

Formation in Ministry Workshop

"Call" in a Nutt-shell

As a part of the Formation in Ministry office's fall Workshop on Career Development, Grady Nutt, well known humorist and entertainer, will appear in Binkley Chapel on Monday night, October 8 at 7 p.m. Admission is free, and the entire seminary community is invited.

Nutt certainly deserves his name-- although he claims that the second "t" distinguishes him from the rest of us. A native Texan, Nutt attended Southern Baptist Seminary after being licensed at age 13! "I never performed marriages," he says, "but the fact that I could made me awfully popular in high school."

Nutt has appeared on the Mike Douglas Show many times, in addition to speaking before hundreds of churches and conventions of such variety as nurses and funeral directors. He has been featured in *People* magazine-- certainly with good reason. He's fascinating.

In addition to spreading joy on Monday night, Nutt will lead us in a meditation in chapel on October 9. Nutt's wit and insight are certainly God-given, and all of us will benefit from seeing him exercise these gifts.

New students to explore vocation

Have you ever wondered exactly what it means to be "called"? What the implications of that term are for your life, vocation and home? What other seminarians and your professors think about their "call"?

Have you ever wanted a chance to formally evaluate your own abilities and skills, and assess your direction in ministry with the help of experts and people who care?

The entire first-year class at Southeastern will have the chance to do all these things and more in the first Formation in Ministry Workshop, to be held here on October 8 and to continue into October 9.

The event will begin with a lecture by Dr. Eddins on the Biblical and Theological Foundations of our Call to Ministry, held in Binkley Chapel. Discussion groups, a continuation of the Orientation Peer groups, will be led by faculty members from Southeastern.

In the afternoon, a test will be administered by representatives of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The test, to be self-graded, will help students assess their skills, goals and direction in ministry.

The "formal" events of the day will be capped off by a catered supper buffet for all first-year students and faculty members, giving a chance for fellowship.

All of the above events are restricted to only first year students (all of whom are expected to attend all events). However, the entire seminary community is invited to the celebration of all that has been discovered during the day, to begin at 7 p.m. in Binkley Chapel. Grady Nutt, well-known Baptist humorist, will share in his unique style, wrapping up the day's events.

The representatives from the Sunday School Board will remain on campus on Tuesday to allow time for personal conferences with first-year students who would like to discuss the insights of the previous day and other career-related issues.

All this is part of Formation in Ministry's effort to assist students in career guidance, assessment and development. In the spring, a workshop for graduating seniors will be held, to help prepare them for job seeking and career development.

This adventure into self-discovery begins at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 8 in Binkley Chapel. It is, of course, free of charge, and everything except the Grady Nutt presentation is open only to all first-year students.



THE ENQUIRY

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

New year brings 3 new professors; continuing housing woes plaque school

From News Releases and Staff Reports

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary begins its 29th year on September 4, with three new professors and a not-quite-complete apartment village for students.

The opening convocation, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, includes an address by Robert T. Young, Minister of the Duke University Chapel.

Three new professors will sign the Articles of Faith of the seminary at this convocation. The three-- Ben Philbeck, Professor of Old Testament and formerly of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Malcom Tolbert, Professor of New Testament, a former pastor and professor at the Equatorial Brazil Baptist Seminary; and William Clemmons, Associate Professor of Christian Education, former pastor, missionary and staff member of the Baptist Sunday School Board-- will begin their teaching duties this fall. They bring the seminary's full-time faculty to a total of 32.

In addition, there will be 15 adjunctive teachers, among whom will be Phillip Rodgers, the school's first Fletcher Visiting Professor of Missions. This professorship was made possible by a gift of the late A.J. Fletcher, a Raleigh broadcaster.

While Southeastern will not experience the large enrollment increase of the last few years, a housing crunch will continue. The new student apartments near the golf course, scheduled to open partially this fall, may help ease the situation; however, not as many of the apartments are open now as had been scheduled.

Builders originally told housing officials that 50 new 2- and 3- bedroom apartments would be ready for occupancy by the time school opened. Bad weather and other problems have reduced the actual number open to 20-to-30, according to a spokesman for the business office.

Officials say that more apartments will be completed very soon, but are unable to give a firm date for completion of all 50 new apartments. However, another 50 units is still slated for completion by the beginning of spring semester.

The new apartments are being filled as they are completed from a waiting list in the business office. There is also a waiting list for the older seminary-owned apartments.

Rent for the new apartments, which are unfurnished, is \$195 per month for 2 bedrooms, and \$215 per month for 3 bedrooms, plus utilities.

Dormitory housing is full. Although there have been many enquiries about dorm housing, business office representatives say that they have not been notified of anyone who had not been able to make housing arrangements in the area.

In case there might be someone still looking for a place to live, a bulletin board listing current area housing opportunities is kept in the business office.



Philbeck



Tolbert



Clemmons

Students to lead revival slated for Oct. 9-11

Plans are now underway for Southeastern's Student-Led Revival services, to be held October 9-11 in Binkley Chapel. Revival Committee Chairperson Clark McCrary said that the initial service will be Tuesday evening, with services following each morning during the chapel hour and each evening.

The revival is yet in the planning stage. The committee will release additional details soon, such as names of speakers and other worship leaders. Students who have recommendations as to persons qualified to help lead in the services should contact Clark McCrary on the first floor of Bostwick Hall as soon as possible.

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Editor: Dennis Melton

Editorials

The student council and the office of student affairs have just announced something that many students have asked for - a lounge.

Certainly this serves a great need. Previously, there was no place at all on campus for students to gather and talk at night. The library was the only place open, and certainly "socializing" is not the primary purpose of the library - in fact, it's not a purpose at all! And few students felt like sitting out under the trees when the temperature dropped below freezing and sleet formed icicles on noses. Consequently, student council and the administration should be vigorously applauded for this step.

However,

It is now up to those of us who have asked for an informal place to gather with our friends to make use of the new opportunity. A television and stereo will be provided, as well as time on Saturday evenings. Let's not lose this facility because of disuse-- we need it too badly.

One problem that we have noted with some "religious" publications, especially Baptist ones, is the inability to effectively criticize, in the best sense of that word, people within the organization.

Let's face it, everyone makes mistakes. Bad decisions are made by people at all levels of authority -- even here at Southeastern.

When an individual takes on a public job, even as a volunteer, he or she is liable to public criticism and constructive suggestions. The editor of this newspaper recognizes the right of readers and those mentioned in the newspaper to criticize him, and we provide a forum for this in a "Letters to (or about) the Editor" column. That risk comes with the territory.

Certainly it should be noted that the only legitimate form of criticism is the sort that points out problems in order to aid their solution. Individual reputations should never be attacked - only error and carelessness. We certainly believe that everyone associated with this school is working for its good and for the cause of Christ.

Yet we also believe strongly that it is part of our function to mention those things which, it seems to us, aren't quite up to par. And we shall.

Please believe us, we aren't trying to hurt anyone, only to help everyone. And, as we said before, we're open to scrutiny ourselves. After all, everyone makes mistakes.

The Enquiry is eager to help you spread news which is important to you and your seminary family. Births, weddings and other important events can be shared by simply leaving them at the Enquiry office in Mackie Hall.

F.O.C.U.S. provides ministry opportunities

Students at Southeastern sometimes wonder how they will ever get a chance to use and develop their gifts in ministry. Many would like an opportunity to work in different settings, doing different things and serving in new ways.

If that describes you, here's your chance. F.O.C.U.S. (Fellowship of Christians United in Service) is a student-sponsored, student-led organization which provides teams of students to work in churches on weekends. Teams in the past have planned and carried out such diverse programs as: senior citizens' retreats, lock-ins, drama or puppet programs, Bible study emphases, recreation and, of course, worship services.

F.O.C.U.S. leaders Mike Bradshaw and Shirley Massey are currently collecting names and data about students who might be eager to help field teams on occasion. They need students with talents in speaking, singing, drama, puppets, recreation, teaching, and even just relating to people. They also need people who want to learn new skills as they share their existing ones.

Churches asking for F.O.C.U.S. aid in programming will provide housing, food, travel expenses, and a love offering for a large-scale outreach project which F.O.C.U.S. conducts one time each year.

If you're looking for a way to learn while ministering in new ways on selected weekends, F.O.C.U.S. is for you. Contact Shirley Massey or Mike Bradshaw for information.

New position

Campus minister for youth begins work

Steve Durham

A new ministry position has been created to help meet the needs of the seminary community more effectively. This internship position is that of Campus Minister to Seminary Youth. It is realized that the youth of our community do have special needs. Often this stems from the decisions that lead families to Southeastern. It is a goal of the position to help identify and offer a ministry to these needs.

The campus minister to youth this year is me -- Steve Durham. I am a senior this year in the M. Div. program, from Greensboro N.C., and a graduate of Western Carolina University.

I will have a carrel in Mackie Hall, and can be reached at 556-1422, or through the office of student affairs.

If you have youth ages 13-19, please contact the student affairs office. If you have any suggestions or concerns for youth of the seminary family, please contact me.

This blank space should be filled with interesting things to read -- but it's empty. Help fill it: write for the Enquiry. The first staff meeting is Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Enquiry office, 2nd floor, Mackie Hall.

Publication deadlines for submitting material to The Enquiry this fall are:
*Sept. 26 *Nov. 28 *Oct. 31

all deadlines are 5 p.m.!

Orientation for women provided

Sometimes when female students, or the wives of male students, move into the Wake Forest area, they feel left out or lost, since there are still quite a few more men at Southeastern than women. However, there is at least one organization here that is making plans which might help conquer that feeling.

The Seminary Women's Organization, a group composed of women related in some way to the seminary community, is sponsoring an Orientation for all women who are new to the seminary community, both student wives and female students, on September 10 from 7-9 p.m.

Tours of the campus will begin at 7 p.m. in Stealey Hall. The program itself will begin at 7:45 in the Bethea Room of Appleby Building.

Women who need child care during the program can call 556-3101, extension 263, by Friday, September 7.

The Seminary Women's Organization also is planning a Fall Shindig on October 6. More details will be announced later. The day will include a catered barbecue dinner and field events. Tickets will go on sale in mid-September.

Many other activities emphasizing personal growth, spiritual development and family recreation are being planned by this group. Watch for more information in the Campus Bulletin.

Enquiry seeks staff members

The Enquiry is looking for an Assistant Editor. This is a PAID position. Experience or training in journalism are very helpful but not necessary. What is necessary is the ability to type accurately. The job will involve setting the newspaper into final typed form each month, along with some writing and editing.

I can honestly say from experience that this is a good job for someone with an interest in writing, especially for the salary. Applicants should submit a resume to Dennis Melton or to the Student Affairs office by SEPTEMBER 19.

The Enquiry also needs staff members and contributors. If you have an interest in a particular item or campus group, or would like to write about varied topics, attend the meeting for new staff members (and old ones as well) on September 14 in the Enquiry office.

New chief reference librarian appointed

Dr. Eugene McLeod announces the appointment of Jo S. Philbeck (Mrs. Ben F.) to the post of Reference Librarian. She joined the staff on July 9, and took up the duties of Lou Ann Brisson, who began service with the Foreign Mission Board this summer.

Mrs. Philbeck received an M.S. in Library Service from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She had served in libraries at Carson-Newman College and at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary before accepting the post here.

Lost in the area? Here's how to find needed places

Personal notes

As a new student in town (or perhaps even a returning student), you may be unaware of where to go to eat, buy groceries or see a doctor.

As a service to you, we have listed some things about the area which you might want or need to know in the next few weeks. Clip it out and use it until you become acquainted with the northern Wake County area.

Most of this information was compiled by faculty wives. A sheet containing this and much more information will soon be available through the campus Women's Organization.

EATING PLACES IN WAKE FOREST:

Hardee's (on Highway 98 in downtown W.F.)
Tastee Freeze (just past Hardee's on 98)
Seminary Cafeteria
Richard's (on Highway 1-A north of town- otherwise known as N. Main St.)
Pizza Barn/Country Kitchen (N. White St.)
also, some grocers have deli's in the store

GROCERY STORES IN WAKE FOREST:

Lyon's
Lyon's- on White Street, just across RR from Simmons Apts.
Keith's- on S. Brooks St. (go just past Hardee's and take a right)
Winn-Dixie- in Wake Forest Plaza at the end of S. Brooks St.

(by the way, the "main street" of Wake Forest is White Street. The Post Office is located on it, as are the fire departments, many stores, and the banks.)

DOCTOR:

The seminary physician is Dr. Jim Mosley. He has an office in the Health Center, where he is each day from 10-12 a.m. during school terms. There is no charge for office calls, only for drugs dispensed. He also has an office at 340 N. Main. The office opens at 9:30 to take appointments, but he is not in until 1 p.m. Appointments are from 1-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9-11 on Saturday.
Home phone: 556-5096

NEWSPAPERS: (other than this one!)

The Wake Weekly - local paper, published on Thursdays. 25¢ per copy, \$7.28 per year.

The Raliegh News and Observer (morning) and The Raleigh Times (evening) - call 828-1404 for information and subscription service.

SHOPPING CENTERS:

Wake Forest Plaza contains a drug store, a "dime store" and a grocery store. It is located on S. Brooks St.

Now, it gets complicated.

Get on N.C. 98 going toward Durham. At the first intersection past U.S. 1 you will see James Keith's Grocery and Service. Turn LEFT. This is Falls of the Neuse Road.

It will be 10-15 minutes before you come to the edge of Raleigh. You will pass Ravenscroft, a private school, on the right. The first shopping center is Falls Village, on your right. This features a fabric shop; T.J. Maxx, a discount clothing store; a drug store; a grocery store (Big Star); sports and hardware stores, McDonald's, Pizza Inn (featuring pizza buffet on Tuesday night); and a movie theater.

To get to K-Mart (until the new one on U.S. 1 is completed), just keep going on Falls of the Neuse Rd. It will be on the right after an underpass. Also, on the left just before K-Mart is the Baptist Book Store.

To get to the larger malls, however, you turn RIGHT at Falls Village onto Sandy Forks Road. This road runs into Six Forks Road. When it does, you will see a shopping center on your left. This is Colony Shopping Center. It features Lock, Stock and Barrel, a nice restaurant; a movie theater; a Christian bookstore, Sign of the Fish; grocery and convenience stores.

Take a LEFT onto Six Forks Road. Soon you will see North Hills Shopping Center, which includes a mall. J.C. Penny and Ivey's are the two big stores here, along with Cokesbury bookstore; theaters; World Bazaar; and K&W Cafeteria.

Just past North Hills take a RIGHT down the ramp onto the Beltline (Highways 1-64-70 etc.) In about a mile, exit to the RIGHT at the large Howard Johnson's onto Highway 70. Get into the far LEFT LANE and take a LEFT to Crabtree Valley Mall, the largest on this side of town. Crabtree features Hudson-Belk department store; Sears; and lots of other shops.

Certainly there are lots more shopping areas that you'll learn about in time, but these are the primary ones on the north end of town, and they'll do until you learn more about the area.

Sign language class scheduled

A special class in sign language for the deaf is being offered this fall. Neil Peyton, consultant with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will begin teaching the class on Monday evening, September 10, in room 102 Appleby. The classes, held each Monday evening from 7-8:30 p.m., are open to anyone from the community who is interested in this growing form of ministry.

Lea lab revovation funded by grant

A \$100,000 grant for the renovation of the Lea Laboratory building has been awarded to Southeastern by the Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan.

Renovation of the historic building is a major project of the seminary. Built in 1888, Lea Laboratory was the first building devoted exclusively to the study of science on a college campus in the southeastern U.S. It is regarded as an unusually early and scholarly example of colonial revival architecture. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Department of the Interior.

Renovation of the building, which is currently unused due to disrepair, is expected to cost \$500,000. When completed, the structure will house a large meeting room for trustees and faculty, offices and conference rooms for the Formation in Ministry program, offices for alumni affairs, and archives.

The grant was one of 177 made from almost 1,200 proposals.

Summer is a time for changes around the seminary. The following students, some of whom are returning and some of whom have graduated, were married this summer. If you know of any we've missed, let us know. Congratulations!

- Shelley Hicken
- Don Harvey and Connie Turpin
- John DeBell
- Keith Tucker
- Joey McNeill
- Allen Schuyler
- Rick McDuffie and Debbie Williams
- Robin Baker
- Phil Campbell and Betty Flynt
- Francinne Cascio
- Bryan Chestnutt
- Bert Daniels
- Howard Foster
- Ray Barnhill

Gene Ghent is the father of a baby boy named Daniel.

Two of last year's students have interrupted their formal seminary training in favor of two years of "field education"-- they now serve as Missionary Journeymen. They are:

- Janis Mansker
 - Stanley Hare
- Remember them in prayer.

Fall 1979 lecture speakers announced

Speakers for the 1979 Convocations, Lectures, and Missionary Days have been announced. All these events will be held at 10 a.m. in Binkley Chapel, and are open to the public.

- *Sept. 4 - Fall Convocation - Dr. Robert T. Young, Minister to the University, Duke Chapel
- *Sept. 11- Missionary Day - Dr. Finlay Graham, Field Representative, Foreign Mission Board
- *Oct. 2-3- Page Lectures - Dr. James B. Ashbrook, Prof. of Psychology, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
- *Nov. 6-7- Carver-Barnes Lectures - Dr. James Leo Garrett, Prof. of Theology, Southwestern Baptist Seminary
- *Dec. 4 - Missionary Day - Dr. Helen Falls, Prof. of Missions, New Orleans Baptist Sem.

In Memory: Wayne Purdue

Wayne Purdue, a first-year student at Southeastern in 1978-79, died suddenly this summer while working at a camp in Virginia. Originally from Marietta, Georgia, he graduated from Mercer University and was working toward the Master of Divinity degree.

Certainly he touched the lives of many on campus during his stay here. He will surely be missed by those who knew him. We extend our sympathy to his family and his close friends.



Purdue

Student Council Information

Council desires student input— members listed, goals for year set

David Upshaw and Lynn Hamner

"In the beginning . . . and God saw that it was good." These words describe our experience as we strive toward the goals and dreams to which we are committed.

To those who are new: we welcome you and want to aid you in your journey here at Southeastern.

To you who are returning: it is good to see you once again.

Your student council is a ministering body, not a governing body. We seek to minister to your needs and to provide opportunity for the use of your talents and gifts. Without your involvement, student council is not able to effectively minister. We want to hear from you—your thoughts, opinions and feelings. Student council informs the administration of student concerns. We can only present those concerns of which we are aware.

The following people are your representatives on council. They are committed to serving you. Feel free to call on them.

- President: David Upshaw
- Vice-President: Lynn Hamner
- Secretary: Tom Neal
- Treasurer: Wertie Turner

Committee Chairpersons:

- Arts: Gene Ghent
- Chapel: Linda Morgan
- Communication: To be elected
- Ethics: Kathy Maynard
- Off-Campus Ministries: To be elected
- Social: Jim Scarborough
- Student Welfare: David Davis

Class Representatives:

- D. Min.- To be elected
- Th.M. - To be elected
- M. Div. Senior Class: Shirley Massey, Mike Wilburn, Don Harvey
- M. Div. Middler Class: Mike Bradshaw, David Turbyfill, John Faris
- M. Div. Junior Class: To be elected
- M.R.E. Class: To be elected
- Associate Program Senior Class: Russell Potter
- Junior Class: To be elected

Seminary Council Student Representatives:

- Rita Rogers
- Diane Gurney

The student council office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays after chapel until 12 noon, and other times by appointment. Student forums on specific issues will be conducted to allow the voicing of student opinion.

We anticipate a meaningful experience together as we learn and share with one another.

WELCOME!

-The Enquiry Staff

Your student council is actively working toward the following goals:

- 1) a better sense of student community
- 2) a student drama production
- 3) concerts
- 4) a used book sale
- 5) student forums
- 6) "miss a meal" emphasis for world hunger
- 7) meaningful worship experiences
- 8) student counseling services
- 9) more social activities
- 10) car pools for commuters
- 11) deeper involvement with international students
- 12) a December graduation ceremony

We have begun work on a student prayer breakfast to be held every other Wednesday. The student-led revival and a concert by Kay DeKalb have already been scheduled.

As we prayerfully work toward these goals, let us consider Genesis 18:14, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

Council President seeks unity within diversity

Before something can begin, something has to end. As we begin a new year at Southeastern, we bring with us the experiences of our past and expectations for the future. The diversity of people within this seminary community adds a richness to our time together. We are part of an exciting journey as we prepare for ministry.

Don't let the diversity of individuals destroy our unity of purpose, but seek to understand one another. As we grow together, we will experience growth pains. We need to be sensitive to the needs and feelings of our seminary family. Each of us will be living under pressure from our studies, relationships, finances, and work. We often expect God to make it easy for us and blame the seminary when pressure increases, but in order to grow strong we must fight the good fight. The exciting part is that God is with us in our struggles—not to remove the struggle, but to see us through it.

I'm glad you're a part of this adventure. I will have office hours on Wednesday and Thursday from just after chapel to 12 noon. I want to keep my door open to the seminary family. Give me the privilege of knowing you and sharing your journey this year. Let's commit ourselves to pray for one another.

-David Upshaw
Student Council
President

Is your church or organization planning something which might be of interest to other seminarians? Do you need help publicizing important events? Consider using the Enquiry. We'd be glad to help! Contact Dennis Melton, the editor, at his office or through the Student Affairs office, both upstairs in Mackie Hall.

Student lounge to open in Mackie

One of the student council's goals for the year, that of providing a lounge for student use, has been met, according to an announcement by Student Affairs Director Carl W. (Woody) Catoe.

Catoe said that the Administrative Executive Council of the seminary has approved the use of the Mackie Hall Commons Room as a student lounge. The operating schedule will be 5-11 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 7-11 p.m. on Saturdays.

The plan also provides for the installation of a television and stereo for evening use.

Currently, the room is used for student gathering during the day. This use would be continued.

All of this is subject to the approval of the student council. They had originally proposed the conversion of the cellar theater in Johnson classroom building into a lounge.

Library announces fine policy change

After a two-year experiment with a no-fine loan policy, the library will again be assessing fines for failing to return materials on time, according to an announcement by Librarian Eugene McLeod. The policy change is effective with loan transactions beginning September 4.

The no-fine policy has had no significant effect on the incidence of overdue loans. It also resulted in an unacceptable rise in the staff time devoted to dealing with overdues.

The current loan policy and overdue procedures are stated in The Library Handbook. More detailed information on fines will be furnished at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday designated 'Community Chapel Day'

Seminary President Randall Lolley has announced that, upon the recommendation of the Chapel Committee, a decision has been made to designate each Tuesday as a Community Chapel Day. Concerns of the community, including information and prayer, will be shared on this day.

In conjunction with this, all facilities, including offices, the library and the cafeteria, will be closed during chapel on Tuesdays.

This program begins September 4.

