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Fish Eyes Blends Gospel and Comedy

-Staff Reports

On Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., Ted Schwartz and Lee Eschelman, will perform their renowned drama, *Fish Eyes*, in Gaither Chapel, on the Montreat campus. Doors open for general admission seating at 7 p.m.

Now in their 14th year of collaboration, Ted and Lee give over 100 live shows yearly across our nation. Using the Bible as their text and their lives as Mennonite Christians as their inspiration, Ted and Lee interpret profound truths with their own brand of

humor.

In *Fish Eyes*, Jesus' life with his disciples is seen through the eyes of modern-day fishermen Pete and Andy.

Based on the Gospels, *Fish Eyes* tracks two very memorable, very human followers of Jesus. Peter (Ted) is a fiery, passionate cynic, while brother Andrew (Lee) is a witty and childlike optimist. Both men must journey toward an understanding of the miraculous man in their midst.

Fish Eyes opens with "The Call" and features scenes on

the beatitudes, the Last Supper, the wedding at Cana and many more. One scene in particular has become notorious: "The Feeding of the Five Thousand", in which the brothers go into the audience seeking food.

The play concludes with a post-resurrection fishing scene that washes away the despair of Passion Week with an uplifting twist.



Students Lend "Hands and Feet" to Community

by April Heyward

Students scatter throughout Black Mountain and Montreat Saturday, April 17, for the third annual Hands and Feet service project.

In this one-day, SGA-sponsored event, students will offer free labor with tasks such as raking, sweeping, organizing, and painting for people who have

requested help.

Chaplain Bill Cain will kick off the Hands and Feet day at breakfast in Howerton Dining Hall. There, students will assemble to divvy up the tasks, get directions to their worksites, and pray for their day.

SGA Vice President Graham Ottley views Hands and Feet as

an "opportunity to serve community and build relationships with community members."

Senior Becca Snyder volunteered for Hands and Feet for the last two years and plans to help again this year. "It makes you feel like a part of the larger community around here," she says.

Since its inception three years

ago, "the community has latched on to Hands and Feet," says Cain. He estimates that there will be a need for approximately 150 students to cover the amount of work orders that will be submitted to his office.

At the close of the day, all volunteers will convene at Welch Field in Montreat to debrief and

enjoy a picnic and game time.

Students can sign up for Hands and Feet by filling out a form during convocation or chapel. They can also receive and turn in forms through their RAs. Application forms need to be turned in by Thursday, April 15. Questions from students are welcomed by members of SGA or Bill Cain.

I am the Gate; all entering through me will be saved; they will go in and out and find pasture; they will live life, abundantly!
John 10

The Gate is Open...

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8pm - 1am

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