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Students Rewarded for Hard Work

By Cara Weiss

Scholarships have been awarded to many new students. These students need to be identified because of their continual effort throughout high school. The following students received academic achievement awards:

Heather Akers, Bethany Bailey, Joel Becker, Angela Berry, Erik Boldt, Michael Bowers, Karis Boyer, Amy Buckner, Chad Buus, Jodie Carriker, Charles Clayton, Stephanie Cone, Heather Corry, Jennifer Douthit.

Cathy Freeman, Wendi Garrett, Virginia Granger, Larry Gritton, Amy Harkleroad, Chai Hang, Kristine Hough, William Howell, Cheryl Hughes, Kelly Maumenee, Traci Meyer, Lisa McMurry.

Denise Oblander, Rhonda Pearce, Julie Parkerson, David Parks, Amy Parsley, Kerstin Peterson, Matt Porter, Jeff Ramsey, Jason Robinson, Sabrina Rogers, Laura Rushing, Sheri Rodgers, Will Sheets, Robin Shoemaker, Derek Sims, James Sparks, Wayne Strojie, Joy Stumph, Jason Taylor, Aaron Thomas, David Walters, Jennifer Watring, Corrie Werner, and Richard Whitmire.

The 1st place presidential scholarship was bestowed on Zola Griffin. She had over an 1100 SAT and a 3.9 GPA.

College Campus Receives Face lift

By Anna Shimaya

As many M-AC students have noticed there have been several changes in the location of administrative office and campus facilities. Some campus facilities and offices were moved or rearranged this past summer.

The bookstore has been moved across the hall in the Belk Campus Center to provide additional space and added services. The document center occupies the former bookstore area and houses faculty boxes, copiers, and mail facilities.

According to Dean King, "The reason for the movement of offices and campus facilities is to try to respond to students' and Faculties' needs." For example, the Bookstore needed more room to put books, school character goods, candies or drinks, etc. Dean King feels, "Most of them are happy, the moves are convenient for both students and faculty."

Most students feels that the moves are convenient, especially, with the com-

Reardon Captures Presidential Position

By Marcy Buckner

How did Jeff Reardon become SGA president? When asked this question, Reardon humorously replied, "I bought about \$5 worth of raffle tickets thinking to win a little white bear in the bookstore. The next thing I knew I was president!"

Jokes aside, Reardon believes that God honored him with the position. Because he says, the odds were definitely against him. What exactly were those negative odds? Dr. Charles Risher, who served as co-advisor to SGA, explains the situation as follows: Reardon ran unopposed for SGA president.

On behalf of her scholarship she stated, "A lot of prayer went into this scholarship, I'm thankful to God and everyone who prayed for me." 2nd place went to Jennie Hinman, a sophomore, who submitted an essay about a Volkswagon bug, along with her GPA and SAT score.

Robin Shoemaker, listed above, also received a M-AC scholarship, and a music award. She wrote, "I believe these scholarships were a blessing from God... Don't be afraid, just believe."

The athletic awards are as important as the academic ones. Allen Arnold, Duane Banks, Martin Carthy, Nathan Gardner, Mitch Glenn, Jeff Hegler, Travis Little, Brant McCauley, Brad Proffitt, Ken Roberts, Joe Snyder, Doug Willis, and Jason York.

However, there were enough write-ins for former president, Justin Ramb, to prevent Reardon from being elected. Ramb declined consideration, and a recall vote followed.

The election committee mistakenly assumed that Reardon must have the majority of the student body's vote to be elected. But when running unopposed in any election, a candidate need not have the majority of votes, only the majority of votes cast for that office. A single vote constitutes election. Jac Whatley, registrar, and also an attorney, confirmed the committee's decision.

Jeff Heglar said, "It makes you proud to know you're playing on a college baseball team." Joe Snyder said, "Nothing's as bad as it seems, nothing is as good as it seems, but somewhere in the middle falls reality."

Men and Women's basketball awards include: Erin Broom, Laura Calfee, Aaron Gilchrist, Larry Griffin, Amy Harklerod, Roger May, William Sheets, and Jennifer Watring.

Sophomore, Krista Schroeder stated that anyone can get a scholarship. She insisted, "You have to do research. Libraries have books filled with scholarships, specializing in anything, like majors, races, religions, etc. You can find them, but if you can't... get a college loan. There's no reason for anyone not to get a higher education."

Offices Moved to Adapt to Faculty and Student Needs

puter room being moved from the science building to Belk 303.

Several other changes have taken place. For example, the switchboard, formerly in Gaither, has been moved to the business office. Laura Erminger,

Advancement office manager, has moved to the front office. Also, McGregor Hall became a residence hall again this year, housing honor students, juniors, seniors, and student who are twenty one and older.

Majority of Students Granted Financial Aid

By Marcy Buckner

"Montreat-Anderson College is rich." This is a common misconception lent credibility by a \$1088 tuition increase from fall 1992 to fall 1993.

This is a substantial amount of money. However, according to Financial Aid director, Lisa Lankford, 95% of the current student body receives financial aid. This included a \$435 supplement awarded to all continuing students receiving financial aid.

M-AC is the least expensive four-year, private institution in North Carolina. Tuition and need increase simultaneously. Lankford spent \$949,204 in institutional money alone this year attempting to meet students' financial needs. Seminars are planned for mid October to prepare students for next year.

Vice-president Charles Lance says M-AC's desire is to "provide as good a program as anyone else offers." The less income a college has, the less that can be improved.

"A quality education is not like a car that devalues with age," Lance noted. 318 students attended M-AC last year. The estimated head-count for this year is 337. These figures suggest that M-AC is worth the monetary cost.