

# The Columns

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## Between The Columns FYI

### For Your Information

#### October Events at Lou-U

Saturday, October 3  
Hurricane benefit auction  
2:00 p.m. MPR

Monday, October 5  
Art exhibit reception  
7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 9  
Moonlight Bowling,  
van leaves main parking lot  
at 10:30 p.m.

Monday, October 10-15  
Treasure Island,  
Louisburg College  
players,  
Norris Theatre.

Wednesday, October 14  
Lip Sync contest  
8:00 p.m. MPR

Friday, October 16-20  
**Fall Break**

Saturday, October 24  
**Parents Day**

Thursday, October 29  
SGA Halloween Dance,  
prizes for costumes.

#### Appalachian Trail & White Water Club

#### EVENTS IN OCTOBER

October 3-4  
Pompey and Mt. Pleasant Trail.  
A loop from Appalachian Trail  
in G. W. National Forest to a  
scenic peak of outstanding  
beauty.

October 10-11  
Virginia Creeper Trail will complete  
34 mile trail begun by hiking  
and backpacking classes last year.

October 16-20  
Big Blue Trail between  
Shenandoah National Park and  
Massanutten Mountains.

October 31 to November 1  
Neuse River Trail Day hike  
(either day) for 12 miles on the  
Neuse River trail as part of  
mountains to sea trail near  
Raleigh, NC.

Please see Mr. DeHart for more  
information.

## Lou-U Ends Presidential Search With May

### OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE

In concluding a national search, the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ronald L. May as President of the College. Dr. May succeeds Dr. J. Allen Norris, Jr., who resigned last Spring after seventeen years as President in order to accept a position with the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Dr. C. Edward Brown, Jr. has been serving as acting President.

Dr. May was chosen by the Board with the

unanimous recommendation of a nineteen-person Search Committee and after equally positive reactions from the college faculty and staff, alumni, trustees, and the Louisburg community. In choosing Dr. May, the Board and the Search Committee found him to be the right new leader for Louisburg College after considering the qualifications of seventy-eight candidates for the presidency.

Dr. May received his A.S. degree in Social Sciences from Vincennes University (Vincennes, Indiana), a B.A. in History

from Tusculum College (Greeneville, Tennessee), a M.A. in Teaching from East Tennessee State University (Johnson City), and his D. Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University (Bloomington). He comes to Louisburg College from the position of Vice President and Dean of Academic and Student Services of Waycross College, a two-year unit of the University System of Georgia. Prior to that he was Dean of the Faculty at Tusculum College and held faculty and administrative positions in Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Dr. May, in submitting his name for consideration, wrote that his "belief is that an institution prospers when it functions in an environment of mutual trust and respect. It prospers because all elements of the

institution give input into defining its mission, assist in developing strategies which give life to that mission, and participate in carrying out those strategies. Someone must be the catalyst who brings together the disparate constituencies so that the vision for the institution can be defined. Only then can that unified vision be communicated beyond the institution and have a chance of becoming a reality. It is my belief that I have been such a catalyst before. I believe that I could serve a similar capacity at Louisburg College in the role of President."

In welcoming Ronald L. May to Louisburg College, Chair of the Board of Trustees Ben E. Jordan, Jr. also praised the Presidential Search Committee for a job well done in conducting the search on behalf of the college.

## Louisburg Players to present Treasure Island



By: Rita Miller and  
Sammy McKeel

Coming in October, Louisburg College presents Treasure Island. Rehearsals start at 6:30 p.m. nightly and anyone is invited to attend. Anyone is invited to come and sit in during rehearsals. The play is predicted to be a big success. Treasure Island

starts October 5 and lasts through October 15. Matinees will be shown October 5-9 at noon while regular performances will be shown October 10-15 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 and performances will be held at the Norris Theatre. Come and support the actors and actresses of Louisburg College.

## A Message From J. Craig Eller, Dean of Students

As Dean of Students I am charged with the overall responsibility for campus security. The safekeeping of the physical property of our campus and the personal safety of the students, faculty and staff are the primary demands on campus security. It is the second of these two security elements that has always been the most important, and so it remains today. The

personal safety of each individual connected with this campus, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, is the goal of campus security.

The accomplishment of such an ambitious goal can only be realized through the total and absolute involvement of each person on campus toward that goal. As anyone can see, our campus is an "open" campus. Unlike

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