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Fall Convocation Focuses on Attack

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With Reeves auditorium full of students, Reverend Benjamin Wells opened this year's Fall Convocation with a prayer, followed by an inspirational song from the Scholarship Vocal Ensemble.

Athletic Director, Robert Envoy, followed the ensemble and presented several athletic awards to outstanding students.

Among those awards presented was the female scholar athlete of the year, which was given to tennis player Elena Bryxina who has held an outstanding 4.3 GPA.

The male scholar athlete of the year award was given to political science major Mike Carpentier who has held a 3.9 GPA.

Elena Blarina was awarded the Sykes cup. She is a member of the tennis team and was conference player of the year and All American in both singles and doubles.



Hendricks speaking at the Convocation.

Photo By Kelley McGonnell

Following the athletic awards Sears' representative, Robert Cox, presented the national championship women's golf team with a one thousand dollar check and a crystal trophy.

Student Government President Lindsay Spitzer acknowledged the SGA officers. She reminded the rest of the student body of SGA's presence. "We will continue to make this campus better,

no matter what happens," stated Spitzer.

Spitzer then introduced the speaker Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College.

Hendricks' speech focused

on the recent terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon.

Three main points were introduced: National reaction; Being a college student during the terrorist attacks; and being in a Christian college during this national tragedy.

In his speech Hendricks made it clear that the students, staff, and faculty need to understand and respect all religions, including Islam.

Hendricks backed up his statement with a story about his Islamic friend from college.

"The Islam religion is not to blame for this act; terrorists are to blame for this act," Hendricks said. "We should love our enemies and pray for them."

After Hendricks spoke, everyone sang the Alma Mater which, was led by the Scholarship Vocal Ensemble.

A prayer from Reverend Ben Wells concluded fall convocation.

MC Late Night Express Presents Western Night

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MC Late Night Express challenges the limits of the possible by creating a Western themed night, something which had not previously been done. The fun-filled night included barbeque ribs, pool, ping-pong, and simulated bull riding.

Free grilled ribs started out the evening by taming hungry stomachs.

The night also included some pool tips for those desiring to learn a little bit more about the billiard table. Dr. Que was a big hit at the pool table. He demonstrated several different tricks with the pool balls.

Some students were able to participate in the demonstra-



A group of friends enjoying some ribs. Contributed Photo

tion. They were taught some of the many tricks Dr. Que was able to pull off.

"He taught me to set the balls up and to be able to hit four balls at once," stated

David Anderson.

The life-looking bull was also a big event for the late night happenings. Several students partook in the riding fun. Others were skeptical

about it.

"I wanted to ride it but I heard someone got hurt and I chickened out," said Anderson.

Students also enjoyed the night by playing ping-pong at the event. Some students were challenged by others.

Many just showed off their skills. For those not interested in playing, onlookers cheered for their favorite players.

"I played ping pong with the

student activities director. He was really good," Jeremy Anderson said.

Over all MC Late night was successful. Students came dressed in their western wear and just had a good 'ol time.



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Good food with good friends makes a good time.

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