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Verse of the Week

Because I called, and you refused; I stretched out my hand, and no one paid attention; And you neglected all my counsel, and did not want my reproof..."But he who listens to me shall live securely, and shall be at ease from the dread of evil." (Proverbs 1:24-26, 33)

Schindell Appointed

By Becca Snyder

The Presidential Search Committee for the college announces that Dr. Wendell Schindell has accepted the position as the new president of Montreat.

With President Hurt's retirement, Schindell will take office at the close of the 2002 school year.

A native of Durham, NC, Schindell has worked as chief custodian for the Presbyterian Charity Society (PCS) in Washington, D. C. for the past seven years, while working on his doctorate from Duke. He finally finished his schooling in 2001, after doing extensive research on the effects of ladybugs on communities in close living conditions. The Montreat Custodial and Residence Life Staff hope to have Schindell share his findings with them upon his arrival.

Mascot to Change

By Wes Waldorf

Based on recent polling from students and faculty, the Student Government Association (SGA) has come to the conclusion that the current Cavalier mascot of Montreat College has no legitimate background, or history, and it has been decided by the SGA that the mascot shall be changed to that of student choice, based on history and pride for the college. After long deliberation, the SGA has narrowed the hunt to these three choices:

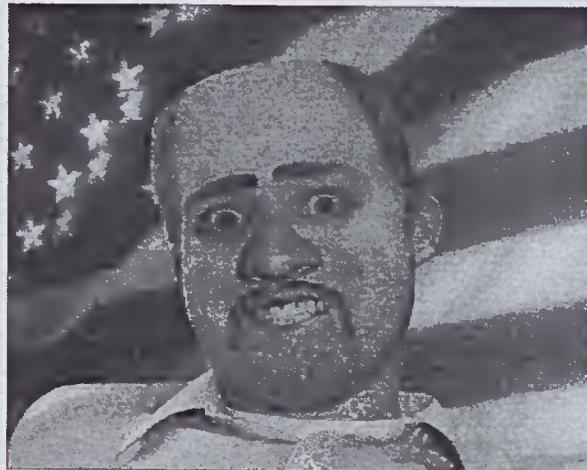
The Montreat Wampus Cats. The Wampus Cat has been said to have a blue colored fur, six legs, and resemble a mountain lion. In a recent article, the Black Mountain News claimed that the six legs are

Dr. Schindell is an active member of the Humane Society, and a part-time lobbyist for the North Carolina Healthy Habitat Organization

spending. "The college has spent more than an adequate amount of funding on sports development and faculty sabbaticals," he says.

"I believe security and grounds beautification should have better financial support. With the help of my custodial team, I plan to help make Montreat an enjoyable place to live for the students."

Alan Edwards, Facilities Director for the college, expressed his excitement about Schindell's vision. "It will be nice to finally have the money to repair the plumbing in the dorms and manage



The new patriotic president of Montreat College, Dr. Wendell Schindell.

(NCHHO), working to keep local parks clean for the benefit of wildlife. He brings with him a heart for teamwork, ministry, and an interest in keeping Montreat beautiful.

Dr. Schindell's vision for the future includes changes in college

used for: "Four to run at the speed of light, and two to fight with all its might." It is said to inhabit the Montreat Wilderness, where it can take on a number of personalities, from ferocious to timid. To date, only two actual Wampus Cats have been spotted within the Montreat Cove.

The Montreat Black Bears. Based on the frequent sightings of black bears, and their native land surrounding us, the SGA feels that the Black Bears would be an honorable mascot to carry our teams into playoffs. The SGA also proposes that the school gym be titled "The Den."

The Montreat Weebles. The

the roof water runoff. Maybe we'll even have some left over to plant some sassafras trees around The Chapel of the Prodigal."

Along with Wendell Schindell, Montreat welcomes his wife, Rachell, and eleven year old daughter Kendell. They are looking forward to relocating here. "I've always wanted to live in the back woods," says Rachell. Kendell adds, "It will be exciting being around all the college kids."

Montreat College welcomes Dr. Wendell Schindell and his family, and look forward to the richness they will bring to the community.

SGA Minutes

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Sarah Ennis has resigned from her position in SGA.

Members Present: Adam Schultz, Woody Quinn, Jeff Bryson, Renee Pittman.

Jen. Kaiser, Tim Tyson, Vince Norfleet, Nate Tiefenbach, Sarah Hicks, Amanda McLamb

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