

SGA Minutes March 1, 2004

- I. Call to order 7pm (L.Mayer)
- II. Invocation (G. Ottley)
- III. Members in attendance: L.Mayer, G.Ottley, R.Breinich, A.Heyward, J.Puckett,
- IV. Elections:
 - a. Would like to establish a nomination committee to put elections together
 - b. In the process of updating the SGA Constitution, and would like to include that change in the amendments
 - c. Make it a more formal event, with a longer campaign window
 - d. Students will run for class presidents rather than representative positions
- V. Computer Lab:
 - a. Rob submitted a proposal for a new computer lab (24 hour) and study lounge to Dean Lance - the Cabinet has approved it.
 - b. Now waiting on Tom McMurtry, Al Edwards, Dr. Wilmoth and Dean Lance to update us with more information regarding the actual start of the project.
- VI. Hands and Feet: Committies received and assigned tasks
 - a. Publicity: Graham Ottley and April Heyward
 - b. Enrollment Students/faculty/staff: Ashley Presson, Alyson Sinclair, Jen Puckett, Jeb Berkeley, Josh Weeks
 - c. Job placement: Lyndsay Mayer, Christy Tolliver, Amy Arnold
 - d. Food and Fun: Rob Breinich and Justin Friend
- VII. Next Meeting Monday, April 5, 2004 at 7pm

Bible Department Chooses New Professor

-Staff Reports

Dr. Mark Kreitzer has been appointed to the faculty of Montreat College. He will teach in the Biblical, Religious, and Interdisciplinary Studies Department as a specialist in missions.

Kreitzer holds a Ph.D. in Inter-cultural Studies and a D.Miss., both from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS, and an M.Div. and B.A., both from Biola University.

Previously he served in South Africa with mission efforts and

the Gospel Defense League and has served as the head of research at the Centre for Reformed and Contemporary Studies in Pretoria, R.S.A.

While in South Africa, Dr. Kreitzer spent time in church planting and evangelism efforts to Muslim Malays and Indians. He has also served in a church planting effort in Austria, working with Iranians, North Africans, and Austrians.

Retraction ☹

In our February 27 issue we reported that Former NFL player Derwin Gray spoke in Chapel Thursday February 26. However, he was delayed until the following Thursday because of difficult traveling conditions,

due to snow. The news of his delay did not reach our staff until the Whetstone was already at the press. Gray actually came to speak in Chapel Thursday, March 4. We apologize for the mistake.

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Student Exhibits Art

-Staff Reports

Moriah Geer-Hardwick opens his first show, entitled "The Long, Hard Fall to Earth," April 17 at the Hamilton Gallery, in Montreat's L. Nelson Bell Library.

Geer-Hardwick, a twenty-three year old from Brevard, North Carolina, currently attends Montreat College for a Bachelor of Arts in English, with a minor in art.

His works are strongly influenced by the graphic arts of Japan, especially those of Yukito Kishiro and Masamune Shirow. Geer-Hardwick's art employs their use of stark, bold lines to convey a sense of solidarity. His thematic showcase is comprised of seven line-art sketches, digitally scanned, and photographically printed.

Geer-Hardwick draws from an original outlook on the para-

doxical symbiotic dichotomy of technology and nature and how we have allowed it to influence our imaginations.

Through the imagery of winged flight, he presents a metaphorical evolution of artistic thought, from innocence to exploitation, to corruption, to a final redemption and reconciliation of man's drive to create with the natural world from which he was created.

Each piece represents a single stage in life and thought and how they are affected by the ever-constant battle between nature and technology.

The exhibit will run from April 17 to 23, 2004. Prints will be available by special request. The Hamilton Gallery is located upstairs in the L. Nelson Bell Library.



Students from the American Civil War Class (from left to right) Jeremiah Siemens, Douglas Swords, Philip Duvall, Berend Sarver, Ben Dowling, Troop Brenegar, Lucas Fisher, Tyler Greene, Rob McDonald, Jamie Ring, Steward Brenegar, Adam Ripley, and professor Dr. Forstchen, dressed up as Union and Confederate sergeants at the Asheville Christian Academy Civil War Day on Tuesday, March 2.

The war reenactment was planned and successfully executed as a way for students from ACA and Montreat to better understand the realities of war.