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## Staley Lecture Series

### March 11-12

**JOHN CAMPBELL**  
Advisor

Samuel D. Proctor, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City and Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor at Rutgers University, presents the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar series of lectures at Mars Hill College March 11-12.

The Staley lecture program was initiated in 1969 by the Thomas F. Staley Foundation in Rye, N.Y. The foundation believes that the message of the Christian gospel, viewed in its historical fullness by distinguished scholars who truly understand and can communicate with the world, is always relevant and meaningful.

Proctor is a native of North Carolina and earned his doctor's degree from Virginia Polytechnic University. He also has a Master of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in Theology degree from

Boston University, and has continued his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale University, and Harvard University.

He began his career as a minister at the Pond Street Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island. For 11 years he served his alma mater, Virginia Union, as teacher, dean, and president. In 1960, he became president of North Carolina A & T University in Greensboro. From 1965 through 1969, he held administrative positions with the Peace Corps in Nigeria and Washington, and with the National Council of Churches, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Institute for Services to Education, and the University of Wisconsin.

From 1969 until he retired in 1984, he held the King Memorial Chair in the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. He was named minister of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in 1972. In 1984, he was awarded the Rutgers Medal for Distinguished Service and named

ed Martin Luther King Professor Emeritus.

He has received numerous honors from colleges and universities and is on the governing boards of several schools, hospitals, and the United Negro College Fund.

He has published many articles and authored two books well-known to educators, "The Young Negro in America 1960-1980," and, with Dr. William D. Watley, "Sermons from the Black Pulpit."

The overall title of Dr. Proctor's lectures at Mars Hill is "Pluralism and Community in America." His first lecture, "The Basis of Genuine Community," will be held in Belk Auditorium Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. The second lecture in the series, "Compassion and Community," will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Moore Auditorium, and the final lecture in the series, "Justice and Community," will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Belk.

## Positions Now Open In Student Publications

Applications for Hilltop, Laurel Advertiser editor positions and WVMH manager's job for the 1985-86 school year are now being accepted by the Board for Student Publications Media.

Any student who will be enrolled the next year is eligible to apply. Applicants will be interviewed by the communications board immediately following spring break. Selections should be announced after that.

Applications are available in the publications area of Wren College Union, the Student Development Office, and from each of the media advisors: John Campbell, Walter Smith, Betty Hughes and Ken Sanchez. The deadline for the receipt of completed applications is 5 p.m. Friday, March 22.

The interviewing of applicants is tentatively scheduled for Thursday and Tuesday following spring holidays. Those chosen will not officially

take office until the end of the current semester; but they will be able to begin planning for next year, have access to certain facilities, and be able to begin enlisting staff members. Academic credit for work with any of the publications media or WVMH-FM can be arranged.

For further information contact Mr. Walter Smith in the Public Information Office or at 689-1217.

## We Want You! - At The Union

**JOHN LAIRD**  
College Union Board

Every year the Wren College Union sets high expectations of participation and successful campus events. So, why are you disappointed? Are the events and concerts planned on campus at the wrong times? Do you feel there is too much admission? Are the sponsored artists not what you want to see? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you have your own objective. It is your responsibility as a Wren College student to voice your opinions.

You are labeled the "Executive Director" of the Wren College Union and we consist of eight students and one staff member. We cannot possibly attempt to be successful social coordinators for hundreds of students if we have no feedback from the college students, staff, or faculty. We are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the Union. More importantly, however, is for you to have the opportunity to join one of the Union's committees and be involved in the events at Wren College.

Our committees make up our Executive Council: Public Relations, Student Interests, Films, Entertainment, Concert and Dance, Main Events. If you are interested in joining a committee or would like more information, our doors are open to you and are located on the third floor of the Wren College Union.

Let's begin a new type of program at Mars Hill College where you become more involved on our campus and off-campus. Whether it be in the planning or participation or both, Wren is a great place to meet friends and to really become involved in your college social life. So, give it a try!

### TIMBERLINE

Advance notice - Sally Spring on Friday, April 19th at 8:30. No admission charge. An outstanding performer with a variety of music.

### SPECIAL INTEREST

The Chinese Cooking class instructed by David Tedrow is off to a good start and going strong. The class emphasizes food selection and technique. Class members have the pleasure of sampling all the prepared food.

### CONCERT/DANCE

Just a reminder that all proceeds from the Gene Cotton concert will go towards renovating McConnell Gym.

### MAIN EVENTS

Start thinking about Spring!!! If you have any ideas or suggestions about a theme for Spring Fling please take them to the Student Development Office or put them in P.O. Box 430-C. Be looking for a logo contest after the theme decision with prizes for the winner.

### FILMS

Sunday, March 10 at 8:00 in Moore Auditorium  
**SILKWOOD (R) \$1.50**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 15-17 at 8:30 in the Timberline Pink Panther Film Festival **FREE**



**SILKWOOD**  
ABC Motion Pictures Presents  
A MIKE NICHOLS FILM  
MERYL STREEP KURT RUSSELL CHER

## NEWS BRIEFS

### MHC religion professors to host tour of Egypt, Israel, and Greece:

Dr. Page Lee, chairman of the Department of Religion and Professor of Religion at Mars Hill College, and Dr. Tom Sawyer, also a religion professor at Mars Hill, will host a 13-day study tour of Israel, Egypt, and Greece sponsored by the college May 21 through June 2.

The tour is aimed primarily at the college's students and carries three semester hours of credit. The credit is divided between a seminar which begins in March and carries one hour credit, and the tour itself, which provides the remaining two hours credit. Drs. Lee and Sawyer will provide Biblical commentary on events prominent in Christian history during the tour.

A limited number of spaces will be made available to the general public for those who would like to participate in the tour. Those interested would not have to participate in the seminar, although both Lee and Sawyer note that if credit is desired, they would be happy to work with the individual in securing credit for the trip.

The tour begins Tuesday, May 21, when the group departs JFK International Airport in New York for Cairo. One day will be spent touring Cairo and surrounding areas including a trip to the Cheops pyramid, the Sphinx, and Egyptian Museum where the King Tut treasures are on permanent display.

The group moves to Israel on the fourth day and will spend six days visiting the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Samaria, the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Mount Zion, Masada, Jericho, Calvary, Nazareth, and Tel Aviv.

On the tenth day, the tour goes to Greece for visits to Athens, Old Corinth, and surrounding areas including the ruins of the Acropolis, Parthenon, and Mars Hill, where the apostle Paul preached to the ancient Greek philosophers. The tour ends in Greece, and the group will fly from Athens back to JFK International Airport.

The cost of the tour is \$1799 and includes all air fare, transportation during the tour, hotel lodgings, and three meals per day. A \$100 deposit is due by March 15. Those interested in the tour should contact Dr. Page Lee at 689-1226 or Dr. Tom Sawyer at 689-1184. If there is no answer, call 689-1238.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS URGED TO LINE UP PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS NOW:

Deadlines are quickly approaching for summer and fall financial aid, according to The Scholarship Bank.

Students with financial needs should begin now to investigate some of the more than 25,000 private aid sources, according to Steve Danz, Director. These funds are available to students with interests in a number of fields, and many do not depend on demonstrated financial need, as do state and federal funds. For example, students with an interest in business, law, and accounting can receive a stipend from the Exceptional Student Fellowship Fund, and apply to the parent corporation for full time work following graduation.

The Scholarship Bank is the largest private scholarship bank in the country for undergraduate and for graduate grants and loans. The computer can help you find sources designed just for you, based on your major, occupational goal, geographical desires, type of aid requested (scholarships, loans, summer work), and special skills and hobbies. According to the director, the computer guarantees each student at least fifty sources of aid. It has been estimated that each package of aid represents approximately

\$20,000 in potential money for college. Private aid comes from America's largest foundations, corporations, unions, and private donors and totals approximately 500 million dollars, or one fourth of all available aid. Thus, it is an extremely valuable addition to the private and state moneys available.

As an example of the depth of the search, the bank reports one student found thirty six sources for the most unusual major of "deep sea diver". Students wishing to use the search should send a stamped, self addressed envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica #2600, LA CA 90067.

### LIBRARY SPONSORS "A NATION OF READERS" PHOTO CONTEST; LOCAL WINNERS WILL BE ENTERED IN NATIONAL JUDGING

Put down your book, pick up your camera and take a shot of America reading. Enter "A Nation of Readers," a national photography contest Memorial Library is sponsoring with the American Library Association. Photographs are to show the importance of reading in American life.

The contest is open to all amateur photographers. Entries will be accepted in two categories: black & white and color. Deadline for entries is 12:00 noon, Monday, April 8, 1985 at Memorial Library.

Complete rules and entry blanks are available at Memorial Library. First, second and third prizes in each category and class will be awarded. Local judges will be faculty from Mars Hill College.

Winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 1985 at Memorial Library during the National Library Week celebration.

The first-place winning photograph in each category will be automatically entered in the American Library Association's National Contest. Top prizes are \$1,000, first place; \$500, second; \$250, third. The president of the American Library Association will select one photograph to receive a special \$100 award.

Only photographs entered in local contests will be eligible for national judging.

National winners will be announced during the library association's national conference in Chicago, July 6-11, 1985.

National winners will be included in a photo exhibit that will premiere at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., and tour libraries across the country. Selected winning photographs will be published in national consumer publications and will be used in posters to promote libraries and reading.

For more information contact "A Nation of Readers" contest coordinator Cynthia Peterson at 689-1244.

### Vaughan To Be Aquatics Dean:

Dr. Lelia Vaughan, Coordinator of the Recreation Curriculum at Mars Hill College, has been selected to serve as Dean of Aquatics at the Red Cross sponsored National Aquatic, Small Craft, and First Aid Instructors School to be held this summer at Black Mountain.

Dr. Vaughan is one of 12 individuals from across the country selected to serve on the National Advisory Committee of the American Red Cross Water Safety Service. Last semester she visited Washington, D.C. in conjunction with that committee's new task, a major revision of all water safety instructional materials.

The Instructors School will be held June 1-9, in Black Mountain and will offer Red Cross certification as Instructors in water safety,

lifeguard training, canoeing, first aid, adapted aquatics, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The American Red Cross has been offering summer programs since the school concept was first developed in 1922 with an Aquatic School held in Asheville.

### Pen Pal Wanted:

Behind the walls college student seeking correspondence from people that care. He is serving two years and is lonely. All responses are welcomed and will be answered. Send to: Edward Cansler 78-A-1980 Attica Correctional Facility, P.O. Box 149, Attica, New York 14011.

### MHC's Center for Continuing Education shows 16% increase in enrollment:

Adult enrollment in Mars Hill College's evening academic program for the spring semester has shown a nearly 16 percent growth according to Raymond C. Rapp, Director of the Center for Continuing Education.

The center offers classes leading to degrees in six areas at several sites throughout Western North Carolina.

Following the final registration Monday, February 4, records show that 349 students had enrolled in classes offered by the center, 47 more than the fall enrollment, a 15.6 percent increase.

"We are extremely pleased in this vote of confidence in our program," commented Rapp. "We believe this increase is due to the increased opportunities opening up in the educational field and also reflects our work with area industries and businesses who are sending their employees to our program."

This is the 11th year of Mars Hill's Continuing Education Program and Rapp says that plans are to increase the number of course offerings in the 1985-86 academic year, particularly those offered at the new Adult Learning Center at T. C. Roberson High School and those offered on campus.

### TRAILWAYS ANNOUNCES COLLEGE STUDENT DISCOUNTS ON ROUND TRIP PURCHASES:

Trailways Lines, Inc. announced that no round trip fares will exceed \$98 for persons presenting a college identification card at the time of purchase. And students who are traveling from, and returning to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia or West Virginia will pay no more than \$84 for their round trip tickets on Trailways.

In making the announcement Mr. Robert Buschner, vice president of marketing for Trailways stated, "The new Trailways college discount program is designed to attract students to us during the spring semester when a good portion of student travel takes place. The fares are only \$49 way or \$42 each when students buy a round trip ticket. We want to offer students a viable alternative to using their own cars for spring break trips and for travel to and from their homes," Buschner said.

According to Buschner the \$84 round trip fare being offered from eleven southern tier states is in effect through June 15, 1985 for both sale and transportation. The \$98 round trip fare being offered from all other Trailways origin points is good for sale through either April 15, 1985 or April 30, 1985, depending on the state. Students are urged to contact their local Trailways terminal or agent for specifics on the new fares.