

ou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness
 joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore
 psalms 16: 11.

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Honors Day Recognizes Outstanding Students and Faculty

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Honors Day at Mars Hill College has always been a day of pride and celebration but this year's event called for special emotions.

The auditorium was crowded and singing was practically non-existent at this two-hour event. Emotions ran high when Dr. Leininger said his words of well to and admiration for the members of the college family who will not be with us next semester.

Five faculty members, one administrator, and two administrator/faculty members are retiring at the close of this academic session. Rachel and Albert Chapman, Dr. Harley Jolley, Art

Robert S. Gibbs Distinguished Teacher Award. The Jefferson-Pilot Professorship was awarded to Dr. Walter L. Stroud, Jr.

Two MHC students were recognized for being chosen for inclusion in the International Exchange Program: Kathryn Collins—Abo Akademi in Finland, and Penny Brown—Brock University in Canada.

Michelle Hutt was recognized for her H. Y. Benedict Fellowship which awards a \$1500 stipend toward graduate study.

Recipients of faculty and staff scholarships and Continuing Education scholarships were recognized, as were the Dean's scholars, the general academic scholarships, and the

MHC To Graduate 199 on May 12

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Graduation is always a huge step forward in a person's life. 199 Mars Hill College students will take this step at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 12 in Meares Stadium. The change of location of the ceremony from Moore Auditorium to Meares Stadium comes as a request from SGA to allow for unlimited seating. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors into Moore Auditorium, with each graduate having seven tickets for family and friends.

The ceremony itself will be altered slightly. The concert band, under the direction of Dr. Pete LaRue, will play on Sunday instead of the choir performing as in years past. The concert band plans to play a patriotic concert in the thirty minutes before the ceremony begins. Another change involves the graduation speaker. Ever since 1979, Dr. J. Wesley Grayson of Laguna Hills, CA, the college's greatest benefactor, has addressed the graduating class. Unfortunately, he will be unable to attend this year's graduation and will be greatly missed.

Before the actual ceremony, however, there will be activities in honor of this special event. On Saturday night, a graduate banquet will be given by the Alumni Association, welcoming the graduates as alumni. During this event, outstanding seniors will be recognized by Dr. Earl Leininger, Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Also, the seniors will present Mars Hill College with a gift from the Class of 1991 and perform a skit. After the banquet, a graduation concert featuring the choir and jazz band will be held in Moore Auditorium. Reservations are required for the banquet, but not for the concert.

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. the Baccalaureate ceremony will be held in Moore. No tickets are required for this event. The speaker this year is Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the college. This is Dr. Bentley's 25th year of service as the president of MHC.

Graduation is more than receiving a diploma. It is a rite of passage as seniors from Mars Hill become the doctors, lawyers, teachers, executives of tomorrow. Though their presence will be missed, their examples of dedication are something to live up to and be challenged by for all the rest of us still on "The Hill."

MHC Athletes Receive Awards and Honors

From Staff Reports

Many MHC athletes have been recognized by the Athletic Department for their achievements. In addition to school records they may have set, these athletes have won recognition in the conference, division, and nation. Following is a list of some of these awards.

FOOTBALL

Jonathan Byers: NAIA All-America Honorable Mention, All-South Atlantic Conference First team, School Record 1,091 yards rushing

Robbie Sexton: All South Atlantic Conference First Team

Derrick Sharpe: All South Atlantic Conference Second Team, South Atlantic Conference Freshman of the Year, School Record 61 catches

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District III College Division: B.J. Laughter, George Wike, Charlie Crawford, Jonathon McCoy, Brent Taylor

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Danny Clark: 2nd Team South Atlantic All-Conference

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Loren Crook: GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District III College Division
Sonia Gahagan: 1st Team South Atlantic All-Conference, School record for most points in one game (30), surpassed 1000 career points at Mars Hill
Keitha Tinsley: surpassed 1000 career points at Mars Hill

VOLLEYBALL

DeDe Head: All-South Atlantic Conference First Team

Marti Wilkins: All-South Atlantic Conference First Team, Nominated for South Atlantic Conference Presidents' Award, Nominated for GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America (At-Large Division)

SOCCER

Chris Kouns: Nominated for South Atlantic Conference Presidents' Award, Nominated for GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America (At-Large Division)

SOFTBALL

Carmen Ford: All NAIA District 26, All-South Atlantic Conference Second Team

Joanne Basnight: All-South Atlantic Conference Second Team

Jennifer Towell: GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District III College Division

BASEBALL

Billy Knight: All-South Atlantic Conference First Team



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Dr. Bill Walker, Dr. Katherine Coy, Dr. Don Anderson, and Rev. Beane were all given special recognition at the event.

Five members of the college family were recognized for 25 years of service: Fred Bentley, Winona D. Bierbaum, Noel J. Kinnamon, Prof. Charles F. Phillips, and Bruce B. Bradley (27 years).

Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, Zeta Omega Chapter was recognized for its achievement in being named new chapter of the organization.

Dr. George J. Peery was awarded Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award. Dr. Susan S. Kiser received the

scholarships honoring faculty emeriti.

Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society was given special recognition as were the Marshbanks-Anderson, Grayson, and Church Leadership Scholars.

The Outstanding Greek Organization Award went to Iota Chi Alpha.

New executive officers of the Student Government Association were announced.

Intramural Athletes of the Year Awards went to Lynn Carringer and Dave Marshall.

Mr. Robert Chapman recognized the college marshals follows: Ronya Fakhoury Banks, Cynthia Lynn Berry,

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