

Bonnie Lundblad, Friend and Mentor



Bonnie Lundblad passed away on Friday the 19 of October, after a long battle with cancer. Bonnie served Montreat College for 32 years as a professor of English, profoundly influencing many students during her tenure. She taught her classes faithfully until five weeks ago and was just short of her sixtieth birthday. Bonnie was a wonderful teacher and encouragement to her students; leaving many of us indebted to her. There will be a memorial service for Ms. Lundblad 1:00 p.m. Friday, 26, at All Souls' Cathedral in Biltmore. A memorial service on the Montreat College campus will be announced.

Spirit Weekers Win Big

By Tim Tyson

Strange clothes, challenging games, and fabulous prizes...all these and more were spotted throughout the campus from October 1st through the 5th in a yearly tradition known as Spirit Week. The idea behind Spirit Week is to provide an entertaining forum for students and faculty to participate in school spirit filled activities. This year featured a wide range of activities. During the day, there was a dress-up theme followed by a nightly activity during dinner. For each event, there was a final grand prize ranging from free games of billiards to gift certificates at Uncle Ben's.

The dress-up days ran from Monday straight to Friday. The days included Twin Day, Patriotic Day, Twacky Day, Formal Day, Decade Day. Each day there were two winners. They both received prizes.

For the nightly games, contestants signed up at the door by dropping a ticket with their name on it into a basket. At 5:30, five names were drawn to participate in a physical challenge. Monday's game was a race to see who could scoop

all of the jellybeans out of a pie tin filled with whipped cream with their mouth the quickest. Tuesday was a slurping contest to see who could suck a pie tin full of Jell-O the fastest through a straw. Wednesday was a whistling contest in which contestants had to stuff their mouth with as many saltine crackers as they could while retaining the ability to whistle. Thursday was the fourth annual Sing For Your Supper, which is essentially a talent show.

For pictures of Spirit Week and other Homecoming events navigate to www.montreat.edu/alumni and click on the Homecoming pictures link.

Is the Interest There?!

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Spiritual Munchies...

By Jennifer Albertson

A glimpse at the kind of God that we serve...

Imagine yourself with thousands of other homeless people wandering around in a desert. You and these other thousands of people were thrown out of your homes (and though they were never much, they were still your homes). Now you have nowhere to go. As it is spending time in any group, certain people become incredibly irritating. Due to no water for showers everyone begins to smell. Eventually people start getting hungry, weak and tired. And then, though God has somehow been providing for you, it is not too long into the journey before the complaining begins.

This is the experience of the Israelites, as they left Egypt, and entered into the desert for forty years. They were miraculously being provided for, but they continued to put God to the test and complained not only to Moses, but also to the LORD. And yet still out of His great mercy, though His anger burned against them, God blessed the people of Israel with the 'bread of angels' (Ps. 78:25) and all the meat they could eat. This same God in His grandeur, questioned Job with His greatness, "have you [Job] entered the storehouses of the snow or seen the storehouses of the hail, which I [God] reserve for times of trouble for the days of battle and war? What is the way to the place where the lightning is dispersed... Who cuts a channel for the torrents of rain and a path for the thunderstorm..." (Job 38:22-25)? This is also the same God who has numbered the hairs of your head (Mt. 10:30), supplies the breath in your nostrils (Job 27:3) and the God who loves you so much that He came to earth, humbling himself to death on a cross for your sins (Phil. 2). What a great God we serve!

Thus, with this in mind, it puts our current state of war back in perspective. Though we have many more reasons to fear, with the attack on D.C. and New York and presently with the problem of the deadly bacteria, Anthrax, being sent to various people by mail in our country, we also have all the more reason to trust in the great God that we serve. Remember His great deeds (Psalm 78). Do not put your trust in any man or anything of this world (Isaiah 2:22). Trust in the LORD!

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