

# FROM THE EDITOR

Hey ya'!!! Even though this has been an incredibly busy start to a semester, for me at least, there are some great submissions! I'm really excited for this issue to come out.

There's been a lot happening these past few weeks, as you'll be able to tell by the articles. We at the Whetstone staff aim to create discussion and awareness for events that have already passed, ones happening soon, and things to remember for when they roll around again. Homecoming is coming up soon; keep the exciting events in your memory to write about, encouraging future participation in the years to come.

Thanks for all your help to create a great first issue. We couldn't do it without you! Keep up the great work, Montreat.

*Heather Carr*

## DEBATE

With the upcoming Presidential election, it is more important than ever for students to be informed and involved with politics. For a good portion of students, myself included, this is their first Presidential election. Here is a statement from current President Barack Obama, so research, write in and give your opinions!

This weeks topic is on the "failure" to complete the 2008 immigration reform.

"My biggest failure is that we haven't gotten comprehensive immigration reform done ... but it's not for lack of trying or desire. I haven't gotten everything done that I want to get done, that's why I'm running for a second term."

-Sept 30, 2012



## DEADLINES

The next Whetstone deadline is **October 3rd**. The deadline falls before Homecoming, but after the Downhill derby, just to put it in perspective. It is also our last issue before fall break, so lets hear some suggestions on how we should spend our first break of the semester. Concerts? Beach in fall? Camping? What's good Montreat?



### Writers:

RJ Routh  
Jesse Merrit  
Hanna Scholz  
Nick Gerstung  
Joshua VanDine  
Lucas Smith  
John Ellington  
Heather Carr

### Staff:

Heather Carr  
Lucas Smith  
Nick Gerstung

The Whetstone is published bi-weekly while school is in session. The views expressed in this publication are not necessarily the views of Montreat College or its staff. All submissions become the property of The Whetstone. Funding for this paper is provided by our advertisers and the Student Activities budget. Please direct any questions or comments to the editor in chief at mcwhetstone@gmail.com.

## WANT TO JOIN THE WHETSTONE?

Want to become part of our team? Apply to the *Whetstone* for a position as a regular reporter! This can count if you need intership credit, as well as nonprofit work. Send questions about the positions to mcwhetstone@gmail.com or ask one of our current staff members to find out more!



Source: wallstreetgreek.blogspot.com

## INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR THE WHETSTONE?

E-mail us and let us know.

We'd love to have your voice represented!  
mcwhetstone@gmail.com

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."*  
Proverbs 27:17

The Whetstone is also online! Check it out at [www.mcwhetstone.com](http://www.mcwhetstone.com) or on FACEBOOK!