

Editorial

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poster a different athlete

To The Editor:

Ironic isn't it? Two years after he didn't graduate, the photo of #30 is still on the website banner. It's time for a change and I have some suggestions such as scholar/athlete/ graduate Bruce who along with grad assistant James earned over 1000 points on the court. You could feature the Awesome Aussies-Brenden and Tim. How about that incredible shot of Eli by Joy Marinelli?

How about promoting the Women's Soccer Team and their NCCA title?

I understand the tennis teams have the highest collective GPA's.

What about our international student athletes who overcome language and culture difficulties to succeed in the classroom and on the playing field? Sylvia, Irene, Natalie, Soyini bring such grace to the track and demonstrate the grace of the Lord.

Eric is not only a nationally competitive wrestler who works out to classical music but a great portrait artist. Gabe is our first to com-

pete in the javelin and throws a mean pot as well. Stephanie, Susan and Allison are talented on the softball field and in the classroom.

Swimmers like Becky, Katie, Melissa, Sarah, and Meredith make us look good wet or dry.

Chris is such a serious silent scholar but on the field he is a 100yard rushing running back.

Being redshirted is tough but allows an athlete to concentrate on studies and develop character. Rod will deliver it straight on the mound and in the school.

What about the other hardworking student athletes that are heroes of 5 a.m. runs and 7 p.m. study halls.

How about the "Rudys" who love the game, warm the bench and warm our hearts?

Don't you agree that its time for a new athletic hero?

-Susan Carlisle Bell

Student appalled by board's decision

To The Editor:

I was appalled when I read the

headlines of the *Shelby Star* on Saturday morning, "President stays, Dean's demoted." The two men who stood up to the President for his actions were actually punished, and the President got a 'slap on the hand' for his actions. Does anybody see anything wrong with this? I can't believe our board of trustees, which stand for a school that's supposed to be based on Christian morals, could punish two good Christian men for doing the right thing and support our president after the actions he committed. I don't know about the rest of Gardner-Webb, but I am disappointed in the board of trustees and I am very proud of Dr. Blackburn and Dr. Williams for trying to uphold the integrity of our school.

— Holly Hamrick, senior

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Local college minister suggests 10 points in time of Christian crisis

Ten Principles for "When the Poo Hits the Fan in the Christian World"

1. Check the Word
 - Have its principles been obeyed?
 - Matthew 18, I Timothy 5:19
 - Is it a guide book or a whipping stick?
2. Check your prayer life
 - Have you been praying for those involved?
 - Did you pray before you reacted?
 - Have you figured out God's will for God?
3. Check your emotions
 - Jeremiah 17:9
 - Ephesians 4:26
 - Proverbs 29:22
 - Proverbs 18:17
4. Check the tongue
 - James 1:19, 26; 3:8
5. Check for a soft heart
 - Can I ever be wrong?
 - Is there always room for repentance?
6. Check for a Fat Head
 - We should speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15)
 - Arrogance is always wrong
7. Check the Wood-Level
 - We have a spiritual call to accountability
 - There is a difference between inspecting fruit and being judgmental
 - planks are always removed before splinters
8. Check for Grey Areas
 - Romans 14, I Corinthians 10:23 FF
 - He said/she said should always be weighed carefully
 - There's a difference between sin and poor decisions
9. Check out the Value System
 - What is the most important thing?
 - What are you willing to die for?
 - Do you love the fight more than the truth?
10. Check Up and Check In
 - Do you have God's peace?
 - Are you Proverbs 3:5-6ing it?
 - Stand and fight the good fight (within context of other principles)
 - Observations :
 - If there's a person with unconfessed and unpunished sin, it gives believers no right to commit further sins.
 - Leaders are called to live above reproach.
 - I Corinthians 6:1-7

The Chris White/Board of Trustees Fall Exam

Take the following test and score yourself. By doing so, you can cover up the true outcome. The honor system has been compromised, so you have a lot of wiggle room.

1. When confronted with the truth of a wrong, you should:

A. Humble yourself, step forward and be a man and face the music.

B. Hire a lawyer to blame someone else.

C. Get the board of trustees to make people stop telling the truth.

2. When a messenger brings bad news, you:

A. Thank the messenger and accept the news whether you want it or not.

B. Hire a lawyer.

C. Shoot the messenger.

3. A vote of no confidence is:

A. Evidence of a serious breach of trust.

B. A practical joke. Faculty do it all the time.

C. Latin for "You're doing a great job."

4. A low approval rating

A. 37%

B. A good time to spin

C. Evidence of jealousy

5. A lapse in judgement

A. The same as no judgement

B. A term lawyers use, hoping people will buy it

C. When two trials are set on the same date

6. AMLOJ=AMD is:

A. A formula a lawyer came up with for damage control

B. One man's lapse of judgement equals another man's demotion

C. The secret to being a good college president

7. Gardner-Webb's lawyer is:

A. Paid to do what he's told

B. Reads e-mail very well

C. Knows what it means to be an employee at GWU

8. When there is a huge public outcry about the board of trustees' decision, this means:

A. People must be on to something

B. People get bored and write editorials about GWU all the time

C. All lawyers are not of equal intelligence

Bonus Question:

This test is just something to do to pass the time. All the questions are ridiculous—just like the incident they were drawn from. If the president and board of trustees expect healing to begin, they must:

A. Listen to the cries of their friends, financial supporters, students, administration, alumni, influential community leaders, mothers, fathers, friends of the college, people who hardly knew GWU existed before now, who are saying this is a wrong decision. Swallow your pride and start over. You may think it's pointless, but the right thing will come to you if you open your hearts.

B. same as A

C. same as B

The post-test evaluation will be done a year from now. Good luck! I hope GWU will be proud of the outcome.

— A member of the Boiling Springs community