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Trevecca Students Share Their Summer Plans

By: Frank Lennon

In just a matter of days, most of the Trevecca Community will be going their separate ways. Some of us will be graduating and will begin paying back those student loans, others may be going home, and some will be heading overseas formissions work.

Your newspaper staff recently took the time to speak with various members of our community, to find out how they plan to take advantage of their time away.

Laban Doyle-Senior

While many would consider spending a bulk of your summer in the Bahamas to be a dream come true, Laban Doyle, is viewing his stay as more of a ministry opportunity.

Laban will be working with the Island Encounter program. He will not only be working with the Trevecca team that will be heading to the islands for a week in early May, Laban will also be serving as an intern with the Island Encounter staff.

"I hope to see God work in ways that only could be evident by his power," said Laban. "I also want to be taken out of my comfort zone and see how God chooses to work in and through these mission trips."

In addition to working in the

Bahamas, Laban will also be speaking at the North Florida District NYI convention, as well as attending the Student Development conference for his future role as Benson's Assistant Resident Director.



Vanessa Haufler-Junior

"Watch out Europe, here we come!" said Vanessa, as she and the rest of the Madrigalians Choir eagerly await their upcoming European concert tour.

Vanessa will be traveling with the choir for the lengthy 18-day tour, which includes concerts in the Vatican Square and St. Stephan's Cathedral. The group will also perform at various Nazarene churches throughout the region.

"We're incredibly excited about this trip," said Vanessa. "Especially since we've had to work hard to achieve the means by which we will make it there."

Like many other choir tours, the University will not be picking up the tab for the cost of the trip. The members have not only held various fund-raisers and concerts to help flip the bill, each individual member has had to raise their own funding as well,

"The entire group would like to thank those who have supported us by coming to our Madrigal Dinner, buying our CD, making donations, or by praying for our trip," said Haufler.

In addition to the tour, Vanessa will also be working an internship in her hometown of Gainesville, Florida.



David Snodgrasssophomore

Could you imagine having teenage girls adore you all summer? David Snodgrass is definitely looking forward to this "fringe benefit" as a member of Trevecca's all-male singing group, the Trevedores.

The group will be on tour from June 2nd through August 4th, and will make appearances at many youth camps on region. The crew will also get to travel off-region for performances at David's home church in West Virginia and at Jason Krawitz's (another group member) home church in Missouri. "I am really excited about the awesome ministry opportunity that we have," said David. "We have the opportunity to travel around and minister to people while representing our school."

During the short breaks before and after the tour, David plans to spend time at his home with friends and family.

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Food For Thought: Where to Curb Late Night Cravings

By: Miranda Sneed

Fast forward in time with me, if you will. It is 11pm, any given night during finals week. You've got your book open, pen in hand...and of course, the TV is on. Ever since that commercial for (insert your favorite restaurant here) came on, your stomach has been growling so loud you can't think straight. So when you just can't bring yourself to eat yet another package of Ramen noodles, head out to one of these late night eating establishments. (Just make sure you are back before curfew.)

Café Coco. A popular place to go if you are looking to hang out and eat quality food. The coffee is the best around, and they have a menu for the non-caffeine minded as well. Don't worry about boredom; this 24-hour spot gets more crowded the later it gets.

Denny's. The food may not be gourmet, but the menu is cheap. The staff is generally personable, and it is a great place to bring a study group for late night refreshment.

International House of Pancakes. True to its name, the pancakes truly are the best. Whatever your mood-breakfast food to ice cream, IHOP is always open to satisfy your craving.

Krispy Kreme. That "Hot, Fresh, NOW" sign always does it. Careful drivers suddenly turn

into maniacs swerving into Krispy Kreme's parking lot whenever that sign is turned on. Open 24 hours a day, your sweet tooth is always sure to be satisfied.

Jack in the Box. You either love it or you hate it. Whatever your conviction about this fast food establishment, it certainly is convenient and cheap. With its 24 hour drive through service, Jack is always ready to provide wholesome greasiness for every night owl.

Tiger Market. As long as it is not a weekend night, you can usually pull into this gas station quick stop without running over too many highschool students. Serving up coffee for under \$2, Tiger Market is great when

Starbucks is a little out of price range.

Steak 'N' Shake. As close as you can get to the 1950's diner feel through a 24 hour drive through window. Famous for their steak burgers and homemade milkshakes, Steak 'N' Shake's prices are good all the time.

Wal-Mart. What college Student has not made a late night Wal-mart run? Whether your pen ran out of ink, a light bulb blew, or you're craving your shape of Cheetos, Walmart has it all. And strolling through the aisles with a group of friends in late night hours is what memories are made of.

Goodbye, Farewell, Aufwiedersehen, Adieu...

A word from your 2001-2002 ASB President

By: Derek Hutchinson

Well...things have gone a little quicker than originally anticipated. I don't think that I ever really quite expected four years to pass by at such a rapid pace. The time has come for seniors (those that are graduating) to pack their bags and hopefully become constructive members of society.

It is a scary thing to leave the place that has been home, and go out to do adult things. Let me rephrase that, to have responsibilities. You know...things like having to pay rent by the month and not by school loan per semester; there is also the fact that the grocery store does not take Hub credit (also available through school loan). Oh yeah, and now we have to pay for the school loans. Times, they are a changin'.

There is one thing that we can know as we leave these hallowed halls of faith and learning; God has blessed us all with the opportunity to come to Trevecca, and meet some incredible people. I know that most of us, when the time comes, will be excited to graduate; however, there will be a time when we look back on our Trevecca experience and miss those good times on the hill.

We think of all the good times we have had. Then we think about all of the chapels we've attended, and all the classes. There are indeed so many memories that we have here at dear ol' TNU. We are a part of the story of this school; and just the same, this school is a part of our story. We have been forever impacted by the works that God has done in our lives through this University. We say thank you to all those that have been faithful to the call that God has placed on their lives to be a part of our lives. So, when we walk across the stage at graduation and shake the hand of Dr. Reed, do not cry because it is over. Smile because it happened.

Do they sell chili crispitos at the grocery store?

Lady Trojans Prepare for Conference Tournament

By: Meredith Watkins

The lady Trojan softball team is headed into the final week of regular season play. They will take on Lee University on Monday and Cumberland University on Tuesday at home. The lady Trojans' current record is 25-14 with a 10-4 conference record.

Last week was a tough one for the ladies as they went 3-3 on the week with one loss to Mid-Continent and two losses to Brescia. On the positive side, they did gain two big wins over conference rival Freed Hardeman and Mid-Continent College.

The team will head to Lee University on May 2-3 as they participate in the NAIA Conference Tournament. The outcome



Junior Wendy Allen prepares for a big hit.

of the games played this week will determine Trevecca's

rank in the Conference going into the tournament.

A Look at Golf News

- The Trevecca Women's golf team is heading to the Regional Tournament in Georgia this week. This will be the last tournament of their season after finishing the Conference Tournament last week.

-The men's team finished their season in the Conference Tournament held at the Hermitage here in Nashville.

- Sophomore Meredith Watkins placed fourth on the All Tournament team in



Lady golfer Meredith Watkins gains recognition at tournament.

the Cumberland College Invitational. Watkins finished with an 84 at Tri-County Country Club in Corbin, Kentucky.

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Trevecca Baseball Continues to Succeed

By: Meredith Watkins

Trevecca's baseball team has well improved over last season's record as they nearly reach .500 for this season. Their season record is currently at 23-24 with a 10-11 conference record.

They have five regular season games left before heading to Lee University for the conference tournament. The tournament, which will be April 30th through May 4th, is a double elimination tournament with the top two teams heading to the Region XI tournament.

Trojan standouts Chris Collins and Keith Black, recipients of Conference and Regional player of the week awards, have led this years team to a more successful season. Collins' batting record combined with Black's strong pitching have added to a good offensive and defensive team. Good luck to the Trojans as they finish their season and prepare to compete in the conference tournament.

The Fun Page

Byler's Bit: Maintaining the Maintenance

By: Billy Byler

problem has arisen on campus that, hopefully, is important enough for me to write a full article on so I can finish this column and go to bed. It all started on a fine spring night when a certain TNU student strolled across campus conversing with two friends about the beautiful weather. The trio paused at the intersection connecting Jernigan Student Center and the Quad to enjoy the clear night. With awe, they surveyed the campus of Old Trevecca (lined against the sky) as the pleasant sound of the bottoms of cars scraping against mountainous speed bumps filled the air and a clump of soap suds from the cascades wafted effortlessly across campus. Yes, in the words of Tim Green, "it was tob. Very tob."

Suddenly amid the tranquility peacefulness that embodies the entire pantswearing, squirrel-feeding, Godloving Trevecca Community, a white, noisy object rounded the corner heading toward the students. No, it was not Malachi Courtney on his daily run. It was a speeding maintenance cart! The reckless machine raced toward the students and, as it passed, struck the backpack of the young man, narrowly missing his body. The student, because of the speed and force with which he was struck, involuntarily spun around and

was knocked to the pavement. The maintenance cart, though damaged, came out of the incident better off than before as a previous dent had been knocked out of the side. Fortunately, the student suffered only minimal injuries. A quick trip to the TNU clinic revealed that, as a direct result of the incident, he had obtained strep throat.

In another unrelated incident, several TNU students of the female persuasion reported maintenance men entering Johnson Dorm early in the morning to sweep the carpeted hall with a broom. These maintenance men are always sure to announce "Man on the Hall" upon entering, however complaints persist.

In an attempt to get to the heart of the issue, and because I needed the air conditioner fixed in my dorm room, I phoned the maintenance headquarters (conveniently located in a trailer down by the river). No one answered. I called again. Again, no one answered. It was then that I realized that it was 11:53pm and no one in their right mind would be at the maintenance headquarters at this time of night.

So what are we to do? There is only one solution. A local TNU student proposed this solution. To protect his innocence we will simply refer to him as Phili Pallred. This idea came in the wake of the success of the "Joshua Project." Phili suggests that we initiate a "Maintenance Man Project." In order to carry

out this plan, various TNU clubs and groups would hold fund-raiser to raise money to send Maintenance Men to, you guessed it, Africa Nazarene College (home of the fighting antelopes). With our help, these maintenance men would be able to obtain a Christian education in a land rich with limitless opportunity and sand.

Why am I supporting Phili's idea? Do I dislike all

maintenance men? Absolutely not! My motives, admittedly, are selfish. With the maintenance men gone, I would have the chance to speed through the TNU campus on those carts, sweep carpets in Johnson Dorm with brooms, and, above all else, dig canyon-sized holes in the Quad. Yes, I am jealous. So here's to you, maintenance men. I appreciate you. You are cool. You are my heroes.

Summer Plans Continued



Stephani Ruesing-Junior
Like many of her fellow
Treveccans, Stephani Ruesing
plans to stay right here for her

plans to stay right here for her summer. She will be living in the apartments with her current roommate.

Stephani is looking forward to her time on campus. She says, "I didn't really feel like going home, and a lot of my friends are staying here too!"

For part of the summer Stephani

will also be participating with the Trevecca team that will be encountering the Bahamas. She also plans on spending time taking some weekend road trips to her parents' new home in Pensacola, FL.

During the months of summer Trevecca students find many diverse ways to spend their time. Some go home to visit friends and relatives, others stay here, and still others go to new places to share their love of God with others. As you head off for your summer destination remember that no matter what you are doing for your summer break, you can make the most of your time away. As Laban Doyle said "Try not to get caught in the routine of summer. Also try to do something that will get you out of your comfort zone. Spend your summer experiencing Gods grace and not your own desires."