

Howard Hanger to address Spring Convocation

Jazz pianist and ordained minister Howard Hanger will be the speaker at Spring Convocation Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10:15 a.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Hanger has served as a manager, performer and composer of The Howard Hanger Jazz Fantasy since 1973. He is the director of special ministries at Central United Methodist Church in Asheville.

Hanger received his BA degree at Emory University in 1965. He attended Candler School of Theology between

1961-69 and earned his BD. He studied electronic music under Robert Moog in 1984 and studied piano in Florida at Jacksonsville Conservatory of Music.

The Jazz Fantasy has traveled overseas playing in many nations all over the world. According to a Southern Living article, "Art is possibly the best way for people to approach anything, spiritual," said Hanger. "We can rationalize until we're blue in the face, but we can never describe a sunset or a baby's smile that way."

Troy Smith places third

by Elizabeth Stewart

Arnold Schwarzenegger he isn't, Troy Smith he is.

Troy took third place and a trophy January 10 in the Ultimate Powerlifting Competition held in Hendersonville.

Troy had one week to prepare and train for this event. The physical preparation and training wasn't what Troy was worried about, considering Troy follows a rigorous workout every day. Troy concerned himself about his mental preparation. He believes preparing mentally and having a positive attitude will take him far. During competition, Troy tries to block out all his anxiety and conscious fear. Troy said, "When I go on stage I have butterflies in my stomach, but I ignore it because I know that what I am doing is all business and concentration."

If Troy isn't in the gym "pumpin'" on the weights, he has another way to physically working out. Troy, usually with friends, goes up to the mountains and they cut down old trees and big tree stumps.

Troy believes carrying these around on hills and steep inclines will help build up his tolerance.

Troy also helps out Hallelujah Health Food Store, located on Main Street in Brevard. Troy gives the buyer tips on what most powerlifters and bodybuilders need and use.

Troy will continue his training and strive for his goals of reaching a new "max". In April, Troy will enter the North Carolina Powerlifting Championship. Until then Troy will continue to "push and pump up the volume."



Ordained minister and jazz pianist Howard Hanger of Asheville will deliver a different sort of address at Spring Convocation, Wednesday morning, Jan. 27.



Bertoncini and Moore, a jazz duo, will perform at BC Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham as part of the Life and Culture Series.

Spring Life and Culture events feature variety

"An Andres Segovia Memorial Concert" on Sunday, Jan. 24, will open an exciting new year for the Brevard College Life and Culture Series.

The concert will feature classical guitarists Trent Howard and John Sutherland. Like most all of the Life and Culture events, there is no admission charge and concert time is 8:15 p.m. at Dunham Auditorium on the campus of Brevard College.

Other spring semester Life and Culture Series events include:

Spring Convocation, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10:15 a.m. — the Brevard College community gathers in Dunham Auditorium to mark the beginning of the new semester. The Reverend Howard Hanger, who is famous as a jazz musician as well for his pastoral abilities at Asheville's Central United Methodist Church, will be the featured speaker.

Bertoncini and Moore, Jazz Duo, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 8:15 p.m. Dunham Auditorium — a jazz concert by an acclaimed guitar and bass duo.

The new Performing Dance Company, Thursday, March 3, 8:15 p.m., Dunham — co-sponsored by the Transylvania County Arts Council and the College, this concert features a modern dance ensemble that balances strong choreography with wit, daring and energy. Tickets are \$4.

Staley Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series, Tuesday, March 15, 8:15 p.m. and Wednesday, March 16, 10:15 a.m., Dunham. Eminent Christian Scholar Dr. William Mallard of Emory University speaks.

Spring Drama, March 16-19, 8:15 p.m., Barn Theater — Professor Sam Cope presents the play of his choice. TBA.

Richard Drews, Tenor, Monday, March 21, 8:15 p.m., Dunham — a recital of concert favorites by the brilliant tenor from the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Jazz Ensemble, Thursday, March 24, 8:15 p.m., Dunham. The Brevard College Jazz Band, under the baton of Steve Kelly, opens the annual weekend jazz festival with a lively concert.

Concert Band, Thursday, April 7, 8:15 p.m., Dunham — The Brevard College Concert Band presents its annual spring concert.

Collegiate Singers, Thursday, April 14, 8:15 p.m., Dunham — the Brevard College Collegiate Singers, led by Choral Director David Martin, present their annual spring concert.

The Brevard Chamber Orchestra, Sunday, April 17, 4 p.m., Boshamer Gymnasium — directed by the College's Virginia Tillotson, the orchestra will be heard in concert with acclaimed mountain musician David Holt.