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## MBA Degree Added

### Growth in Business Dept Boosts Income for College

by Christi Waddell

Next year Montreat College will offer a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degree. This degree will be offered through the School of Professional and Adult Studies (SPAS). The MBA program will be starting in August 1996. Classes will be held in Asheville and Charlotte. Chair of the Business Division Douglas Goodwin stated, "the program is designed for mid-level managers seeking promotion into executive ranks."

One requirement for MBA students is a laptop computer. Sam's Club in

Asheville sells them with prices ranging from \$1800 to \$2700. Director of Campus Wide Technology Tom McMurtry mentioned, "they are not sure how the financing will be arranged for the computer notebooks, on their own or through the college." Vice President for Business, Dirk Wilmoth verbalized, "tentatively the cost for one credit hour is \$220." The cost for one undergraduate hour is \$200.

The Business Department is expecting an enrollment of 250 or more students within the first two years of the program. Due to the fact of the increasing number of

students for the Business Department, they will be hiring two new faculty members with Ph.D.s in business administration.

The School of Professional and Adult Studies has much less overhead and is a very positive aspect for the institution. The added cash flow will be a plus.

Dr. Goodwin also noted "that this program is designed for the working adult who already has a career in the business community."

Coach Heather Everhart stated, "I'm looking forward to taking the MBA program because it allows me to get a Masters while still head coaching volleyball and softball."

## Crossroads Replacing Spiritual Emphasis Week

### Cloninger to Kick-Off Crossroads Discussions Groups

by Queen Musengwa

According to Chaplain Ed Bonner, what was called Spiritual Emphasis week has been changed to "Crossroads Kick-Off Week, at least for this year. This change comes in the wake of students' request of Bonner to "get rid of the name."

This year's speaker is Curt Cloninger, who delivers God's message through drama. Singer and author Michael Card boasts of Cloninger, "Curt's ministry takes on a unique characteristic very similar to Jesus' parables- it invites you to participate."

Cloninger will be presenting five chapel messages from February 20 through 22. SCA President Jon Abel enthused, "I

am looking forward to Cloninger because I have seen before how the Lord has used his gift of drama."

Another new addition is the Crossroads groups, four of which will meet for five one hour meetings between Ash Wednesday and Easter (during Lent), February 22 through April 3.

One group will discuss Brennan Manning's *Abba's Child* and will be led by Freshmen Joy Bennett and Katie Kirk. Seniors Tim Hatton and Carol McMahan will discuss "Grace and Discipleship" from Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*.

McTeer Architect Maury Hurt and Alumni and Parent Relations Director Peggy Leis will be leading "Sonship" videos

and discussions. Bonner will be leading a discussion on "Love, Sex, and Intimacy."

Another group will volunteer at several ministries in the area, led by SCA Assistant to the President Jeff Sheets

Two chapel credits will be offered for full attendance in each group. Copies of *Abba's Child* and *The Cost of Discipleship* will be sold in the bookstore on a "pay what you can" basis. Bonner urged, "If you are holding back from joining a group because of the sacrifice that it requires, consider the sacrifices of Jesus. That's what Crossroads is all about."

Students will experience the familiar, yet detested one hour delay on Wednesday after 11:00 AM. McGregor RA Mark Wright harped, "For the sake of the speakers' schedules, I understand the need for Wednesday morning Chapel during special weeks, but it is still a pain."

Another change is that the Cavalier Cafe will not be open on Tuesday or Wednesday nights due to the 7:00 Chapels.

## New King of Hearts To Reign

### Malone Vows to "Top" Chicken Toss, Gain Crown

by Linda Shirlen

The King of Hearts Pageant will take place tomorrow night, February 16, at 7:30 in Gaither Chapel. Girls and guys alike will turn out to watch nine guys show their creativity in many areas such as evening wear, swim wear, question and answer, and talent.

The reigning King of Hearts Jeff Sheets vocalized, "Good time, definitely a good time. The King Of Hearts pageant is a fun thing to do. All those that participated last year got a kick out of it."

Last year Sheets finished his routine by throwing the decapitated piece of poultry, known as Sammy the Wonder Chicken, into the crowd. Sammy was placed on injured reserve after the unplanned flight into the group of side stitched students and faculty.

Student Activities Chair Queen Musengwa will be hosting the event with Chicken Chucker Sheets. The admission will be free and raffle tickets will be given to all audience members. The tickets will be drawn for door prizes, including gift cer-

tificates. Musengwa expressed, "I just hope that students show up and support this activity. It is the biggest event we have. They can see the diverse talents of the other students. Remember it is free."

Junior Christi Waddell declared, "Ya, I'll be there!"

Many royal talents will compete for the coveted crown this year, including such class representatives as Junior Chris Day, Senior Jay Johnson, Sophomore Christian Malone, Freshman Scott Kilgore.

The elected dormitory delegates are: from Anderson Hall Alan Hines, McGregor Hall Charles Wilson, Davis Hall Kerwin Francois, and Howerton Hall Ben Shaw. The off-campus representative is Cameron Thomas.

The Chicken Chucker will pass-on his crown, and Malone plans to be the guy to wear it. Malone chuckled and insisted, "Just come see me top the old Chicken Chucker. By the time I am finished people will forget about old Sammy The Wonder Chicken and only think of me, The future King of Hearts."

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