

The Seasoning of Servanthood...

Students Attend Informative Seminar

By Jeff Lang

S.A.L.T. attempted to incorporate the radical philosophy of servant leadership into M-AC students during a three day long emphasis, held Thursday through Saturday, January 19-22.

The S.A.L.T. acronym stands for Servanthood and Leadership Training, a concept that President William Hurt and the Montreat-Anderson College faculty have committed to instilling in the College's students. It is a clarion call to follow the example and prescriptions of Jesus to lead by serving and to be exalted by seeking humility.

During the Servanthood and Leadership Training emphasis weekend, a number of business professionals gave rousing enjoiners to students to integrate ethics and integrity with the work place. They attempted this by pointing to their own successes as Christians, leading by serving in a hostile secular business context. The finale of the week was an interactive retreat held at the Cove founded by the Reverend Billy Graham.

SGA President Jeffrey Rardon asserted, "At the retreat, students were involved in exploring leadership and personality types

and developing leadership skills." Overall, attending students reacted positively to S.A.L.T.

However, some of the students have levelled criticisms at the philosophy. Freshmen Environmental Science major Derek Sims expressed, "When the topic of servant leadership is discussed, I wonder if we

view Jesus as only a side issue relating to the main concept, or if He is truly

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

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| Friday, Jan. 28 | | |
| 8 pm | Movie--Last Action Hero | Cav. Grill |
| Sunday, Jan. 30 | | |
| 12-10 pm | Open Dorm | McGregor Hall |
| 7:30 pm | Vespers | M-A Hall |
| Monday, Jan. 31 | | |
| 8 - 11 pm | Open Dorm | M-A Hall |
| Tuesday, Feb. 1 | | |
| 6pm | Lady Cavs vs. VA Intermont | McAlister Gym |
| 8pm | Cavs vs. VA Intermont | McAlister Gym |
| 7 - 11 pm | Open Dorm | Davis Hall |
| Wednesday, Feb. 2 | | |
| 8pm | Pre-season V-ball Intramurals | McAlister Gym |
| 6 - 10 pm | Open Dorm | McGregor Hall |
| Thursday, Jan. 3 | | |
| 7pm | Pre-season V-ball Intramurals | McAlister Gym |
| 7 - 11 pm | Open Dorm | Davis Hall |
| 8 - 11 pm | Open Dorm | Howerton Hall |

the basis and supreme example of servant leadership."

Men's Team Smashes Bryan College During Conference Game

By Sean Anderson

The Cavaliers defeated Bryan College, a Christian liberal arts school, located in Dayton, Tennessee, last Tuesday by a final score of 95-82.

The two teams were tied 42-42 at the end of the first half.

M-AC soared with a nine point lead in the beginning of the second half. The boys in yellow caught up quickly, and it was not long before the score was tied again. The key player of the game was

Aron Gabriel, who made a miraculous three-point basket in the last thirty seconds of the first half, to

Men's B-ball at a Glance

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| Jan. 11 | Victory over Clinch Valley | 78-76 |
| Jan. 13 | Defeat to Tusculum | 94-88 |
| Jan. 15 | Won over TN Wesleyan | 84-73 |
| Jan. 18 | Crushed Warren Wilson | 101-34 |
| Jan. 22 | Loss to TN Temple | 86-77 |

tie the game. The Cavs soon triumphed and had a twelve

point lead, which led to the win.

The leading scorers for the Cavs were: Brad Gabriel with 23 points, Travis Ross with 21, Rodney Scott with 19, and Kevin Laws with 12.

Leading scorers for Bryan were Mark Pack, who had 17 points, Paul Urkhart with 14, and Jason Sparring who shot 16 of Bryan's points.

Sophomore and point-guard Jonathan Bennett exclaimed, "We played hard the entire game, but our execution was poor the first couple of minutes of the game. Fortunately, we turned things around in the first half and never looked back." Spectator Larry Gritton commented on the fans that cheered for the Cavs, "I think the baseball team is an excellent motivator for the Cavaliers."

On February 1, the Cavs will challenge Virginia Intermont at McAlister Gym. Virginia Intermont is an independant Baptist college, with an enrollment of approximately 521 students. It is located in Bristol, Virginia and has a 16-acre campus. The college was founded in 1884.

On February 3, the team will travel to Johnson City, Tennessee, to face Milligan College. Milligan is also a Christ-centered school, who's motto is "Christian Education--the hope of the world." The team is in the same conference as M-AC.

New Policy Installed Cracks Down on Smokers

By Jeff Lang

It's here. After several years of rumors about the impending regulations, Montreat has a new restrictive smoking policy. In an effort to protect the rights of non-smokers to an environment free of harmful tobacco smoke, the SGA enacted a set of get-tough guidelines which set up specific areas in which "lighting up" may occur.

Smoking outside of the new smoking niches will result in punitive measures by both M-AC and the town of Montreat. There are only eight outdoor areas, in addition to 5th floor M-A Hall and 3rd floor Davis, allotted for smoking. These areas include the wooden porch off of the cafeteria facing Lake Susan and the parking lot behind Davis. Students may also smoke in designated areas in front of the Library and on the front deck outside of the Belk Campus Center. The College will issue verbal warnings for first offenders, with a \$200 fine for each subsequent violation. The town begins fines at \$100, increasing to \$500 by the third violation.

Student reactions to the new policy are mixed. Sophomore Wayne Strojie lamented, "I think it's ridiculous that you can't smoke in the road...smoke rises!" Junior Marla Henderson, an Outdoor Recreation major, exclaimed, "I think breathing is wonderful!"

Lady Cavs Transform Lions Into Pussy Cats

Tuesday night's Victory Grants Chance at Playoffs

By Kerle Peterson

The Lady Cavaliers went up against Bryan College Lions from Dayton, Tennessee, at home last Saturday night. The Lady Cavs fought hard throughout the entire game to retain a solid lead to win over the Lions 82-63. Chris Hil-

gers best described the game when he said, "The Lady Cavs trounced on the Lady

Lions and turned them into pussy cats."

Number 14, Shelly Thompson, lead the ladies in scoring with 22 points, 8 assists, 4 rebounds, and 2 turnovers. She was right on target during the second half with her three point shot. Other leading scorers were Amy Harkelroad with 17 points and 11 rebounds, Kristy Woody with 11 points and 6 rebounds, and Amy Baker with 10 points and 5 assists. Coach Dana Bostic said that every one played a great game.

The Lady Cavs toughest contender Tuesday night was number

Women's B-ball at a Glance

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| Jan. 8 | Victory over TN Temple | 77-58 |
| Jan. 11 | Won over Clinch Valley | 75-67 |
| Jan. 13 | Defeated by Tusculum | 92-80 |
| Jan. 15 | Loss to TN Wesleyan | 67-57 |
| Jan. 19 | Crushed Warren Wilson | 76-51 |
| Jan. 22 | Trampled TN Temple | 74-63 |

24, Mandy Roberts. The All-American scored 38 points the last time they faced the Cavs and averages 30 points per game. Players Amy Baker and Erin Broome were assigned the task of keeping her under control and they succeeded,

only allowing her 15 points, way below her average.

Coach Bostic stated that the ladies were playing well as a team and have been working

hard with the confidence that it takes to win.

The ladies are in an upward swing, winning five out of their last seven games. With only eight games left in regular conference play, the Lady Cavaliers have an excellent shot at making it into the Conference playoffs. The top eight teams of the Conference compete for the championship and Coach Bostic feels confident that her team can make it, if they continue to play well and as a team. It would be a great achievement for the Lady Cavaliers to qualify for the finals, being it only their second year in

the conference.

The Lady Cavs have a week to rest up and practice hard for their next game against Virginia Intermont at home, February 1, at 6pm. The ladies were defeated by two when they last contended against Virginia Intermont. Coach Bostic stated that it will be a "tough game", but if the ladies continue to play a "smart offense" and "good defense" it shouldn't be difficult to pull out the win. The Lady Cavs will then travel two hours to Tennessee on February 3, to vie against Milligan College at 6pm.

The Lady Cavaliers will have an exciting road to the playoffs ahead of them and with most of thier last eight games on the road, it will not be an easy journey for them.

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However, student Dave Walters, Jr. defended, "I don't think it is fair to people that smoke. As long as they are outside and are away from public entrances, they should be allowed to smoke wherever they want."

While some students had strong opinions about the policy, others had nothing much to contribute concerning the issue, "I don't smoke, so I don't care," yawned disinterested student Mark Bolick.