

SPECTATOR

SERVING TO INFORM A COMMUNITY - SINCE 1916

Seniors present their senior capstone projects



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McPherson College men's singers, Joel Grosbach, fr., Enders Neb.; Seth Schoming, soph., Davenport Neb.; Bryan Grosbach, jr., Gladstone Mo.; Nick Griggs, sr. Colorado Springs Colo.; Brandt Busse, jr., McPherson; Travis Walker, fr., Coffeyville; Jeremy Hoffman, soph. McPherson; James Keith sr., McPherson; Myles Regier, soph., Henderson Neb.; and Alex Tyler, fr., McPherson perform in Brown Auditorium on Sunday April 17, at 7:30 p.m. They are accompanied on the piano by Steven Gustafson, professor of music.

Music Department to end year with "Sundae in the Park"

KIMBERLY MORRIS
News Editor

The band, jazz ensemble, singers and choir will perform their Spring Pops Concert at the August San Romani Band Shell in Lakeside Park, Sunday, May 8 at 3 p.m. This will be their final performance of the school year. The program will feature the colors and sounds of spring by way of the lighter classics, marches, and Broadway literature. During the concert the audience will be treated to

an ice cream sundae bar. Some of the songs that will be performed during the concert include "Dixie" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." There will be songs from the musicals "State Fair" and "Wicked." Also included are songs by Clifton Williams, John Phillips Sousa, Robert W. Smith, and several others. In case of severe weather, the performances will be held in Brown Auditorium. The college band performed its "A to Z - Amadeus to Zdechlik" concert Sunday, April 24 at 3

p.m. in Brown Auditorium. The songs they performed included "Ave Berum Corpus" written by Amadeus Mozart, "Fox River Valley Overture" by John P. Zdechlik, and many others. After touring Chicago and the surrounding area the McPherson College choir came home and performed in Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 17. On their tour they performed at six different locations and stayed with host families.

Accreditation recommended for next 10 years

RUTH TURNER
Spectator Staff

A Higher Learning Commission evaluation team will recommend McPherson College for another 10 years of accreditation, college officials announced following its exit interview with the team Wednesday morning. Rick Tyler, professor of speech and theatre, said that the team members were impressed. They were very complimentary about the writing of the self-study, the organization, and the accommodations. The chair of the team, Dr. Dwayne Strasheim of Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., told Tyler that he had been involved in evaluation visits to 21 schools and that McPherson College was the most prepared of any he had visited. The recommendation for continued accreditation is just that-a recommendation. It will have to pass final approval at the HLC

headquarters in Chicago. McPherson College should receive an official report near the end of October. Tyler said the team noted the outstanding characteristics of McPherson College. First, they found excellent commitment to the college mission from all constituents. They were also impressed with the strong presidential leadership of the past two years and the dedicated board of trustees that had the courage to change and reorganize when things were not going well. The team was pleased with the staff association, which provides a voice for employees who are neither administration nor faculty. The outstanding physical facilities and quality of maintenance were also noted. Tyler added that the team's recommendation was an affirmation of the honesty of the college's self-study, which reported areas needing work as well as strengths.

Along with ten more years of accreditation, the team is requiring the college to submit monitoring reports on three aspects of the strategic plan initiatives: strategic plan indicators such as enrollment and retention, the graduation rate, and annual financial audits. The team also is recommending the college's degree completion program for accreditation. President Ron Hovis announced the unofficial results of the HLC visit at the campus-wide meeting on April 27. Hovis said that, although he was still stressed because the results will not be final until the official report arrives in late October, we can expect to be re-accredited through the 2014/2015 school year. Hovis thanked many people for their support and involvement, specifically recognizing Tyler and Bruce Clary, associate professor of English, for playing key roles in the HLC visit and the completion of the self-study report.

SGA makes plans for '05-'06 school year

KATE DEPUTY
Spectator Staff

Next year's Student Government Association board members have been elected. New officers include president Rhonda Hoffert, soph., Golden, Colo.; vice president Jessica Foulke, fr. Lawrence; secretary Sheila Bevan, soph., Macksville; and treasurer Travis Walker, fr., Coffeyville. Bryan Grosbach, Gladstone, Mo., will serve as the senior class representative; Amy Porter, Quinter, as sophomore representative; Alan Grosbach, fr. Gladstone, Mo., as Morrison representative, and Kimberly Morris, fr., Topeka, as Dotzour representative. Joining the new board members, will be a new SGA sponsor, new head cheerleading coach Tia Leach. "With new board members and a new sponsor, we expect to see some new and exciting changes made," Bevan said. This spring SGA will conduct a survey concerning residence hall visitation hours. The dorms have been on trial visitation hours this year, and keeping the current hours depends on the results of

this survey, said Hoffert. Last year visitation hours were from 11am-midnight during the week, and 11 a.m.-2 a.m. on the weekends. This year the hours were changed to 9 a.m.-1 a.m. during the week, and 9 a.m.-2 a.m. on the weekends. Some of the main events that SGA will sponsor in the fall are Homecoming, the blood drive, and freshman orientation. The recycling program will continue to grow next year. SGA is planning on adding new aspects and possibly creating a work-study job to collect and recyclable items, said Hoffert. A main goal for next year is increasing awareness about what Student Government can do for the student body. "The whole student body has a voice, and I want them to know that they can come to SGA with issues," Hoffert said.



President Rhonda Hoffert,



Vice president Jessica Foulke



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Hoffert and Foulke said that one of their main focuses need to be broadening interest and improving campus life for the student body. "We want to hear from the students so we can make things work for them," Foulke said. "We can really put things into action." There are still positions that have not been filled. These positions include Metzler, Bittinger, junior and off-campus representatives. Campus interested in any of these positions can contact Hoffert.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL JARDON

Preston Taylor, fr. Gatesville, Texas, and Alicia Schoen, soph., McPherson, talk to David Radcliff after he spoke to their environmental science class.

SGA hopes to make people think

KIMBERLY MORRIS
News Editor

SGA said it hoped to make students and staff think more about the earth during Earth Week. During the week McPherson College hosted David Radcliff, director of the New Community Project, gave out information about the environment, had people sign up to distribute bins for recycling, among other activities. "Our ultimate goal for the week," said Rebecca Stover, sr., Quinter, "is to promote student awareness of earth-related issues and to educate them about the facts as well as what they can do to help, design a campus recycling plan that will continue on after the current SGA board leaves, and to jumpstart a plan that McPherson College will ultimately adopt and take responsibility for as part of a healthy institution-especially one that claims strong ties to the Church of the Brethren and other peace and justice related

stands." In front of the cafeteria, SGA set up a booth where students could sign up to distribute recycling bins around campus and receive information about being environmentally contentions. Students also got a chance to watch "Bio-dome" on the lawn outside the student union on Thursday, April 21. "Bio-dome" is a comedy about these two guys who try to prove to their girlfriends that they are environmentally contentions. They accidentally get themselves trapped in the bio-dome and subsequently have to learn about the environment so the scientists they are trapped with can finish their mission. During the week of Sunday, April 17, SGA

invited Radcliff to come and speak to students, staff, and other guests at McPherson College. Sunday at 2 p.m. in his talks he talked about the environment, casualties nobody thinks about, and many other things. "He talked about service work and what you can do to give back to the environment through the service," said Lisa Sader, jr., Salina. While he was here he visited with some classes, including freshman rhetoric, junior seminar and environmental science. "I thought it was really interesting and enciteful," said Tawny Brown, fr. Mount Bethal Pa. During some of his discussions Radcliff gave little ecological quizzes on different facts about the environment. His quizzes gave interesting information.

"He talked about service work and what you can do to give back to the environment through service."
—Lisa Sader, jr., Salina

Specimen A: the broke college student



WELL, AFTER I GOT THE 29 INCH RIMS, I HAD TO GET ANOTHER CREDIT CARD SO I COULD PAY FOR MY BOOKS, WHICH MEANT I NEEDED ANOTHER STUDENT LOAN TO COVER THE NEW VIDEO GAMES AND THIS SWEET CAMERA PHONE. BUT I JUST RAN OUT OF CHECKS SO I CAN'T BUY GAS, BUT...

Good Dog



BAD DOG

Good Dog

Professor Hubin for touching so many lives of students here at McPherson College. Good Luck to you!

Bud Mounts for mowing the entire campus before the HLC accreditation team arrived

Mac College for being re-accredited for the next 10 years!

Bad Dog

College Credit Card Abusers for not handling your money well.

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What is your most embarrassing moment?

"Dressing up for the St. Patricks Day competition."

Alisha Gridley, fr., Clifton



"I don't have any. I turn them all into humorous parodies of life."

Daniel Butler, sr., Eldora, Iowa



"I try really hard to try and keep myself out of situations that could embarrass me."

Kelsey Crist, soph., Bennington



"At the beginning of the year when we had to do skits in front of all the athletes."

Zach Hicks, fr., Hope



"When I burned a hole right through my choir dress with a curling iron."

Jessica Foulke, fr., Lawrence



DOG BITES



College's economic challenge or, challenge college economics

To a college student money is almost everything since without money there is no late night food calls, no Wal-mart runs, and, oh yeah, no books or school supplies.

But the money that is wasted in college is absurd. With a little bit of budgeting, a hundred dollars can last starving students a good long month opposed to the week that it lasts some of the more compulsive pupils. The average college student is allotted between \$150 and \$250 a month, either from parents, from savings or a part-time job. But if students budgeted money better, they could live off of almost half the money they spend.

Let's face it, college students are stereotypically the credit card company's dream. It is common to hear, "Oh you don't have any money? That's all right. We can put it on the card and you can pay me back." Kids do this just to have a partner in crime so to speak, but does it get paid back? Let me save you some time and research: it never gets paid back and most of the time it never gets paid. Credit card companies want exactly what our age group gives them: buy now pay later after 18 percent interest. Most students don't even realize the amount of

OPINIONS EDITOR



Courtney Roepke

money they waste by charging something.

There are various solutions to credit card debt. But no, applying for another credit card and getting your previous credit transferred is not an option. First and foremost, take that credit card and if you have good will power, put it away in the back of your wallet for one of those serious situations where your stranded in a foreign place with no gas or your car breaks down on the way home from school.

Otherwise take those orange handled scissors you learned to cut and paste with in elementary school, the ones that are almost impossible to cut yourself with, and slice your card up. Make sure to use the safety scissors because if you lack that much will power, you might have serious issues using real scissors so save your Cutco set for another day.

After deciding not to use your card, you need to figure out where your buying power is. Scary? Not really. All you have to do is

get a checking account with a debit card. That way when you are out of money, you are out of money. All that is going to happen is a large \$30-a-pop fine for using it when you are out of money. Or you can take a set amount of cash out. But by all means don't buy more than you can pay for on a credit card. Some students can do it, but for the most part, few can successfully rack and pay for the credit.

Money goes more quickly than you can imagine in college, but at the end of the day what have you actually spent money on? Do you have anything to show for it? Most of the time you do, but being the nice kids you are you say, "Oh sure, you can borrow my sweater, or Yeah just take my brand new DVD for a couple of days." Not only is our age group poor budgeters. We are also lousy at keeping track of what we have. Let's say if you can just go ahead and remember where all of your possessions are before you lie down to sleep, there is a good chance you are going to look into getting that DVD back.

College students have also been known to get conned out of money on occasion. The TV ads, kiosks in the mall, and anything for sale that

you really don't need. Kids will buy anything that seems cool enough, but usually they are broken or useless. This is just a prime example of not spending money wisely.

But maybe money isn't all that easy to budget in college. Maybe a college student who has never worked or paid for anything in his life doesn't know what budgeting is. Let me define budgeting for you: the simple act of trying to save money, making sure that if you spend money on something not deathly important such as medicine then you will have money to get that next meal. Budgeting is not always getting the best when you can't afford it but making economic sacrifices.

So next time Dalton doesn't have the best of food and you don't really want to eat there, make a sacrifice: hang up the phone with the local pizza place and walk to the cafeteria and get some powdered food. It isn't going to taste great, but hey you'll still have that cash in your pocket for books and printer paper.

It may not be glamorous, but in the long run you will thank me for giving you the insight to succeed financially during your four-year tenure in college.

LIBRARIAN RESPONDS TO PHILLIPS' COLUMN

I feel it is important to respond to Pete Phillips' letter in the April 15 Spectator. He was one of many students who completed the online library survey during National Library Week, and I appreciated his signing his name to his comments because it gave me the opportunity to reply. I do take his concerns about the auto restoration collection seriously; however, his letter misrepresented what I said.

Mr. Phillips implied that I said the Templeton materials had not yet been processed; on the contrary, I wrote him in an April 12 e-mail (he has never come in to see me) that we had processed almost all of the periodicals and books from the Templeton collection. What remains are

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Susan Taylor

primarily the difficult-to-catalog manuals and one-of-a-kind materials. The only materials still in boxes are the automotive pamphlets, which were also in storage in Templeton. I invited him to look at the materials waiting to be processed in the work room and offered to lend him any of these he needed. I also invited him to come by to visit and to suggest materials for us to purchase. He did send some recommendations; two of the eight books he suggested are already in our collection.

Regarding our collection and additions this year, I pointed out that we have added at least 119 auto-related materials so far this academic year and that the library has purchased 100 percent of the items recommended to us. I am not sure what he considers a row, but I think his statement that "there is less than one-half of one row of automobile history or restoration books in Miller" is inaccurate. The Dewey Decimal system does not class all books on automobiles together. For example, automotive business books are usually classified in the 330s, automobile and society in the 300s, restoration books in the 629s; recreational use of autos in the 796s, and even some auto history

books in the 900s. While browsing can sometimes produce serendipitous results, one must use the online catalog to locate all materials.

I ask all library patrons who are having difficulty finding materials, please, come and talk with me. I will be happy to work with you to find what you need, whether in our collection, through interlibrary loan, or by purchase.

I will continue to work with the faculty to build a quality collection that meets the teaching/learning needs of the curriculum, and, as always, I continue to welcome student suggestions.

Susan Taylor
College Librarian

No Names defeat Superstars in women's five-on-five championship

NWA defeats It's All Over to earn men's championship title

JEN MARQUETTE

Sports Editor

NWA defeated the regular season champions, It's All Over, 58-41, to win the 2005 five-on-five intramural championship game Wednesday, April 20.

Jessie Creamer led the team with 15 points. Jason Henry followed close behind with 13, Lamar Holmes had 9, Deno Bell had 8, Troy McBroom added 7 to the board while Kris Smiley had 6.

Kevin Ross had 15 for It's All Over, followed by Brandt Busse with 9. Joe Biggs had 7, Mike Miller and Preston Taylor each had 4 and Mark Hallowell had 2.

In the fifth-place game GSN defeated Team McAleer 61-56. Andrew Gustafson led GSN with 21, Jacob Walden had 13, Alex Tyler had 11, Jeremy Hoffman followed with 7, Dave Hoffman had 6 and Alan Grosbach had 3.

Leading Team McAleer was Mike Davis with 15, Chris Sweatman and Randy Elber were close behind with 14 each, Ryan McAleer had 9 and Talon Tripp had 4.

For the third-place game Yeah Dawg faced Fresh. Yeah Dawg conquered Fresh in an 11-point victory, 64-55. Lucas Lanning led Yeah Dawg with 28 points, Jared Ratzlaff had 16, Alan Childress had 9, Randy Ladd, 7 and Wade Peterson, 4.

"Overall i just had a great time playing with everyone. I think the five-on-five games were a lot of fun this year."

-Kelsey Crist, soph.

Jeffery Cooks led Fresh with 20, Jonathan Bullock had 16, Asia Caruth had 12, and Brendon Netherton had 7.

The ladies championship game was played on Tuesday, April 26. The No Names defeated the Superstars 59-45 to earn the 2005 Women's five-on-five intramural title.

Leading the No Names was Kelsey Crist with 20, Jessica Miller had 16, Julie Wondra had 11, Jen Marquette added 10 and Lindsey Latham had 2.

Princess White led the Superstars, putting 17 points on the board. Amber Jackson had 11, Taura Davis had 8, Rylee Miller, 7 and Samantha Bishop, 2.

"Overall I just had a great time playing with everyone. I think the five-on-five games were a lot of fun this year," Crist said.

Next on schedule for intramurals is the co-ed softball tournament.

Team sign ups can be posted in the Sport Center



PHOTO BY MICHAEL JARDON

Freshman Princess White pushes the ball down the court for the Superstars. White led the team with 17 points in the championship game last Tuesday night.

McPherson announces Gravina as women's head basketball coach

JEN MARQUETTE

Sports Editor

McPherson College has named J.D. Gravina as the new women's head basketball coach. Gravina is currently the head girls' coach at Putnam County High School in Unionville, Mo. Prior to that Gravina was assistant women's basketball coach at William Jewell College for two years.

Gravina is a 2000 graduate of William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo. While there he received a B.A. in mathematics and computer science. In 2003 he earned his masters in economics from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

An avid collegiate athlete, Gravina was a NAIA Scholar-Athlete at William Jewell. He participated in basketball, track and tennis.

While serving as assistant coach at William Jewell College, the women's team compiled a 52-19 record and qualified for the NAIA Division II national tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16 in 2003.

"I am very pleased and excited about J.D. Gravina joining us as our new women's basketball coach" said LaMonte Rothrock, McPherson College athletic director. "J.D.

brings to McPherson College experience not only in higher education athletics, but also secondary education teaching and coaching experience.

"I believe our campus and future recruits will see what our committees saw during the interview process—a very personable, organized individual," Rothrock said.

"I am very excited that McPherson College has decided to give me this opportunity," Gravina said upon the news of his hiring. "Being a head coach at the collegiate level has been a dream and career goal since I began coaching.

"I am excited to get started and prove to the team, college, and community that they hired a coach who is going to exceed the expectations they have put forth."

"Without a doubt, the people I met when I came to campus were what impressed me most. The faculty, administration, coaches, and players were very friendly and open," Gravina said. "It was obvious they were happy to be a part of McPherson College. I am really looking forward to working with each and all of these individuals."

Gravina will be on campus on Saturday, April 30, to meet with the current members of the women's team.

McPherson tracksters earn several personal bests at Tabor Invitational

NICK JANZEN

Spectator Staff

A smaller number of athletes than usual participated in the Tabor Invitational Wednesday, April 20. Many of the student-athletes had to opt not to attend the meet due to obligations to school.

Junior Tim Cox tallied another win in the 800, breaking the two-minute mark at 1:59.47. Freshman Zach Kimble also had a personal best in the event, crossing the line at 2:02.55.

Sophomore Preston Taylor earned an easy second place in the 200 with a time of 22.25.

"I'm feeling 100 percent," Taylor said.

Sophomore Kelsey Hendricks produced her best throw of the season in the shot put with a recorded distance of 36'1".

Teammate Sheila Bevan was seventh with a season best 35-3.25. She also finished sixth in the discus with a throw of 106 feet.

Senior Eddie Chavez and sophomore Stacy Cavanee topped the Bulldog field eventers with their fourth and sixth place finishes in the discus and long jump, respectively.

Jacob Merrick's seventh place finish in the 5,000 meters topped the Bulldog distance corps' day.

For the last regular season meet, the team

will participate in the Southwestern Relays, which are to take place this Saturday, April 30, in Winfield at Southwestern College.

Complete McPherson results: Tabor Invitational Hillsboro, Kan., April 20, 2005

MEN - 100m Dash Jarred Smith 12.82; 200m Dash 2. Preston Taylor 22.25, Nick Janzen 24.39; 800m Run 1. Tim Cox 1:59.47 SB, 8. Zach Kimble 2:02.55 SB, Andrew Paull 2:07.51; 1,500m Run Bryan Grosbach 4:44.72; 5,000m Run 7. Jacob Merrick 18:52.30; 110m Hurdles 8. Zane Walker 17.28; High Jump Zane Walker 5-11; Long Jump 6. Stacy Cavanee 19-5.5; Zane Walker 17-8.5; Triple Jump 7. Stacy Cavanee 39-3.25 SB; Discus 4. Eddie Chavez 133-8.

WOMEN - Shot Put 5. Kelsey Hendricks 36-1 SB, 7. Sheila Bevan 35-3.25; Discus 6. Sheila Bevan 106-0, 8. Ashley Douglas 104-7.

On Saturday, April 16 the Bulldogs traveled to Lindsberg to compete in the ACCK championships hosted by the Bethany Swedes.

Merrick ran second for the first mile of the 3,000-meter steeplechase before pulling away to the first win of his collegiate career in the event with a time of 12:54.36.

Lady Bulldogs fall to Bethany in doubleheader

MALLORY YUNGBERG

Spectator Staff

The Lady Bulldogs hosted the Bethany Swedes in a double header Thursday, April 28. The Bulldogs fell to the Swedes in game one, 4-3, going into 9 innings and again they lost in game two, 14-6.

The Lady Bulldogs lost both games of a doubleheader against Kansas Wesleyan University, 6-2, and 7-1, Tuesday, April 26.

In the first game, both teams were scoreless through three innings. But in the top of the fourth inning, freshman Abby Evans drove in seniors Tappy Collette and Crystal Richardson to give Mac the lead, 2-0. Kansas Wesleyan took the lead away when they had three hits and a Bulldog error, but the score 3-2. The Lady Coyotes scored three more times, making the score 6-2, to take the win. Sarah Mauck took the loss.

The second game started with several errors committed by the Lady Bulldogs. By the fourth inning, the Lady Coyotes had scored six runs, while holding McPherson scoreless. The Bulldogs wouldn't score until the top of the fifth, when they managed one run. Kansas Wesleyan scored once more to make it 7-1, and take the second win of the night. Sophomore Jamie Schropp took the loss.

The two losses put the Bulldogs 5-9 in conference play and 17-24 overall.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted cross-town rival, Central Christian College, on Monday, April 25. It was Senior Night.

McPherson took the lead 1-0 in the first inning, but Central tied the score in the fourth inning. The Lady Bulldogs came back with four hits and two errors by Central to retake the lead 6-1. The Bulldogs ended up scoring three more

times to make the final score 9-1, and took the run-rule shortened win.

The second game was called in the second inning due to rain with the score still tied at 0-0.

"We were glad we could get one game in," said Head Softball Coach Mike McCormick. "We needed to shake off the effects of last week and get ready for a pair of important conference doubleheaders this week."

The Bulldogs traveled to Wichita on Saturday, April 23, where they took on Friends University. The Bulldogs lost both games of their doubleheader, 11-3 and 4-3.

The Lady Falcons took the lead right away by scoring two runs in the first inning and two more in the third, to make it 4-0. The Bulldogs scored one run in the fourth, but left three runners stranded. In the fourth inning, the Lady Falcons racked

up six runs to take a 10-1 lead. The Bulldogs scored twice, but that was as close as it would be as the Lady Falcons took the run-rule shortened win, 11-3.

In the second game, the Bulldogs threatened by loading the bases in the first inning, but once again they didn't score and left runners stranded. The score was tied in the fourth, 1-1. But then in the fifth, the Bulldogs scored twice to make the score 3-1, and to take the lead. Friends pulled within one heading into the seventh, when back-to-back doubles by the Lady Falcons tied the game. Then a walk and an error by the Bulldogs allowed the Falcons to score the winning run, handing the women another loss, 4-3.

Beginning May 5 the Lady Bulldogs will be going into the KCAC tournament followed by regionals on May 12-14 and the national tournament on May 19-21.

Seniors wrap up with capstone experience

PATRICIA RITCHA
Editor in Chief

In order to graduate, McPherson College seniors must complete the "senior capstone experience," a self-designed senior project, overseen by department faculty within each student's area of study. As the end of the year approaches, some seniors are sighing with relief after finally getting this experience behind them while others frantically rush to finish their projects.

Senior behavioral science majors are among those still putting the finishing touches on their capstone projects.

Also, the seniors in the business department have their presentations to look forward to after they return from Seattle, Wash.

The senior art exhibit will be in Friendship Hall and in Hess Hall May 4 to 22. A reception for seniors Gwendolyn Mattson, Sterling; Rebecca Stover, Quinter; Michaela Groeblacher, McPherson; and Summer Snodgrass, McPherson, has been scheduled for May 10 at 7 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

English majors Jennifer King, Eskridge, and Maribeth Turner, Olsburg, will present their research on May 12 at 4 p.m.

Music majors, Nick Griggs, Colorado Springs, Colo., Becky Snell, McPherson, and Demetree Gaines, Lyons, will perform their senior recitals during the next two weeks as well.

Luke Eberly, Silver Lake, Ind., and Daniel Butler, Eldora, Iowa, are two history majors who have already presented their research projects. Butler gave his presentation April 26 on "Theodore Roosevelt and His Influence on the Panama Canal" and Eberly presented "Dirt, Determination, and White Knuckles: Automobile Racing in America, 1895-1942" last night.

The last two history majors to present will be Andrew Gustafson, McPherson, and Jadelle Thomas, Wiley, Colo. Gustafson will present his project titled "The Second Punic War" on May 3 in Mohler Hall, Room 212, at 7 p.m. Thomas will present her thesis over the Japanese internment camps on May 6.

The first seniors to graduate from the new automotive restoration design technology program, Jeremy McNearthney, Idaho Springs, Colo., and George



David Cockriel (above), McPherson presented his science research project on April 15.

George Smolenyak (right), Great Falls, Va. is one of two first grads of the auto restoration and design tech program



David Hoffman (right), McPherson, Dean Feasenhiser (above), Fruitland, Idaho and Joe Blas (below), Sumner, Wash. are senior science majors.



Luke Eberly (right), Silver Lake, Ind. presented his history thesis yesterday.



Smolenyak, Great Falls, Va., are currently showing their senior exhibition in Friendship Hall.

Natural Science seniors presented their projects at the Senior Science Research Forum on April 15. Joe Blas, Sumner, Wash.; David Cockriel,



TauLyn Snell (right), McPherson, and Jenny Harper (above), Grimes, Iowa, are senior science majors.

Jeremy McNearthney (left), Idaho Springs, Colo., is an auto restoration and design tech major.

McPherson; Dean Feasenhiser, Fruitland, Idaho; Jenny Harper, Grimes, Iowa; David Hoffman, McPherson; Danielle Lucore, Springfield, Mo.; and TauLyn Snell, McPherson, presented their research projects at the Senior

Science Research Forum on April 15.

The seniors who have been done with their projects the longest have to be theatre majors, Jennifer King, Eskridge, Lois Davidson, Welda, and Janell Klenke, McPherson. Senior theatre majors act

in, direct, or design for a play for their capstone project. King's production, "Any Number Can Die," was presented last semester, as was Klenke's production, "Antigone." Davidson acted in "The Importance of Being Earnest" which was performed in March.

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual C.A.R.S. Club car show scheduled for May 7

The sixth annual C.A.R.S. Club cars show will be hosted May 7 on the Mac campus.

This year more than 125 cars are expected to be on display.

There is no charge to attend the show but an entry fee of \$15 is required. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon. Vehicles may be entered for display only or may be entered in one of seven categories to be judged. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

This year's show will feature three cars. The first is a 1935 Bentley 3 1/2 litre Drophead Coupe, owned by Roger Morrison. Body by Barker, the car is a one-off body for Prince Ali Khan.

The second is the 30th anniversary edition of the 1994 Lamborghini Diabla. Previously owned by Nicholas Cage, this car was in the movie "Gone in Sixty Seconds." The "Idaho Special," a 1954 Jaguar XK120 will also be on display.

Second annual Pat Noyes Golf Experience scheduled for May 7

The second annual Pat Noyes Golf Experience and sports memorabilia auction to benefit the Pat Noyes Men's Basketball Scholarship at Mac will be on Saturday, May 7.

Pat Noyes was a student a McPherson College from 1991 to 1993. He played on the JV team coached by Dave Barrett and Roger Trimmell.

Noyes transferred to OSU where he graduated. He later returned to OSU as the director of basketball operations. Noyes was one of 10 people associated with the OSU basketball team who were killed in a plane crash while returning from a game in Jan. 2001.

"Since the crash, I have thought about it constantly and felt God was telling me I needed to do something and that Pat's friends needed to do something," said Barrett.

The day's activities include the tournament, which begins with registration at 7 a.m. and the tournament at 8 a.m. at Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson, a sports memorabilia auction beginning with a silent auction at 4 p.m. and a live auction at 6 p.m. in the Sport Center. A pick-up basketball game starting at 7 p.m. will also be in the Sport Center.

King Concert to be in Harnly Gardens

Sammy and Michelle King will perform in Harnly Gardens this Sunday at 3 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Students.

The Kings will sing praise music

McPherson throwback

Dorms talk about phones

This was an editorial in the Feb. 6 edition of the 1969 Spectator. The McPherson Throwback is a regular feature in this year's Spectator. Each issue reprints a news item from Spectators dating from the early- to mid-1900s.

Dorm meetings for all students were held Jan. 22 to discuss the possibility of having private phones installed in each dormitory room. The cost would be approximately thirty dollars yearly, per student.

The reactions were varied. Many students were in favor of having private phones because of the frequent difficulty in

finding a phone not in use. Others argued that each person did not use the phone often enough to pay an extra thirty dollars a year for a private one.

A straw vote was taken in the dorms and the results were as follows:

Dotzour: 72 Yes, 25 No; Metzler: 33 Yes, 26 No; Fahnestock: 5 Yes, 26 No; Bittinger: 51 Yes,

18 No

Though the results of the vote is favorable, the proposal will not necessarily be passed.

More discussion and investigation will proceed an outcome. If the proposal were passed, however, the new system would be in use for the first semester of September 1969.

Imagine not having a room phone, let alone a cell phone! Really... think about it.

-Rhonda Hoffert