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TNU's conference fans the flame of service to the family

by Jan Harvey

On March 21st, Trevecca hosted its first Conference on the Family. This was the highlight event of the "Year of the Family," Trevecca's first of four theme years leading up to our centennial celebration in 2001.

The *Conference on the Family: Creating a New Balance* was the first conference in which TNU targeted the entire Nashville area Christian community, both Christian parents and family professionals. The response was very positive. The plenary session with Dr. David Elkind, national child expert, had approximately 350 in attendance. The Saturday conference featured both a



H. Norman Wright was featured at TNU's Family conference

professional track, led by Christian author/therapist, H. Norman Wright, and an enrichment track offering 24 workshops in parenting, and educational and spiritual issues within families.

Twenty-four outstanding Christian professionals from the Nashville area lead the enrichment workshops.

The conference was a success in many ways, but none greater than the positive effect it had for

TNU in the local (non-Nazarene) Christian and professional community. About 80% of the attendees had never been on the Trevecca campus, and were unfamiliar with the university. The conference evaluations underscored the positive comments conference workers heard all day regarding the quality of the event and the friendliness of the campus personnel. Our student volunteers were praised for their kindness and efficiency.....100% of the evaluations rated the conference personnel "excellent" for their helpfulness and presentation. Many attendees requested their names be put on a mailing list for future TNU events and the evaluations listed

comments such as : "It would be hard to top the three excellent sessions we attended." "This conference was excellent; we feel fortunate to have been here." But the one comment that reflected the true reason for the day was from a young teen who attended with her YCAP counselor: "At (my) home there's 24 hours of arguing and fighting. There was one here to help me with my problem. Thank you."

Organizers believe the conference presented the insights and truths of a loving God to those who could incorporate them into their lifestyles, and into the countless lives they touch. It was a successful day, and God gets the glory.

TNU student to teach in China

by Robin Hess

Debbie Harris will not be returning to school next year, but not for any of the usual reasons. She will be too busy teaching English in China.

Debbie has been selected to work with the English Language Institute/China in a program called the China Teaching Fellowship. She will work with students ranging from kindergarten to twelfth grade. As of August 10th she will be required to fulfill a one-year contract.

"This is a great honor and responsibility for Debbie and for the Trevecca community," said Dr. Porter King, Trevecca's sponsor for



Debbie Harris

the Institute. "I am sure she will do a fine job."

Debbie, a non-traditional student, is a junior currently working on her major in English. She is also working in the Financial Aid Office.

"I can't believe how the Lord is opening the doors for me," said Debbie. "I was selling my

house and the paperwork for the house went through on the day Professor Eby asked me about teaching for ELIC. I couldn't have gone if I had not sold the house."

Debbie says she is a little apprehensive about going to a foreign country but she is not afraid. She will be working and living with 10 other people while she is in China. "The China Teaching fellowship (CTF) . . . is just that: a complete fellowship, with nearly all expenses paid," said Todd Culpepper, marketing director for ELIC.

Students interested in teaching English in China should contact Dr. King in the Education office at extension 1528.

Editor loses control

press release

Trevechoes editor Robin Hess has resigned under a shadow of insanity, said sources close to the former editor. Security finally broke into her office at 3 am April 27, ending her nine month stand off from the Trevechoes office.

Officers reported that the room was littered with old issues of Trevechoes and chocolate bars. It also appeared that Hess was suffering from acute paranoia. "She kept mumbling something about professors, deadlines and Jewish Folklore," said Norm Robinson, chief of Trevecca security.

"I knew the long hours and low pay were

affecting her when she threw off her shoes and ran screaming around Opryland Hotel," said Ryan Smith, a one time associate of the former editor.

Robin, a senior English education major, has not been seen for several months by most of the Trevecca community.

"I just wanted to serve my community and wear a funny hat. Is that so wrong?" said Robin as the men with the white coats carted her away.

This story is a hoax. No editors were injured in the manufacturing of this issue of the newspaper.

Seriously, I have truly enjoyed serving as Trevechoes editor and wish Kim Morgan the best of luck.

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by Robin Hess
1997-1998
Trevechoes Editor

Et in Arcadia ego? It's all Latin to me!

I have always had a love of languages whether the language is English, French, Greek, Hebrew, Gaelic or Latin. I have always loved language and the way different languages play upon the tongue. Some roll off the tongue like fine silk and are perfect for telling that special someone that you love them. Other languages have rough edges and sharp sounds perfect for expressing your feelings when you stub your toe.

Latin is a useful language for impressing both your date and your professor. It also helps you read your doctor's note. The following phrases come from the Latin. Can you identify their meaning?

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| 1. Adeste, fideles, Laeti triumphantes: A. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant: B. Let us go friends, we have won: C. Adidas, Filas, soccer rules: | 6. Et in Arcadia ego: A. E.T. is being released in theaters B. And I too was in Arcadia C. Even in death I am |
| 2. Ad majorem Die gloriam. A. Add some more spice Diana. B. All glory to the Lord C. To the greater glory of God | 7. Gaudeamus igitur: A. Guard your light B. Let us live and be glad C. Laugh at the light |
| 3. Ave Ceasar, mortituri te salutant: A. Praise Ceasar or die B. Get pizza or we die C. Hail Caesar, we who are about to die salute you. | 8. Nemo me impune lacessit: A. No one provokes me with impurity B. Still waters lack impurity C. I need to eat more prunes |
| 4. Quiquam amavit cras amet: A. Quit poking me B. Let those who always loved, now love more C. Haven't we met before | 9. Orare est laborare, laborare est orare: A. Sweet is the rest of workers, workers' rest is sweet B. Men at work, working men C. To pray is to work, to work is to pray |
| 5. Denon apparentibus et de non existentibus eadem est ratio: A. It is presumed that what does not appear does not exist. B. It does not appear to be rational C. The ratio of the apparatus is equal to the existing side | 10. Tempora muntantur, et nos mutamur in illis: A. Time moves on, takes today's ills with it B. Time and tide wait for no man C. Times change and we change with them |

Answers: 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c, 7-b, 8-a, 9-c, 10-c.

Dear Trevechoes, help the Hub's stench is ruining my social life!

Dear Editor

The Trevecca community is being plagued, and I for one believe that the Trevecca community has a right to know. I am writing to you to inform you of the phenomenon known to some as "Hub Stench." Ladies and gentlemen this is no laughing matter. We are faced with a terrible crisis. If one even dares to walk through the hub while the grills are active he is left with this undesirable stench in his clothes. A two minute trek to check one's mail could result in the limitations of



one's olfactory appeal for the rest of the day. Most certainly this stench could limit one's wardrobe as the clothes contaminated with the stench cannot be worn again. This also limits Trevecca social life as one cannot get his groove on while being plagued by

hub stench. Well, ladies and gentleman, I have presented you with a problem; now I will propose a solution. Hub ponchos. It almost seems simple. At each entrance of the hub ponchos will be distributed to cover one's clothing. As one exits the hub they would return the poncho to be sanitized of hub stench. I believe with your help and cooperation we can live our daily lives outside the shadow of hub stench. We can evade this dark blemish on the face of the Trevecca community. That is all.

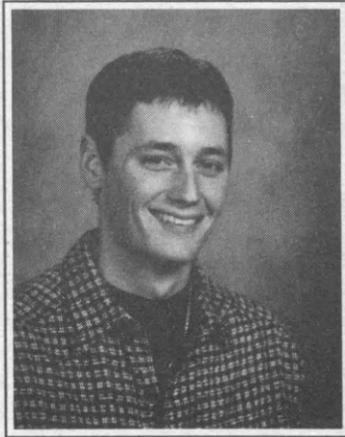
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Student Leadership Conference: catching the vision

by Wes Furlong

Probably the last place a person would want to be one week before finals is in a conference in Idaho. However, last Wednesday a group of eleven students and administrators traveled out to Nampa, Idaho for the 1998-99 Nazarene Student Leadership Conference.

I've always felt that leadership cannot be found in a position but rather in a person's character and I wasn't sure how much of that could be taught. Would we be sitting in a meeting room listening to someone teaching us how to be an effective leader for three days? My mindset going out there wasn't full of hopeful expectations. However, the first night they grouped us in officer groups and simply told us to share our vision and pray for one another. I sat there in a circle of chaplains everywhere from Canada to New Mexico and from Boston to San Diego and listened to them speak of how God was moving on their campus. My mindset was quickly changed.



Wes Furlong

They had a vision, a hope that was grounded in prayer. It wasn't just about holding a position or a title. They were testifying how God was moving through the student body. I was getting excited! To hear people from all over talk about the vision and expectancy the campus was getting and how some of the students were starting cell groups to pray for revival. It was the first time my vision for us here at Trevecca was really reaffirmed. God is moving and He is raising up people on our campus to say, "something needs to change." He is raising up people of prayer to intercede for our colleges

and universities. When we left that meeting room the only thing I could think of issue isn't about having a deeper life. We all have one. The question is what

"What would happen if only a few people would walk out of here and attempt to live their lives to please God rather than people?"

is that when people will bind together and seek the Lord, things happen! We had only known each other for an hour and yet felt so close.

That time of sharing set the stage for a great couple of days. Much of the time was spent in meetings. (I personally think it was because there is nothing in Idaho to do so they kept us busy talking.) The theme was, "Reflecting His Image." It was stressed in all of the meetings and seminars. The emphasis wasn't so much on implementing better programs and methods as it was a reflection on character issues. The featured speaker gave a presentation on, "Who are you when no one is looking?" He said, "The

is it centered around? What compels you to do what you do?" He ended the talk saying, "Your identity cannot be attached to your success or you will be a slave to the people." I left thinking, "What would happen if only a few people would walk out of here and attempt to live their lives to please God rather than people? What would happen if we started really preferring Him and allowing Him to really be Lord of our lives?" I think we would see the Lord move in a mighty way.

They would balance the meetings with recreation times that ranged from mountain climbing to a video scavenger hunt. It seems when you are in a place like Idaho where the entire

population of the state is only a few farmers more than the greater Nashville area, you have to really make your own fun. We played frisbee, miniature golf, raced go-carts, and went on late night trips to "Jack in the Box." One thing I noticed is you never know how good you have it at your school until you talk to people from other schools. We quickly found out we were one of the cheapest universities in the country and also gave out more scholarship money than most schools. We really have a lot to be proud about at Trevecca.

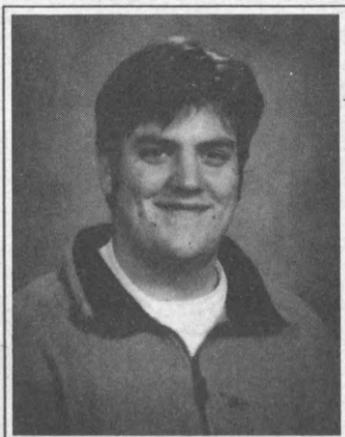
The greatest thing that happened during the week was we really had the chance to get to know each other. One thing is for sure, when you spend a week with people you quickly learn who they really are. It was exciting to see how we all have a similar vision and passion for our school. To see that their motives aren't selfish and that S.G.A. isn't simply a title for a resume. I left Nampa, Idaho encouraged. Encouraged about what the Lord has done and is doing on our school and across the country.

The celebration continues: reflections on 1997-98 SGA

by Matt Spraker
1997-98 SGA President

It was around this time last year when I began planning the changes that I thought would become our student government.

I had a million new ideas and the answers to all the problems within student government. I was going to change SGA, we were going to have a lot of fun, and we were going to lead and serve our students and the school in a way never done before. We were the New Revolution of student government. You learned from the beginning, and to some dismay, that I was a Theory X type of manager and a little stubborn at that. I was going to do things effectively and the best they had ever been done. But I realized that I



Matt Spraker

alone could do nothing. Without you I was merely a leader of a group of people that gets things done. Without you, I was only a leader of dreams; with you these dreams could happen.

SGA hit TNU with enthusiastic exuberant organization, plans and funny hats. SGA chapel was like no other and the

events that followed left you wondering "what are these crazy people going as your Student Body Association leader. I have really enjoyed this

Remember, Trevecca is having a party, don't just stand outside, put on a funny hat and join the celebration

to do next?"

Then in this worldwind of excitement we held our Student Leadership Conference. During this conference Professor Steve Hoskins and others shared with us the message that the only way to lead is to serve. Many of the SGA members left the conference with a renewed sense of purpose and a burning desire to serve their fellow students.

Through all of this I have been grateful to serve

experience and love and appreciate each one of you more than you will ever know. We have had many rough times and a few great ones, but whatever else, they were times that we shared together.

I do apologize that at times this semester I did not do all that I could have and been the leader that I should have been. But, I thank you all for your prayer and support though it all.

I also feel it an honor

to have the opportunity to work with Professor Hoskins and to have him as SGA sponsor. I have never met another person who loves and cares for Trevecca and her students as much as he does. He is a man that has done so much that no one knows about and personally sacrificed for the students of Trevecca. Professor Hoskins has guided SGA in a way unlike any other. I will truly miss working with him.

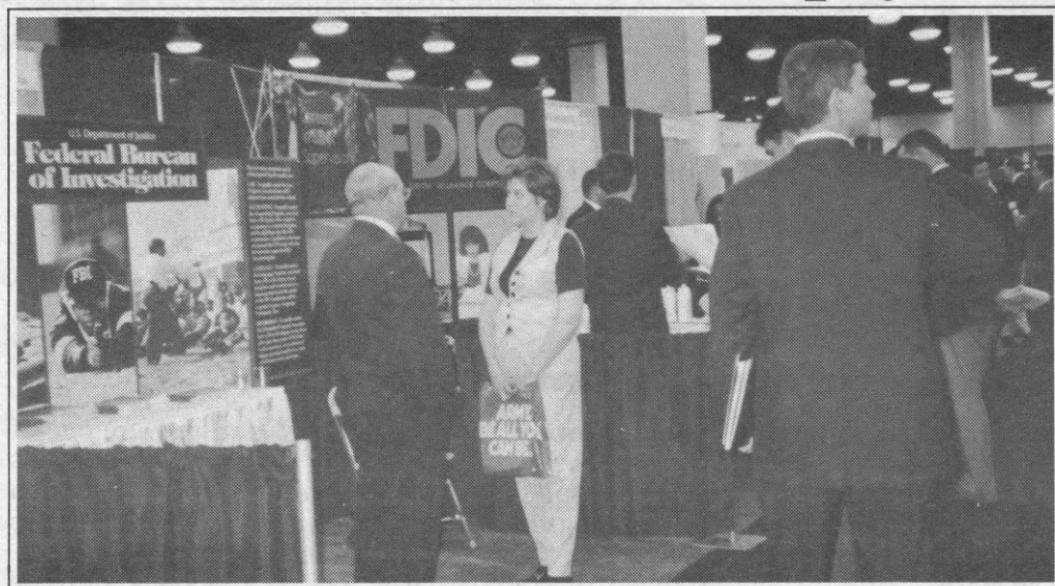
I have a lot of memories of SGA football games at SGA retreat and the endless jokes about my office. These are some of the memories that I hope will last throughout my life.

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Career recruitment at Opryland



FBI Special Agent, Dick Gray, discusses the merits of a career with the Bureau.

by Jan Harvey

The fourth annual College to Career Fair was held March 24th at the Opryland Hotel. Trevecca seniors took advantage of the 200+ companies and organizations who set up booths designed to attract sharp young students to career jobs after graduation. The fair was sponsored by career center professionals at Nashville area universities. Each year the fair grows in size and quality. This year presenting companies recruited seniors from all majors. The soaring economy, burgeoning businesses, and low unemployment rate all paint a promising picture

for qualified seniors entering the job market.

Smart seniors were there with their resumes in hand, ready to stand in line for the chance to speak to the desired recruiters. The key to success at this fair was to "come early" and be prepared to for interview. Over 1400 seniors attended from area schools. The dress was professional and I must say that "most" TNU students looked great. There were one or two, however, who felt their personalities could carry them and thus neglected the advice towards conformity. After observing their peers at

the door, they rethought their positions, but it was too late...they had paid for parking and at Opryland Hotel, that is a major investment.

Trevecca Career and Counseling Center personnel are integrally involved with the organization of this fair, and their desire is that more of our seniors participate. This is an opportunity unmatched in the Nashville area. The fair is open only to seniors from participating schools. Each year TNU students obtain jobs in their career fields through this fair. So juniors, plan now to attend next year.

Treveccapalooza: an afternoon of music and hippie fun

by Chad Wrye

The first annual Treveccapalooza, held on April 4, gave Trevecca students a chance to see the performances of some contemporary Christian music groups. The featured bands this year were the Nobodies, Polar Boy, Jesus Music, Broomtree, and Skillet. This event, sponsored by the Social Life Committee, was an enjoyable afternoon of music, relaxation, and fun.

Although the weather was much colder than expected, this did not keep people from coming to hear the music or the bands from playing for them. Everyone just dropped in and out of the concert, which lasted over six hours. The Nobodies were the

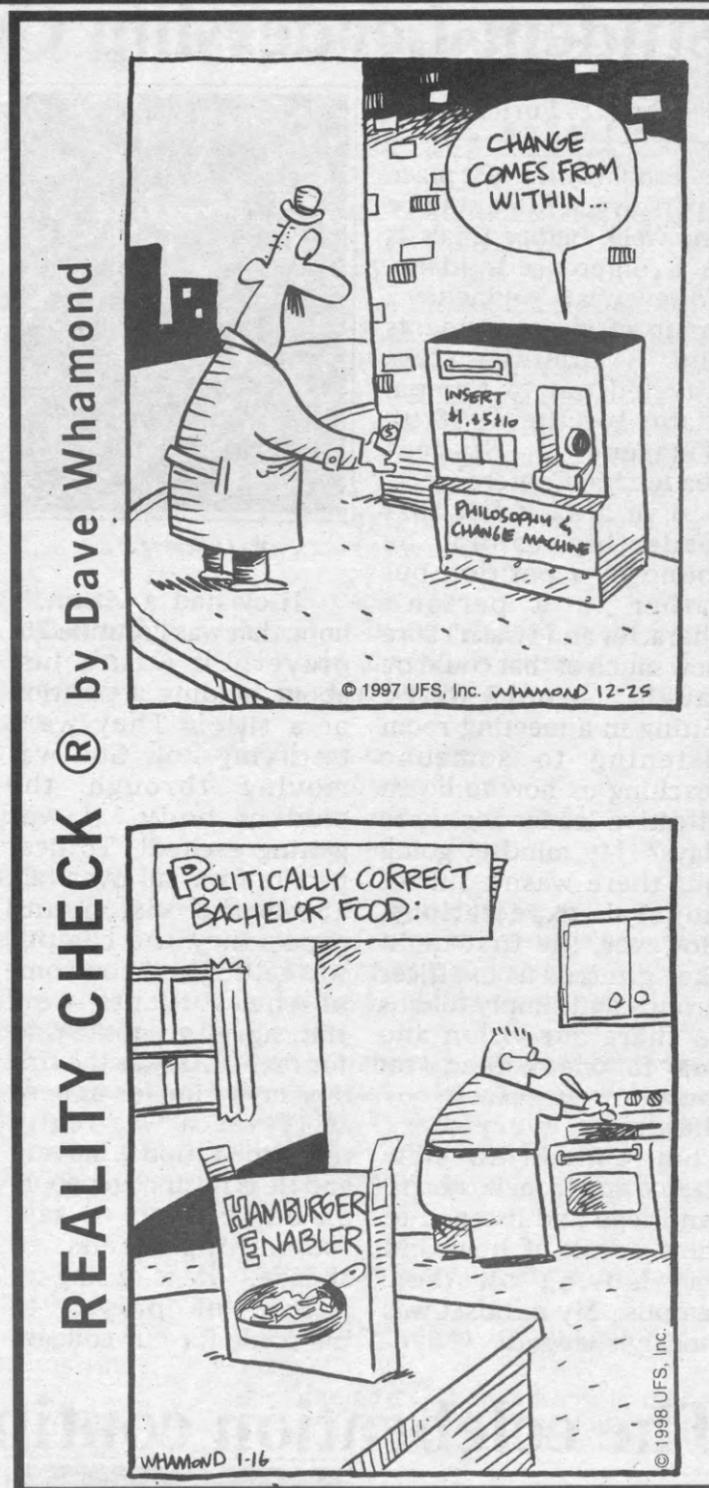


Treveccapalooza featured some good music from Broomtree

opening act. Next was the Polar Boy, one of the Trevecca's favorite bands of the day. Jesus Music, with its immature and hippie-style presentation, was the least-liked group. Broomtree gave a good

performance, but Skillet, probably the best-known of the bands, got the most attention from the crowd. Except for Jesus Music, all of the bands gave a very good production.

The concert went



Polar Boy was one of the best groups featured at TNU's music festival

very smoothly except for the breaks between the bands for them to set up their equipment, which took over half an hour for Skillet. The Social Life Committee did an excellent job in getting

bands and preparing for the event. This was a good beginning for Treveccapalooza, and it set a good stage for the ones to follow in future years.