

Final Exams Mark End of Semester

Kathryn Letterman

Once again, Final Exams descend on M-AC. *The Aletheia* asked several M-AC students what they thought about their upcoming exams. Chris Couley responded, "What are the value of our exams when most are just another test, rather than being comprehensive." However, Andrea Currey disagreed, "If all exams were comprehensive, it would send me through the roof." Jason Baker expressed the importance of finals, "I think exams are necessary because we need to be able to measure how much we've learned."

However, not all students

M-AC Students "Spread The Word" *Group Will Spend Summer Assisting at Conferences*

By Kenneth Graham, Jr.

On Sunday, June 13, a group of students from M-AC; Pharon Anderson, Tim Hatton, Ed Heidel, and Lindsey Suanders will leave to travel to places such as Colorado, Bristol, Tennessee, Panama City, Jeckyl Island, Georgia, Padre Island, Texas, and Jamaica for two months. This group of students led by Ed Bonner will serve as summer staff at three junior high and three senior high conferences. These students will lead small groups, recreational activities, singing, skits, and creative learning

hold the opinion of Baker. Brian Hamilton responded, "Why should you have to take a final anyway, especially if you've done well throughout the semester?"

Most students on campus

projects.

One of the objectives for the summer staff is to help students grow in their Christian walk. It also will give students the chance to share their testimony. The ultimate goal of this program is to help people make a difference for Christ.

are not looking forward to exams but now is not the time to give up. After all, sometimes the final can make or break your grade.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 27

3 pm Baseball vs. Alice Lloyd Newell Field
5:30 pm Teacher Appreciation Dinner Cafeteria
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis and Howerton Halls

Wednesday, April 28

7 pm Prayer Meeting Gaither Chapel
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall

Thursday, April 29

Reading Day - no classes

Friday, April 30

Final Exams
8 - 10 am section 05
10:30-12:30 am Section 03
1:30 - 3:30 section 11

Saturday, May 1

Final Exams
8 - 10 am Sections 2 & 10
10:30 - 12:30 Section 04
1:30 - 3:30 Section 01

Sunday, May 2

9:45 am InterAct BCC Lounge
7 pm Vespers McGregor Lobby

Monday, May 3

Final Exams
8 - 10 am Section 06
10:30 - 12:30 pm Section 13
1:30 - 3:30 pm Section 07

Tuesday, May 4

Final Exams
8 - 10 am Section 12
10:30 - 12:30 pm Section 10
1:30 - 3:30 pm Conflicts

Club Developed for College's Minority Students

By Eric Bush

Recently, SGA approved a new club for Montreat-Anderson, a club for the college's minority students. The driving force behind the club is M-AC junior Donna Buggs, an African American, who said that one of the purposes of the organization is to increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the many cultures and ethnicities represented in the student body.

M-AC junior Shon Snipes, also African-American, strongly hopes that the organization will benefit minorities on campus, saying, "With the lack of a single black faculty or administration member, the black students are left without an adequate mentor to look up to. As a result, the school has a hard time keeping black students here. The same thing is true for other minorities, and so my hope is that this organization will be a voice to both the students and the administration."

RockStock Comes to Black Mountain

By Eric Bush

Next month, a festival of Christian music, known as RockStock, is coming to Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain. The May 14-16 weekend festival will be a nearly non-stop marathon of prominent Christian artists, including Phil Keaggy, Jacob's Trouble, hoi polloi, David Wilcox, and others. The music will

begin at 6:30 pm Friday and end Sunday at 3 pm.

Ticket prices range from \$10 for a single day to \$55 for camping out overnight for the full weekend. Tickets may be purchased at Song of the Wood, located at 203 West State Street in Black Mountain, or through M-AC junior Mark Pardue.

A editorial...

Many Thanks Extended

By Jennifer Gunsch

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed working as the *Aletheia's* editor this semester. I have really learned a lot. I not only learned how to layout the paper, but I feel that I have learned how to manage my staff more efficiently. I also believe that I have received some very valuable experience.

I would like at this time to thank all of my staff, who have worked extremely hard and diligently to publish the *Aletheia* once a week, breaking a school record. I want to thank them for giving up their weekends so they could come and slave over the computer. I really appreciate you all putting up with my hysterics when deadline was coming up and the paper wasn't even half way finished, but as you know we survived. For all of you who I have offended, I sincerely apologize. I really did not intend to make enemies of anyone.

I would like to thank Kevin Hord for all of his hard work printing the paper, and I would like to thank him for making sure the *Aletheia* came out on time. I know he put in many long hours just to make that happen.

Next I would like to thank Brian Fuller for pushing me to my limit so I could become a better editor and person. I know that sometimes I really got utterly frustrated at you, but I feel as if I am a better person for it.

I would also like to thank the Student Affairs Office for all their help in publishing the paper.

I would also like to show my gratitude to the Publications Board for letting me have the opportunity to be editor. I sincerely hope I have represented you well.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the readers who have made this year's *Aletheia* as successful as it is. We could not have done without you.

Mills and Britton Venture to France

Two Will Study at L'Institut de Touraine

By Jamie King

Although the French Club has not been active this year, due to lack of funding by SGA, French Club president, John Mills, and advisor, Dale Britton, are heading to France to submerge themselves in the culture and to study the French language. Both Mills and Britton will study at L'Institut de Touraine.

Mills, a junior at M-AC will study a program designed for beginners and advanced beginners. Upon completing and passing his courses, Mills will receive six hours of college credit.

Britton, professor of both English and French, will study in higher level courses. She will be given the chance to attend lectures on French civilization, art, economics, politics, and French current issues.

Dr. King, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, comments, "I am really encouraged by John and any other student who is studying overseas. He'll probably learn more in cross-culture in his one summer semester [than students who plan to reside with in the states]." Dr. King is an advocate and encourager of overseas study.

Queen Found in Midst of Tropical Paradise

Jodi Ballard crowned Spring Formal Queen

By Shallmar Kinsey

Montreat-Anderson College students took advantage of chance to step out in style and escaped to a "Tropical Paradise." The Washburn Conference Center, at the Blue Ridge Assembly, played host to the waves of students on Saturday evening, April 24 from 9 pm to 1 am.

A break in the festivities brought about the announcement and crowning of the Spring Formal Queen. Competing for this title were: Jodi Ballard representing Howerton Hall, Marsha Evans representing the Juniors, Lisa Gibson representing the Seniors, Jennifer Hardman representing the off-campus students, Stephanie Harrison representing the Freshman, Kim Ingle representing Davis, Janie King representing the Sophomores, and Shon Snipes representing M-A Hall. Jodi Ballard, escorted by Todd Starkey, re-

ceived the honor of being crowned Queen.

Jonathon Bennett and Aron Gabriel, commenting on the decorations, could only say, "Perfect symmetry."

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