. Everyone is welcome! The energy and camaraderie generated at CCJP retreats are truly rejuvenating. The action topics to be addressed this year include bringing Camp Anytown to the Mountain, health and sustainable consumerism and the Afghanistan war. Other topics may be entertained as interest dictates. There will be an opportunity for participants to pitch their ideas to the group.

The retreat begins at 5 p.m., with a short board of directors meeting held beforehand at 4 pm. As always, CCJP board meetings are open to the public.

The retreat will include with a potluck feast. Lynn Cimino-Hurst will cater the main course. Those attending are encouraged to bring a side dish, beverages or a dessert. For directions or information, contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or slytle@blomand.net.

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Garden Club Plant Auction May 24

The Sewanee Garden Club will hold its final meeting, the annual potluck luncheon and plant auction, on the fourth Monday of the month, May 24, at 11:30 a.m., on the patio of the home of Elizabeth Wilson, 171 Victoria Lane off Firetower Road behind St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Members are asked to go to the lower level of the driveway to deliver their

plants and potluck offerings, and then to return to the end of the drive for parking. Proceeds from the auction will be used for special projects, including maintenance of the Shakespeare Garden.

Attendees are asked to bring a folding chair and to label the plants they donate. For information call Jane Flynn, 598-5789.

Rivendell Retreat on Teachings of the Medicine Wheel

A retreat, "Teachings of the Medicine Wheel: Renewing Our Relationship with the True Intelligence of Our Sacred Mother Earth," will be hosted by Mary Elizabeth Nelson at Rivendell in Sewanee.

Retreat teachers Quetzal Moran and Billy Flying Red Horse will be sharing their understanding of the "Teachings of the Medicine Wheel" with Embracing the Fire, The Golden Lodge of Summer Ceremony and Cycles of the Season.

The retreat will be held June 18-20, beginning at 12 p.m. Cost is \$250. All participants will stay at Rivendell. For information call Joan Thomas, 598-0535, or e-mail <jkthomas@usit.net>.

Animal Alliance's Spring Artful Yard Sale

The Animal Alliance-South Cumberland members will hold their 2nd Annual Spring Yard Sale to raise funds for their spay/neuter program. The date is Saturday, May 15, (rain date: May 22) at the Monteagle Elementary School parking lot from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. AASC is calling for yard sale donations of any kind from supporters—pottery, paintings, household items, oriental carpets, furniture, toys, pet supplies, tools, sports or lawn equipment—anything that will assist AASC to continue to tackle the issue of pet overpopulation on the Mountain.

In the 19 months since AASC was founded, the organization has helped spay and neuter 660 pets on the Mountain. Members invite everyone to come by their Artful Yard Sale to pick up some bargains and to find out more about AASC. But first, clean out those garages and closets and donate your extra stuff so that it can become someone else's treasure—and help Animal Alliance continue their much

needed spay neuter program.

To donate items call the AASC at (931) 592-3723. For information about AASC visit <www.AnimalAllianceSouthCumberland.org>.

The AASC is a fully accredited 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization; all donations are tax-deductible.



SES FRIDAY SCHOOL'S biking class coach Woody Deutsch (in the lead) and students head up the hill at Elliot Park during their recent outing. MESSENGER staff photo

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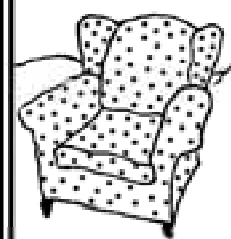
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SAS Offers Summer Day Camps

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School will again be offering a varied and exciting group of day camp programs for area youth.

Basketball Camp (May 31–June 4) offers boys and girls in 1st–8th grades a solid foundation of basketball fundamentals with an emphasis on teamwork. The players work in skill stations each day, participate in dribbling and shooting contests, and play full court games. The camp will meet from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$85.

Camp SAS (June 7–11) is a traditional day camp offering a full day (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) of art, crafts and sports for rising 1st- through 7th-graders. The \$225 fee includes supplies and lunch.

Next Level Basketball Camp (June

8–9) is high intensity and designed for the advanced player. Sessions are limited to 10 players to increase the amount of individual instruction. Day one is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Day two ends at noon. Girls headed into 8th and 9th grade may enroll. The cost is \$100.

Soccer Camp (June 14–18) teaches boys and girls in 1st–8th grades ball-handling skills and game strategy. The PeeWee Camp (1st–2nd-graders) meets 9–11:30 a.m. The Junior Camp (3rd–5th graders) and Youth Camp (6th–8th graders) both meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$85 for PeeWee Camp and \$190 for Junior and Youth Camp.

Adventure Day Camp (June 21–25) offers rock climbing, rappelling, hiking, camping and survival skills

taught by skilled and experienced instructors. The week culminates with an overnight trip. Open to rising 7th–10th-graders, the camp costs \$300, including lunch.

Volleyball Camp (July 5–9) is for girls and boys in 3rd–8th grades who want to build a solid foundation of the fundamentals of the game. The players work in stations each day, focusing on passing, digging, serving, setting and hitting. The campers will use these skills in game situations and live play. The camp will meet from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$85.

SAS Summer also includes Shakerag Workshops, a residential arts program for adults.

Registration is available at <www.sasweb.org/summer> or by calling 598-5651.

New Monument Dedicated at Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery

On May 22, the Mississippi Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will dedicate a memorial in bronze to the 48 known Mississippi Confederate soldiers who died in 1862–63 in Tullahoma area camps and hospitals and are buried at the Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery, located at 920 Maplewood Avenue.

The Mississippi Division UDC, the Tullahoma Confederate Association, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans invite everyone to attend the historical, educational, solemn event and enjoy refreshments afterward.

Delegations will attend from the Mississippi Division UDC, and the

Tennessee Confederate organizations of Kirby-Smith UDC 327, Cheatham SCV Camp 72 and Tullahoma Confederate Association. White’s Artillery Battery of re-enactors will perform the military functions. Tennessee Division commander and chairman of the Tullahoma Confederate Association, Michael R. Bradley will be the guest speaker.



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Sewanee Book Club Meets Monday

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Flournoy Rogers. The members will join in a round-the-room discussion of "Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World" by Mark Kurlansky. Visitors are welcome. For questions or directions, please contact Flournoy Rogers at 589-0733 or <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

At the April meeting, the group chose the following titles to be read and reported on for 2010-11: "The White Nile" by Alan Moorehead, "The Flame Trees of Thika: Memories of an African Childhood" by Elspeth Huxley, "West With the Night" by Beryl Markham, "The Tipping Point" by Malcolm Gladwell, "Sea of Poppies" by Amitav Ghosh and "Brooklyn" by Colm Toibin. Rogers will continue as chair. The dates for the meetings will be announced later.

Myers Point Open House Announced

Myers Point at Sewanee, an exclusive craftsman community under development in Franklin County, will hold its first open house of 2010 on May 15-16. Visitors are welcome to tour the 24-lot luxury development from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, according to local developer John Currier Goodson.

A great-grandson of Confederate General Edmund Kirby-Smith, Goodson purchased the Myers Point property from Ina May Myers in 2004 with a shared vision of creating a gathering of like-minded homeowners who would appreciate the unparalleled view of the Champion and Lost Cove land. Goodson has spent the last five years developing the property and plans a full slate of open houses in 2010. Goodson is also involved with the Sewanee Business Alliance and the Sewanee Pocket Park Project. He is an investment advisor with his firm Goodson Wealth Management, LLC in Winchester, and he lives in Sewanee with his wife, Melissa, and their two children.

The Myers Point sales office is located in the Locals art gallery at 24 University Ave., Sewanee. For information, visit or call (931) 968-1127.

Winslow Retires, Wilson Named Domain Manager

Jerry Forster, University chief financial officer, announced that following Richard Winslow's retirement, Nate Wilson has accepted the position of Domain manager.

Forster said, "While we welcome Nate Wilson, we must express our gratitude for the excellent work Richard Winslow has provided over the past six years. Richard has decided to retire after many years of dedicated service to Sewanee and other land management groups. We are pleased that he will continue to live in Sewanee, and we wish him the best during his retirement years." The University Board of Regents presented a resolution of appreciation to Winslow for serving the University and the Sewanee community with distinction.

Winslow worked with the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service and Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company before returning to Sewanee in 2004 to serve as the University's Domain manager. As Domain manager, Winslow worked in collaboration with faculty, administrators, students and community members. He also served as a member of or advisor to the Natural Resources Advisory Committee, the Community Council, the Lease Committee and the Sewanee Utility District.

Winslow dedicated himself to managing Sewanee's landholdings, including facilitating the acquisition of Lost Cove, identifying and protecting the University's property boundaries, developing good relationships with adjoining landowners, leading

the never-ending battle with kudzu and promoting the natural value of the Domain.

Wilson has a dual degree in forestry and wildlife ecology from the University of Georgia. As a land management and conservation consultant, he has worked with various forestry and environmental agencies on behalf of clients, including the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Tennessee Division of Forestry.

Richard Winslow (pictured at right), retiring Domain manager. Photo by Woodrow Blettel



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created by inventor Jerral Parris, picnic on the extensive grounds, take a trail hike to Piney Creek and view a "drive-through art exhibit" as well as an "art-and-innovations" exhibit in the Expo building. Attendees will also be able to visit the spring garden watered by a cistern and examine food-preservation methods. Children

and dogs on leashes are welcome.

Parris moved to Altamont from Mobile, Ala., after a successful career as a contractor, because he wanted to explore his ideas for sustainable housing in a rural setting. As he explains it, "I became acquainted with various species of wood and their respective strengths while working with my father beginning at age 8. Much later, while watching a friend's saw-mill in operation, I noticed the large pieces that were wasted or ground into chips."

Parris explored the idea of using waste hardwood that normally would be burned or chipped. "I built two small subdivisions and the research premise was a success," he said. "I proved that substantial, low-cost homes could be built from material discarded in the neighborhood—renewable, indigenous material."

One of Parris's goals is to disseminate some of the ideas and inventions he's found useful in Harmony Village, such as the "mighty stud" of two hardwood slabs, and his technique for building strong foundations with the "crusher" by-products from quarries. The cabins visitors will see at the Open House could be built in one day from the components he's created, at a very low cost.

The art exhibits will feature Parris's paintings and sculptures, some displayed in the "Harmony Expo Museum," which also houses the prototypes of several of his inventions.

The visit can include a guided tour of the Harmony Virgin Forest, which is the highlight for many nature lovers. For information call Jerral Parris, (800) 211-4441 or (931) 692-3529, or e-mail <jparr@blomand.net>.



Art by Jerral Parris from the Harmony Expo Open House exhibit.

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Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and \$12 for students. The Arts Center is located at 1424 John Bragg Hwy., west of Woodbury, about 20 minutes from Manchester.

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Amber Kelley, shelter manager at Animal Harbor, shared her excitement about the arrangement. "This was an awesome day. We sent 18 lucky dogs up to Michigan to find their forever homes. Many areas in the North don't have the pet overpopulation problem we have here, so this is a great way to save more lives. Now Animal Harbor can take in 18 more homeless dogs that might otherwise have to be euthanized by Animal Control."

The Rescue Waggin' began partnering with shelters in 2004 to address pet overpopulation problems and has since transported more than 34,000 puppies and dogs to shelters where adoptable dogs are more in demand. The dogs ride in a temperature-controlled custom-designed vehicle, complete with piped-in lullabies for the ride. The drivers are trained in pet care and animal first aid, and can check on their charges with closed-circuit video to make sure they are resting peacefully on their journey.

In order to qualify for the program, Animal Harbor had to pass a shelter inspection by a Rescue Waggin' representative and send three staff for animal behavior assessment training in Colorado. The shelter also had to improve its quarantine facilities for puppies to make it easier to keep everyone healthy. All dogs and puppies have their primary veterinary care at Animal Harbor, including vaccinations and a test for heartworms. Each dog receives a health certificate signed by a vet to ensure that they are healthy for transport.

Animal Harbor is scheduled to transport at least 15 dogs each month. "This schedule will be demanding for us to manage, so we will need the help of many volunteers and foster homes," Kelley says, "but we are committed to reducing the number of homeless animals in Franklin County, and this will help us achieve that mission."



University Gallery Open This Weekend

Stop by the University Gallery located next to Guerry Auditorium to view the works of 2010 graduating art majors. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

SAS Concert Friday Night

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School senior Jessica Wie will present a concert on Friday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The concert is free and open to the public.

The 45-minute program will include: Bach, The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I: Prelude and Fugue No. 16 in G Minor, BWV 861; Brahms, Intermezzo In a Major, Op. 118, No. 2; Mozart, Sonata in A Minor, K. 330: I. Allegro Maestoso; Sonata in A Minor, K. 330: II. Andante Cantabile Con Espressione; Sonata in A Minor, K. 330: III. Presto; and Medtner, 2 Fairy Tales, Op. 20: No. 1. Allegro Con Espressione.

For information, contact Robie Jackson at <rjackson@sasweb.org>.

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Call Historic Rugby at (888) 214-3400 for information or e-mail <historicrugby@highland.net>. Rugby is on State Scenic Hwy. 52. Historic Rugby's website includes a map and driving directions at <www.historicrugby.org>.

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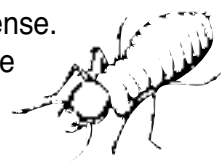
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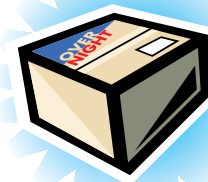
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Beckmann, Bush, Meacham Honorary Degree Recipients

At University baccalaureate ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, in All Saints' Chapel, honorary degrees will be presented to David Beckmann, Barbara Bush and Jon Meacham. Meacham will give the baccalaureate address. The service also will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry and Blackman auditoriums.

David Beckmann is an ordained Lutheran pastor, president of Bread for the World, and one of the nation's foremost advocates for hungry people. Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice working through churches and on more than 300 college campuses to build the political will to end hunger. Beckmann is also president of the Bread for the World Institute, a research and educational arm dedicated to policy analysis and strategic development. He founded the Alliance to End Hunger, which engages diverse U.S. institutions to fight hunger. Before founding Bread for the World, Beckmann served at the World Bank, overseeing projects and innovations to make the bank more effective in reducing poverty. Beckmann earned degrees from Yale, Christ Seminary and the London School of Economics, and has written many books and articles, including "Transforming the Politics of Hunger" and "Grace at the Table: Ending Hunger in God's World."

Barbara Pierce Bush is a former first lady of the United States who has worked throughout her years in public life on a wide range of social issues, with special interest and dedication to the cause of family literacy. Since leaving the White House in 1993, she has continued to serve others with the same energy and goodwill that

endeared her to millions around the world as first lady. Today, she continues her service as an AmeriCares ambassador-at-large, Mayo Clinic Foundation board member and supporter of numerous other causes, including the Leukemia Society of America and the Boys & Girls Club of America. In 1989, she founded the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, dedicated to supporting the development of literacy programs across the U.S. The foundation has awarded more than \$34 million in grants to 773 family literacy programs in all 50 states. She has authored four books, the profits from two of which benefit literacy programs. She is only the second woman in history—the other is Abigail Adams—to be the wife of one U.S. president and the mother of another.

Jon Meacham, a member of Sewanee's Class of 1991 and editor of Newsweek, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author. Meacham arrived at Newsweek as a writer in January 1995, became national affairs editor in June of that year, became managing editor in 1998, and was appointed editor of the magazine in 2006. He is also the co-anchor of "Need to Know," a national weekly public-affairs program on PBS. Meacham's latest book, "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House," was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 2009. He is the author of two other best sellers—"American Gospel" and "Franklin and Winston," a much-praised account of the wartime relationship between Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. Meacham was awarded the Hubert H. Humphrey First Amendment Medal by the Anti-Defamation League and has been elected to the Society

of American Historians. He serves on the Leadership Council of the Harvard Divinity School, the Board of Trustees of The Churchill Centre and as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

SofT Senior Class Prizes Announced

On April 28, the School of Theology community gathered in Cravens Hall for lunch and an awards ceremony. Members of the senior class received special recognition for outstanding service and prizes for academic excellence.

Leaders of the senior class received special recognition. Student Body president Eric Shane Cooter served through the fall semester of this academic year. He represented students to the University's governing bodies, voicing their concerns, appreciations and suggestions to those groups and to the School of Theology faculty. Senior Class representative Joseph Wade Farber kept the pulse of the community, especially as it related to the class. He was a thoughtful spokesperson for his class. Student trustee Christopher Len Caddell was elected student trustee as a junior and represented the class's voice to the University's regents and trustees through the Advent semester of 2009.

Sacristans received special recognition for their central role, often unheralded, in the worship life of the seminary community. They fulfilled their responsibilities well; the entire community appreciated their dependability. Senior sacristans were Chad Michael Krouse, Stephen Wilson Carson and Bradley Jackson Landry.

The following students were awarded School of Theology senior prizes: Joseph Wade Farber, outstanding achievement in the study of Greek; Emmanuel Charles Bwatta, outstanding achievement in the study of Hebrew; Iané Maria Sastre, Urban T. Holmes III Prize for Excellence in Preaching; Alice Ray Rutland, George Thomas Shettle Prize for Excellence in Liturgical Reading; Kirk David LaFon and Stephen Wilson Carson, the internal Community Service Award; Christopher Len Caddell, the external Community Service Award; and Gregory Dean Wilde, Bishop Alard Prize for Excellence in Liturgical Reading in Spanish.



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The School of Theology Awards Three Honorary Degrees

The School of Theology celebrates the graduation of 34 seminarians on Friday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel with a service of Commencement, Holy Eucharist and Presentation of St. Luke's Crosses. Honorary degrees will be awarded to the Rt. Rev. Jean Zaché Duracin, the Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton and the Rev. Joseph N. Green Jr.

Duracin has served as bishop for the Diocese of Haiti since 1993. In that time, the diocese has grown to 100,000 baptized members in 111 congregations, missions, and preaching stations with 48 priests serving it. Before being elected bishop, he served as rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince from 1990 to 1993. Under his leadership, the Diocese of Haiti emphasizes education in its outreach to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The church provides 100 primary schools, 15 secondary schools and a school for handicapped students, as well as vocational and agricultural training efforts, a university and a seminary. The Haitian diocese has many partnerships with Episcopal Church-related organizations, including Episcopal Relief & Development; the Diocese of Maine, which is helping Haiti solve some of its communications problems; and the United Thank Offering, which has funded three new schools. The diocese is also working ecumenically through the Desmond Tutu Center for Reconciliation and Peace, in which various denominations gather to help churches make peace among the people of Haiti. Duracin describes the earthquake of Jan. 12 as a baptism for the country and says that now is a time for new creation. More than 200,000 lives were lost along with many of the country's churches, including Holy Trinity Cathedral, which was not only a place of worship, but a center of culture for the Haitian people. Despite this devastating loss, Duracin continues to demonstrate the strength of faith in Haiti and the resilience of Haitian communities.

Crafton is an Episcopal priest and founder of the Geranium Farm, an institute promoting spiritual formation. The Geranium Farm publishes her Almost-Daily eMos, read by thousands worldwide. She earned her bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and her master of divinity degree from the General Theological Seminary. A spiritual director and retreat leader, Crafton travels extensively throughout the church to preach and lead retreats. She was interim rector at St. James, the American church in Florence, Italy, from August 2008 to 2009. She served as the rector of St. Clement's Church in Manhattan's Theatre District. She was a chaplain on the waterfront of New York, served historic Trinity Church, Wall Street, and St. John's Church in Greenwich Village.

She was also a chaplain at Ground Zero during the recovery effort following the 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. A prolific writer, her books include "The Sewing Room," "Finding Time for Serenity," "Meditations on the Book of Psalms," "Yes! We'll Gather at the River," and, most recently, "Jesus Wept: When Faith and Depression Meet." Her essays and reviews have appeared in the New York Times Magazine, Christian Century, Self, New Woman, Family Circle, Readers' Digest, Episcopal Life, the Lutheran and many other periodicals in the United States and abroad. Her books, articles and radio scripts have won many awards, including numerous Polly Bond Awards from Episcopal Communicators and the Gabriel Award from the Catholic Academy for Communication Arts Professionals. She has appeared on television as a preacher and as a commentator on Hallmark Channel's New Morning and America at Worship.

Green made history in 1965 when he became the first African-American to graduate from the University of the South. A native of South Carolina, Green earned a bachelor's degree from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C., and a master of divinity degree from Philadelphia Divinity School before earning a master of sacred theology degree from Sewanee. He

served congregations in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and as chaplain at St. Augustine's College. In 1963, he was called to Grace Episcopal Church in Norfolk, Va., where he served as rector for 30 years. He was an outstanding and compassionate pastor to his church and his community. Under his leadership, Grace Church sponsored the first Head Start program in the Tidewater region, co-sponsored PlumbLine Ministries to build more than a hundred single-family houses in the Grace Church neighborhood, and collaborated with Covenant Presbyterian Church to build more than one hundred townhouses and duplexes in the Bond Heights section. He served on the Norfolk School Board before his election and service for 20 years on the Norfolk City Council, 12 as vice mayor. He advocated for civil rights for African-Americans and fair play for all as he worked for the betterment of Norfolk. Highlights of his tenure include the promotion of mass transit, and his efforts to promote affordable and accessible housing in Norfolk led to new housing in many sections of the city. His work to establish a downtown campus of Tidewater Community College was recognized by the naming of the administration building of Tidewater Community College in his honor.



The School of Theology awarded prizes to seniors on April 28. [See story on facing page.] The Rev. A. Richard Smith, who will retire at the end of the academic year, was honored for his years of service. Pictured above are: (L-R) Christopher Cadell, Stephen Carson, Emmanuel Bwatta, Gregory Wilde, Iané Sastre, Kirk LaFon, Joseph Farber, Smith and Dean Bill Stafford. Alice Rutland is pictured at left.



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Local High School Graduation Schedule

Franklin County High School will hold its baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the gym. Pastor Randy Brown will speak. The graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 20, beginning at 7 p.m. Graduation speakers will be the Franklin County High School valedictorian and salutatorian. Graduation will be held on the high school football field if the weather is good. In case of inclement weather, graduation will be held in the gym.

Grundy County High School's graduation is set for May 24.



Summer School Dates Set

The Franklin County Board of Education will be holding summer school for grades 9-12 at Franklin County High School (FCHS), Thursday, July 1, to Wednesday, July 28, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Classes will not be held on Monday, July 5, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Classes offered will be limited to those which students need to take again in order to receive credit toward graduation.

The fee for summer school will be \$50 for Franklin County students and \$150 for out-of-county students. The \$50 fee will be refunded to Franklin County students who complete their coursework. Out-of-county students who enroll and attend the first day of class will not be able to receive a refund.

Students may register at FCHS in the guidance office until May 28. After that date contact Patti Limbaugh at the Franklin County Board of Education, 967-0626.

SES Needs Field Day Volunteers

Sewanee Elementary School needs volunteers for field day on Thursday, May 20, at the University's football field. The events will start at 8 a.m. and should end around 11:30 a.m. Parents should contact their child's teacher or call the school office at 598-5951 for more information. The rain date is Friday, May 21.

School Scoop



The Sewanee Elementary School 4th-grade classes of Bonnie Wilkinson and Rachel Reavis performed several musical selections for their classmates, families and community members in a recent concert. The students have worked on their recorder skills all year and entertained the audience, showing off their hard work. Several students were recognized for achieving a Black Belt, the highest skill level possible with the recorder. The concert was directed by SES music teacher Teresa Brown.



Above, Alexander T. Wolf, aka the Big Bad Wolf, performs.

Right, a scene from "The Big Bad Wolf's Day in Court."

Above, the 5th-grade classes of Sewanee Elementary School teachers Kim Foster and Larry Jones performed "The Big Bad Wolf's Day in Court" for their classmates, family members and the community on May 6. The production was directed by SES music teacher Teresa Brown.



SAS Commencement

On Sunday, May 23, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will graduate the Class of 2010 in the school's outdoor chapel.

The year-end festivities begin with the baccalaureate service at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21, at the outdoor altar on the SAS campus. The baccalaureate speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan, suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.

Saturday, May 22, is Honors Day. The Honors Day ceremony will be held at the outdoor altar at 2 p.m.

The commencement Eucharist and exercises begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning.

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THU: Corndog, chips, carrots, apple, cookie; or grilled cheese sack.

FRI: Lasagna, green beans, fruit cup, whole wheat breadstick; or grilled cheese sack.

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TUE: Cheese omelet, cereal, fruit or juice.

WED: Steak biscuit, cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

THU: Scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

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At the University's Arbor Day celebration on April 30, Duck River Electric's Jim Barnhart leads SES students gathered around a newly planted tree, urging "Grow, tree, grow!"

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SAS Students To Attend Governor's Schools

Kami Spaulding of Sewanee, is the fourth St. Andrew's-Sewanee School junior to be admitted to one of the highly competitive Tennessee Governor's Schools this summer. Spaulding will be attending the Governor's School in the Arts in Theater at Middle Tennessee State University.

Elijah Cantrell of Pelham, will be attending the Governor's School for Scientific Models and Data Analysis at East Tennessee State University. Storm Hill of Hillsboro, will attend the Governor's School for the Sciences at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Marianne Sanders of Sewanee, will attend the Governor's School for the Arts (Visual Arts) at Middle Tennessee State University.

The State of Tennessee provides 12 summer programs for gifted and talented high school students. These programs provide challenging and intensive learning experiences in the disciplines above as well as agricultural sciences, computational physics, information technology leadership, international studies, teaching, scientific exploration of Tennessee heritage and scientific models and data analysis. The program plus room and board are free to the participants and they receive six hours of college credit.

SAS Begins Farming

With the increasing costs for transportation and the current interest in organic and local foods, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is going back to its roots—quite literally. The school is re-establishing farming on its campus.

SAS recently leased a small plot of land on its 550-acre campus to Vivian Gray, who will produce organic food for the SAS dining hall and explore ways to engage students and faculty in the 'seed to plate' process. In exchange, Gray will have use of the land to farm and other resources, including an interest on the part of the school's food service provider, Aramark, to purchase food crops.

"While we expect the bulk of the food produced on the SAS campus to go to the dining hall, the grower may also sell produce in excess of our needs to the wider community," said Carolyn Hoagland, a parent volunteer who led the Sustainability Committee's efforts to produce organic food for the dining hall.

The SAS campus is on what was once known as Colmore Farm. Robert Lionel Colmore, bursar and general manager of the University of the South in the 1800s, owned a large tract of land adjacent to the University Domain, where he and his family lived and farmed. In 1905, the Colmores sold the property to the Order of the Holy Cross, a monastic order from New York seeking to establish St. Andrew's, an Episcopal school for Mountain boys. For years the students at St. Andrew's continued to work Colmore Farm, raising food for themselves and their livestock. The Colmore name endures on the campus with one of the most popular student houses named in memory of Josh Colmore, '95, the fifth generation of Colmores to be educated on the Mountain, but the farm ceased operation years ago.

Christi Teasley, who heads the Sustainability Committee at the school, is excited about the opportunity to re-establish farming on campus. "Over time, we want to see the SAS farm become deeply embedded in the curriculum and campus life," she said. "Vivian is someone who can see the big picture—someone who can design fencing and water catchments, manage cover crops and soil enhancements, and envision public events to



engage our community?"

Although farming is not yet an option for students, all Upper School students provide at least one hour of campus labor each week, and the Middle School students tend flower, herb and vegetable gardens. Partnering with an organic grower is one of the first steps in the school's five-year

Tanner Bryan of Hillsboro, Tenn. and Aaron Kicker of Birmingham, Ala., were among the students who began work on the SAS farm during Earth Day celebrations.

plan for campus farming. For more information go to www.sasweb.org.

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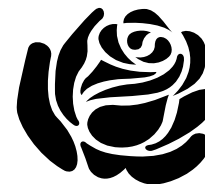
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Sewanee Equestrian Team Competes at IHSA Nationals

Sewanee tied for 12th place in the hunter seat team competition at the 2010 IHSA National Horse Show held May 6-9 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. There were 19 teams competing in the Collegiate Cup classes and despite great efforts and a 10th place finish in Walk-Trot-Canter by Gracie Becker of Austin, Texas, and a 10th place in Open Fences by Lindsay Maxwell of Atlanta, Sewanee was unable to get any points on the board.

Skidmore College won top honors and Centenary College (2009 IHSA National Champion Team) and the University of Findlay tied for second place. "It is easy for everyone to feel disappointed after working hard and being competitive all year," says head coach Megan Taylor. "But at the end of the show everyone can look back and say that they tried hard, rode well and it was left up to the judges."

Maxwell also had a great trip in Individual Open Fences, scoring an 83 (out of 100) and finishing 7th. Maxwell finished 22nd in the Cacchione Cup class to highlight the Tiger effort.

Rotary Golf Tourney May 22

The Monteagle Rotary Club will hold its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22, at the Sewanee Golf and Tennis Club. Proceeds benefit the club's annual scholarship for deserving high school students in the region.

Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. highlight the 18-hole scramble, and lunch is available.

The entry fee is \$50 per person, and

includes a round of golf, flight prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$100 per team, as well as many chances for door prizes. Mulligans also are available for purchase.

To participate, contact a Rotary Club member and mail the team members' names, addresses and phone numbers to Monteagle Rotary Golf Tournament, Sewanee Golf and Tennis Club, Sewanee, TN 37375, or visit web.blomand.net/~raco/rotary.html. For information, contact Dan Hatfield, tournament manager, at 598-1104.

University Tennis Players Named to SCAC All-Conference

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference announced its 2010 All-Conference tennis teams this week and two Sewanee women's players were honored, while three men's players were recognized.

For the women, freshman Jenny Liles of Little Rock, Ark., and sophomore Michelle Flume of San Antonio, Texas, were named to the All-SCAC women's team. On the men's side, newcomer Daniel Arnold of Louisville, Ky., was All-SCAC, while Levi Joy of Weatherford, Texas, and Jay Hill of Greenville, S.C., were given Honorable Mention All-SCAC nods.

F.C. Swim Teams

Registration for Franklin County Swimming's fall season is taking place this month at the Swimplex located at 211 Old Estill Springs Rd. in Winchester. All high school and middle school swimmers, including home schoolers and private school students enrolled in schools without an individual team, are invited to participate. Early registration helps planning for the fall season.

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FCHS Men's Soccer Team

The Franklin County High School men's soccer team competed in their district tournament semifinals on May 11 against the Shelbyville Central Eagles, winning 1-0. Jesse Hayes scored the only goal in the game by a great setup by his teammates. The Rebels will compete in the district finals today at 7 p.m. in Columbia.

SAS Baseball Loses One, Wins One vs Mt. Juliet

On May 4, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity baseball team concluded its regular season by playing two games against district foe, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy. The Mountain Lions split a doubleheader with the Saints. MJCA won the first game by a score of 5-4, and SAS earned the split, winning the second game 10-3.

In the first contest, SAS scored three runs in the first inning as Swade Mooney, Evan Morris and Sam Howick contributed runs batted in (RBI). SAS had the opportunity to add to its lead but did not, due to base-running errors and leaving the bases loaded. MJCA countered by scoring four runs in the first, with three walks helping the Saints' cause.

In the second inning, SAS loaded the bases again with one out as Will Thomas doubled before Mooney was hit by a pitch. Morris was then intentionally walked to load the bases. Justin Thomas then hit a sharp ground ball that was turned into an inning-ending double play. MJCA extended its lead to 5-4 by scoring a single run after a single and three walks as Mooney struggled to find the strike zone.

A common theme for the Lions occurred again in the third inning; after one out, Storm Hill reached on an error, and Edwin Ashcraft singled. Addison Beene walked to load the bases with the top of the SAS lineup coming to the plate. The Lions scored only a single run as Will Thomas earned an RBI when he was hit by a pitch. In the sixth inning, SAS had two men on base with one out but could not come up with a clutch hit.

In the second game, Alex Tinsley, battling an injury, gutted out a fine pitching performance, and SAS won 10-3. The Mountain Lions scored two runs in the first inning and extended their lead to 7-0 in the third inning by scoring five runs. Howick opened the third with a single, and Hill followed with a single. Ashcraft singled to load the bases, and Howick scored on a wild pitch. Beene then followed with a clutch-two RBI double. Beene and Mooney each scored as Justin Thomas reached on an error and essentially put the game away. Will Thomas, Beene, James Wray and Morris played excellent defensive games, contributing to the fine pitching performance of Tinsley. Beene and Ashcraft, leading SAS in hitting as each contributed two hits for the contest.

Coach James Barry summed up the team's play: "Our players knew they had let the first game slip away. I was very proud that this team responded the way they did in the second game, and I commend them for this. Several players who made mental mistakes in the first game turned around and played the game as we had practiced it and as it should be played."

For the season, SAS concludes the regular season with a record of 6-10. The team played in the first round of the Regional Tournament on May 7.

SAS Successful in Tennis Tourney, Sadie Shackelford Is Region Champ

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosted the Division IIA Middle/East Region Individual Tennis Tournament on May 7-8. Ten schools and 110 athletes participated in the two-day event. Several SAS players had notable performances. The doubles team of juniors Ellen Gobel and Katharina Fietz battled in two three-set wins against Franklin Road Academy and Webb School (Bell Buckle) before falling in the quarterfinals to eventual runner-up Webb School (Knoxville).

The doubles team of Michaela Shackelford and Nikki Johnston topped a team from Franklin Road Academy before facing the No. 3 seed from USN in the quarterfinals. In a three-set nail biter that continued until 10 p.m., the SAS girls finally fell 6-3, 4-6, 4-6. In boys' singles, freshman Diego Perezcano earned a 6-1, 6-0 win against Davidson Academy and then followed that with a hard-fought win against a strong player from Webb-Knoxville, 7-5, 7-6(8-6).

In girls' singles, sophomore Sadie Shackelford cruised through her first two matches against Webb-Bell Buckle and Donelson Christian Academy without dropping a game. In the semifinals, Sadie Shackelford faced a consistent player from Webb-Knoxville. After leading 3-0, Shackelford dropped the first set 5-7. With the second set tied at 6-6, she was down 0-5 in the tiebreaker. Two points away from losing the match, she fought her way back, winning six points in a row and taking the set. She went on to seal the third set 6-3.

In the finals, Sadie Shackelford faced Christine Gwodog of King's Academy, who actually has a world ranking. Despite the strength of her

opponent, Shackelford battled on each point. She forced long rallies, capitalizing on her opponent's inconsistency and earning the region championship with a 6-4, 6-1 victory.

Sadie Shackelford and Perezcano both qualified for the TSSAA State Tournament in Murfreesboro beginning on May 25. The SAS boys' tennis team (5-8) finished fifth in the region, but did not qualify for state. The SAS girls' team (11-3) finished second in the region and will play a state quarterfinal match next week at home against the No. 3 team from the west.

"I am extremely proud of how hard our players have fought when faced with challenges," said coach Kelley Black. "If we continue to play with this intensity in the state tournament, we will be successful."

Fowler Center Pool Closed

The Fowler Center swimming pool is closed. The pool will reopen with its summer schedule on May 31.

Fowler Center Summer Building Hours

The Fowler Center's building hours will be 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. From May 17 through Aug. 21, the hours will be: Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Aug. 2.

The Fowler Center will be closed all day on the Fourth of July.

Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

Former professional basketball player Charles Barkley once famously said, "I'm no role model." Charles is a funny and a quotable commentator on TV, and was one of the best basketball players of his generation, but he was right. He's not. It seems like it's becoming harder and harder these days to find great role models on the sports page. I grew up worshiping Hank Aaron and Bart Starr. They were both straight arrows on and off the field. Starr threw touchdowns for the Packers and Hammerin' Hank hit home runs for the Braves. Between those two and Sheriff Andy Taylor's advice to Opie, a kid could learn all he needed to know about becoming a good person. When I moved to Sewanee in 1986, my interest was in becoming a good coach and being a good husband. Being a good father seemed years away. I had the chance at that time, however, to begin watching a guy raise his three kids. Sports were a way for them to connect. This role model coached everything from T-ball to SES basketball. He hit tennis balls with his son for hours and did the same with his twin daughters. They went on hikes, mountain bike rides, and went skiing together. Funny thing is when you are out there coaching your own kids, you are suddenly helping raise a lot of others. Bruce Baird must have known what he was doing. After playing college tennis at DePauw, his son, Matt, graduated from medical school at Dartmouth and is now finishing up a fellowship in sports medicine. Twin daughters Lauren and Erin are no less successful. Lauren spent two years helping kids fight serious drug dependencies and other issues in Utah and is now working on a doctorate in clinical psychology. Erin is married and working as a business administrator at a winery in McMinnville, Ore. Bruce and Sandy are role models on how to be a parent, how to be a member of a community, and how to live a life worth living. When their kids outgrew tennis camp they began a scholarship for other kids to have the same experience. They have repeated that generosity in countless ways throughout this town. I am certain that our new dentist is still going to yell at me for not flossing, but I am going to miss Sewanee's own Sheriff Andy Taylor in a white lab coat. He has filled a lot of cavities around here, but he has filled more kids with good times and good experiences than he will be given credit for. Those gifts were passed on to many of us who learned by watching. When Matt, Lauren, and Erin come home at Christmas or Thanksgiving, I still see them in the Fowler Center playing squash or tennis with Bruce and Sandy. They still hike and ride bikes as a family. So you are right, Charles. You and Tiger and Ben Rothlisberger are not my role models. Bruce and Sandy Baird have shown many of us the value of sports, faith, family, and community. The best way for us to say thanks is to follow their lead and hope we end up as lucky as they are.

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Nature Notes

Great Crested Flycatchers Visit

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Gray Fox Sightings on Ely's Lane

Jim Jones of Sewanee reports that he has encountered a gray fox on six different occasions recently, usually from sunset to dusk. It is always alone, and he describes it as being "bigger than your biggest cat, but with a thin body and legs. We almost had a close encounter one evening when he/she approached my porch, looked up, and saw me standing about six feet away. The 'standoff' lasted seconds, of course, but seemed like an hour. Beautiful! She has an odd little white spot on the right side of her nose. If anyone else has been seeing a fox near the seminary and Ely's Lane, I would love to hear about it. Maybe we should give her a name. I'm thinking 'Spot,'" says Jones.



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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 03	73	61
Tue	May 04	71	68
Wed	May 05	77	56
Thu	May 06	80	56
Fri	May 07	80	61
Sat	May 08	82	62
Sun	May 09	82	55

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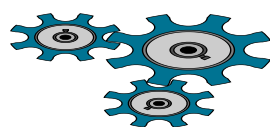
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From Bard to Verse

by Scott and Phoebe Bates


My temples throb, my pulses boil,
I'm sick of Song, and Ode, and Ballad—
So, Thyrsis, take the Midnight Oil,
And pour it on a lobster salad.

My brain is dull, my sight is foul,
I cannot write a verse, or read,—
Then, Pallas, take away thine Owl,
And let's have a lark instead.

—“To Minerva” by Thomas Hood

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community calendar

EVENTS

Today, May 13

Soft Children Crossing

- 3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, ages 5-7, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30
- 6:30 pm FC Bd of Ed reg mtg, Bd of Ed ofc

Friday, May 14

- 7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
- 10:00 am Game day, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 10:30 am Soft Crossing/Commencmt, All Sts
- 12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey
- 5:00 pm MESSENGER Display ad dlne
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall
- 8:00 pm SAS concert, Wie, McCrory Hall

Saturday, May 15

Armed Forces Day

SACA Arts/Crafts Fair, 9-5, Cravens lawn

- 10:00 am UNIV Baccalaureate, All Saints
- 10:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, beginners, till 11:30
- 11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, intermediate/advanced, till 12:30
- 12:00 pm Sr Citizens Potluck lunch, Sr Cit Ctr, program Kathy Sturgis & Friends

- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, May 16

- 10:00 am COL Commencement, All Saints
- 4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey
- 6:00 pm FCHS Baccalaureate, gymnasium
- 6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, May 17

- 8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 1:30 pm Book Club, Flournoy Rogers res
- 5:00 pm MESSENGER news/event deadline
- 5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 6:00 pm T'ai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Community Council, Sew Sr Cit Ctr

Tuesday, May 18

- 9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew
- 11:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 10:30 am T'ai Chi w/Kat, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 12:00 pm MESSENGER Classified ad dlne
- 4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Wednesday, May 19

Lease Committee meeting

- 8:00 am CAC community breakfast, Otey
- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
- 10:30 am Quilting class, Sr Cit Ctr
- 12:00 pm NA, Otey
- 5:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, May 20

SAS Exams, thru 5/21

SES Field Day, 8-11 am, UoS Football Field

- 8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 9:20 am CAC open, Otey, till 2
- 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
- 3:00 pm Youth soccer regist, till 5:30, SES
- 3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, ages 5-7, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30
- 7:00 pm FCHS Graduation ceremony, football field or gym if inclement weather

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, May 13

- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 6:30 pm Worship svc, Church of God

Friday, May 14

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:00 pm Evensong, All Saints

Saturday, May 15

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys
- 10:00 am Baccalaureate, All Saints

Sunday, May 16

- All Saints' Chapel
- 10:00 am Commencement

Cumberland Presbyterian

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

Grace Fellowship

- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Jump-Off Baptist

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

Midway Baptist

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Otey Memorial Church

- 8:50 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Lectionary class
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

- 9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
- 9:00 am Children Church School

St. Luke's Chapel

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist

St. Mary's Convent

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

- 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

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Ascension Day - May 13

Noon, Holy Communion

5 p.m., Evening Prayer

Expectation Sunday - May 16

10:30 am, Holy Communion

Lunch following

Wednesday, May 19

Noon, Holy Communion

The Eve of Pentecost - May 22

7:15 pm, Fire and fireworks

8 pm, Prayers for Pentecost

The Day of Pentecost - May 23

10:30 am, Holy Communion

Lunch following

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