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The Main Hall is the centerpiece of McCrory Hall, with seating for more than 300 and state-of-the-art acoustics. The hall will be the setting for musical performances, theatre productions and lectures.

SAS to Dedicate McCrory Hall on Saturday

St. Andrew's-Sewanee invites the public to attend the dedication of McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on Saturday, April 25, at 1 p.m. The service will take place in the Main Hall, followed by an open house and reception. Guests will be able to tour the facility, and talented SAS musicians will provide a range of music.

While music is at the core of the mission of McCrory Hall, SAS will also utilize the space for theater productions, visiting artist performances, lectures and more.

Martha McCrory, longtime director of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival at the University, made a gift of \$1.5 million to the school in 2006 to build a performing arts center that would benefit SAS and the wider community, the largest gift in the school's 150-year history.

Other major donors have made generous gifts for named areas within the new building. Kitty Clark

Stroud, St. Mary's School Class of 1954, has provided funding for the Dugan Porch, in memory of her mother, Martha Deaton Clark Dugan, a longtime resident of Sewanee. The SAS Parents' Council made a gift for the Music Room, which is used daily for student instruction and practice. A donor who chooses to remain anonymous has provided funds to furnish the Green Room and make possible the dramatic window, which echoes the SAS motif also found in the windows of St. Andrew's Chapel and Robinson Dining Hall.

According to Director of Development Tim Graham, several areas remain available as naming opportunities. These range from larger spaces to individual chairs in the Main Hall. For details contact the SAS Development Office at tgraham@sasweb.org or 598-5651. St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is located at 290 Quintard Rd. between Sewanee and Montecagle.

Provincetown Tennessee Williams Festival to Present Two Plays

Theatre/Sewanee invites the community to "The Traveling Companion" and "The Chalky White Substance," two powerful late plays of Tennessee Williams, in a production from the Provincetown Tennessee Williams Festival of Provincetown, Mass., directed by Festival Artistic Director David Kaplan, with Jeremy Lawrence and Zachary Clause. Performances are Friday and Saturday evening, April 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Tennessee Williams Center on Kentucky Avenue. There is no charge, and reservations are not required.

The Friday performance will be followed by a panel discussion with David Kaplan and Sewanee's two visiting lecturers on Williams, Annette Saddik and Thomas Keith.

Lecture Today: The Tragicomic Vision of Tennessee Williams

Today, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. in the Torian Room of duPont Library, Annette Saddik will speak on "The Tragicomic Vision of Tennessee Williams' Later Plays."

Saddik is professor of English at New York City College of Technology. She is the author of "The Politics of Reputation: The Critical Reception of Tennessee Williams' Later Plays" and "Contemporary American Drama." Her other publications include "You Just Forge Ahead: Image, Authenticity and Freedom in the Plays of Tennessee Williams and Sam Shepard." She is working on a book entitled "Performing Postmodernism: The Struggle for Cultural Identity on the American Stage."

Saddik's lecture is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee

and is one of the events in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Tennessee Williams Center.

13th Annual Cornbread Festival This Weekend

The 13th annual National Cornbread Festival will be celebrated in South Pittsburg on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. Admission is \$3, and preschool children are free.

Come join in this light-hearted, fun event with old-fashioned country music, crafts, delicious food, cook-offs, prizes, quilts, cornbread galore and more.

For event information go to www.nationalcornbread.com.

SUD Agenda Announced

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 28, at 5 p.m. in the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Road. The agenda includes approval of the agenda and the March minutes as distributed; the general manager's report, financial report and water treatment plant progress report; unfinished business—long-term water supply planning update and progress on lifting the wastewater plant moratorium; new business; meetings schedule; and visitor comments. The meeting is open to the public.

Art Major Tyler Cooney's Presentation Today

Honors candidate Tyler Cooney will give a public presentation, part of his comprehensive exam, today, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. in the Nabit Art Building. An exhibition of his work is on display through Saturday, April 25, in the Carlos Gallery of the building. All are invited to attend today's presentation and visit the exhibition.

The Nabit Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Lane. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 12-5 p.m. For information contact Pradipt Malde, 598-1537, or <http://art.sewanee.edu>.

Beignets and Café au Lait Saturday Morning

On Saturday, April 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., the Otey Parish parking lot will be transformed into a sidewalk café. Members of Fire on the Mountain will be serving beignets and café au lait for \$5 per order to raise funds for their summer outreach mission trip to help children of the Mississippi Delta.

Contradance Friday

The Misty Mountain Dancers will hold their April contradance on Friday, April 24, in the American Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee. Instruction begins at 7:30 p.m. and dancing at 8. Music for this event will be provided by Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson of Huntsville, caller TBA. The cost is \$6 for nonmembers, \$3 for students and \$5 for members. All are welcome.

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Recycle Electronics Saturday

Sewanee Community Center, in conjunction with its annual Community-Wide Yard Sale, has asked CRS E-Recycling to come to Sewanee for a pickup on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Steve Green Construction next to the Sewanee Market.

Among the items that will be accepted are computers—CPUs and laptops, mainframes and peripherals; monitors—CRTs and flat screens; telephones, cell phones and telephone

systems; fax machines and office equipment; printers and copiers; televisions; banking and financial equipment; medical equipment; rechargeable batteries; electronic circuit boards and components; stereo equipment, games and PDAs.

Televisions can be disposed of for a \$10 fee.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Helen Stapleton at 598-9731.

Sewanee to Host SCAC Track and Field Championships This Weekend

Sewanee will host the 2009 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Track and Field Championships this weekend on the Mountain. The meet will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. All events will be on or around the Coughlan Track in Harris Stadium on Texas Avenue. More than 300 athletes from nine teams will compete, and some top Division III competitors will be present. This is the second time in four years that Sewanee has hosted the championships (2006).



"The Wind Done Gone" Author to Speak on Parody, Palimpsest and Pain

Alice Randall, author of "The Wind Done Gone," a parody of "Gone with the Wind," will speak on "Parody, Palimpsest, and Pain: Re-inventing Dixie by Over-writing Gone With the Wind" today, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium.

"The Wind Done Gone" tells essentially the same story as "Gone with the Wind" from the viewpoint of Scarlett O'Hara's half-sister Cynara, a mulatto slave on the family's plantation. Randall wrote the novel because

she believes the racial stereotypes contained in the classic have harmed generations of African-Americans.

A graduate of Harvard, she is also a country music songwriter and teaches writing at Vanderbilt University.

The talk is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, the History Department, and the American Studies and Women's Studies Programs.

Council Agenda Set, Meeting Mon.

The Sewanee Community Council will meet on Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Center, 5 Ball Park Road. The agenda will include the following: 1) Approval of the March minutes; 2) Potential hazard turning from 41A onto Parson's Green Circle, submitted by District 3 representative Phil Loney; 3) Post-comp displays on vehicles, submitted by University Provost Linda Lankewicz; 4) Annual review of ground rent, transfer fees and municipal services, submitted by University CFO Jerry Forster; 5) Follow-up on expansion of walking paths, submitted by University Director of Physical Plant Services Marvin Pate; and 6) Announcements. Community Council meetings are open to the public.

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Tennessee Williams and His Publisher

The Friends of the duPont Library and the University Theater Department are co-sponsoring a lecture on Tennessee Williams, New Directions and its founder, James Laughlin. The lecture will be given by Thomas Keith on Friday, April 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the Torian Room of duPont Library.

Keith will speak about the long relationship of Williams and New Directions, a publishing house associated with some of the best of the modernists—Ezra Pound, William Carlos Williams and Dylan Thomas, to name a few.

Keith is a consulting editor for New Directions. He is in charge of the Tennessee Williams' shelf at New Directions and has long been an advocate of Williams' work. He has been

responsible for the recent publication of many of Williams' little-known early and late works. He recently edited Williams' "A House Not Meant To Stand," an entertaining late play.

Keith is co-editing the correspondence of Williams and Laughlin, a distinguished poet, publisher and founder of New Directions. Laughlin was an early supporter of Williams and his loyal friend throughout his life. The correspondence will be published by Norton.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

EQB Club Elects Officers

The Ecce Quam Bonum Club has elected the following officers for the 2009-10 year: President James Patrick Kelley, Vice President Eric Naylor, Recording Secretary Wayne Maxson, Corresponding Secretary Tom Watson and Treasurer Don Shannonhouse. Directors will be Steve Burnett, Marcia Mary Cook, Jim Cross, Knowles Harper and Past President Marleen Allen Varner.

A joint board meeting for incoming and outgoing board members will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a.m. at Rebel's Rest. The next regularly scheduled event is the traditional Derby Party, on Saturday, May 2, in the Hearth Room of the Bishop's Common, the concluding activity of the year.

Garden Club Meeting Monday

The Sewanee Garden Club will gather in Mesha Provo's home on Monday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. Members who wish to may take a hike around the property to see native plants. Those who prefer to stay inside will watch a video of wildflowers and native plants found on the property. Club members will then share their own memorable gardening experiences. Co-hostesses are Judy Magavero and Caroline Shoemaker. For directions call 598-5113. For other information call Jean Jarvis, 598-2508. All are welcome.

University Choir Spring Concert Sunday

The University Choir will present a spring concert this Sunday at 4 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel, featuring works by composers whose anniversaries are being observed in 2009: Felix Mendelssohn, George Frederic Handel and Joseph Haydn. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program includes the motet "Hear My Prayer" by Mendelssohn with soprano Susan Rupert, the "Little Organ Mass" by Haydn, and Daniel Stipe, assistant University organist, performing the Organ Concerto No. 4 by Handel and the Organ Sonata in B flat by Mendelssohn. The choir will be accompanied by members of the Nashville Symphony.

Cook's Helpers Needed

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center cook needs regular and substitute volunteers to help prepare lunch, especially on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you can cut up vegetables, your skills are in demand! For more information and to volunteer, please call the center at 598-0771 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Safe Disposal of Out-of-Date Meds

On Friday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to noon, pharmacist Doug Dye will be at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center, 5 Ball Park Road, to collect any out-of-date prescriptions or over-the-counter medications for safe disposal.

A similar event will be held on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the old Franklin County High School in Winchester.

Proper disposal of old medications helps prevent their use by someone for whom they are not intended. All are welcome at either of these events.

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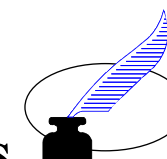
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To the Editor:

There comes a time in every country's history when the citizens have a chance to shape their future. This is one such time. President Obama has put forth a bold agenda for our country to address the most pressing problems. These include our energy policy, the health care system, public education, job creation, global warming, the financial crisis and more.

It will take a big investment to change the way this country does business. How can we as citizens in the richest country in the world be satisfied with 47 million people without adequate health care? How can we be satisfied with millions of our young people not graduating from high school? How can we be satisfied with an unregulated financial system that has very nearly brought our country to ruin?

We have a new president who is willing to take on the status quo and begin to solve the most pressing problems of our time. He needs our support, encouragement, ideas, and yes, our country needs our taxes! Instead of ranting, raving and waving tea bags, we need to face facts and find ways to pay for the solutions that are so desperately needed.

Think globally, act locally, get involved. It starts with you. Let your government representatives know you support the president and the investments in the future for a better America.

Pat Tabor
Estill Springs ■

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New Arrival



Michael Danton Lee Weaver

Michael Danton Lee Weaver was born on April 17, 2009, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Jamie Haney and Michael Weaver of Sewanee. He weighed 8 lbs., 7.1 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. He has one brother, Cody Haney.

His maternal grandparents are Lewis and Doris Haney of Sewanee. His paternal grandparents are Earl Weaver of Sewanee and Ruth Wallace of Winchester.

DuPont Library Extends Hours

With final exams on the horizon, the University's duPont Library will be open with extended hours beginning Thursday, April 30. They are: April 30 and May 1, 7:45 a.m. until 3 a.m.; May 2, 8 a.m. until midnight; and May 3, 10 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Computer Help Sponsors Data Recovery

Saturday, April 25, Computer Help, a local computer support firm, will offer area residents the option of having documents and/or other data recovered from the hard drives of PC computers running Windows operating systems before E-cycling at the Community Center.

Computer Help will be located at the Sewanee Gardener's Market at the corner of Hawkins Lane and Highway 41A from 10 a.m. to noon. Hard drives will be removed from the towers before a resident takes the tower for E-cycling. File recovery will be done off-site at a discounted rate. Client information will be saved to CDs and returned with the hard drive to the client. Client identification will be required. For information please call Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118 or (423) 580-3798.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is \$3 and \$5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. If you come in without calling in advance, there's a chance you'll be disappointed. Menus follow.

April 27: Lasagna, salad, crackers, dessert.

April 28: Meatloaf, fried okra, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

April 29: Pork roast, turnips, collards, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit fluff.

April 30: Hamburger goulash, green beans, cornbread, dessert.

May 1: Chopped steak/gravy, potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

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

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As one of their projects supported by the sale of cookies, Sewanee's Girl Scout Troop worked with the Animal Alliance-South Cumberland to provide a large animal crate for use in the transport of animals in the AASC's spay/neuter program. The scouts created posters to help publicize the AASC's recent fund-raising yard sale.

"We want to thank all the girls and their leaders for their most generous support of the AASC's work with area families and their pets," said Kathy Bouldin, AASC's president. "A lot of people give of their time every month to help us, and the Sewanee Girl Scouts have been kind to adopt

us as one of their projects."

The AASC worked with GS Troop leader Angela Fowler, Daisies leader Lisa Rung, Brownie leader Emily Jackson and special parent helper Kathryn Bruce, who coordinated help from the women of Kappa Delta sorority at the University.

SACA May Fair

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 9, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the yard adjacent to Cravens' Hall off Kentucky Avenue. Admission and parking are free.

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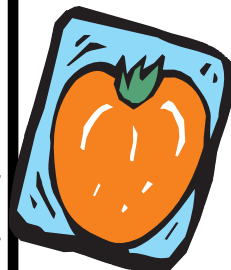
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There will be a casual lunch, a brief program and opportunities for people to learn and share their stories of CAC. Reservations are not necessary; the event is free and open to all. Participants are encouraged to bring 35 of something to celebrate this milestone. Some ideas include 35 brown paper bags, 35 cans of tuna, 35 pennies or 35 Ben Franklins. Use your imagination.

A variety of helpers will be needed in the coming weeks as the CAC prepares for this event. Clients, partner churches and community members are all invited to attend.

If you plan to attend, and if you want to help with some aspect of the event (getting food from Second Harvest, grocery packing, meal preparation, technical support, publicity), there is a place for you. Contact Laura Willis, CAC director, at 598-5927 or e-mail cac_oteyparish@bellsouth.net.

The Community Action Committee is an outreach ministry serving the greater Sewanee community based at Otey Memorial Parish on University Avenue.

Town Hall for Hope Tonight

Tired of hearing the fear, doom and gloom that's filling the airwaves? Join Dave Ramsey for a nationwide town hall meeting, and discover what's happening with the economy, how we got here and where we're going. Ramsey will answer your questions live throughout the event.

Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 Hwy. 50, has been selected as a regional hub for Ramsey's live "Town Hall for Hope" meeting Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. The free event will be carried via Internet feed and projected onto a large screen in the sanctuary. For more information see www.pelhamumc.org or call (931) 467-3584.

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Church News

St. Augustine's Guild Announces Annual Meeting

St. Augustine's Guild of the University's All Saints' Chapel will have its annual spring meeting on Wednesday, April 29, at 4 p.m. in the Hearth Room at the Sewanee Inn.

A program will be presented by the Sisters of St. Mary's Convent on the work of Episcopal nuns. This will also include a little on the history of the Sisters in Sewanee and their work.

Interested community members are invited to join the altar guild for this interesting and informative meeting.

Gospel Singing Saturday

Pastor Robert Johnson and the congregation of Harrison Chapel Methodist Church in Midway invite everyone to a gospel singing on Saturday, April 25, at 7 p.m.

Guest singers are the Gardners from Elora, the choir and special gospel groups from the church. To get to the church, turn onto Otter Falls Road across from Midway Market and turn onto Highland Drive.

Otey Parish

On Sunday, April 26, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The United Thank Offering will be gathered; funds are distributed nationally for projects at home and abroad to support grants for missions and ministry.

During the Sunday school hour between services, children of all ages will gather for classes. The adult Lectionary Class will discuss resurrection, and Kat O'Donohue, director of the Folks at Home program, will address the Adult Forum.

Coffee hour follows the second service, and child care is available all morning for nursery-age children.

Seeking Saturday This Weekend

The last Seeking Saturday of the season for all kindergarten through fifth-grade students is April 25, at 3:30 p.m., in St. James Church, 898 Midway Road.

The theme is "On the Right Track." Scriptures for the day are Micah 6:8: "Walk humbly with your God"; and Exodus 20, "the big 10." Participants will have an orienteering experience to learn how to find their way in the wilderness. Special activities, crafts and snacks are planned. Youth are invited to be a part of a great afternoon, and to bring their friends.

For more information call the Rev. Linda A. Hutton at 598-9613.

Ballard to Speak to ECW

The Rev. Joe Ballard, rector of Otey Memorial Episcopal Parish, will speak at the Monday, May 4, meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the parish and surrounding churches. Continuing the theme "Face of American Protestantism," the luncheon program begins at noon in Otey parish hall on University Avenue and is open to all interested people. A light lunch is served at a cost of \$4; reservations are not necessary. This is the final meeting of the 2008-09 year.

Concert Chorale of Nashville in Monteagle Sunday

The Concert Chorale of Nashville (CCN), one of Nashville's finest vocal ensembles, will present great sacred choral music at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle, on Sunday, April 26, at 6 p.m.

Admission is free; an offering will be taken for the chorale and for Morton Memorial's window preservation project. Pastor L.C. Trout and the congregation encourage everyone to come enjoy the music.

The 27-voice chorale, directed by Sherry Hill Kelly, is noted for its excellent presentation of a variety of choral music and musical and vocal professionalism.

Morton Memorial Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Retreat: Spiritual Practice as the Art of Homecoming

From Friday, May 1, at 6 p.m. through Sunday, May 3, at 11 a.m., St. Mary's Sewanee will host a retreat, "The Power of Presence: Spiritual Practice as the Art of Homecoming," led by Kurt Hoelting.

In 2008 Hoelting made a vow to go without a car for a full year and to stay within a 60-mile radius of his home in Puget Sound. He did this as a conscious response to climate change and as a renewed declaration of allegiance to his birthplace. His pilgrimage to "the heart of home" changed his life. Drawing upon 25 years of Zen practice and 15 years of guiding contemplative wilderness retreats, Hoelting will lead an exploration of contemplative practice as a resource for personal and ecological healing in a deeply wounded world.

Hoelting, M. Div., is a clergyman, meditation teacher and Alaskan wilderness guide. He grew up in the Pacific Northwest and has led a migratory life with winters in Puget Sound and summers in Alaska. In 1994 he founded Inside Passages, a sea kayaking outfitter and guide.

Catechumenate to Close Term

During the Catechumenate on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m., the group will share a meal in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. (Please note time changes.) The hope for the evening is that the Catechumenate will focus on the communion that has taken place throughout the academic year. For more information contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Carlisle at GiG

All Saints' Chapel welcomes the Rev. Corky Carlisle on Sunday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. to Growing in Grace. A native of Mississippi, Carlisle has served as a missionary in Kenya, worked as a priest in the southeastern United States and continues to fight a battle with cancer. A wonderful storyteller, he will speak on his life journey and this semester's theme, "Revealed, Reviled and Resurrected." Acoustic guitarists and singers will perform. All are invited to this service. For more information call 598-1251.

business in Alaska that combines his love for wilderness exploration, conservation and contemplative practice. During his car-free year, Hoelting explored his home terrain on foot and by bicycle and kayak. He is working on a book about his experiences during this circling home year. See his website at <http://insidepassages.com/>.

The residential fee is \$250, and the commuter fee is \$140. A deposit of \$50 is required at registration. To register see www.stmaryssewanee.org.



Obituary

Robert Mason Smith

Robert Mason Smith, age 79, passed away at his home in Nashville on April 19, 2009. Born in McMinnville, he was a longtime resident of Monteagle. He served with the Tennessee Highway Patrol from 1960 until he retired in 1989. He was one of the original Interstate Aid Troopers who provided emergency medical care and assistance to motorists. From 1989 to 2000, Smith worked for Southern Tennessee Medical Center and Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, providing patient transportation. After retirement, he and his wife, Renaye, relocated to Nashville. He was a member of the Bellevue Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clark Barton and Louise Womack Smith of McMinnville. He is survived by his wife, Renaye Campbell Smith; five daughters, Debbie (Tom) Atchley of Hendersonville, Sandy (Terry) Hubbard and Jan (Sid) Cripps of Lebanon, Vickie Bradley of Spring Hill and Kelly Smith of Nashville; six grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

A graveside service and burial were at Mt. View Cemetery in McMinnville on April 22, 2009, with a Tennessee Highway Patrol honor guard in attendance. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home.

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E-H Hospital Wellness Report

Employee Recognition

The Employee Recognition program at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital (EHH) selected Certified Nursing Assistant Pattie Thomas as the March employee honoree. She has been with EHH for three years. She and her daughter reside in Tracy City. This busy mom works the third shift at the hospital and during the day attends Miller-Mott Technical College in Chattanooga, where she is studying to be a medical assistant. Thomas was tapped for recognition in a random drawing among all employees with March birthdays. Her award included a gift basket and use of a close-in parking space for the month. Congratulations!

State of the Hospital

In his State of the Hospital report, EHH Administrator Ralph Underwood noted that emergency room visits were slightly lower than expected for the month of March, but in all other areas—general admissions, skilled care admissions, and outpatient visits—utilization of EHH exceeded anticipated levels.


"We continue to see growth in laboratory, imaging and physical therapy," Underwood said. Compared with March 2008 data, outpatient visits in March 2009 increased by nearly 18 percent.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Senior Center Weekly Activities

The Sewanee Senior Center offers the following regular activities: Mondays, 11 a.m., chair exercises; Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., bingo; Wednesdays, 10 a.m., sewing group; Thursdays, 11 a.m., chair exercises; Fridays, 10 a.m., bridge group. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. Adults of all ages are welcome. Activities are free.

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F.C. Director of Schools Signs Four-Year Contract

On April 9, the new director of schools, Rebecca Sharber, signed a four-year contract with the Franklin County School Board at its regular monthly meeting. Sharber will work part-time in April and start full-time work on May 1. The contract states that the director will reside in Franklin County as of August 1, 2009. After signing the contract, Sharber said, "I'm thrilled to be in Franklin County."

The parent of a Franklin County High School senior who has been denied participation in his high school prom brought the issue to the board. The youth got into a fight at school, and the matter was handled in court. He was put on probation and sent to Taft [Youth Center in Pikeville, Tenn.] as punishment. When he returned to school, he was given the option of taking early graduation since he had enough credits or attending alternative school. He chose early graduation.

In objecting to keeping the student from attending the prom, the parent compared his son's punishment with that of a student who carried a gun to school and, after taking his punishment, was allowed to return to school, participate in sports and graduate with his class.

A board member asked Director Sharber for a response to the complaint. She said that the board did not have enough information on this case or the previous case to take any action at the meeting. She said the board will take it under advisement. The director said she could understand the parent was concerned and said she would look into the matter.

Sheriff Tim Fuller then addressed the board, saying that the incidents of fights at FCHS had dropped significantly in the past few years. Thanks largely to the police officers assigned to FCHS (school resource officers), he said that schools and local law enforcement authorities are working together and that conditions are better than in the past. In reference to the case described by the parent, Fuller said that the decision had been made to petition the court and to follow the judge's ruling.

A sponsor of Huntland High School's P-cubed Club (for positive peer pressure against using drugs and alcohol), requested permission for two club activities, a youth rally at old F.C. high school on May 9, featuring nationally known speaker Milton Craig, and a lock-in at the Campora Center on May 15, with a movie on crime prevention and time to work on skits to be presented at the Tennessee Teen Institute this summer. The board approved the proposed activities.

Maintenance Supervisor Bobby Campbell reported steady progress on the Broadview Elementary School project and the HHS project. One of HHS's science labs has been fitted with water and gas. He said that Cowan Elementary School's cooling tower lines had ruptured in several places during the winter. Campbell's staff have repaired the leaks so that the school's air conditioning will function through the end of this school year. The board asked Campbell to get bids on replacing the tower.

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Research Well Installation Announced

During the week of April 27, a ground water research well will be installed in Louisiana Circle off of University Avenue. The well will not be used to extract water, but will provide valuable information about water quality and water table levels in the Abbo's Alley watershed.

Permission to install the well was granted by the University's Natural Resources Advisory Committee. The University archaeologist will have checked the site prior to drilling. For questions contact Dr. Martin Knoll in the department of forestry and geology.

F.C. Republicans to Meet Tuesday

The Franklin County Republican Party's reorganizational meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the National Guard Armory in Winchester. All county Republicans are urged to participate.

Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors' Support Group

An organizational and informational meeting for survivors of traumatic brain injury and their families will be held at the Rehab Center of Southern Tennessee Medical Center on Tuesday, April 28, at 6 p.m.

This support group wishes to serve families in Franklin, Coffee, Moore and Grundy counties. The Rehab Center is located at 100 Bible Crossing Rd. in Decherd. For additional information or questions, contact Mary Holt at 962-9947.

Monteagle Cemetery Cleaning Underway

Monteagle Cemetery is being cleaned now through May 1, when mowing will begin. Those who have left anything they want to keep on the cemetery grounds are asked to remove the items and return them after the mowing season ends. For more information call Kay Ramsey, manager, (931) 924-2355.

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Rotary Club of Grundy County volunteers receive training from Ann Johnston, director of the reading partners program with the Pencil Foundation of Nashville.

Rotary Club of Grundy County Partners in Youth Literacy Program

A volunteer reading program, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grundy County, partners with Tracy City Elementary School to help all children read at their appropriate levels. Rotary International has identified illiteracy as a major problem in the United States and abroad and has adopted the goal of eliminating illiteracy.

Remarkable community support has come from several sources. St. Andrew's-Sewanee has five students and two faculty members in the program. Three Ben Lomand employees are working with the children. Several local churches have also helped recruit volunteers from their congregations.

The program's early results are gratifying. Teachers report that the

students are already reading better and are more excited about reading and other academic subjects.

Next year the program will expand to other elementary schools in Grundy County. As the program expands, many more volunteers will be needed. Volunteers do not need to know how to teach reading; there is a complete orientation program, and materials are provided. Volunteers simply need to have time each week and a desire to help children get a better start in life.

For more information call (931) 692-6289. To learn about becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Grundy County, please attend a weekly lunch and presentation. The group meets every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Coalmont Community Center.

Meacham Wins Pulitzer

The Pulitzer Prizes were announced Monday afternoon, and works of American history swept the nonfiction awards. Jon Meacham (C'91), editor of Newsweek magazine, won the biography prize for "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House."

Spring Cleaning? Remember the Hospitality Shop

The Hospitality Shop, located at 1096 University Ave., is a nonprofit store run by the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary. The shop sells gently used clean clothing, toys, books, gifts and other household items.

While you're doing your spring cleaning, please set aside things you do not need that someone else could use. Drop them off at the Hospitality Shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon. For more information call 598-0136.

"An Evening to Remember"

The Alzheimer's Association and its premier sponsors, Bailey Manor and Cumberland Neurology, present the fifth annual "Evening to Remember." The event will be held on Friday, May 15, at the Arnold Lakeside Club in Franklin County.

Festivities will include a social hour, silent auction, dinner and dancing to the Jerry Anderson Combo. Thanks to the generous donations of Franklin County businesses, many great items are available for the auction. To purchase tickets call the Alzheimer's Association office at (931) 455-3345 or (800) 272-3900. Tickets are also available at the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Tickets cost \$40 each and include a delicious prime rib dinner.

Besides attending the event, businesses and individuals may purchase ads in the program or donate items for the silent auction. As the Alzheimer's Association is a 501c3 organization, donations are tax-deductible.

Proceeds will benefit programs and services for local Alzheimer families and caregivers.

Town Hall Meeting Addresses U.S. Health Care: Crisis, Fixes, Caveats

More than fifty community residents gathered for a town meeting on the evening of April 15 to watch the documentary film "Sick Around the World" and to discuss the health care crisis in the United States with a panel of experts in the field. Held at the University's Bishop's Common, the event was co-sponsored by the philosophy and political science departments in cooperation with the Tennessee Health Care Campaign and the Franklin County and Grundy County health councils.

The documentary examined the health care systems in five capitalist democracies that offer universal health care: England, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and Switzerland. Comparing health care in the five countries, three features emerged as necessary elements of a workable system: insurance companies cannot refuse applicants, cannot charge higher premiums to high-risk individuals and cannot make a profit on basic care policies; everyone must buy health insurance, with the government picking up the tab for those who cannot afford insurance; and doctors, hospitals, and pharmaceutical companies must accept fixed prices.

Consumers in the five countries reported being satisfied with the health care they received and had no complaints of long waiting periods. Doctors, however, earned far less than in the United States; conversely, though, their malpractice insurance and medical school costs were far lower. (In Germany, the government pays physicians' medical school expenses.)

The film noted two other striking financial differences in comparison to the U.S. health care system. None of the countries had any instances of bankruptcy due to health care costs; in this country approximately 700,000 people per year declare bankruptcy as a consequence of medical bills. Equally alarming, in the United States administrative costs account for 22 percent of health care expenses compared to 2-5 percent in the five countries examined by the film.

Philosophy professor Jim Peterman, who teaches a course in medical ethics, moderated the panel discussion. The panelists included Dr. Nor-

man Desbiens, medical researcher and consultant for Alexian Brothers Community Services' Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (and former chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and chief of internal medicine at Erlanger Hospital); University economics professor Beth Pride Ford, who teaches a course on health economics; Christina Kretchik, Middle Tennessee organizer for the Tennessee Health Care Campaign (THCC), which advocates for universal public health care access; and University political science professor Paige Schneider, whose class on politics and poverty deals with health care issues.

Putting the U.S. system into perspective, Schneider pointed out that 17 percent of the nonelderly in the United States are uninsured. Among those in the \$20,000 and under income bracket, the figure rises to 35 percent. For the \$20,000-\$40,000 income bracket, 25 percent are uninsured. Kretchik observed that as a result of the health care crisis in the United States, the middle class is coming to realize they have more in common with the poor than the rich. Health care expense is "the number one cause of bankruptcy" in the United States, Desbiens commented, bringing the current situation in this country into sharp focus.

An audience member related her family's experience when her son broke his arm and required treatment by a specialist. Qualified physicians in Middle Tennessee and Nashville refused to see the child, because the family had no health care insurance. He finally received treatment at the Erlanger Hospital emergency room in Chattanooga.

Kretchik asked the woman to submit an account of her experience to the story bank maintained by THCC. Kretchik stressed that the personal stories of U.S. health care crisis victims had a profound impact on legislators, adding that it was the first time since 1994 that health care reform was a real possibility.

A "hodge podge" of proposals was being considered by Congress, according to Schneider, among these, a public insurance pool, expanding Medicare to include non-seniors and requiring employers to provide health care insurance.

The film noted that until 1995 Switzerland had a system based on employer-provided health care insurance like the United States. The Swiss populace approved the health care reform legislation by a narrow margin, but even former opponents of universal health care are now pleased with the new Swiss system, which mandates that everyone have insurance and that insurance companies cannot refuse clients or make a profit on basic care. (Health insurance premiums are high in Switzerland, but not nearly as high as in this country.)

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Director Claire Reishman is accepting applications for classes; local applicants receive a 35 percent discount on tuition and meals. Professional artists from across the country and around the world teach the courses. Renowned Finnish felting artist Jorie Johnson, lecturer in textile design at the Kyoto University of Art and Design in Japan, will offer her expertise during the second session.

Shakerag Workshops attracts a diverse group of participants who enjoy the social gatherings surrounding the classes and gourmet meals, almost as much as they enjoy the workshops. Almost all classes are open to a range of participants, and beginners and professionals take classes together. The inclusive atmosphere of Shakerag is one of the hallmarks of the program, and teachers over the years have commented on the vitality of classes that include participants with a variety of experiences.

Workshop participants and the general public are invited to attend the Shakerag Lecture Series on Wednesday evenings and artists' talks.

The Shakerag Workshops website, www.shakerag.org, has more information about classes and a more detailed description of the program. For more information contact Reishman at 968-0210, ext. 3165; or e-mail her at info@shakerag.org.

In addition to Shakerag Workshops, SAS offers art and sports day camps for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Information about these camps is available at www.sasweb.org/summer



Sydney Hamel enjoyed one of the many arts courses offered at Shakerag Workshops in 2008.

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Recently retired Tennessee State Naturalist Mack Pritchard (left), 2009 recipient of SAS's Yeatman Environmental Education award, with Jean and Harry Yeatman at the Wine & Wildflowers reception. The Yeatmans were honored with the presentation of the State Naturalist Award from the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, with Pritchard making the surprise award. Photo by Ron Castle

2009 Trails & Trilliums Boasts Largest Crowd Ever

According to Trails & Trilliums chair Charlotte Thomas, "We were delighted to welcome so many people from far and near to St. Andrew's-Sewanee, fulfilling the event goal of raising awareness about this school, the beauty of our campus, and the importance of environmental stewardship."

Parents' Council organizers report the largest crowd ever attending the event, with almost double the number

of people in every hike and workshop. The native plant tent alone took in almost \$8,500, and 80 attended the garden tour. This year's was the biggest petting zoo ever with 20 different kinds of animals, from llamas and alpacas to chickens, goats, guinea pigs, turtles and snakes.

Thanks go out for the great volunteer response from SAS parents and student helpers.



Naturalist Harry Yeatman led a hike April 18 as part of the SAS Trails & Trilliums celebration. Above, the group pauses to inspect lichens growing on the sandstone rock. Photo by Bob Hoagland

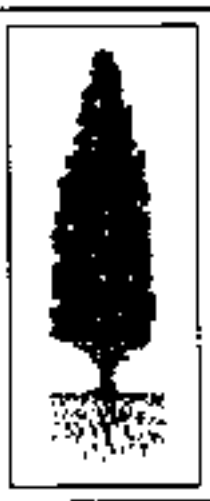
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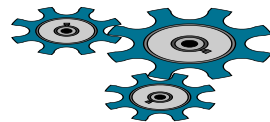
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From www.netflix.com: Daniel Craig stars as Tuvia Bielski, one of four Jewish brothers who escape from Poland into the forests of Belarus during World War II to lead a band of resistance fighters and create a safe haven for Jewish refugees. The real-life sanctuary established by the Bielski brothers saved more than 1,000 Jews from persecution and death. Edward Zwick directs this moving historical drama that also stars Liev Schreiber, Jamie Bell and George MacKay.

Woodworking Exhibition

The South Jackson Civic Center, 404 S. Jackson St., Tullahoma, will host an exhibit of works of art crafted from wood, May 3-10. "In the Spirit of Fine Woodworking," sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Woodworkers, will bring together the work of more than 34 artisans from several area counties, including Coffee, Franklin, Warren, Bedford and Lincoln.

The exhibit, free and open to the public, will include museum-quality furniture pieces (tables and cabinets in satiny walnut and cherry), lathe-turned and segmented bowls, hand-made boxes and trays and intricately carved figures. Rarely is such an outstanding and varied collection of woodworking brought together in one exhibit.

The exhibit can be seen Sunday, May 3, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, May 4-9, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.; and Sunday, May 10, 2-5:30 p.m.



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Mills Receives Writing Award

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Phoebe-Agnès read her story at

the Channel 8 studio in Nashville. The recording will be aired in May; broadcast times will be listed in May on the Reading Rainbow website: <<http://pbskids.org/readingrainbow/>>. With the other first- and second-place winners, she will read her story at the Cool Springs Barnes and Noble store later in May. Congratulations, Phoebe-Agnès!

Blackberry Winter Ball May 2

Buy your tickets now for this year's Blackberry Winter Ball and Charity Event on Saturday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Smoke House Lodge and Conference Center. Hosted by the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, the event will raise funds for local chapters of Relay for Life.

Join the chamber and community sponsors for a fun night of socializing, dinner, silent auction and live music with Kenny Sweeton and Co. Tickets are on sale at the Monteagle chamber office, Monteagle City Hall, Mountain Valley Bank, Citizens Tri-County Bank

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For more information contact the Monteagle Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353, or e-mail Mary Jane Flowers at <mjflowers@blomand.net>.

Dogwood Festival

Mark your calendars for May 1-3 for the annual 2009 International Dogwood Festival in Winchester, this year honoring Japanese culture. The event is a three-day festival celebrating the nursery industry. Franklin County nurserymen have patented more flowering dogwoods than any where else in the world. Admission is free. For details see <www.winchesterdogwoodfestival.com>.

New Play by Bragen May 4

Playwright-in-Residence Andy Bragen will give a staged reading of his new play, "Visiting Day," on Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Proctor Hill Theatre. Directed by Susanna Gellert, the play will be performed by Trey Lyford and Polly Noonan. Admission is free and open to the public.

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The second annual Beans, Greens and Cornbread fund-raiser will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the gym of First United Methodist Church in Winchester. Join them for home-cooked beans, greens, hot cornbread and a drink, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Rada cutlery, "Bread of Life" cookbooks, baked goods and colorful notecards will be sold. Orders for gift baskets filled with goodies appropriate for weddings, birthdays, Mother's Day and Father's Day will also be available.

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Governor's Awards Created by Local Artist Jack Hastings

Every two years Tennessee honors those who exemplify the state's finest cultural traditions. On April 7, Governor Phil Bredesen and First Lady Andrea Conte presented each of this year's recipients with a custom-designed stainless steel bowl made by Jack Hastings of Sewanee.

The awards ceremony included videos of each recipient's achievements and a special video of Jack Hastings creating the bowls in his Deepwoods Studio. Hastings was recognized for his contribution during the presentations and at a reception before the ceremony.

Honorees in the Folklife Heritage category were blues singer Robert Belford, Memphis; Charles Horner, a renowned Cumberland County maker of fiddles and mandolins; and chair makers Newberry and Sons of Macon County. The Arts Leadership



awards were presented to Jack Murrach, Chattanooga, and Molly Leach Pratt, Nashville. Distinguished Artist awards went to realist painter John Baeder, Nashville; foremost actress Cherry Jones, Paris; and fiber artist Bets Ramsey, Nashville.

Celebrity Cook-off, Benefit Auction at Cornbread Festival

On the third day of the National Cornbread Festival, Sunday, April 26, a Celebrity Cook-Off and Auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Marion County Children's Fund to provide resources for the area's foster children. Both events will take place on the stage on Second Street in South Pittsburg. At 4:30 p.m., the winner and runners-up will be announced. Any items that have not been auctioned will be available for additional bids.

Unlike the National Cornbread Cook-off and 4-H Cook-off on Sat-

urday, April 25, when champions are selected for the quality of their main dish cornbread recipes, the winner of the Celebrity Cook-off is the person who generates the most financial donations for the Marion County Children's Fund.

Participants in the Celebrity Cook-off include Marion County Schools administrators and Kimberly Williams, member of the bluegrass band Williams & Clark Expedition.

In the Children's Fund Auction, football memorabilia from the University of Tennessee and the NFL's Tennessee Titans plus an autographed jersey of 2008 Super Bowl MVP Eli Manning of the New York Giants will be up for bid. For country and western music fans, guitars and cowboy hats autographed by famous artists will be auctioned.

For a complete schedule of festival events, see <<http://www.nationalcornbread.com/events/arts.html>>.

TACA Spring Fair May 1-3

For almost four decades, the beginning of spring has been signaled by the blooming of the trees and the tents in Centennial Park. May 1, 2 and 3 will again mark the transition from green grass to white tent tops when the city welcomes more than 170 fine craft artists from across the state to the 38th annual TACA Tennessee Craft Fair.

Local artists participating are Merissa Tobler of Sewanee and Nancy Wallace of Winchester.

Tobler's finished products are highly regarded in the craft community. Working in functional stoneware, Tobler is a staple at the TACA craft fairs, as well as within her local chapter, hosting meetings at her house and serving as chair of the statewide TACA Membership Committee.

Wallace has been a member of TACA since 2002 and works in both clay and books/paper. She is currently serving as the president of the local chapter of TACA, the Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee.

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Ballet Tennessee to Premiere "The Red Shoes"

Ballet Tennessee presents the world premiere of "The Red Shoes," a full-length ballet based on the fairy tale of Hans Christian Anderson, today and tomorrow, April 23 and 24, at the Tivoli Theater in Chattanooga.

Tonight's performance will be at 7 p.m. EST, and the audience will have an opportunity to meet the dancers afterwards. Friday's performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. EST, with a pre-event discussion at 7:30 with the ballet's choreographer, Barry Van Cura. Van Cura and his wife, Anna, are founding directors of Ballet Tennessee and the VanCura Ballet Conservatory (VBC).

Sewanee native Charlotte Stephens makes her premiere at the Tivoli as a member of Ballet Tennessee's Youth Ensemble. Homeschooler Stephens, a former dance student of Phoebe Pearigen, now studies at the VBC. Robert Maynard, formerly of Sewanee, dances the role of the villainous cobbler.

Tickets are available at the Tivoli box office at (423) 757-5050 or online at www.ChattanoogaOnStage.com.

F.C. Library Book Sale Starts Today

Franklin County Library's annual book sale will run from today, April 23, through Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the library. Leftover books will continue to be available throughout April.

Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new materials, equipment, children's programs and special projects to benefit patrons of the library.

The Franklin County Library is located at 105 S. Porter St. If you have questions about the sale, call 967-3706.



Azalea, Grundy Forest by Mary Priestley

Pictures in the Park Photo Contest

Grab your camera and head out to South Cumberland State Recreation Area for the first annual Pictures in the Park photo contest. Get that great shot of your children on the swings at the Visitors' Center, the climbers at the Stone Door, the cascading water at Suter Falls or hummingbirds on the Meadow Trail. These are only a few of the many possibilities for great photos in this beautiful state park.

The contest runs through May 30 and is open to all ages. Suggested subjects are people enjoying the park, landscapes, wildlife and plants. Photos may be realistic or creative/abstract. Those that show recognizable park features are encouraged.

A traveling exhibition, hosted by area businesses, will showcase the best photos. They also will be published in the Friends of South Cumberland State Recreation Area (SCSRA) newsletter and on the Friends' website.

The competition is open to all amateur photographers, excluding

the Friends of SCSRA board and community relations committee members and SCSRA employees. There will be three categories for judging: adults, ages 18 and older; teens, ages 13-17; and children, age 12 and under. These three categories will be entered in one of two groups: Residents of the counties covered by South Cumberland State Recreation Area (Franklin, Grundy, Marion or Sequatchie); or individuals residing outside this four-county area.

Photos must not have been previously published and must be taken somewhere within the South Cumberland State Recreation Area: the Visitors' Center, Grundy Forest, Grundy Lakes, Foster Falls, Fiery Gizzard, Stone Door, Savage Gulf State Natural Area, Buggytop or the Sewanee Natural Bridge.

Photos are to be submitted in digital form to the Friends of SCSRA website, where complete contest rules are available: <www.friendsofscsra.org>.



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School Board April Meeting Report from page 5...

All teachers recommended for tenure, after completing three years successfully with the district, received the board's unanimous approval. Kevin Caroland and board chairman Mike Cunningham expressed concern that a few of these teachers had used all or nearly all of their sick days and asked that attendance be made a part of teachers' evaluations.

Deputy Director of Schools Linda Foster said that a complaint that the district had misused federal funds was filed in fall 2008. After inspectors interviewed staff and reviewed records, they found no evidence of fraudulent activity. The investigators recommended that better accounting systems be put in place for federally funded programs. Foster said that the district has taken \$17,000 from its general fund and placed it in the

federally funded programs category. The board asked Cindy Latham, deputy director of the Franklin County Finance Office, to make the appropriate budget amendments to remedy this in the future.

Textbooks must be reviewed every six years to determine whether they are current or out of date. This year a committee of teachers unanimously recommended that McGraw-Hill's science books for grades three through 12 be adopted. The board approved the recommendation.

Federal stimulus funds will be given to the F.C. school district over a two-year period: \$1,386,330 for special education, \$38,702 for preschool and \$602,416 for Title I. Foster said the funds are being given with four stipulations for their use: the funds are to be spent quickly; all funds are to go toward improving student achievement; there must be total transparency in reporting and accounting for all funds, with reports placed on the district's website; and

these one-time funds must be invested wisely.

Foster said that all supervisors and principals are to finish their proposed budgets and be ready to meet with Sharber and Latham during the week of April 13. Sharber asked board members to give her their input on budget concerns.

Board members expressed concern about FCHS students' math scores. Principal Diana Spaulding said, "We have too many failing." At the end of the 2008 fall semester, 30 percent of students were failing algebra. Spaulding said that this semester students will have opportunities to bring their grades up, and teachers have a plan to help them improve their grades.

The Board of Education will have a work session on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the board meeting room. The regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the board meeting room.

—Reported by Kathy Hamman

Town Hall Meeting Addresses Health Care from page 6...

The film made another point particularly relevant to the United States today. In Germany, where employers and employees share the cost of health care insurance premiums, the government pays the premium for the unemployed. In explanation, a member of German parliament and expert in health care policy observed, "We do know very well that people who become unemployed are at an increased risk in becoming ill."

Panelist Ford emphasized that any universal health care system this country adopted would involve trade-offs. Guaranteeing access and affordability would likely result in higher taxes. Limiting how much physicians earned would likely result in fewer individuals choosing the medical profession. Ford pointed out that the current insurance company fee structure, which paid specialists

far more, was resulting in a shortage of primary care physicians.

Kretchik cited a caveat of mandatory insurance: mandatory insurance, without other reforms, would do nothing to control health care costs. An illustration came from Desbiens: under current U.S. law, the government is forbidden to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies over the prices they charge.

An audience member raised an ethical question about the right to medical care, by way of example asking who is entitled to a heart transplant when only limited organs are available and does the right to medical care include cosmetic surgery?

Acknowledging the difficulty posed by these questions, Peterman responded that if we could agree in the abstract on a need for universal health care, the specifics could be worked out.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

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Here is a list of local meetings: Sewanee—Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Otey parish hall library, contact Barbara, 598-0229; Winchester, Thursdays, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson St., right side of church; Manchester, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 p.m., St. Bede's Episcopal Church, left side behind J&G pizza, Hwy. 55; Tullahoma, Mondays, 7 p.m., Serenity House, 313 N. Collins St., (931) 454-9132. There are three meetings in McMinnville: Sundays, 8 p.m., St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 1024 Faulkner Springs Rd., left at next light after Shoney's; and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 105 Edgewood Ave., next to Wal-Mart, contact Agnes, (931) 668-8837.

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School Scoop



Franklin County High School FFA state degree recipients are (l-r) first row: Amber-Leigh Whittemore, Sr. Vice President with Farm Credit Services David Lynn and Elisha Smith; second row: Miranda Denton, Anna Caruso, Kelly Rabb, and Josh Garner; third row: Mark Green, Kayla Haley, Daniel Slatton and Ashley Baker; fourth row: Brent McBee, Lucas Green, Matt Collins and Ronnie Cunningham.

FCHS Students Receive State Degree at FFA Convention

At this year's state FFA convention, held March 29 through April 1, 14 members representing Franklin County High School's chapter were awarded the prestigious FFA state degree. To earn the degree, students must demonstrate extracurricular achievements and success in their experiment programs.

Joining the FCHS students at the closing program were representatives

from Farm Credit Services (FCS) of Mid-America, a perennial sponsor of the FFA State Degree Program. David Lynn, senior vice president with FCS, said, "It's amazing to see the level of skill and commitment that these students possess. We're committed to agriculture for the long term and can think of no better way to demonstrate this than through the sponsorship of the state degrees."

Grant Will Help Relatives as Parents

The Campora Family Resource Center in Winchester has been selected as one of 17 organizations in the United States to receive a Relative as Parents Program (RAPP) \$10,000 seed grant from the Brookdale Foundation in New York City.

The Campora Center was the only agency in the state of Tennessee to receive a local RAPP grant. The grant funds will create or expand services to grandparents or other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting. Tabatha Curtis of the Campora Center will attend the RAPP Orientation and Training Conference May 1-3 in Denver.

Though grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren is not a new phenomenon, grandparents serving as primary caretakers for their grandchildren is a rapidly growing trend. According to the U.S. census, there are 2.2 million children living in relatives' homes with no parent present. This figure represents over 3 percent of all children in the United States.

Stephen L. Schwartz, president

of the Brookdale Foundation, said, "We at the Foundation are aware of the extraordinary efforts made by grandparents and other relatives to ensure a secure and healthy future for the children they are raising. In order to help them meet the challenges they face, the Relatives as Parents Program will provide many services, including caregiver support groups, crisis intervention, legal assistance, case management, respite and childcare, educational programs, counseling, referral services and recreational activities. . . . We are delighted to enable the Campora Family Resource Center to set up needed services in the Franklin County area."

Curtis said, "Our program in Franklin County will meet every second and fourth Monday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Grandparents or other relatives serving as caregivers who are experiencing challenges are welcome to participate in our activities and receive our services. Together we can meet these challenges." To get more information on available services, call 967-7825.

Little Girls' Cheerleading Clinic

The Franklin County High School varsity cheerleaders are teaching a Little Girls' Cheerleading Clinic on July 13, 14 and 15. Parents interested in signing up their children may contact one of the varsity cheerleaders or one of the coaches before June 19. Sewanee residents can pick up a registration form at Sewanee Auto Repair on University Avenue. Harold and Christina's daughter, Lauren Thomas, is one of the cheerleaders.

With the proceeds of this clinic the FCHS varsity cheerleaders will compete at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., next winter.

Any company or individual interested in sponsoring the clinic, please contact one of the varsity cheerleaders or coaches by June 19. The sponsor fee is \$50, and your company name will be printed on the back of every Little Girls' Cheerleading Clinic T-shirt worn by the girls and the cheerleaders.

To register or become a sponsor, call Coach Celina Benere, (931) 649-2563 or (931) 607-7170, or Coach Tracy Brown, (931) 247-2898.



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THU: Chicken sandwich, chips, carrots, apple; or sack lunch.

FRI: Pizza, tossed salad, okra, pudding; or sack lunch.

BREAKFAST

MON: Waffles, syrup, fruit or juice.

TUE: Biscuit, gravy, fruit or juice.

WED: Chicken biscuit, fruit or juice.

THU: Assorted cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

FRI: Assorted cereal, fruit or juice.

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Sports Scoreboard

Tiger of the Week: Courtney Hinkle

Sewanee freshman softball player Courtney Hinkle has been named Tiger of the Week for her play the week of April 13-19.

Hinkle, a pitcher and first baseman from Tallahassee, Fla., pitched a one-hitter and complete game in Sewanee's 6-0 win over Fisk on April 17. She struck out 10 batters and did not walk any. The Tigers swept both games of the Fisk doubleheader and were 2-2 on the weekend.

Other outstanding performances

John Gilmer, a freshman on the track team, ran a personal best time of 1:59.03 in the 800m to finish 6th at the Western Carolina University Invitational and launch himself into the top eight of the SCAC performance list for the conference championships this weekend at Sewanee.

Women's lacrosse defender Hanna Moran helped guide the Tigers to a 19-12 win over Birmingham-Southern on April 17. She also set school records for game and season draw control statistics, grabbing 10 of 17 team draw controls in the game. Cur-



Courtney Hinkle

rently, Hanna leads the team in draw controls this season (34) and has the season record for Sewanee.

Greg Bartleski, a junior on the Sewanee baseball team, pitched eight innings in a narrow 2-1 loss to Rhodes last weekend and had zero earned runs, seven strikeouts and allowed only four hits. He also pitched seven consecutive scoreless innings.

Tiger Softball Sweeps Doubleheader from Fisk, Topped by Millsaps

Behind the strong pitching of Courtney Hinkle in game one and a 14-run first inning in the nightcap, the Sewanee Tigers swept a doubleheader on April 17 from the Fisk Bulldogs in Division III softball action, scoring 6-0 and 23-5. On April 18 Millsaps beat Sewanee 16-0 and 16-1.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Hinkle pitched a one-hit shutout to lead the Tigers to a 6-0 win over the Bulldogs. Hinkle struck out 10 batters and allowed only one base runner. Erin Polena paced the four-hit Sewanee attack with two hits in four trips to the plate. Morgan Cannon and Regan Rau each chipped in a hit for the Tigers. Polena and Brandi Moore each had an RBI.

In Game 2, the Tigers sent 19 hitters to the plate and scored 14 runs in the bottom of the first inning, cruising to a 23-5 win. The inning was highlighted by two hits and three RBIs by both Hinkle and Inez Anders.

Carly Warfield led the Tiger hitting attack with three hits in four trips to the plate. Anders was 2-for-2, and Hinkle chipped in two hits. Warfield, Anders and Hinkle all had four RBIs

in the game.

On April 18 the Millsaps Majors swept a doubleheader from the Sewanee Tigers in SCAC softball action in Sewanee. Millsaps topped Sewanee by scores of 16-0 and 16-1.

Millsaps scored six runs in the top of the first inning and cruised to a 16-0 win over the Tigers in the first game of the doubleheader. Hinkle was charged with the loss for Sewanee. The Tigers were led at the plate by Rau, who picked up two hits in the game. Cannon and Anders also had a hit apiece for Sewanee.

In the second game, Millsaps once again got off to a fast start plating eight runs in the top of the first inning in route to a 16-1 win. The Tigers scored their only run in the bottom of the first inning when Polena and Audrey Jernigan drew walks to lead off the inning. Polena scored on an RBI single by Rau. Rau was the losing pitcher for the Tigers. Sewanee was led at the plate by Rau, Polena, Jernigan and Warfield with one hit each.

The Tigers drop to 2-20 overall and 0-13 in SCAC action.



Senior Charlie Boyd won his singles match, as did the rest of his team, in Saturday's win over Covenant College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Tennis Wins over Covenant

Sewanee hosted Covenant on April 18 for Senior Day, which honored Sewanee's three senior players. Charlie Boyd, Henry Litchfield and Wyatt Harper, who were recognized before the game. Covenant went out to a three-match lead after doubles, but Sewanee rallied and ran the board in singles, winning all six matches for the 6-3 win.

Highlights for the Tigers included a comeback win at No. 6 by Harper after he dropped his first set in singles 6-7, and a win by Jay Hill in three sets after being down four straight match points in the second set. Hill came back to win the set-two tiebreaker 14-12 and then the third set 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Sewanee is 10-7 so far and will play at the SCAC championships this weekend.

Tigers Finish Season at 8-22

The Maryville College Scots swept a doubleheader from the Sewanee Tigers in Division III baseball action on April 15 in Maryville, 9-1 and 5-4. On April 18 the Tigers fell to Rhodes 2-1 and 6-5, and on April 19 Rhodes defeated Sewanee 22-5.

In the first game Maryville took an early 8-0 lead over the Tigers. In the Sewanee half of the fifth inning, back-to-back singles by Taylor Barrett and Taylor Burns put runners at first and second. With two outs, Franklin Pogue singled home Barrett with Sewanee's only run of the game.

In the second game, Joe Reilly led off the top of the fifth by reaching base on an error. Barrett singled to left field, giving the Tigers runners at first and second with no outs. A double into the right center field by Burns drove home Reilly and Barrett to tie the game at 2-2. With two outs in the inning, Rascoe Dean blasted a home run to right field, scoring Burns to give the Tigers a 4-2 lead. Maryville countered with a single run in the fifth to cut the Tigers' lead to 4-3. The Scots then pushed across two runs in the bottom of the sixth for the 5-4 win.

On April 18 in Memphis, the Tigers dropped a pair of one-run games to

Rhodes College in an SCAC baseball doubleheader. Rhodes took the first game 2-1 and the second game 6-5.

In game one, Greg Bartleski pitched the complete game, scattering four hits and allowing two runs, none of which were earned. In the top of the fourth Dean and Chris Mauro picked up back-to-back singles to right field. Trey Axe reached first base on an error to load the bases. Dean scored when Austin Stephenson grounded into a fielder's choice. Barrett, Burns and Dean all collected two hits for Sewanee.

In the second game of the day, Rhodes scratched out a run in the bottom of the ninth inning to escape with the 6-5 victory.

Barrett led off the game with a single. Burns doubled putting runners at second and third base. Barrett scored on a Pogue ground out, and Burns crossed the plate on a throwing error by the Rhodes shortstop. The Tigers extended the lead to 3-0 when Stephenson singled and advanced to second base on an error by the center fielder. Bryant Denison walked, and Reilly reached base on an infield single to load the bases. Barrett

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Freshman pitcher Courtney Hinkle pitched a winner last Friday, giving up just one run to Fisk University. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Sewanee Riders Take Sixth in National Competition

The 2009 American National Riding Commission National Championships were hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C., on April 18 and 19. Sewanee took sixth place in the written phase, dressage sportif, hunter trials, hunter seat equitation over fences and overall as a team.

Competing Tiger team members were Elizabeth West, Caroline Willis and Samantha Strouss. Strouss, riding Sewanee's Mystical Tale because of a last minute injury to her own horse, finished 11th in the hunter trials phase with an average score of 82. Sewanee senior Sara Luce also competed as an individual.

Savannah College of Art and Design won first place in the national event and Centenary College, second.

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MSJ Defeats Sewanee Men's Lacrosse

Sewanee hosted Mount Saint Joseph in men's lacrosse on April 18 and honored Matt Council, Sewanee's only senior, in the last Tiger home game of the year. In a close match, MSJ won 8-7.

MSJ got out to a quick lead and was ahead 6-2 at halftime. In the second half, Sewanee came out fighting and outscored the Lions 5-2. Neat Clark pulled the Tigers to within one for an 8-7 tally with his goal, with 30 seconds remaining. Will Grimes took a hard shot late in a try for the tying goal, but a great save by Eric Wolery sealed the 8-7 win for the Lions.

Clark and Will Finney led Sewanee's scoring with a pair of goals each. Sewanee had 32 shots on the day compared to 35 for the Lions. The Tigers held the advantage in ground balls and got 29 compared to 16 for the Lions.

Sewanee falls to 2-9 and was scheduled to play Birmingham-Southern on April 22 before heading to Colorado this weekend to play Hendrix and Colorado College.

Women's Lacrosse Tops BSC

Sewanee played at Birmingham-Southern College on April 17 and topped the host Panthers 19-12, after leading 12-4 at the half. The Panthers outscored Sewanee 8-7 in the second, but Sewanee held up for the seven-goal win.

Megan Welton led the Tiger scoring effort with six goals. Steffi Renninger logged three goals and six assists. Hanna Moran won 10 of Sewanee's 17 draw controls. Goalkeeper Amy Nusbaum had 10 saves in goal.

The Tigers outshot the Panthers 40-25 and picked up 39 ground balls compared to 30 for BSC. Sewanee is now 8-4, and Birmingham-Southern is at .500 with a 4-4 record.

Women's Tennis: Emory Tops Sewanee; Tigers Shut Out Covenant

No. 4-ranked Emory hosted No. 26 Sewanee in women's tennis action in Atlanta on April 14, and the host Eagles topped the Tigers 9-0. On April 18, Sewanee shut out Covenant 9-0.

Scores for doubles were Nash/Rogers def. Casey/Flume 8-1; McManigle/Dawson def. Abby/Shannon 8-1; Vrabec/Reidenbach def. Devin/Laura 8-3; Lorne/McManigle def. Jordan/Casey 6-0, 6-0; Zara/Dawson def. Devin/Tellatin 6-2, 6-3.

Scores for singles were Tesh Nash def. Michelle Flume 6-0, 6-3; Lindsay Reidenbach def. Shannon Logsdon 6-0, 6-2; Sara Vrabec def. Derry Roberson 6-3, 6-1; and Danielle Schecter def. Lindsay Wilburn 6-1, 6-0.

Sewanee hosted Covenant and shut out the visiting Lady Scots 9-0 on April 18. It was senior day on the Mountain, and seniors Jordan Casey, Shannon Logsdon and Abby Rudd were honored before the match.

Sewanee's No. 1 doubles players shut out the team from Covenant 8-0, followed by wins at No. 2 and No. 3 for the Tigers to give them a 3-0 lead after doubles. Sewanee ran the singles table, too, with Casey, Devin Tellatin, Flume, Logsdon, Derry Roberson and Wilburn picking up wins. Ashley Macon also beat Chelsey Schortman of Covenant 6-4, 6-3 in an exhibition No. 7 match.

Sewanee is now 14-5 and will play at the SCAC championships this weekend, April 24-26, in North Little Rock, Ark.

SAS Baseball Falls

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lions could not overcome a shaky first inning defensively as they fell to Silverdale 5-0 on April 16. And on April 17 Sale Creek won over the SAS team 12-6.

Swade Mooney, making his first high school pitcher start, pitched very well, allowing only three earned runs in six innings and seven hits, walking two and striking out five. Silverdale jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning. The Lions could not come up with the clutch hit in the game.

Coach James Barry said, "I was really proud that our team kept fighting after the first inning, as it would have been easy for this young team to give up."

On April 17 the Lions dropped to 1-5 on the season as they fell to Sale Creek 12-6. For the contest, Jack Howick had two hits, including his second home run of the season. Jordan Glenn continued his good work at the plate as he went 2-3 in the contest. Mooney had the grand slam home run, four RBIs and reached base twice. Justin Thomas had the remaining hit, a long double. Ralph Navas, Evan Morris and Storm Hill also reached base for SAS. The Lions are preparing to enter tough regional play next week.

SAS Soccer Edged by Zion, Mt. Juliet

With spirits high after winning their last two matches, the Mountain Lion varsity soccer team came out ready for a fight and got one from Zion Christian on April 14. Playing to a draw most of the match, both sides could not find the net until Zion put a ball in the box with 15 minutes left. SAS fought hard to get one back but to no avail. Noah Johnson earned four saves in goal.

SAS traveled to face future regional rivals Mt. Juliet Christian Academy on April 16. SAS opened the scoring floodgates as Kwang Woo Kim finished a brilliant pass from Adam Krosnick. Mt. Juliet answered with a goal before halftime. Coming out fired up, Pierce Myers had a beautiful shot from outside the box to put SAS ahead 2-1. With much vigor and determination, the Lions continued to fight, but were thwarted by two late goals by Mt. Juliet, falling 2-3. Ethan Burns and Tilghman Myers held strong on defense. Seth Burns and Cory Cho were nonstop running machines. Goalkeeper Johnson earned eight saves.

The Mountain Lions host Davidson Academy today, April 23, and Mt. Juliet Christian on April 25.

SAS MS Track Shows Well at Baylor

The SAS middle school track team participated in its second meet of the season on April 16 at Baylor, and improvement showed across the board. Each one of the 15 athletes who competed bettered his or her time, height or distance. Thirteen school records were set, and two were tied.

In the field events, Elizabeth Gabaud broke her long jump record, Katie Craighill broke her high jump record, Britini Nunley tied her shot put record, and Emily Blount broke her discus record. In individual girls'

running events—Helen Wilson in the 100 hurdles, Gabaud in the 100 meter, Blount in the 400 meter and Marisa Wilson in the 800—broke records, and Callie Brown tied the school record in the 1,600. The girls' 4x100 team of Wilson, Craighill, Katelyn Howard and Gabaud and the girls' 4x400 team of Lucy Howick, Eva Miller, Craighill and Blount set records.

Mitchell Foster broke the 800 and 1,600 meter boys' records. The team will run exhibition at the final varsity home meet on April 30.

SAS Varsity Track and Field News

The Mountain Lion varsity track team once again battled the elements, injuries and illness on a cold, overcast, windy day April 14 at Brainerd High School in Chattanooga. The girls placed 5th and the boys, 7th, in the eight-team meet.

Despite the conditions, Demetrius Dowling broke his own school record, winning the 400 meters in a time of 51.9. Dowling also anchored the 4x100 relay team of Alexander Deutsch, Buikai Massaqui and Em-

manuel Gabaud to its best time in several years, 46.1, placing 4th in the event.

Elle Gilbert was a double winner in the shot and discus. She is closing in on long-standing school records in both events. Sarah Carter placed 4th in the 400 and Be-Be Webb placed 4th in the discus.

Senior captain Molly Midgett was battling illness and captain Daniel Shaver, injury, so neither ran.

SAS Girls' Softball Report

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Lady Lions moved into a 3-1 record in regional play after defeating Webb twice in doubleheader action on April 14.

In the first game the Lions won 11-1, with power hitting led by Hannah Barry (1 for 3, 2 runs and 2 RBIs); Elizabeth Winton (1 for 3, 2 runs and 1 RBI); and Rachel Pope (1 for 4, 1 RBI). Additional scoring was tallied by Nikki Bridges (2), Mercedes Burleyson (1), Maddie Griswold (1), Greer Sims (1) and Keeley Stewart (2). Pitcher Kelsey Pearson struck out seven.

The second game ended 6-3 in favor of the Lions, with Pope and Winton leading with identical stats (2 for 3, 1 run, 1 RBI); followed by Griswold (1 for 2, 1 run), Pearson (1 for 2, 1 run, 1 RBI) and Stewart (1 for 2). Burleyson and Sims each added one to round out the score to 6. Pitcher Pearson struck out seven again.

SAS softball team took on Davidson Academy on April 16, ending with a 0-10 loss. Kate Wiley and Burleyson led the Lady Lions with one hit each. All SAS hitters were making contact, but with little production against the well-oiled Davidson machine.

Sewanee Tennis Association Spring Tournament Begins Friday

The Sewanee Tennis Association is hosting a spring tennis tournament. It will begin Friday, April 24, at 5 p.m. and continue through Sunday, April 26.

Possible events are women's singles, men's singles, men's over-60 singles, mixed doubles, women's doubles, men's doubles, and men's over-60 doubles. Participants can sign up for two events. Please include the name of your doubles partner.

Registration is \$10 for a single event and \$15 for two events. All registration fees will go toward the purchase of a hitting wall for the

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Home Games This Week

Today, April 23
5 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer v Davidson Acad
5:30 pm LL Min Red Sox v SGC
7 pm LL Maj Roosters v Sewanee Auto

Friday, April 24
SCAC Track/Field Championships (all day)
5:30 pm LL Tball Woody's v KSC Const
7 pm LL SB Cowan Ikarid v Shenanigans

Saturday, April 25
SCAC Track/Field Championships (all day)
1 pm Women's Lacrosse v Christopher Newport Univ
1:30 pm SAS V Baseball v David Brainerd School

Monday, April 27
4 pm SAS V Softball v Community School

Tuesday, April 28
5 pm FCHS JV Soccer v Smyrna
5:30 pm LL Tball Woody's v King Tree
7 pm FCHS V Soccer v Smyrna
7 pm LL Co-pitch B&B v EH Astros

Wednesday, April 29
3 pm SAS V Baseball v Univ School of Nashville
4 pm SAS V Softball v Richard Hardy

Thursday, April 30
3:30 pm SAS MS Coed Track/Field participates as Exhibition
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Nature Notes

Brown-headed Cowbirds; Hummingbirds Return

Driving along the country roads in Franklin County this spring, live-stock are often observed surrounded by small black and sometimes brown birds feeding on insects stirred up by the feet of cattle and horses. These birds are Brown-headed Cowbirds. They have been here all winter, mixed with wandering flocks of grackles, starlings, Red-winged Blackbirds and robins, but are now confined to small cowbird flocks, report **Jean and Harry Yeatman**.

The male Brown-headed Cowbird is black with a dark brown head, but the female and juveniles are brownish-gray in color. All have short conical bills like those of sparrows. They are beneficial because they eat insects, but in the mid-spring breeding season, the females are brood parasites of many of our vireos, warblers, sparrows and even thrush-sized birds. Cowbirds do not build a nest; therefore, the females are now seeking nests of various birds in order to deposit one or two of their own eggs to be incubated and reared by foster parents. Usually, one or two of the host's eggs are removed by the cowbird. The reaction to the cowbird's strange and often larger eggs depends upon the individual host's intelligence and sometimes inherited behavior. Most robins will remove the strange egg because it is not robin blue in color. House Wrens (not our Carolina Wren) will usually puncture and remove the strange eggs. There are instances of the



host bird building a second nest on top of the nest with the unwanted eggs. The late Dr. A.A. Allen of Cornell University (Dr. Harry Yeatman's teacher) placed a baby cowbird from another host's nest into a House Wren's nest. It called for food, and in spite of its large size, the wren could not resist its hunger call, and reared it to flying stage. Cowbird eggs hatch one or two days before eggs of the host. They get a head start, and often push out the host's babies or get all the food and starve the smaller birds. Many warblers, vireos and sparrows have been prevented from rearing their own young, and therefore their species fail to reproduce. Legal trapping and shooting cowbirds has enabled host bird species to rebound in good numbers. Observations have shown that a female cowbird lays 11 to 20 eggs per season. The male cowbird's song is a whistle, and its melodious call is "klo-kleece." Listen for these voices in the spring, and watch our cowbirds. They will sometimes come to our sunflower seed feeders to eat.

Jean Yeatman says, "It's fun living in the middle of nature as I do. You never know from moment to moment what will appear next. Sometimes it's a bobcat or a deer or a golden eagle overhead. So I try to capture it in my nature notebook as a drawing."

Debbe Lane reports that on Saturday, April 18, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds (all males) were buzzing around their old feeding sites. She also had an osprey circling her pond and crashing into it on a fishing spree. She was delighted that the barn swallows returned two weeks ago, just in time for fly season! She encourages us to set out our hummingbird feeders.



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Weather

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Tue	Apr 14	68	44
Wed	Apr 15	49	40
Thu	Apr 16	48	40
Fri	Apr 17	65	45
Sat	Apr 18	72	49
Sun	Apr 19	70	52

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On Saturday, April 25, starting at 1:30 p.m., Mary Priestley will lead the last Shakerag walk this spring sponsored by the Herbarium. Shakerag Hollow is Sewanee's mecca for wildflower lovers. "A Trail Guide to Shakerag Hollow," published in spring 2007 by the Herbarium, will be available for purchase for \$5. Meet at Green's View parking lot (past the golf course). The two-mile walk is moderate to strenuous, with one fairly challenging incline.

A wildflower hike will start from Collins West on Sunday, April 26, at 10 a.m. Mary Priestley will lead this 5-mile strenuous hike through a section of the South Cumberland State Recreation Area. This is the only other local spot on the plateau that rivals Shakerag Hollow for the number and diversity of spring wildflowers. Meet at the Collins West trailhead just beyond the Swiss-Memorial School in Gruetli-Laager. Bring lunch and extra water.

"Wednesday Walks at Noon," sponsored by the Herbarium Jubilee, are a series of short, easy walks on or around campus at the lunch hour. On April 29 meet at noon at the end of Tennessee Avenue at the Cross to look for pennywort and other late spring wildflowers and to admire the greening of the plateau. Karen Kuers and Yolande Gottfried will lead this walk.

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picked up the RBI by grounding into a fielder's choice. Sewanee tied the game at 5-5 in the top of the seventh on a two-RBI single by Taylor Irwin. The Lynx scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth to win 6-5.

On April 19 in baseball action in Memphis, Rhodes defeated Sewanee 22-5. Mauro suffered the loss on the mound for Sewanee. The Tigers were paced at the plate by Barrett, who was 2 for 4 on the day with an RBI. Pogue was 1-2 and picked up two RBIs. Axe, Stephenson and Denison each had one hit. The Tigers completed the season with an 8-22 record overall and a 2-12 mark in the SCAC.

Sewanee Track Competes in N.C.

Sewanee competed at the Western Carolina Track and Field Invitational on April 17 in Cullowhee, N.C., in its last meet before hosting the SCAC Track and Field Championships on the Mountain April 24 and 25.

Kendra Tippens highlighted the women's effort with a first-place finish in the 3,000 with a time of 11:34.4. Leisha Meade was second in the shot put with 33-05.75. Meade took the fourth-place spot in the discus with a toss of 104-09. She was also fifth in the hammer throw with a 99-02.

For the men, Bill Dearybury was fourth in the javelin with a hurl of 159-03. John Gilmer broke the 2-minute mark with a sixth-place finish in the 800 (1:59.03), and Tim Moore was sixth in the long jump with 19-02.75.



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EVENTS

Today, April 23

- 4:30 pm Senior art talk, Cooney, Nabit Bldg
- 4:30 pm GWTW parody lec, Randall, Gailor
- 4:30 pm Tn Wms Festival, Saddik lec, Torian rm, duPont Lib
- 7:00 pm FC Comm Sch Cmte, Bd of Ed ofc
- 7:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:30 pm Cinema guild, free, SUT
- 8:00 pm Univ Observatory open, Carnegie Hall, till 10

Friday, April 24

- 8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
- 10:00 am Bridge, Senior Citizens Center
- 10:00 am Rx safety, out-of-date Rx disposal, Doug Dyer, Sr Cit Ctr, till noon
- 4:30 pm Tn Wms Festival, Keith lec, Torian rm, duPont Lib
- 5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad deadline
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Tn Wms Festival, 2 plays, Proctor Hill Theatre, panel disc follows
- 8:00 pm Contradance, Legion Hall, beginners' workshop 7:30

Saturday, April 25

- 8:00 am Boy Scout shrub sale, across from Sewanee post office, till noon
- 8:00 am Community yard sales, Sew Cmty Ctr and around town, till 2
- 9:30 am FOM fund-raiser, Sidewalk Cafe, Otey parking lot, till 11:30
- 10:00 am Electronics recycling, Steve Green Construction parking lot, till 2
- 10:00 am Computer doc/hard drive recovery, corner Hawkins Ln/41, till 2
- 1:00 pm McCrory Hall dedication, open house/reception follow, SAS
- 3:30 pm Seeking Saturday, St James
- 7:00 pm Gospel sing, Harrison Chpl MC
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Tn Wms Festival, 2 plays, Proctor Hill Theatre

Sunday, April 26

- 4:00 pm Univ Choir spring conc, All Saints
- 4:00 pm Welcoming Prayer Immersion Retreat, St Marys Sewanee, thru 4/30
- 4:00 pm Women's bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr, till 5:30
- 6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

- 8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
- 10:00 am Scrabble, Cmty Ctr, till 12

- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Citizens Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm MESSENGER classified ad dlne
- 4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
- 5:00 pm SUD Board Mtg, utility office
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, EHH dining rm
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, April 29

- Last day of COL classes**
- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
- 10:00 am Sewing class, Sr Cit Ctr
- 12:00 pm Herbarium Noon walk, meet at Cross, end of Tennessee Ave
- 4:00 pm St Augustines Guild mtg, Sew Inn
- 5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Wom Ctr, Holy Eucharist at 7:30
- 7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, April 30

- 8:30 am Body Recall, Community Center
- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30
- 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

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, April 23

- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
- 5:45 pm Community HE, COTA
- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

Friday, April 24

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Sunday, April 26

- All Saints' Chapel**
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace
- 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**
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- 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 Christian Education
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- St. James Episcopal**
- 9:00 am Children's Church School
- 9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
- 10:15 am Sunday School Adults
- 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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