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College Draws Michael Card Church Underwrites \$5,500

by Jeremy Witteveen

This Saturday, September 30, during Homecoming/Parent Weekend, contemporary Christian artist Michael Card will hold a concert sponsored by Montreat College and Montreat Presbyterian Church at 7:30 PM in Anderson Auditorium.

Jon Abel, a junior from Mississippi, is a fan of Michael Card. "He is one of the only Biblically fluent artists around right now," remarked Abel.

Card is currently on his *Poiana Tour* which is making its way around the world.

Peggy Leis, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, organized his concert here. A year and a half ago, Leis called Card's concert agency and found out there was an open date. She immediately took the date.

Card, who has written music for

great names like Amy Grant, emphasizes his ministry toward college students. He's offering a special price for Montreat College and the community.

Leis is excited about the event. She explained, "It is only by the grace of God that he is coming here!"

Ben Shaw, a Sophomore from Illinois, plans to go. He remarked, "His music is good, but his lyrics are really good."

Card's concert should pull a lot of people from the community, but there is speculation about whether or not many Montreat Student's will attend. Leis reasoned, "We've tried getting good artists before, but no one ever comes."

Leis, as well as Abel, was discouraged to hear that not many students want to go. "It is a chance of a lifetime to hear such a popular singer. I hope more people

decide to go."

Elizabeth Kitsteiner and Carol McMahon, two leaders from the Praise and Worship team which meets on Wednesday nights, want to go to the concert. Kitsteiner remarked, "He is a little more conservative than most contemporary artists which separates him from a lot of the other groups."

Montreat Presbyterian Church has been wanting to do something special like this for the college for quite a while. The Church was the underwriter of the \$5,500 it took to bring Michael Card here.

Leis informed, "We tried to bring Stephen Curtis Chapman in about six years ago when he wasn't as popular and no one showed up."

Tickets are currently on sale for \$15.50 and \$10.50 for general admission, \$7.50 for students, and \$13.00 the night of the concert. Peggy Leis, whose office is in Gather Chapel, can be contacted for more information and ticket sales.

Kings Added To Homecoming Court

by Arianne Frain

On Saturday, September 30th, the annual Homecoming Dance will commence. The Homecoming Court will be announced during halftime of the soccer game at 2 p.m. on Newell Athletic Field. Those elected will then be announced at the Homecoming Dance at 10 p.m.

For the first time ever, a King and Prince will be voted on this year along with the Queen and Princess. "We are trying to get guys involved because they have been excluded in the past," stated Heath Peek, Homecoming Committee member.

The King must be a Junior or Senior. The nominees are Andy Marl, Jonathon Bennett, Eric Brown, John Abel, and Aron Gabriel.

Aron Gabriel showed his enthusiasm by saying, "Homecoming is a time to look retrospectively at ourselves. I am churning with anticipation and emotion. Viva Montreat!"

Aaron Gilchrist III, Christian Malone, Hayward Anderson, and Phillip Brown are the nominees for Homecoming Prince.

Basketball player, Aaron Gilchrist III, explained, "Being that this is the first time that males will be participating, I feel

Tennessee native, Hayward Anderson, stated, "It feels good to have been nominated. It's surprising though, since I'm a Freshman. It's nice to know that I have so many friends. It's made me feel very accepted."

The Homecoming Queen must also be a Junior or Senior. Marci Vane, Christy Weddell, Jodie Carriker, and Shannon Lowe are the choices for Homecoming Queen.

Volleyball player, Christy Weddell, humbly stated, "I am happy to be nominated to the Homecoming Court even though it is not that big of an issue for me."

The nominees for Homecoming Princess are Sandy Roberts, Shellie Bowser, Tara Revis, Erin DeLamar, and Tammy Sinanan.

Shellie Bowser, Freshman, remarked, "It was an honor to be elected as a representative because it was voted on by my peers."

Trinidadian, Tammy Sinanan, expressed, "I'm indifferent to being elected because I'm not consumed by physical beauty and believe that beauty is expelled from within. I hope that this was the reason for which I was nominated and not for how I look."

Homecoming and Family Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 29

7:00 PM	Dinner on the commons
8:00 PM	Paul Nichol's Big Band Orchestra

Saturday, September 30

12:00 Noon	Barbeque Lunch
1:00 PM	Women's Soccer
1:00 PM	Dessert with the Hurt's
3:00 PM	Men's Soccer
7:30 PM	Michael Card
10:00 PM	Homecoming Dance

Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM	Sing Along
10:45 AM	Worship Service
12:00 Noon	Buffet Lunch