

# Trevechoes

Trevecca Nazarene University

## Plants Operations Keeps Busy with Improvements and Repairs

By: David Patrick

Plant Operations has been very busy this year, both with improvements and repairs. The most noticeable aspect of this is the construction going on in the Quad. A new sewer line is being installed for the Mackey building, which will be connected to an existing line near the Greathouse Science building.

As Bill Piper, Director of Plant Operations for Trevecca explains, "The Mackey Building flooded on the first floor during the Christmas Break. Further investigation proved that the existing sewer line was not capable of handling the building with the increased usage."

The flooding of the first floor of Mackey came about due to an electrical outage around 5:00 PM on December 26, 2001. The flooding was discovered on December 30.

"The water has been shut off in the Mackey Building until the new sewer line is installed, which should be by [February 8]," Piper said.

They also plan to begin restoring the first floor to its original condition this week. With the exception of the bathrooms, all of the Mackey building is operational now. The cost



Renovations continue between the Mackey building and Benson dorm.

of these repairs is largely covered by the school's insurance.

The other major repair undertaking was made necessary by a fire that occurred in the Moore Athletic Center at 1:00 AM on January 26, 2001.

"It was caused by a malfunction in one of the dryers that was being used to dry the baseball team uniforms," said Piper.

All of the laundry equipment was ruined, as were several team uniforms. The building was damaged significantly by smoke. Cleanup crews worked very diligently to have the gym ready for the games this past weekend, but the laundry room will not be

repaired for several more weeks.

Plant Operations is also in the process of replacing nine roofs on campus. The roofs of Wakefield, Shingler, Redford, and University Terrace Apartments Building 'A' have already been replaced. Currently, the roof of TSAC is being replaced, which will be followed by University Terrace Buildings 'B' and 'C', Moore Athletic Center, and Bud Robinson.

Looking more long term, a major overhaul of mechanical systems is being orchestrated.

"It is the most aggressive campaign in the history of the university. It involves a complete update of our [air

conditioning], lighting and utilities," said Piper.

This refurbishing will affect nearly every building on campus, and result in a higher level of comfort for everyone.

Plant Operations, which will oversee all these repairs and improvements, is composed of five departments: Maintenance, which has 12 full time staff, Environmental Services, with 14 staff, Grounds with 6 staff, and Facility Coordination and the Plant, each with 3 staff.

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## Spring Revival Services Held

By: Lora Bourland

Trevecca's Spring Revival was held January 28-31, during the 10:30 am chapel time and nightly at 6:30 pm.

The speaker for the six services was Reverend Mike Jackson of the Jacksonville, Florida University Boulevard Church of the Nazarene. Rev Jackson proved to be quite an energetic speaker who related Christian themes and values to everyday life in the form of stories and examples

from his own life.

Special music was provided for each service by student ensembles and soloists.

This year's Spring Revival was truly a spiritual renewal for many. Students and administrators agree that the services brought a regeneration of faith.

The Spirit was evident in all the services, and God worked through Reverend Jackson to bring the students to a better understanding of many things. Reverend Jackson's

messages served as reminders that we are all called to be ministers and evangelists.

The final service was one in which the Trevecca community participated in Communion and thanked God for the Church and community that all are a part of. It seemed to be the perfect end to the week—a celebration of the community of believers, especially the one we find ourselves in at this time.

## Covenant Choir & Wind Ensemble In Tour

By: Jason Rouse

Trevecca's Covenant Choir and Wind Ensemble recently returned from a weekend tour.

The groups, under the direction and supervision of Sam Green, traveled to Seymour, Indiana and Henderson, Kentucky.

The tour began on Saturday, January 26th when the group boarded a bus for the drive to Indiana.

On their arrival, most of the students were put into pairs and sent to stay with adoptive "house parents". However, a shortage of host families caused several of the students to be sent to a local hotel.

On Sunday morning, the groups performed at First Baptist Church in Seymour. After the morning service, they reloaded the bus and continued to Hendersonville, Kentucky, participating in an evening service.

The Covenant Choir/Wind Ensemble tour was a great success, and members of both groups agree that this was a fun and worthwhile experience.

## Trevecca Students Scavenge Music City

By: Eric Johnson

On Friday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup>, a massive number of students from the Trevecca student body set off on a scavenging adventure. The event began at 7:30 pm, with members of the Social Life Committee handing out lists of items to retrieve and giving specific instructions.

When the signal to begin was given, the students rushed out of Jernigan from every possible exit, and jumped into vehicles to began their attack on Nashville.

Each scavenger hunt team was made up of no more than five participants, who were required to stay together through out the entire event. The teams were

instructed to retrieve as many items from their list as possible, but these items would only be counted toward their team if they returned by 10:00 pm.

Some of the items on the list, such as a used q-tip or a live fish, were tricky to acquire but rather harmless. However, some students had reservations about retrieving items such as roadkill and live geese. Still, in the spirit of competition, students dyed their hair purple, ate entire cans of sardines, and raced all over the city of Nashville.

"It was the best scavenger hunt I have ever been a part of," said freshman Billy Byler.

This event, sponsored by the Social Life Committee, provided

an evening of fun and entertainment for the participants.

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## From Green Hills to Beverly Hills

### *Lauren Kitchens makes waves in L.A.*

By: Frank Lennon

Over the past three years, Trevecca students have been given the opportunity to study under someone who has become one of the Christian radio industry's rising stars. Lauren Kitchens, who served as an assistant professor in the communications department from 1998-2001, always appeared to be a favorite among many members of the student body. By frequently inviting students into her home and just taking a unique interest in all of her students, Kitchens became much more than a professor..she was a friend.

"I really liked Lauren as a professor," said Erika Tucker, sophomore, "she was truly a genuine person in and out of class."

Starting her professional career as a television news reporter for a station in Columbus, Mississippi, Kitchens was destined for success. After Lauren had spent some time in the television industry, Don Wildman, President of the American Family Association, invited her to join the on-air staff for his 200+ radio station network.

Following her time with American Family Radio, Kitchens moved to Nashville

where she had an evening airshift with Trevecca's own WNAZ. After much success on-air, Kitchens landed the morning co-host position with Christian station 101.1 *the One* in October of 2000.

In January of 2001, Kitchens' received the e-mail that would ultimately change her life forever. Her publicity director, who also happened to be in management with Los Angeles' 95.9 *The Fish*, offered her a morning position with the station.



LAUREN KITCHENS

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# Valentine Banquet

February 8th

5:30 pm

Nashville First Church of the Nazarene

Tickets: \$15 per person

*Come for an evening of enchantment.*

## Speak Out!

By: Frank Lennon

Question: What was your most memorable Valentine's Day?

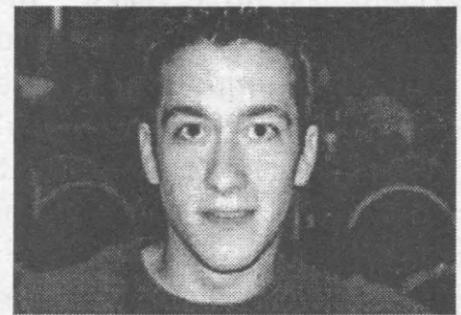


"When I was in elementary school, I could never get a girlfriend. So, my friend gave me money to buy stuff for his girlfriend."

~Dan Mistak, freshman

"Four years ago, we'd only been dating for two months and Matt bought me a little diamond necklace, and we ate at the Cheesecake Factory."

~Tiffany Wilson, sophomore



"Two years ago, I planned a good dinner for my girlfriend, and while I was trying to get everything ready at the house, my dog got sick and threw up all over the place. However, she walked in just as everything was cleaned up, and we had a nice dinner."

~Briley Price, sophomore



### Lauren Kitchens cont.

"Immediately, my knees began to buckle," said Kitchens. "I was very content in Nashville, however I began a prayer vigil seeking out what the Lord wanted for my life."

Following months of seeking, Kitchens knew the Lord had called her to minister to radio listeners in Los Angeles. In June, Kitchens packed up her four dogs, two cats, a fish, and many houseplants and trekked across the nation to her new home on the West Coast.

"I thought I would miss the southern hospitality of Tennessee," said Kitchens.

"However, the people out here have literally treated me like a queen since I have arrived."

Kitchens' is not only the morning host for the station, she also handles public relations between the station and the listeners. It may sound like an easy task, however the station averages around 330,000 listeners and she reads and replies to about 100 e-mails daily. In addition to her duties with *the Fish*, she also teaches at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California.

Even with the early hours

and the endless amount of e-mail, the hard work has paid off for Kitchens. She has been featured in the Los Angeles Times, rode in the nationally-televised Hollywood Christmas Parade on the same float with The Tonight Show's Kevin Eubanks, and was recently invited to a gala honoring Martin Sheen. Lauren will also be featured in the upcoming edition of *Brio* magazine, set to hit newsstands in March.

Even with all of the attention, Kitchens strives to stay dedicated to the Lord's calling in her life while shining God's love

through the airwaves in Tinseltown. She wished to leave you with this thought: "The Lord will use all of your talents and abilities," said Kitchens. "He will use them in His time, and when you least expect it."

*Lauren would love to hear from her Trevecca family! Feel free to drop an e-mail at [lauren@thefish959.com](mailto:lauren@thefish959.com). You can even listen to her morning show via the Internet! Log-on to <http://www.thefish959.com> and click on the "Listen Live" link at the top of the page. Lauren is on weekdays from 7AM - Noon CST.*

## VALENTINE'S IDEAS: THE BEST OF NASHVILLE

By: Miranda Sneed

With Valentine's Day approaching, many students are trying to plan enchanted evenings for that special someone. For those who are having a minor creativity crisis, the following list of ideas may be helpful. This list has been compiled with the average college student's budget and interests in mind, and should be useful whether you are planning a big date or an evening with friends..

Whatever the case, read on, explore some of the options, and form some opinions of your own. And if all else fails, you can always make it a Blockbuster night!

### Best Pizza Places:

- 1) Pizza Perfect (1602 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S; 329-2757)
- 2) Papa John's (333-9000)
- 3) DaVinci's Gourmet Pizza (1812 Hayes St; 329-8098)

### Best Coffeehouses:

- 1) Café Coco (210 Louise Ave; 326-

- 2121)
- 2) Bongo Java (2007 Belmont Blvd; 385-5282)
- 3) Fido (1812 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S; 385-7959)

### Best Mexican Restaurants:

- 1) El Mariachi (614 Thompson Ln; 742-4219)
- 2) Camino Real
- 3) Baja Fresh
- 4) San Antonio Taco Co (416 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S; 327-4322)

### Best Ethnic Foods:

- 1) Royal Thai (210 Franklin Rd, Brentwood; 376-9695)
- 2) Benkay Japanese Restaurant (40 White Bridge Rd; 356-6600)
- 3) Chinatown Restaurant (3900 Hillsboro Pike; 269-3275)

### Best Breakfast Locations:

- 1) Pancake Pantry (1796 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S)
- 2) Cracker Barrel
- 3) IHOP

### Best Bet for Dessert:

- 1) Ghirardelli Soda

Fountain & Chocolate Shop (Opry Mills)

- 2) Melting Pot (166 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave; 742-4970)
- 3) Elliston Place Soda Shop (2111 Elliston Pl; 327-1090)

### Best Late-Night Dining:

- 1) Café Coco (210 Louise Ave; 326-2121)
- 2) IHOP
- 3) Wolfy's (425 Broadway; 251-1621)

### Best 'Artsy' Hang-outs:

- 1) Frist Center for the Visual Arts (919 Broadway; 244-3340)
- 2) Parthenon (West End; 862-8431)
- 3) Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Museum of Art (1200 Forrest Park Dr; 356-8000)

### Best Bookstore:

- 1) Davis-Kidd Booksellers (4077 Hillsboro Rd; 385-2645)
- 2) Borders Books and Music (2501 West

End Ave; 327-9656)

- 3) Barnes and Noble (Opry Mills; 514-5000)

### Best Used Record Shop:

- 1) Great Escape (1925 Broadway; 327-0646)
- 2) Phonoluxe Records (2609 Nolensville Rd; 259-3506)
- 3) Grimey's (2825 Bransford Ave; 269-5501)

### Best Movies I've Seen This Year:

- 1) Ocean's Eleven
- 2) A Beautiful Mind
- 3) Serendipity

### Best Free Attractions:

- 1) Centennial Park (West End Ave)
- 2) Opryland Hotel (Opry Mills Dr)
- 3) Edwin and Percy Warner Parks (50 Vaughn Rd)

### Best Inexpensive Date Ideas:

- 1) Sarratt Cinema (402 Sarratt Cinema; 322-2425)
- 2) Sudekum Planetarium (800 Fort Negley Blvd; 862-5160)
- 3) Jillian's (Opry Mills)

## Get your razors ready!

The Don't Shave-a-thon ends February 26th.  
Put money on your favorite participant during lunch  
or dinner on Wednesdays.

## TNU Baseball Begins New Season

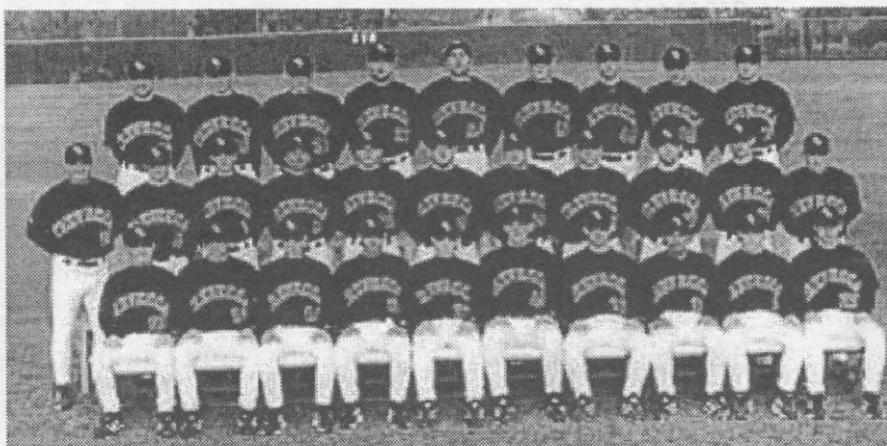
By: Meredith Watkins

"A total change of attitude or viewpoint; to turn 180° from your original position."

This phrase is the Trojan baseball team's motto for the 2002 season. Coach Forehand is still working hard with the team after a foundation-laying season last year.

The Trojans are led this year by eight seniors, with 24 others on the roster and ready to play.

The Trojan ball club has an extraordinary pitching staff this season with the help of new pitching coach, Kevin Hite. Returnees Eddy Sanchez, Jonathan Burton, Billy Johnson, Fidel Amor,



Josh Baker, and Eric Reid will guide the way with experience. There are also many freshmen and transfer pitchers that will contribute greatly throughout the season.

The infield and outfield

positions are also fully equipped by many talented players, both returning and transfered athletes.

Nick Hiter saw the most playing time at the catching position last season and will lead the catching staff this

season. Following him are sophomores Luke Howell and Anthony Runyan, and freshman Craig Ballentine.

Seeing playing time in the infield will require some tight competition. The infield positions could be filled by four seniors. The outfield is also going to be exciting to watch this season with many versatile players. Seniors Terrence McClain and Trey Miles will be leading the team in the grass.

The Trojan's open their season February 9 here at Trevecca against Crichton. Come out and support them. Game time will be at 12 noon.

## Lady Trojans vs. Blue Mountain College

By: Meredith Watkins

The Lady Trojan Basketball squad "burned up" the Lady Toppers from Blue Mountain College Saturday at Moore Gymnasium. This was the first game back in Moore Gym since the fire that happened last Saturday morning.

The Lady Trojans started out hot and continued to heat up the floor the entire game. The Lady Trojans shot a blazing 60.7% from the field in the first half, which helped them to open a 43-29 halftime lead.

Top scorers for Trevecca were Jennifer Wilson, Lindsey Fly, Leah Thornton, and Ashley Boykin. Wilson

finished with a season high 23 points, successfully hitting 8 of 13 from the field and 3 of 5 from the three point line. Fly tossed in 14 points and had 5 rebounds, while freshman Leah Thornton added 13 points for Trevecca. Senior Ashley Boykin hit 3 three pointers and finished with 11 points.

All players contributed to the victory as they finally put out the flame with a score of 89-56. As a team, the Lady Trojans shot a scorching 56.1% from the field on 32 of 57 shooting and 40% from the three-point line on 6 of 15 shooting.

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## Mt. Arat, Mt. Vernon, and Other Biblical Speedbumps

By: Miranda Sneed

I've always considered myself to be a relatively adventuresome person. I have willingly hiked through mountains, rafted through intimidating rivers, and stood numerous times in line for treacherous amusement park rides. However, all this pales in comparison to the new landscaping addition to our campus.

Honestly, I'm not a dangerous driver. One speeding ticket two years ago was enough to scare me (and my checking account) into obeying posted limits. So when I drove through the campus one night in early October, I was surprised to suddenly feel like I was free-falling from Mt. Everest. I still have nightmares about that first run-in with the speed bumps (this was before they were painted a lovely shade of day-glo yellow). It reminded me of that feeling I get when I'm sitting through turbulence on an airplane without chewing gum—my eardrums hurt and I was sure I was going to end up with a nosebleed. Fortunately, my car came back to earth and I was able to shake some of that dizzying feeling of vertigo.

After the initial shock was over and after several days of hearing other drivers' reactions, I decided to do some investigation. So I strolled out to the nearest bump, and just stood there in

awe for a few minutes while trying to figure out how to navigate it. I considered the best way to measure it, but decided that I couldn't really get an accurate calculation since I might need rappelling gear to get over. Finally, I just had my roommate stand next to it, figuring I might be able to get an approximate estimation. Now, keep in mind that my roommate is Mandi Franks, and when I had her stand next to this monstrous bump, I still needed a ruler to measure the few inches above her head.

Okay, maybe I'm exaggerating a little.

Seriously, I have been informed that the speed bumps are actually only 3 to 4 inches in height, now that they have been worn down a little by weather and traffic—(although I'm not quite sure weather and traffic have done their jobs, at least not to my preference.) The intention of the bumps is to dramatically reduce speed as a response to an accident that occurred on campus. It worked—kind of. Now the problems lie in the fact that drivers now increase speed between the bumps in order to make up "lost time" and that wear and tear on vehicles will significantly increase as a result of repeatedly driving over the bumps.

The National Motorist Association cite the following as some speed bump related

problems:

- Potential for increased noise and air pollution due to vehicle acceleration and deceleration
- Inspiration for risk-taking drivers
- Prohibits street maintenance operations
- Liability for injury and inconvenience to drivers suffering from various physical ailments
- Decreased aesthetic impact
- Slow-down in emergency vehicle response time

Maybe I'm making a mountain out of...well, what is all ready a mountain, but I will probably not be able to bring myself to look favorably on the speed bumps until Trevecca starts paying to get my car's alignment and suspension fixed every month or so. Not to mention what the constant bouncing of my car as I go over one does to the vertebrae in my back.

Let's get to the bottom line. Yes, the speed bumps annoy me. They annoy everyone. And the administration is aware that the speed bumps are, in a word, unpopular. Apparently though, the "bumps" performance has been satisfactory enough to meet the traffic-calming need. So it looks like the speed bumps are probably here to stay.

Occasionally, though, I still wake up screaming in the

middle of the night all panicky and frightened. The next day, my roommates will ask if I remember what the nightmare was about, and I always tell them the same old story. "Yeah, I dreamed I fell off Trevecca's speed bumps again."

### Want *your* voice heard?

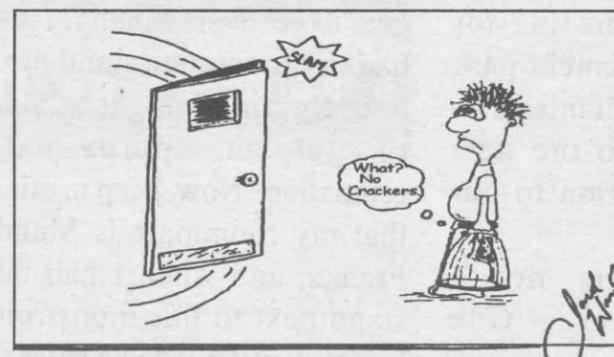
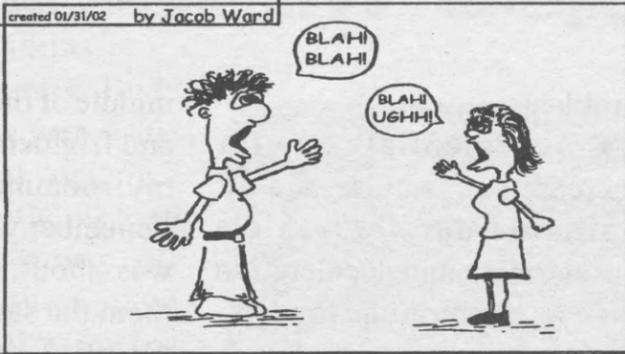
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## Byler's Bit : Laundry Suds

By: Billy Byler

It all started when I groggily arose early one morning (approximately 5 minutes after my first class had begun), stumbled to my dresser, and, through the small eye crusties surrounding my lashes, saw that I had three semi-clean socks, all of which were blue.

Several hundred quarters later, I finished my laundry. By this time, I was tired. Since the laundry room is on the first floor, my room is on the fourth floor, and Benson dorm has no elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, or firework propelled trashcans within available reach, I exhaustedly carried my laundry up the four flights of stairs toward my dorm.

I successfully reached my room and proceeded to perform an "I washed my clothes and they're not a completely different color" victory dance (it's a dance that I don't get to perform very often).

At the conclusion of my dance, I triumphantly spiked my laundry basket. At that moment I realized that an almost full container of liquid detergent was still inside the laundry basket.

Naturally, the liquid detergent bottle (complete with childproof cap) burst open in a comical, unprecedented explosion. Detergent flew to our newly purchased carpet and began to soak itself in quite thoroughly. Covered in soapy tears, I witnessed a large puddle of detergent forming in the middle of the carpet and I knew I had to do something.

With drunken wallaby-like reflexes, I quickly grabbed two nearby 20 ounce bottles of water and attempted to drown the detergent. Much to my surprise, the puddle grew.

Undaunted, I snatched a nearby towel and scrubbed with all my might. Suddenly, I found myself surrounded by huge, "lemon

scented" suds.

Then, I did something I should have done in the first place. I raced to the phone and called Mandy Friedman, a Johnson Dorm freshman, who basically knows everything that I don't know about this kind of stuff.

Mandy: hello?

Me: Mandy, um... I kinda got a problem.

Mandy: Billy, I've told you a million times, just tell your suitemate that the air conditioning vents are not a suitable place to hang his dirty clothes.

Me: No, that's not the problem, well... ok, it is a problem, but there's another one too. I just spilled half a gallon of liquid detergent on my carpet!

Mandy: (sounds of loud and totally inappropriate laughter)

Me: C'mon! What do I do?

Mandy: OK, whatever you do, don't scrub it, that's the worst thing you could do.

Me: (Sounds of Billy's head repeatedly hitting the phone receiver)

So, once she stopped laughing, Mandy talked me through the cleaning procedure and, for the most part, no permanent damage was done. However, I will now forevermore think twice before doing my laundry and I am now a big advocate for the scoop detergent. It's the only way to clean.

