

# Editorial

## Up To You

Rob Cothran  
Editorialist

One day Jesus was with his disciples when he heard that his good friend Lazarus was very sick. Soon word came back to Jesus that Lazarus was dead. Jesus started his journey to where Lazarus was. When he reached Bethany, he learned that Lazarus had been dead for four days. Many people were there to comfort Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, and to mourn. When Mary and Martha learned of Jesus' arrival, they went to him. Jesus began to comfort them, saying, "Your brother will rise again." Mary and Martha did not understand. "I am the resurrection and the life," said Jesus, "he who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus asked to be taken to the tomb. Mary and Martha led him there.

*Jesus wept.*

The people there said, "Look, see how he loved Lazarus." Jesus then stood before the tomb and ordered the stone to be rolled away. In a loud voice, standing before the open tomb, Jesus

cried out, "Lazarus, come forth!" Lazarus, who was once dead, came out of the tomb...alive, for he believed.

One day Jesus was with his father in Heaven when he heard that his good friend—you—was sick. Soon word reached him that you were dead in sin. He began his journey to where you were. When he reached Earth, he was just a baby. He began to grow in mind and body. Soon he was telling those around him, "I am the way, the truth and the life. He that believeth on me shall have eternal life." Jesus then asked to be taken to the where you were. He was led to the place of the skull.

*Jesus died.*

The people there said, "Look, see how much he loves you. He died for you."

The stone was rolled away, and Jesus stood before the gates of Hell and took the key. Now he stands before the door of your heart, and in a still, small voice he cries out, "Can I come in?" The rest is up to you.

## MHC Welcomes New Faculty

Andrea Deaton  
Staff Writer

With the introduction of the new academic year, several new faculty and staff have been introduced to the Mars Hill Community. These new members have a variety of experience which will greatly enrich our faculty and staff.

Dr. Roland Doepner has arrived at Mars Hill after a strong background in education. He came to Mars Hill College after holding the position of Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County. Additionally, Dr. Mark Keefe has arrived in the education department. Dr. Keefe was previously a member of the education faculty at Glensville State College in West Virginia.

Sarah Hensley, instructor of mathematics, comes to MHC from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.

The music department has replaced retired voice professor Dorothy Roberts with Anne Brittain.

Harold McDonald, who is finishing up his Ph.D. at UNC-Greensboro, has

come to MHC as an instructor of English.

A new technical services librarian, Donna Seymour, has come from UNC-Asheville.

The Athletic Department has added David Conrady as Assistant Basketball Coach. He is coming from Furman University. In addition, Susan Blakely, a graduate of Mars Hill College and a Hall of Famer, has come to MHC as Head Women's Basketball and Volleyball Coach.

Additionally, the Mars Hill Community has new missionaries in residence who have been serving in Japan. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hines and their three daughters are living in the missionary home on Bailey Street. Dr. Hines is a graduate of Montreat-Ander-son College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of three books.

Mars Hill welcomes these new faces to the college community and wishes them a successful year.

## Your Direct Line to Security

Mars Hill College Security has a new number. It is our own special 911 number. All you, the student, have to do is dial 1230 from any push-button phone, and your call will go directly to the radio on the officer's belt. Even if he is driving, the officer will pick up the phone. So if you need anything and you can't get in touch with the Security office, just call 1230.

## Administration Listens to Students

John Raley  
Editorialist

According to the college catalog, the cost of attending Mars Hill College for one year is about \$9000. Have you ever wondered where this money goes (or comes from)? Well, wonder no more.

Of the \$12 million the college expects to take in this year, \$3.28 million will go to the instructional departments for such expenses as teachers' salaries and teaching supplies. Another \$2.17 million goes to operate the various offices and services, including the Business Office, the Student Development Office, the Computer Center, and the Campus Security. \$1.24 million is given out in scholarships, and \$1.1 million goes to run Physical Plant. The remainder of the money goes to other places including the student union, the cafeteria, and athletics.

Over half of the money paid by students comes from financial aid. Mars Hill College students received a total of \$5.43 million in aid this year. \$1.7 million of this came from government programs (many of which are in danger of being

cut back).

One item that is not part of the budget is research. I took Chemistry UNC-Chapel Hill this summer. The professor told me that he hated to teach a class, because it left less time for research. This is why courses at large universities are taught by graduate students and teaching assistants, who have little experience teaching. At Mars Hill, professors do not research full-time and teach part-time; they teach full-time (though some do independent research).

The fact that a student can go to the administration and get information about the budget also says something about our college. It says that our administration is willing to listen to and answer questions from concerned and interested students.

If you have questions or comments about Mars Hill's policies, I encourage you to talk with someone in the administration.

## Fall Convention Announced

CSM is affiliated with the state BSU of North Carolina. A few years ago Mars Hill changed their Baptist Student Union to Christian Student Movement so not only Christians but all Christians would have a place for fellowship and growth.

The next BSU event occurs the weekend of September 28-30 at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC. The event is called Fall Convention and it is a good time for spiritual growth and Christian fellowship. Seminars, worship services, and games fill the agenda. Baptist Student Unions from across the state convene at Ridgecrest for this awesome weekend.

Anyone interested in this event, contact Marie Bean, campus minister at 1230. The cost is 39 dollars for MHC students as a result of 10 dollar scholarships from CSM. Come join the fun!!

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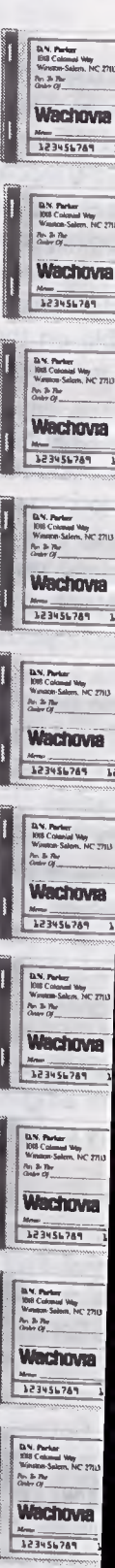
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