

M-AC Grads in the "Real" World

By Matt Haney

Montreat-Anderson College: a special place, tucked into a small valley in the mountains of western North Carolina. A place where students can learn in a variety of subjects and fields, receive information from the perspective professors and administrations, and be led by the Spirit of God.

But what happens after Montreat-Anderson-- how and what do graduates do? To answer these questions the *Aletheia* called some of M-AC's recent graduates to see where they are and what they are doing.

The earliest alumni that the *Aletheia* contacted was Mindy Clinard. Clinard was a member of the first fully accredited four year class to graduate from Montreat-Anderson, a class of 21 members.

Clinard is now the Public Relations officer at Montreat-Anderson College, a position she has held for two and a half years. When asked about her job, Clinard responded, "I love what I'm doing, and what makes it even better is the opportunity for relationships with students. I take a lot of pride working for my alma matter. Sometimes I feel

Intramurals...

A Look Ahead

by Marsha Evans

Following the three on three intramural basketball season, where champions Eric Brown, Lori Conard, and Jason Petty reigned, the men's five on five games began last week.

With six teams competing three nights a week, there is ample opportunity for fellowship between games. Mark Pardue states, "I really enjoy seeing people get together, hanging out, and having a goodtime."



David Cohn takes advantage of the atypical snow that bombarded Montreat. Photo by Mark Pardue

Young Cavaliers Face Challenge

By Shalimar Kinsey

On Wednesday, March 24, the Cavaliers' baseball team played a road game at Carson-Newman College. The Cavaliers played hard against Carson-Newman's more experienced team. Although they gave it their all, the final score, a 10-0 loss, was somewhat disappointing. A Saturday away game at Tennessee-Wesleyan College was cancelled because of rain.

The Cavaliers' baseball team will be facing King College twice within the next two weeks. The first game will be played today at 3 pm at M-AC's own Newell Field. King College will host the second match-up on Saturday, April 3. Saturday's meeting, a doubleheader, will be a challenge for both teams. The Cavaliers feel that these games against King will likely be highly competitive since King is also a young team like M-AC. Playing the schedule of a four-year college with 20 freshmen and sophomores, two juniors, and no seniors, Coach Darin Chaplain feels that the team is "doing good, with where we're at."

The Cavaliers will play at Eastern Tennessee State. Eastern Tennessee, a NCAA Division I team,

presents a higher level of competition which will be an impressive step up for the Cavs. With more money, more talent, and definitely more students (8-10,000), this division I team will offer the Cavaliers some new experiences. Having already faced and beaten one NCAA Division I team, Duquesne University, there are undoubtedly some high hopes among the Cavaliers' team members.

When asked to make a statement about the Cavaliers' season as a whole, Coach Chaplain responded, "I've been real pleased with our competitiveness and the way we've played our games. We need to start swinging the bats and thinking of the team as hanging together, then

like I'm still learning from the faculty and staff like I did as a student, and that's important to me."

Clinard also adds, "My years at M-AC taught me a lot about others and about myself, how to live with and understand

others. That is just as important as academic training when you get out into the work force. If I could give a word to the students, I would encourage every student to take full advantage of the opportunities for growth at M-AC."

Chris Blair to Perform for Coffeehouse

By Kenneth Graham, Jr

On April 1, at 8pm, McGregor Coffeehouse will present to the college community Chris Blair. Blair has been a long time friend to the Montreat community and has performed many times for the College. Blair is a folk guitarist who plays both rock and "island sound."

Students should expect a variety of music during the Coffeehouse, including music that Blair has composed himself. Blair provides audiences with music that is soothing to the soul. Students can expect an excellent array of music and a great time.

Board of Visitors Comes to M-AC

College Improvements to be Discussed

By Eric Bush

The Montreat-Anderson Board of visitors will be on campus Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, for their annual meeting. Members of the Board are from nine states in the east and southeast. They are business and civic leaders serving as key spokespersons for M-AC programs. The April meeting will

begin with lunch and program on Friday and adjourn following lunch on Saturday. The meeting is being coordinated by the M-AC director of Challenge Campaign Everitt Vincent, who said that included in the agenda are: discussing a M-AC vision for the future, new programs, student recruiting, and the plans for a recreation and Arts Center.

Faculty Member Needs Prayer

Carol Nix, who works in the Registrar's Office, was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital late Thursday afternoon. It has been confirmed that Ms. Nix has been diagnosed as having a heart attack. Ms. Nix is under observation in the Coronary unit of the hospital. It is requested that M-AC keep Ms. Nix, her children, and other family members in thier prayers, as well as the doctors and nurses caring for her.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Mar. 30

3 pm M-AC Baseball vs. King Newell Field
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis and Howerton Halls
6 - 8 pm Eng. Smocking Program Carver Comm. Ctr

Wednesday, Mar. 31

5:45 pm Student Activities Meeting BCC Lounge
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall
10 am Great Books discussion L. Nelson Library

Thursday, Apr. 1

10 am Chapel - Dr. David Calhoun Gaither
5 pm M-AC Baseball East Tennessee State
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis & Howerton Halls
4:30 pm Swan. Valley Health walkers Folk Art Center
7 pm Swannanoa Valley Community Relations Committee meets Carver Center

Friday, Apr. 2

Board of Visitors
8 pm McGregor Coffeehouse McGregor Lobby

Saturday, Apr. 3

1 pm Baseball double header King College
9 pm Dance Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Apr. 4

9:45 am InterAct BCC Lounge
7 pm Vespers McGregor Lobby
TBA Swan. Valley Health walkers TBA

Monday, Apr. 5

4:05 pm SGA Executive BCC 304
7 pm Chess Club BCC Lounge
9:15 pm FCA M-A Hall
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall

we will be successful. The key is that we're young and we're learning as we play. I think we're going to be OK."

Next the *Aletheia* contacted Stephanie Renegar, a 1989 two year graduate who is now a fifth grade teacher in Hendersonville, NC.

When asked what she misses the most, Renegar answered, "Friends. I met my very best friend at Montreat. I miss the scenery and the professors."

Kevin Auman, now the music director at the largest Christian radio station in the Southeast, WMIT - WFGW, graduated in 1992. When asked how Montreat-Anderson prepared him for his career Kevin responded, "I absolutely had to develop good communication skills. I am certain that the skills developed at Montreat-Anderson enabled me to obtain my job. I know that I wouldn't have my job without those skills."

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