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## New Restaurants Offer Alternatives to Cafeteria Food

By Cara Weiss

New restaurants in the Black Mountain community give students yet another reason not to eat in the cafeteria. Many students on campus like to go to restaurants to hang out and meet new people.

Denny's is 14 months old, but it is still relatively new. It used to be a frequent hang out for those students wishing to study, but they have just recently started closing at 11pm. Denny's wasn't making enough money to stay open on weeknights. They are, however, still open for 24 hours on Friday and Saturday.

Many students are disappointed about this. Sarah Fortney expressed, "I like Denny's, but I wish they would stay open."

Chris Hilgers had an idea for how they could profit by staying open, "They should have a two to three dollar minimum charge, so students could stay there and study. That way it would be kind of worth it."

Taco Bell is around a year

## Cavalier Grill Lowers Prices and Adds Variety

By Kathryn Letterman

The Cavalier Grill has made a few changes. They've lowered prices on pizza and drinks, and also an extra large drink and mozzarella cheese sticks have been added to the menu.

The Grill is under new management: Jefferey and Wendy Garrett, both whom are students here at M-AC. The students are pleased with the new management and the quality of the food served.

Andrea Murrell commented, "It's been more consistent than last year, but sometimes they still slack off. The variety of foods is good, and they have friendly service."

Erik Brown also praised the service saying, "I love it, man! It's awesome!"

The Grill is open for lunch and dinner, however, breakfast is not being offered. Jefferey Garrett explained that it was due to lack of interest on behalf

## Students Seek and Find God Together

*Bible Study Groups Encourage Fellowship With Others*

By Sean Anderson

The Student Christian Association has been rather busy trying to get Bible study groups on campus. There are two groups currently active on campus.

One group is for men, and the other group is for women. The men's group is called Scripture Seekers, and they meet every Thursday night at 7pm in the prayer room. They come together to discuss different Scripture passages, and follow up with a group prayer, each giving a personal prayer to God.

Richard Whitmire, who is the leader of Scripture Seekers, com-

mented, "My goals for the group are: to make the scriptures clear, minister to the people within the group, to have a positive impact on the Montreat campus, and to allow people to worship freely and sincerely."

Kurt Grohman, who leads another bible study group exclaimed, "I'm looking for students who have a hunger for God and his fullness, seeking him with passion and zeal."

The women's Bible study group meets in M-A Hall and consists mainly of ladies from that hall. This group is similar to the men's group - their purpose is also to come together as

Christians and discuss the Word of God.

SCA has been working diligently to start more Bible study groups on campus. The main purpose of these Bible study groups is to learn more about the Bible, increase one's faith, and, most importantly, to get in touch with God.

There will be more information about the new Bible study groups around the campus soon. These groups are meant to give students the opportunity to study the Bible out of class, and to fellowship with other students.

old. They have in the recent past extended their hours to midnight on weekdays, and until 1am on weekends. Krista Schroeder said, "They do support student's eating habits on campus."

Freshmen Jennifer Watring and Gina Granger agreed, "We love Taco Bell. We go about 4 nights a week."

Chicken Junction has been

open for three weeks. It opened September 20, and business has been booming. Many M-AC students go there. There was a private opening for the residents of the Montreat Community on Saturday. Two students, who wished to remain anonymous, commented that Chicken Junction was good. They liked it because the chicken was cooked differently than other chicken

restaurants.

The newest restaurant in Black Mountain is Royal Donuts. It has been open for two weeks. Their specialty is cake donuts. John Harris, a senior, stated, "It's good to have a donut shop so close. It's open until 9 or 10pm." Cheryl Baiera also added, "They have very good donuts, but I thought they were high priced."

## English as a Second Language Suspended

By Sean Anderson and Jennifer Moore

*International Students place out of ESL classes*

English as a second language has not been taught for the past two years due to insufficient numbers of students who placed in this class.

The main reason International students need these classes is because they placed below level on the TOEFL test, which is Test of English as a Foreign Language. This test is usually taken before their arrival at M-AC.

Some students think that tak-

ing away the English classes is a good idea, others believe that English should be taught to International students.

Karl Schafner, who has been overseas for almost twelve years said, "I think that it is important to be indoctrinated in English." He also realizes how important it is to learn the language of another coun-

try and to understand their culture.

Omar Ly, an International student from Costa Rica, commented, "I think that they should keep them, those courses should be kept, because most students from other countries aren't very good at English. Any form of improvement will be good; not only for International students but Americans also."

## Relocation of Mailboxes Requires Adjustment

By Marcy Buckner

Change required adaptation from all affected parties. The movement of M-AC's faculty/staff mailboxes from the front office to the document center necessitated adjustment from faculty/staff and students.

Kevin Hord said that the relocation of the mailboxes has not bothered him at all. He has heard complaints from others, but not frequently. Initially it was a problem for the faculty and staff to have access to their boxes after the mail room closed, but they are becoming accustomed to the change.

Public relations officer, Mindy Clinard, explained, "The hours are sometimes inconvenient because of my schedule. But overall it is much better hav-

ing such close management."

Some faculty and staff have chosen to obtain a 400 or above mailbox, and at 5pm every evening, at their request, Hord transfers the mail from their faculty/staff box to their downstairs box.

The mailboxes were moved when the school's offset printing equipment was sold. When the print shop moved to Belk Center, Hord was put in charge of copying and mail.

The professors' mailboxes were once used for students to drop-off their assignments. However, the relocation does not seem to have affected students negatively. Heather Rich exclaimed, "I don't spend my time during the day thinking about where people's mailboxes are!"

of the students, "If the students want breakfast, then I will offer it to them."

Garrett also stressed, "We're open to any suggestions or opinions from the students.

The workers in the Grill are great, and they work hard. If there is any specific item that the students want served, they should let us know."

The students are satisfied with the changes that have been made.

Shalimar Kinsey expressed, "Because Jeff is a student, he has been able to target the foods that we want. I think the change in managers was a good step."

<b>Monday, Thursday</b>
11:30 - 1:30pm
5:30 - 11:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>
11:30 - 2:00pm
5:30 - 11:00pm
<b>Wednesday, Friday</b>
11:30am - 11pm
<b>Sunday</b>
7:00 - 10:00pm