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## WHO'S WHO STUDENTS ANNOUNCED



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Students selected for Who's Who Students in American Universities and Colleges were announced yesterday. Pictured in the front row l-r are Marie Rhoades, Harrisburg, Pa.; Nichole Williams, Centralia and Elissa Thompson, Abilene. Pictured in back, l-r, are Luke Chennell, Evergreen, Colo.; Emily Tyler, McPherson; Laura Morgan, Culpeper, Va.; Adelina Cripe, Nogales, Ariz. and Shane Netherton, Colorado Springs, Colo. The award is given to seniors who exhibit outstanding qualities and are active on campus. The students are chosen by faculty and staff members who read surveys the students prepare and choose the most exemplary.

## SGA budget balance declines due to enrollment and entertainment

### SGA EVENTS

■SGA will host a number of events for the remainder of the semester. Roller-skating will take place Nov. 13, a comedian juggler will be on campus Nov. 15 and SGA will host a Leadership Forum Nov. 17. They will also host Blizzard of Bucks in Dec.

■During interterm, SGA will sponsor "Fun Flicks" on campus along with movie nights and bowling.

■In the spring, SGA will host a band on campus. They are also planning ice skating, bingo night and casino night.

### Kara Reiff

Spectator Staff

While Student Government Association is known for planning fun events for students, it is also responsible for some important decisions for the college. Working on the budget is one challenging thing that student government deals with each year.

One source of difficulty for SGA is the fact that with student enrollment down, funding is down as well.

Each year, SGA is allotted an amount of money, which it must divide among clubs at the college. After dispersing this money to certain requests and different clubs, SGA gets what is left.

"It has been difficult to plan things. It's harder when students are upset and we

have to tell them we can't have for example, ice skating, because we don't have the money to do it," said Laura Morgan, SGA president. "It's hard to make this a fun, play campus for students without money."

LaMonte Rothrock, dean of students and SGA sponsor, says SGA is committed to having a balanced budget. In the past, the SGA account operated on a continual deficit, something Rothrock opposes. He paid down the debt on the budget last year, and intends to keep SGA operating in the black.

That means there will likely be less money to work with next semester and that some things students want to see happen may not because there won't be

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## Presidential candidates selected by committee

### CAMPUS VISIT SCHEDULED FOR FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

The Presidential Search Committee has released the names of three candidates for the future McPherson College president.

After reviewing nearly 40 applications and interviewing a group of candidates, the committee has selected Ron Hovis, associate professor of business; Dr. David McFadden, vice president for enrollment and planning, from Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.; and Dr. Terry Shoup, dean of engineering, from Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif., to visit campus for interviews during the week of Dec. 2.

"I believe that we are in a wonderful position to choose the next President of McPherson College from these very talented and experienced individuals," wrote Vincette Goerl, Board of Trustees chair, in an open letter to the campus and community.

A '77 graduate of McPherson College, Hovis is not a new face on campus. Hovis went on to receive his MBA from the University of Missouri in 1985. After 23 years of working as managing director of human resources for SBC Communications, Hovis accepted an associate professor of business position at Mac. He spent nine years serving on the Board of Trustees and is involved in community organizations, including United Way of McPherson and the Educational Media Foundation Board. He and his wife, Robin Kinkead Hovis '79, have two sons, Andrew and Tyler.

McFadden has spent the last 15 years in higher education and is currently serv-

ing as vice president for enrollment and planning at Manchester. McFadden is a 1982 Manchester graduate.

He received a Master of International Studies in 1987 and a Ph.D. in Political Science in 1995 from Claremont Graduate University.

McFadden has served in many church and community service organizations including National Youth Conference, Manchester Main Street, Inc. and the Manchester Church of the Brethren. He and his wife, Renee, have two children, Rachel and Sam.

Shoup is currently on sabbatical after 13 years of serving as dean of engineering at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, Calif. Before holding this appointment, Shoup served as dean of engineering at Florida Atlantic University and assistant dean of mechanical engineering at Texas A&M University. Shoup graduated in 1966 with at B.M.E.

He then obtained a Master of Science in 1967 and a Ph.D. in 1969, all from Ohio State University. He recently received a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Santa Clara University in 2002.

Shoup grew up in the Church of the Brethren in Southern Ohio. He and his wife, Betsy, have two grown children, Jennifer and Matthew.

The Presidential Search Committee will host candidate visits the week of Dec. 2 through 7. Resumes for the candidates will be available for review in Miller Library.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Tri Beta Sponsors Clothing Drive

■Tri Beta is sponsoring a clothing drive between now and Dec. 13. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to donate clean, new or used clothing to be given to a local charity. Boxes for donations are located in all residence hall lobbies, Mohler and Melhorn.

### Habitat for Humanity Blitz scheduled

■Habitat for Humanity McPherson is setting foundation this Saturday. A college group will be leaving the Dotzour circle drive Saturday at 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Marie Rhoades at x7631 or Kenny Manhamo at x1226.

### Career opportunities offered to students

■Career Services and the Business Club are hosting a hire-me workshop Wednesday, Nov. 13 in Mingenback Theatre. The workshop will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with dinner following. Interviews start at 7 p.m. Students interested in participating need to turn their resume into Career Services by Monday. Points will be awarded for participation. Graduate school networking and GRE strategy workshops will be held in Miller Library Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Business Clubto host "Power Dining" Event

■The business club is hosting a power dining experience at the McPherson Country Club on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. All students are invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the event is to prepare students for dining in a formal atmosphere. About ten business people from the community will be present to make the setting more realistic and to provide a learning opportunity for students. Students who attend are required to wear business attire.

## Visit leaves education department hopeful, all standards successfully met for accreditation

### Karen Leiker

Spectator Staff

The teacher education program successfully met the standards for national and state accreditation, according to an exit interview with the KSDE/NCATE evaluation team Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Although the official vote is not until March, the team chairs informed the college that they would be recommended for national accreditation.

The team praised the quality of the teacher education program, the campus, students and faculty.

"It was good or better than we dreamed. In the fourteen years that I've been here, this was truly the most unified college effort I've

seen. Mrs. Cole and Jill Brax along with others have been relentless about working," Marilyn Kimbrell, chair of curriculum and instruction, said.

For the first time, McPherson worked toward not only state accreditation but also national accreditation. The nine-member accreditation team evaluated the program based on the following six standards: knowledge, assessment, field experience, diversity, faculty, and governance and resources.

The team spent time with faculty, students, student teachers, alumni, cooperating teachers and administrators, the Teacher Education Board and the Teacher Education Advisory Board. "I am a member of the

Teacher Education Board and Teacher Education Advisory Board so I was involved in numerous meals and meetings with the NCATE team. Through my time spent with team I think that they were pleased with the program," Matt Tobias, jr., Eldora, Iowa said.

The accreditation team gave the program five areas for improvement, which involve the first five standards. While these are areas that the program intends to look at and possibly correct, the areas for improvement do not have to be changed to receive national accreditation.

Other nationally accredited private colleges in Kansas include Bethany, Friends, Baker, Benedictine and Saint Mary's.



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Kim Hernandez, jr., Hutchinson and Melanie Bridges, jr., Noble, Okla. talk to a member of the accreditation team. The team, consisting of nine members visited campus Oct. 26 through 30. Students were given opportunities to speak with members of the board at various luncheons held throughout the extent of their visit. The accreditation team told members of the Teacher Education Board at the exit interview that the program met all standards and would be recommended for accreditation. The final vote will be in March.



STAFF EDITORIAL

# Money policy deserves review

**Issue 1:** SGA in financial crisis.

**Our Position:** Student activities shouldn't all necessarily be funded by SGA.

FISCAL CONCERNS ARE ALWAYS A STICKY ISSUE in non-profit organizations. SGA has a prime example of it on their hands right now. With decreasing enrollment, their overall budget has declined severely, and as a result, they have no money.

As with most financial issues, it is not as simple as it seems. Though SGA has technically spent the money for entertainment services that Kramer has provided, the benefits have neither been

fully received nor fully paid for.

However, as Rothrock's ideas of the budget coalesce, he has rightly decided that the money set aside for the entertainment package should not be spent otherwise. It is a wise idea, and one which we laud.

They face a tough situation and tough odds, and they've done the best that humans could possibly do. On the other hand, it ought to make us consider the nature of spending on student activities at the school. Instead of focusing such serious financial burdens on SGA, the college should consider exploring other avenues for funding student activities.

Possible funding could be obtained through other sources for activities, and this lessening of the financial burden on SGA could stop some potential finger-pointing that makes campus life sometimes nasty for the participants.

## Peace activities beg question: is everybody in?

**Issue 2:** Campus wide peace activities involved with Lysistrata

**Our Position:** Some student's voices may be overpowered by the roar of peace advocates.

THE UPCOMING PRESENTATION OF ARISTOPHANES' *LYSISTRATA* has sparked a hub of anti-war dialogue and anti-war clippings and posters. By all means, campus-wide activities are a positive thing, but the alignment of such activities should be considered.

Yes, McPherson College is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Therefore, students should know and understand the doctrines of the church and of the college it founded. However, one cannot ignore the fact that McPherson College is not catering to a purely Brethren student body. But, it

is recognized that many students sympathize with Brethren virtues such as pacifism and peace.

What about the students who don't agree with the church's peace stance? Will all sides be heard?

McPherson professes to be an institution that develops whole persons through scholarship, participation and service. This is not the time for students to start seeking biased points of view and leaning on those around them to sway their ideas.

Instead, through exploration (scholarship) and participating, students should demand that both sides be discussed constructively and maturely. *Lysistrata* promises to provide ample student discussion. Will we voice all opinions intelligently or will we miss an opportunity to wholly stretch ourselves?

MAC OPINIONS

## How do you cope with school stress?



I exercise and do things away from my routine.

—Diana Morales, sr., Xalapa, Mexico.



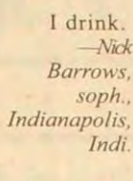
Sleep.

—Christa Blose, fr., Stillwater, Okla.



I listen to music.

Rod Boatner, soph., Lynnwood, Wash..



I drink.

—Nick Barrows, soph., Indianapolis, Indi.



I run everywhere.

—Troy Hernandez, fr., Ottawa



I don't stress out. I have Tricia.

—Scott Musgrave, sr., Wray, Colo.



## Power of SGA isn't wielded to the greatest advantage

Has anyone walked over on Lehmer Street lately? Fortunately, due to the movings of my friends, I have had the chance to ride, walk, or amble down that road quite a few times.

Every time, I notice the absence of the college courts. The courts were rambling, shoddy structures that deserved every bit of destruction they got, but nonetheless their absence always makes me pause.

Why pause? Mainly because of the construction that replaced them. In case you've forgotten, we have a lovely volleyball court, replete with sand, net, and all the trappings. And it's covered in weeds.

I don't blame the student body for not using it; it's not like many of my friends and I were ever particularly interested in setting up teams, nor have I heard much interest otherwise. I never exactly had volleyballs thrown my way, either.

Standing there, looking at the volleyball court, and considering the present state of the SGA budget, it made me think for a minute. I thought about how many hundreds of dollars I would spend here in four years on student activities (\$880, to be exact) and what benefit that money has brought me.

On the positive side, it brings me free bowling every first Friday of the month (an activity that I sometimes enjoy, but being non-athletic, my body usually protests vehemently), and a discount on movies on Tuesday night. I can't reasonably complain about those activities.

The way I calculate it, assuming



Ramblings from a Room

LUKE CHENNEL

there are nine months in the school year and I attend a movie every week, go bowling every Friday, and generally live the SGA high life, I receive a benefit of \$1556 over four years. This really proves the advantage of buying in numbers, and my money is well-spent on these activities. I can't argue.

However, how much benefit do I receive from a volleyball court overgrown in weeds? How much benefit do I receive from an SGA Halloween event that half of SGA doesn't dress up for, and from Homecoming week activities that require me to organize a team, taking time out of my already busy schedule? I see little.

Talking to our dean of students, LaMonte Rothrock, though, I get a better impression for the future. He genuinely wants SGA to shift the burden of traditional fun activities to clubs (a move I highly agree with; the framework of a first-class club structure is here, but we need to fill it up), and bring SGA to more student-centered issues. He reckons, and rightly so, that SGA is the only one with the authority to tackle issues that affect us all.

SGA, under Rothrock's conception, would deal with things that students at McPherson traditionally yell about: visiting hours, the

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alcohol policy, and other controversial problems. It's a good idea, and it's the right way to go.

Too often, SGA feels compelled to make everyone on campus have fun. The problem is, everyone here has a different idea of what fun is. By shifting the focus on fun to more individualized groups, students will get activities tailored to their interests, instead of catch-all activities that oftentimes wind up catering to the lowest common denominator.

In the end, I suppose, the volleyball court will go ignominiously down to history; a representation of things that SGA did that didn't work. Chalk it up with karaoke, bumper cars and mismanaged Halloween activities.

But, in the future, SGA could, and hopefully will, provide benefits to students. They may free those of us over 21 of oppressive alcohol policies, free men and women to visit each other at any time they please, and otherwise release us from problems that fatigue and plague us. Or they may not. But at least they will be making use of the power.

## As the semester draws to a close, alternatives for relief are much needed

Well kiddies, it's that time again. Midterm has come and gone and we're down to the last handful of days in the semester.

Obviously the stress is starting to build. You can see it in the faces of almost every student on campus. The panic in their faces tells it all: I have a borderline C in underwater basket weaving, and if I don't pull off at least a 73 percent then I won't get into grad school, my parents will disown me, and my fiancé will break up with me and I'll end up living in a cardboard box...STOP.

The stress is getting to you. I've seen it all before.

My first roommate tried to take 16 hours in a summer term. I can count the number of times I saw him on one hand. One such time he was in the living room staring blankly into a bowl of macaroni and cheese while mumbling algebraic equations in French and waiting on his 12-page paper for Super-advanced Psychology 6745 to print out. Needless to say, the guy was a basket case.

The simple fact is that stress is a common part of almost every college student's life. It's the ways of coping with it that separate those that make it from those that get



Guest Columnist

JAROD WRIGHT

committed.

I know how hard this time of year can be, so here are a few ideas on limiting the stress to a minimum:

First, take a break. I know studying is important, but every couple of hours or so, take a 30-minute break and get a soda or some other equally relaxing beverage. I've heard that after the first two hours of studying, it becomes increasingly difficult to retain what you are reading.

Second, don't be afraid of pulling an all-nighter. Sure, you will be tired but you gain 12 extra hours in the day. You get a lot more done, and the next night you sleep like a baby and wake up after the best night's sleep in your life.

Another idea that you might entertain is to take an hour out of a day, borrow some clubs and go to the driving range. Buy a bucket of

It's the ways of coping with it (stress) that separate those that make it from those that get committed.

balls for \$3 and spend the next hour just whacking them for all that you're worth. It doesn't matter that you hit the ball as long as you're swinging at something, other than your roommate's head.

Finally, I know we're not in kindergarten anymore, but don't underestimate the power of a good nap. Sometimes a nap is all you need to get a better start and a more refreshed outlook. The key to managing stress is breaking the tedium. I'm not saying that you should blow off all your classes for a road trip to Florida.

On the contrary, classes are very important, but if you are so stressed out that you can't even pay attention, then you aren't doing anyone any good. Just take some time. Collect your thoughts and you will feel better because of it.

Otherwise, well, I hope your macaroni and cheese speaks French.

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# Time and growth change views of teacher education policy regarding freshmen classes

When I entered McPherson College as a freshman, I knew that I was going to pursue a major in art education. Though I had been skeptical before high school graduation, I knew that I would pursue education in either music or art. There were few other options in my mind.

However, upon enrollment I discovered that freshmen are not allowed to enroll in the education program or even take the education classes. I found this a bit frustrating.

Being a freshman, and feeling a bit belittled and discriminated, I could not understand why it was such a big deal to allow us into the program. The responses I got from the people in charge ranged from the classes would be too big to freshmen aren't ready yet.

Both answers seemed pretty lame to me at the time. Still, there was nothing I could do about the changes. But in the long run, taking the classes as a



Guest Columnist  
**REBECCA STOVER**

sophomore was not going to be the end of the world.

Now, as a sophomore, I enrolled in the patiently awaited education classes only to discover that I would be taking the class with incoming freshmen. Through some executive decision somewhere, the teacher education program had been opened to all students. Though it shocked me at first, I figured it wouldn't be such a big deal. After a few short days of class, I realized I had figured wrong.

I should have guessed on the very first day when we overflowed the desks in our classroom that it was going to be a challenging course in more ways than direct curriculum application. I didn't

mind camping out on the floor for an hour of class, but in all actuality I realize that it probably wasn't the best atmosphere for learning. So off we went to the Melhorn Lecture Hall - a room large enough to house all of us as well as our imperfections.

I will admit that I am not always the most focused student in the classroom, but I try to do my best to rest on the upper side of the basic attitude that is reflected by the rest of the class. I don't mind saying (and I think other classmates might agree) that it is hard to know what's going on and really absorb the material that is being introduced. When I search for the solution for that problem I always end up with the same conclusion: the freshmen.

Don't get me wrong, I have absolutely nothing against freshmen. I was one once too...we all were. I do, however, understand those answers, which a year ago seemed pretty lame.

I am quite determined that I will not be among the majority of students who change their majors numerous times throughout their college careers. I would presume that this statistic is well known to faculty, staff, and students at any college. Still, no one plans to change their major. It's one of those things that just happens.

As many of you freshmen are experiencing, college opens your eyes to things that you may have never considered before. High school mentalities are altered and matured. Things change. Though I once thought so, saying that freshmen aren't ready is not a negative thing at all. It is merely a helpful attempt to get you to hold off for a year and really evaluate what you want to pursue.

Then we have the class size issue. As I already described, there are a number of people enrolled in introduction to education this year. Having a big class can be nice in some

respects, but even as we just learned in class this week, 15 students is the optimal number. We have surpassed that and, from what I can tell, our progress shows it.

Besides the classroom being full, a huge amount of students is enrolling in the program. This creates a major rush through the Jamison Center as far as handing out packets and for the teachers with references and such. Maybe it was due to the accreditation chaos of the past few weeks, but many students are left with only a few days to complete the process of applying.

As far as I am concerned, references should be given at least two weeks notice for recommendation letters. We are all busy people; I don't feel right bumping myself up to the top of their priority lists under such short notice.

The teacher education program at this college is an excellent one. I have no doubt about that. However, I feel that classes would be

more productive without the first-year freshmen.

As sophomores, we are familiar with how the school works, our own study habits, our peers, and the long-term outlook on our life. We need focus, something that only a few freshmen truly have in their first semester of college.

These education programs, in my opinion, are first classes where I can see direct application for experiences I will encounter later on in my career. This information is crucial, not only to my career, but, as an educator, to the future generations which will be aspiring through our teachings. I hate feeling that I am being short-changed by these circumstances.

For the sake of everyone - the students, teachers, and the children, I would hope that McPherson College would re-evaluate the decision to allow freshmen into the program and classes. If the desire is genuine, it can wait.

# Reflection on an unfulfilling night sparks curiosity

Perusing my computer for an idea to write about, I stumbled across this forgotten gem: Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed. We have Jonathan Swift to thank for that little piece of advice.

I came to Kansas from Indiana. Indiana isn't necessarily a hotspot of activity, but having lived there my whole life, I knew where to go and what to do to have fun. Here in Kansas, without a car either to drive or to work on, I am feeling the full effects of boredom.

I'm sure there are ways to entertain oneself around here, I just can't seem to find them. I guess it's no wonder Dave and Andy over in Computer Services doubled the bandwidth



Guest Columnist  
**LUKE EBERLY**

Wednesday-those of us who don't play sports and have grown tired of constantly playing pool are relegated to the all-American sport of surfing; on the Internet, that is.

I haven't officially timed myself yet as to just how much time I spend on the Net, but I know it's an unhealthy amount. I have found things I would never imagined existed. Many of these things are burned into my memory and I can't forget them (I've tried). Other

things are somewhat remarkable-there are literally countless motorcycles for sale online.

There are pictures of motorcycles, stories, games, videos... and all of them only rub salt into the wound, so to speak. On days like last Wednesday, it's hard to think of that bike parked in the barn, waiting patiently for me to come ride it again.

If I look at truck pictures, I'm reminded of the ones sitting at home waiting on me to fix them and then break them again. If I look at supermodels I think of those girls out in Virginia (and then I try to forget them, too).

Meanwhile, while I sit solo in my room watching time fly right out the window, I am missing out on so

many opportunities here in this little town. I hear there is a bowling alley, but I haven't made it there yet. I did, however, go to the public library. I got a card for free, too.

Furthermore, there is a library right here on campus. We also have a weight room and a gym, a racquetball court, and tennis courts, but for some reason I don't get out much. In fact, I don't even have to leave the comfort of my own building to find entertainment.

Right here on my hall, I have a neighbor who builds sandrails equipped with motorcycle engines and another who built the fourth loudest car stereo in the nation this summer with his friends. Upstairs, there's the Mopar guy who has done

more than anyone would ever suspect, and across the parking lot there is a whole other treasure trove of people I don't even know.

Every single person on this campus has a unique story, has had unique experiences, and we sit around and complain about how boring it is simply because we don't have the energy to get up and get out.

Before writing this article, I entirely expected to do tonight the same thing I had done the rest of the semester download songs, look at trucks, put off studying, and chat with friends online. I see myself doing this every night, pretending that somehow my life is enriched by all these pictures I look at of the Great Smokey Mountains or the

Back Bowls at Vail, or these useless tidbits I learn, like at [www.mrturbo.com](http://www.mrturbo.com) you can buy turbo kits for motorcycles, or that at [www.thedieselstop.com](http://www.thedieselstop.com) there is a message forum thread about whether or not a certain picture of an airplane taking off is real or fake.

I would like to think this article will spark self-loathing and kick-start me into doing something more constructive-or, at the least, interesting-with all my free time here at McPherson College, and time will tell if I can muster the energy to kick it up a notch.

Life is not long, and too much of it must not pass in idle deliberation of how it shall be spent. Samuel Johnson

# Keeping the American flag out in inclement weather is disrespectful

We have grown strong through the many years we have stood as a free nation. We have several holidays that celebrate our pride for our country.

We have national holidays and those that we all recognize and join together despite our long day to celebrate them. From our forefathers until today, America has stood up with its pride shining like a tin sheriff badge.



Guest Columnist  
**CHARLES POTTER**

Since the attacks that took place on Sept. 11 we have become a stronger and more united country than we have since World War II. We have come together and help

those who lost loved ones in the attacks.

We have made every national holiday bigger than they have been in many years. We did this to show our pride, to show the world that we will not let anyone take our hard-won pride away from us.

No, no one will take our pride away from us other than ourselves out of the little deeds that we let slip by every day. When I say this, I

mean that here at our school I see our pride slip away every time it rains or snows outside.

Specifically, I am talking about our American flag still hanging out on the flagpole when the weather isn't sunny.

I know some people might find it funny that I am writing over the flag being out in the rain, but I come from a long line of military background and I cherish this

country as much as every man and woman that has died for it to make it and keep it the way it is: free.

If the flag is left outside because we don't have the proper people to take it down, we should talk to those who attend school here or work here who are in or were in any military services and see if they would be able to perform the necessary flag duties. If not, then we should add in ROTC to

fix this problem.

In the last year I have seen many people decorate their house for Christmas to the full extreme and some who never decorated did to show pride. On the last Fourth of July, I saw more fireworks being shot off than I have any other year that I can remember.

I ask you all to show your pride for this country and help me find a way to end this dishonorable act.

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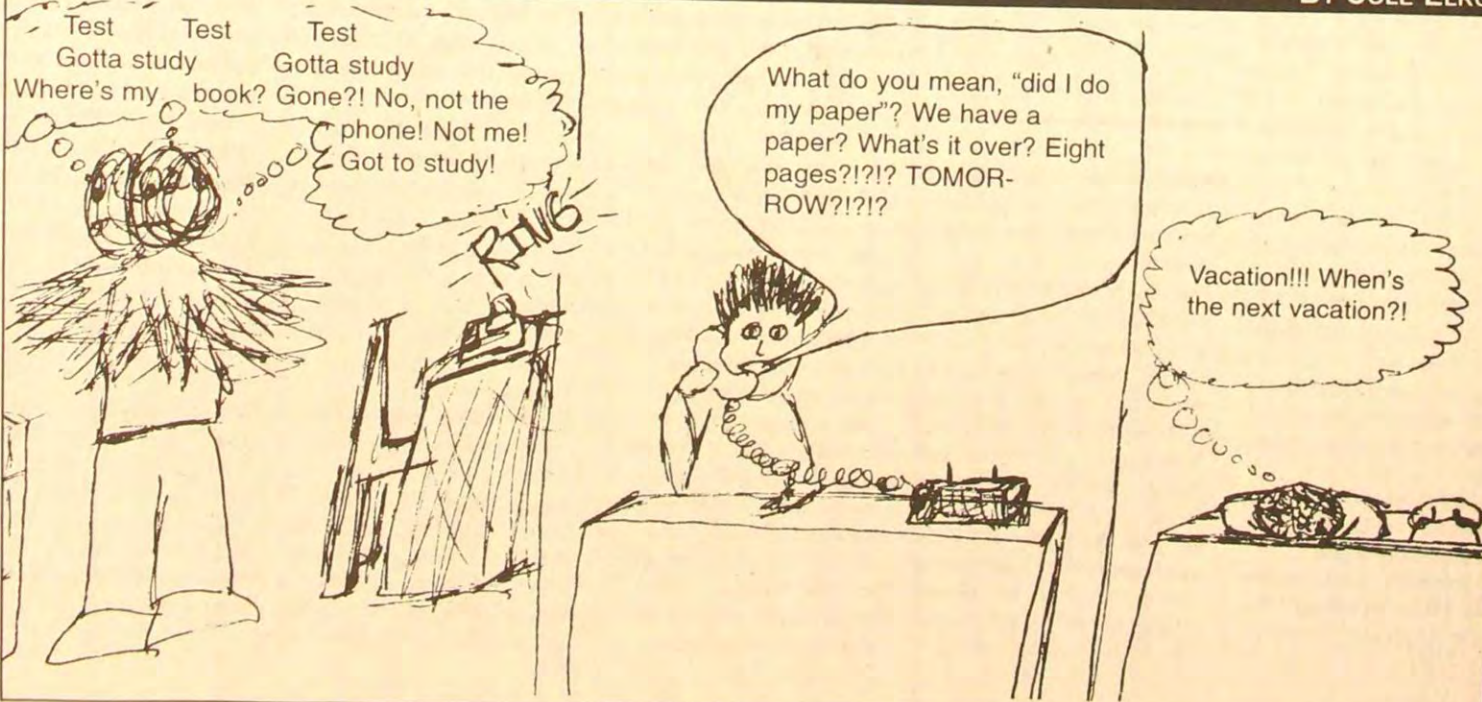
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BY COLE ELROD





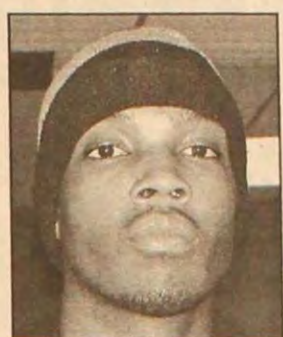
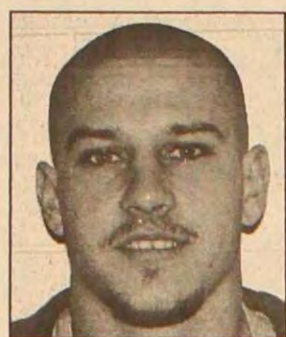




# ct Other

## REALLY LOOKING FOR IN THE OPPOSITE SEX.

### Take a hint, ladies...



**Name:** Robert Ullom  
**Age:** 21  
**Year:** Jr.  
**Hometown:** Wiley, Colo.  
**Major/Minor:** Chemistry/Chemistry  
**Current Status:** Single  
**First thing that you notice?** Things that you notice?  
**Most attractive quality?** Her smile.  
**Least attractive quality?** Her clothes and how she carries herself—not awkward or clumsy—someone who doesn't say too much.  
**Ideal physical description:** Athletic, hazel eyes.  
**Ideal personality description:** Outgoing, smiles a lot, good outlook on life, and has God in her life, first and foremost, that's very important. Upbeat—knows where she's going in life.  
**Ideal interests:** Ideally she should have one or two common interests, but I would prefer the majority would be different than mine so that we don't get bored with each other.

**Name:** Joe "Bam" Izzard  
**Age:** 22  
**Year:** Jr.  
**Hometown:** Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**Major/Minor:** Art/Music  
**Current Status:** Single  
**First thing that you notice?** Looks...her clothes and how nice she carries herself—not awkward or clumsy—someone who doesn't say too much.  
**Most attractive quality?** The way she communicates with me—talking or whatever.  
**Least attractive quality?** A nasty attitude...real loud, rambunctious, doesn't carry herself like a lady.  
**Ideal physical description:** It's hard to say. She should be shorter than me. It shouldn't matter, but a taller girl kind of makes me feel inferior.  
**Ideal personality description:** Somewhat subtle, but likes to have fun. Outgoing, smiles a lot, good outlook on life, and has God in her life, first and foremost, that's very important. Upbeat—knows where she's going in life.  
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**How do you feel about chivalry?** It's alright. I do it to a point...open doors, get the coat...if you want to do it, that's fine. I'm not going to go all out or anything.  
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# Season ends with loss, but lady 'dogs improve

Moriah Hicks

Spectator Staff

After four hard fought games against Bethel that ended in defeat, the Lady Bulldogs put away their volleyballs and hung up their uniforms for the season, tallying a 7-19 record. But they are already eager to see what next year has in store.

This season was bigger than last year. We won conference games, and that allowed them to believe that Mac deserves to be in the conference and to be champions, said head coach Nathalea Stephenson.

The Lady Dogs went in to the first game strong, with Lisa Salazar, Erica Alvarez, and Amber Ontiveroz picking up key digs and getting things going.

Terra Simoneau also contributed major plays throughout the first game, setting up key sets so the Lady Dogs could execute kills.

I tried to connect on digs and get where I needed to be, Simoneau said.

McPherson was strong in the first game, coming back

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-Angela Hagen

from a score of 28-12 to pull up and gain some major points during side outs. Yet, Bethel was just too much and nailed down a 30-23 victory.

First we played well as a team, we just didn't connect enough to capitalize, Simoneau said.

In the second game, the Lady Dogs came out quick obtaining a 4-0 lead.

Angela Hagen added to the score by a solo block against a hard Bethel hitter. Erica Alvarez contributed two solo blocks, as well as some major digs.

Amanda Hirschman came into the second game strong, giving some major digs, as well as some hard



photo by Laina McKellip

**Frosh Terra Simoneau serves Bethel in last night's contest here.**

hits.

But, Bethel still had an extra edge, coming off the second game with a 30-21 victory.

We adjusted well to their blocks, but we went from hitting hard to tipping. As a team we followed and we dug awesome, Hagen said. The third game started tough again with a 2-0 lead.

Keeping their momentum, Andrea Gonzalez gained another point by serving an ace serve.

LouAna Nuss, Garcia, and Lisa Salazar contributed with ace serves, big digs and hard hits.

The Lady Dogs just were too much for Bethel, and they walked away with a 30-25 victory.

In the beginning of the fourth game, Bethel came in storming, securing a 7-0 lead. Mac did not die, coming back with some hard hits from Nuss, Hagen, Hirschman and Salazar.

But Bethel was too much. Their 30-18 victory closed Mac's season.

It's always disappointing



photo by Laina McKellip

**Simoneau sets up her teammate in Saturday's match against Bethany.**

ending with a loss. It's always hard, but we played good, but we didn't play all out, Alvarez said.

Despite the loss, the Lady Dogs are proud of their season overall. We could have done a lot better if we wanted it really wanted it. Still, I'm proud of every girl, and we can only go farther next year, Hagen said.

The girls worked hard, and we have no seniors, so everyone will be returning. I think the girls are hungry to win it, and they will next year, Stephenson said.

**Simoneau reaches back to assist with a kill in Saturday's meeting with Bethany. The Dogs beat Bethany in three games.**



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## Lady 'Dogs knock down alumni home contest, eager to open season tomorrow in Bartlesville

Elissa Thompson

Sports Editor

Steaming past the alumni and handling themselves respectably against Garden City and Seward community colleges, the Lady Bulldogs are ready to bust into Bartlesville, Okla., Saturday at 7 p.m. The Lady Dogs have no history against Bartlesville, so they aren't sure quite what to expect on Saturday night, said head coach Mel Wright.

They have two six footers and one five foot ten. They have a pretty young-looking roster.

But Wright is confident that the Lady Dog quickness and confident ball handling will make them a force to reckon with against Bartlesville.

Last Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs dominated the alumni, 76-45. Pounding her way to the hoop for 14 points was Nidia Garcia, a junior transfer from Clarendon College. Also contributing double digits was Crystal Higgins,

Neosho Community College transfer, with 13 points.

It's the most points I've scored in my college career, Higgins said. I'm mostly a defender.

Returners Sharla Odhams and Amber Jackson added 12 points each.

The returners have really stepped up to the plate, sophomore Desiree Bostic said.

On the defensive end, Amy George led the Bulldogs on the boards with eight rebounds while Nidia's twin sister, Nivia Garcia, and freshman Christa Blose each pulled down six.

We were surprised with our rebounding, Wright said. We have a small team, but we have good rebounding.

The Lady Bulldogs are eager to have Erica Alvarez join them when volleyball comes to a close. The addition of Alvarez will complete the starting roster. As it stands now, Wright plans to start Amber Jackson, Nivia and Nidia Garcia, Sharla



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**Nidia Garcia, a junior transfer, dribbles while freshman Amy George guards on defense. Sophomore Margo Iglesias guards junior transfer Andrea Wilder as she tries to get free for a pass. The women have participated in several scrimmages with junior colleges and the alumni. Their regular season will open tomorrow as they travel to Bartlesville, Okla.**

Odhams and Alvarez. If it's still in volleyball, freshman Ashley Kline will take her spot.

Things have progressed as we thought, Wright said. We've had a little injury and illness problem, but we

have made good progress. We are ready to open the season.

Bostic says the team feels ready to come out on top.

We're getting half-court offense, moving the ball up and down the floor, and get-

## 'Dogs place fourth; Regionals tomorrow

Colleen Porter

Spectator Staff

Despite a somewhat disappointing fourth place at the KCAC Championship on Nov. 2, the Bulldogs still have high hopes for regionals on Saturday, Nov. 9, in Lincoln, Neb.

Head coach Pete Seal remarked that frigid 30-degree temperatures and a light mist put a damper on outstanding performances.

But, four of the six Bulldogs ran season best times, Seal said.

A tight pack of Bulldogs crossed the finish line within 40 seconds of each other.

Everybody ran an exceptional race, said Shane Netherton. We came together as a team even though we fell short of our goals. But it's kind of how this season's been. It's had its ups and downs for everybody.

Troy Hernandez pushed for a 28:20, securing Mac's first place and running in the 17th slot overall.

Not far behind him was Wes Hoffert, who ran a 28:26, finishing 18th. Aaron Borger was Mac's number three runner, placing 21st with a 28:53. Seven seconds later, Shane Netherton finished the race 22nd, clocking in at 29:00.

In 36th place was Bryan Grosbach. He finished the race with a time of 30:16. The sixth runner, Nathan Porter, took 42nd place with a time of 31:09. The team totaled 80 points for the day.

Fourth place was not what we were shooting for, but you cannot always get what you ask for. Most of

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the team ran well, but not everyone did, Seal said.

Michelle Schulz was the only McPherson representative on the female side. She captured 27th place, with a time of 23:36.

We are not as fortunate as some of the other teams in the conference to have depth that allows for several runners to have off days throughout the season, said Seal.

Low participation put McPherson at a disadvantage for the championship.

Our conference does not limit the teams to seven entrants for the conference championship, which obviously hurts teams with limited depth, Seal said.

But that gets the Bulldogs down at Regionals.

You always wonder about what ifs, but the conference season is over, Seal said.

This week, the team has invested its time and concentration into regionals. Seniors Hoffert and Netherton are preparing for their last college race.

It's a last chance race for me to qualify Academic All-American, Netherton said.

### ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE



Johnson

Erik Johnson, sophomore quarterback from Caldwell, Idaho, was named the KCAC Offensive Player of the Week for his play in the Bulldogs 41-6 win over Friends University on Saturday.

Erik is such a competitor, said McPherson College head coach David Cunningham. He has the ability to make things happen.

Johnson ran for 106 yards and three touchdowns on just seven carries and passed for another 36 yards in the mud and drizzle as the Bulldogs improved their record to 5-3 and moved into a tie for third in conference standings. Johnson directed five McPherson first-half scoring drives in the Bulldogs eight possessions, leading the Bulldogs to a 34-0 half-time advantage. Johnson scored on first half runs of 19 yards, 75 yards, and

one yard in leading McPherson to its first home win over Friends since 1988. The 75-yard run was the second longest run from scrimmage by a Bulldog in 2002.

Erik has the ability to get out of situations. He has turned what appeared to be sacks into big plays for us over and over. He is so athletic, Cunningham said.

A 6'0", 200-pound physical education major, Johnson has rushed for 324 yards and thrown for 814 yards in leading McPherson to a 5-3 season record. The Bulldogs leading scorer with 11 touchdowns, Johnson transferred to McPherson College from Idaho State University in the spring of 2002.

Erik is such a positive leader, not just on the field, but around campus, Cunningham added.



# 'Dogs kick off season, exhibition at Haskell

**Elissa Thompson**  
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Dog basketball derailed the alumni squad last Saturday 88-63. Four Bulldogs scored in double figures, led by freshman Jamaal Norris with 16 points, returnees Brian Hooks and Kenny Romero, each with 14, and senior Jose Morales with 11.

Hooks grabbed nine rebounds and sophomore Roy McDonald dished off six assists to lead the varsity squad.

2000 NAIA first team All-American Josh Alexander led the alumni with 18 points. Clay Haggard returned from Columbia, Mo., to add 12 points and McPherson's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, Jonathan Coachman, took time off from his World Wrestling Entertainment schedule to contribute 10 points and six rebounds.

In front of the largest varsity-alumni game crowd in years, Trimmell made liberal use of his bench, putting various combinations on the floor throughout the evening.

The Bulldogs were 10 for 11 free throws and shot 51.4 percent from the floor. However, they hit only two of 18 attempts beyond the arc.

We didn't shoot the ball very well (from 3-point range), said Trimmell, but, it was still better than



photo by Luina McKellip

**Jose Morales shoots from three-point range in Saturday's contest with the alumni.**

the alums.

The Bulldogs held the alumni to 34 percent in field goal shooting and one of 23 in three-point attempts. The alumni also drained 10 of 19 free throws.

The Bulldog men rounded out their pre-season Monday evening with a 104-87 loss in a scrimmage against Mortgage Plus known locally as the Alexander Brothers in the Sport Center.

We were playing some men, all of whom have college experience, who played



photo by Luina McKellip

**Freshman Lee Gustafson shoots a layup against the alumni. Head coach Roger Trimmell was able to experiment with the depth on his bench during the alumni game Saturday. Tonight, the Dogs will journey to Haskell for their first regular season competition.**

with a good understanding of the game, said Trimmell. They also put on a shooting clinic.

Tomorrow night, the men trek to Lawrence, opening their 2002-2003 season against Haskell Indian Nations University at 7:30 p.m.

Trimmell scouted Haskell

on Wednesday night, noting that they run a half court trap and a zone defense.

We are going to have to knock down the open three-point shots, Trimmell said.

Trimmell said that he was ready to start the season in earnest.

It's game time. We're ready to play.

BULLDOG SCOREBOARD	
<b>Football (5-3)</b>	
Haskell Indian Nations	W 24-23 (ot)
Bethel College	W 29-6
Bethany College	L 20-51
St. Mary College	L 26-33
Southwestern College	W 31-29
Sterling College	W 35-14
KWU	L 19-28
Friends University	W 41-6
<b>Volleyball (7-18)</b>	
Avila College	L 24-30, 19-30, 30-23, 30-25, 9-15
Central Christian	W 30-16, 30-24, 30-17
KWU	L 31-29, 30-28, 15-30, 17-30, 10-15
Haskell	L 29-31, 27-30, 30-21, 27-30
Ottawa University	L 28-30, 20-30, 21-30
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KWU	L 28-30, 23-30, 24-30
Ottawa University	L 24-30, 28-30, 28-30
Central Christian	W 21-30, 30-27, 30-26, 30-27
Friends University	W 21-30, 30-27, 30-26, 30-27
Sterling College	W 30-8, 20-30, 30-28, 30-26, 15-8
Tabor College	L 34-32, 19-30, 14-30, 27-30
Saint Mary College	L 34-32, 19-30, 14-30, 27-30
Bethany College	W 30-27, 31-29, 30-24
Southwestern College	L 26-30, 21-30, 30-27, 20-30

## Bulldogs deflate Friends 41-6

**Troy Hernandez**  
Spectator Staff

The Bulldogs are itching to serve Ottawa a defeat at a 1:30 p.m. on campus.

Dallas Blacklock, senior defensive back said the Bulldogs still harbor ill feelings after last year's 76-7 loss in Ottawa.

I know revenge isn't a good thing, but after last year, it's time to play till the whistle blows, Blacklock said.

The game is the last home game of the year for the Bulldogs, who are undefeated this season at Bulldog Stadium.

The Bulldogs come into the game ranked second in the KCAC in offensive scoring with 32 touchdowns, first in rushing offense carries with 331.88 yards per game and third in passing defense.

The Bulldogs built up momentum with last week's 41-6 pummeling of Friends University.

We were ready to play, said head coach David Cunningham.

Friends turned over the ball five times in the first half, and the Bulldogs took advantage for an early 34-0 lead. Friends turned over the ball eight times by the end of the game. Eventually, the Dogs capitalized on Friends weakness, ending the game 41-6.

Offensive leaders were Erik Johnson, 109 yards, and Kevin Steiner, 99 yards. Travis Sears led the defense with two fumble recoveries. The Bulldogs went to out work Friends and they feel they achieved their goal.

Those eight take-a-ways

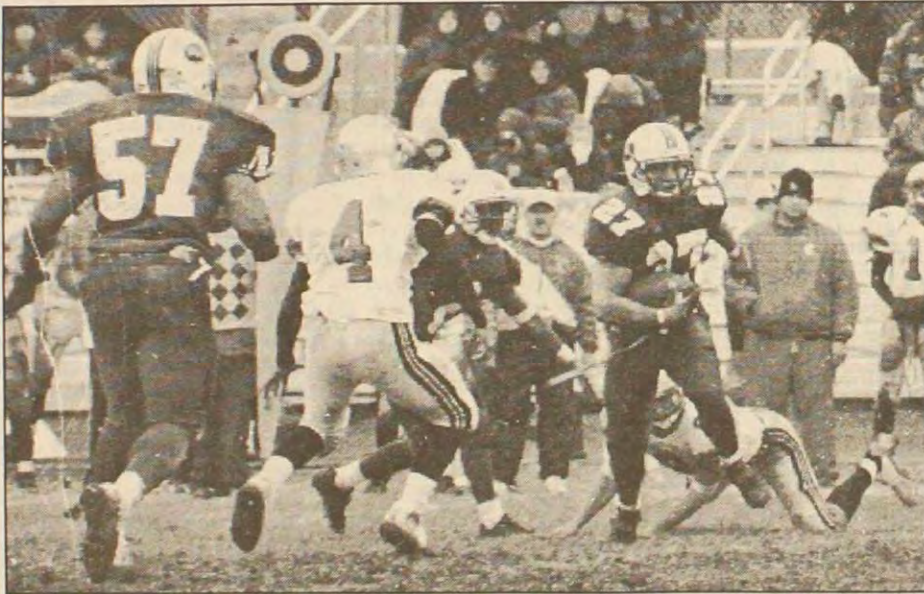


photo by Luina McKellip

**Matt Holtry narrowly escapes Friends tackle attempts in Saturday's home game. Holtry returned to the Bulldog roster after recovering from a strained hamstring from the season opener against Haskell. The Bulldogs are preparing to face Ottawa.**

were big. They may have dropped a couple of them, but we forced most of them, Cunningham said.

While last week's game brought the Bulldogs joy, they haven't forgotten the previous week's defeat. However, they were pleased that their fight nearly beat KCAC's leader, the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes.

Both teams came into their seventh game of the 2002 season with 4-2 overall records. McPherson College surprised Kansas Wesleyan by taking a 19-9 halftime lead.

We had them kind of guessing, Cunningham said.

The Bulldogs had the statistical advantage, racking up 380 yards against a defense that had blanketed Ottawa the week before. And freshman standout Darrel Cole had five rushes for 102 yards

**I know revenge isn't a good thing, but after last year, it's time to play till the whistle blows.**

*-Dallas Blacklock*

However, in the second half the Bulldogs turned the ball over three times, giving the Coyotes opportunities to take the lead, 21-19, late in the game. With 37 seconds left, Kansas Wesleyan put the icing on the cake, adding another touchdown that produced the final score, 28-19.

Now the Bulldogs have their sights set on Ottawa, determined to finish what they started at Kansas Wesleyan.

Kick-off is 1:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

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# "Lysistrata" fosters blitz of campus peace activism

**Shandi Schoming**

News Editor

Peace will be a common theme on campus in the coming weeks as the theatre department prepares its performance of "Lysistrata." "Lysistrata" performances are scheduled for Nov. 15, 16, 22 and 23. During this two-week period, students will have many opportunities to get involved in and become more aware of peaceful conflict resolution. "Lysistrata," by the Greek playwright Aristophanes, portrays an alternative view of peace making during the war between Athens and Sparta. While this is going on, the war of the sexes is also addressed.

Anti-war films, including "Apocalypse Now," "Midnight Clear" and "Little Big Man" will be shown on campus throughout the two weeks. There will be a campus wide game of capture the flag at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21.

A Peace Wall will go up in Brown Auditorium on Monday. The campus is invited to add peace slogans to the wall anytime during the next two weeks.



*photo by Laura McKellip*  
"Lysistrata" cast members Jennifer King, soph., Eskridge, and Sydney Kilgus Vesley rehearse a scene in preparation for the upcoming performance.

Katherine Perrault, assistant professor of theatre and director of "Lysistrata," has coordinated the weeks' events to supplement the play's anti-war themes.

"I am hoping that these events will help to heighten awareness about the necessity of peaceful conflict resolution, and/or alternatives to aggression, war," Perrault said.

Kim Stanley, professor of English, is arranging readings from literature on Vietnam in Miller Library. The readings will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, at noon and Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

"Since we seem to be on the verge of war, I think it's important to remember the last major war and how it affected people," Stanley

said. "I also think the voices of the Vietnam veterans are often not heard."

To help recreate the atmosphere of the Vietnam era, Perrault is integrating Beatles music into the "Lysistrata" performance.

There will also be an anti-war display going up in the library and one of Gary Entz's classes will be putting a display in the student union.

There will also be talkbacks each Friday directly following the "Lysistrata" performance. The Nov. 15 talkback will be with McPherson high school students, while Ken Yohn, assistant professor of history, will lead a conflict resolution talkback Nov. 22.

"I am also hoping to promote dialogue and discourse about these issues, which many either ignore or simply are not informed about," Perrault said. "Such awareness also makes us more sympathetic to 'our' human condition, and able to bridge conflicts through greater understanding as we are able to relate to one another beyond our differences."

## ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PERFORMANCE OF "LYSISTRATA"

<b>Sunday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Anti-war film "Apocalypse Now"--Miller 112
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 12</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Vietnam Readings--Miller Library
	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Anti-war film "Midnight Clear"--Miller 105
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 13</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Film "Lines in the Sand"--Student Union
<b>Thursday, Nov. 14</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Film "John & Yoko's Year of Peace"--Student Union
<b>Friday, Nov. 15</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	"Lysistrata" Performance (convo credit)--Brown Auditorium
	<b>Afterwards</b>	Talkback with McPherson High School students
<b>Saturday, Nov. 16</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	"Lysistrata" Performance--Brown Auditorium
<b>Sunday, Nov. 17</b>	<b>9 p.m.</b>	Anti-war film "Little Big Man"--Mingenback 112
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 19</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Vietnam Readings--Miller Library
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 20</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Film "Lines in the Sand"--Student Union
<b>Thursday, Nov. 21</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Film "John & Yoko's Year of Peace"--Student Union
	<b>9 p.m.</b>	Campus-wide Capture the Flag--Gazebo
<b>Friday, Nov. 22</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	"Lysistrata" Performance--Brown Auditorium
	<b>Afterwards</b>	Conflict Resolution Talkback
<b>Saturday, Nov. 23</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	"Lysistrata" Performance (convo credit)--Brown Auditorium

## Enrollment, deficit problems lead to SGA budget crunch



*photo by Rebecca Stover*  
SGA members hosted Fright Night on Oct. 31. Members pictured, l-r, are Emily Tyler, sr., McPherson; Maribeth Turner, soph., Olsburg; Rebecca Stover, soph., Quinter; Marie Rhoades, sr., Harrisburg, Pa.; Laura Morgan, sr., Culpeper, Va.; Nick Griggs, soph., Colorado Springs, Colo. and Troy Hernandez, fr., Ottawa.

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enough money. He added that SGA will have to make some hard decisions about the budget.

Intertwined with this debate over fiscal issues is a growing concern over the constitution.

While interterm is usually a break for SGA members, this January the SGA executive board will meet to go over the constitution.

The executive board, along with Rothrock, will go through the constitution,

sentence by sentence, and make necessary adjustments.

The current constitution has not been revised for several years, according to Rothrock.

"We feel that the constitution needs to be more user-friendly and up-to-date with the student body and the rest of the college," Morgan said.

With the changes in the constitution, the way that SGA attains funding for events could change as well. Fundraising for SGA events

might become a reality, according to Rothrock.

Although SGA is planning many fun events for students, they are also beginning to look at some more serious issues on campus.

"We are becoming a board that deals with more issues and problems on campus rather than just students that put on different events," Morgan said. "We have more definition to our organization and we are all willing to make this place positive, fun and homey."

Rothrock says that SGA

members seem to be more willing to take on some student issues this year and are starting to look at some more serious issues. However, SGA is still planning events students can enjoy.

Although Morgan says that student involvement at events has been good this year, dances are an event in which the involvement is still fairly low.

"Dances are the hardest because so many students ask us to put one on but none of them show up half the time, so we've been considering not doing dances at all anymore," Morgan said. "It saves us about \$700 if we don't do them."

In that case, Rothrock says that if students still wanted dances they would have to be sponsored by a club or another group.

SGA meets regularly to discuss student issues. Issues vary, according to Morgan.

"We talk about everything good and bad that is going on on campus as long as someone makes us aware of it," Morgan said.

Students are encouraged to e-mail or send ideas through campus mail to officers, representatives or Rothrock.

## Leadership Forum to be held on campus

**Amanda Smith**  
Spectator Staff

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the McPherson College Leadership Forum Sunday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in Mingenback Theatre.

During the forum, students will be challenged to examine their priorities and goals for the future. The forum will consist of processing and discussing what students see as the most important goals in their lives.

"If you want to ensure that your goals and dreams are accomplished, this evening will give you the exact steps necessary," LaMonte Rothrock, dean of students, said.

Because of the campus's small enrollment, many times the same group of student take on leadership roles. The forum gives all students the skills to become a leader on campus, according to Rothrock.

The forum also is in connected with the goals of career services. These leadership skills will give McPherson students one more piece to make them more marketable over other

college graduates, according to Rothrock.

He hopes that eventually the event will become a programming event in schools and industry.

The forum is being funded through an endowment from the Sharon Knechel memorial fund. Knechel served as dean of students from 1988 until 1996, when she was killed in a car accident. One of her goals was to cultivate good leadership skills in her students. This series carries on with her vision by teaching students how to be their best and reach goals they have set for themselves.

A taped satellite speaker will address issues of personal success and the importance of uncovering a personal definition of success in the first speech, titled, "Discover the Secrets of the World's Most Successful People." In most cases, Rothrock adds, the successful people in the world are those who pursued their dream.

After the video an open discussion will be held on success.

## Return of the native: WWE star shoots hoops

**Luke Chennell**

Editor in Chief

A 1995 McPherson College graduate who returned to participate in last Saturday's alumni basketball game came back to a flurry of excitement at his alma mater. Jonathan Coachman, now a World Wrestling Entertainment announcer, has attained a large degree of success in his profession.

A 1991 graduate of McPherson High School, Coachman held big promise as a basketball recruit. According to Coach Roger Trimmel, Coachman's high school team won a state championship, and two of the players on the high school team went on to play Division I basketball in the NCAA.

Coachman's college career in basketball was just as distinguished. Setting all-time

records for scoring, assists, rebounds, and field goals, Coachman was Mac's star player.

"He was a very good team player. He always had a very good attitude," Trimmel said.

Coachman was involved in a number of activities on campus, including sports editor of the Spectator. Coachman wrote a popular column entitled "Coach's Corner" that was anticipated and read widely by the student body.

Coachman graduated with a B.A. in communications, then an interdisciplinary major at the college. He took a job working in Wichita as a sports anchor on the ABC affiliate there. After a year and a half, Coachman moved up to a station in Kansas City, again as a sportscaster.

Through a contact with a

former vice president of WWE he made at that station, he found his current position. As an announcer for WWE, Coachman interviews the wrestlers and plays the "color commentator" role for the series.

He has developed a large following in the WWE audience. Tribute web sites are devoted to him, wrestling fans read interviews that wrestling magazines conduct with him, and he is a fixture on WWE programming.

Several wrestling fans turned out to see Coachman play in the game, and for a short time he was mobbed by fans. Several people talked avidly to Coachman about wrestling, hoping to get the "inside" information on what's going to happen next in the popular series. Coachman told them what he knew: "They don't let me



**Coachman**

in on that stuff until it happens."

Coachman, speaking to the Mac basketball team prior to the game, was extremely enthusiastic about his time at McPherson.

"It was the greatest experience I ever had," he said, "I loved every single minute of it."

He spoke of how the college prepared him for future experiences, allowing him to get his career launched directly out of school. "So

many experiences helped me to get where I am today." His commitment to his family and friends is obvious. Several times Coachman mentions one of the reasons he chose McPherson was to be close to his family.

Talking privately, Coachman is affable, courteous, and friendly. He loves the college, and says that he "intends to come back more often." Speaking of his job, he says "it's like living a dream every single day."

When asked what brought him to WWE and about its role in the world of sports, he is quick to point out that "this stuff is entertainment. If you don't want to watch, you don't have to. Some of my family watches, and some don't. It's a choice everyone has to make."

"I wouldn't want to go back to regular sportscast-

ing. It's a job where you work for eight hours a day to be on the air for three minutes. In this job, I get to travel all over the world and meet all sorts of people. I love it," he says, quickly adding that "it's not about the money. I respect my coworkers. Money doesn't drive them."

Coachman's success has brought some attention to the college. Coachman mentions his alma mater in interviews, and proudly declares that "this is a special place."

Neil Thorburn thinks this promotion is a good thing. "As long as we get good promotion, this is a good thing. The last thing we want is bad publicity," he says. "People do a lot of crazy things after they get out of school. If they can bring us good publicity, it's a good thing."