Conference Digs up Dirt at CCU

By: Jeremy Ruhl

Dirt, Sex, and Scandal are three words that are not usually associated with a Christian conference. However, they make up the theme of the eighth annual Stone-Campbell Journal Conference being held at CCU April 17 and 18.

The annual Stone-Campbell Journal Conference is a gathering of around 200 people held by the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, the graduate division of CCU, and the Stone-Campbell Journal (SCJ). The conference will run from 9:00 a.m. Friday morning to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

“. . . the conference brings together many of the finest scholars in the Restoration Movement and beyond,” said Dr. Jon Weatherly, Academic Dean of Cincinnati Bible College, in an email to the students.

The theme for this year’s conference, Dirt, Sex, and Scandal: Digging Up the Old Testament, is focused on the Old Testament and archaeology. Some of the lecture sessions include “Wisdom Only Goes So Far,” “Isaiah’s View of Justice and Security,” and “Excavations at Tell Jalul, Jordan: The First Decade.”

Lecturers for this year’s conference include Tremper Longman, III, Professor of Biblical Studies at Westmont College, J.J.M. Roberts, Professor of Old Testament Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary, and CCU’s own Dr. Mark Ziese, Professor of Old Testament.

CCU students receive free admittance to this conference. Students are asked to register either online at http://scj2009.eventbrite.com or at the main reception desk in the President’s Hall entry pavilion.

Also, for those that attend, there is a book display from several Christian publishers, all of whom have some sort of discount on their books, up to 50 percent off on some.

Today is Community Service Day.

Be sure to see next week’s special issue of the Eaglette covering the activities of CCU’s annual service to Cincinnati day.
A World Away From the Everyday: Newport, KY

By: Janet Campbell

“...away from the everyday.”

Four and a half miles away from CCU is Newport on the Levee, in Newport, Ky. CCU students visit Newport frequently to take in a movie at the AMC Cinema, but there is much more that Newport has to offer than just a night at the movies.

On the levee there are more than 10 restaurants. The restaurants include AIO Japanese Cuisine, Bar Louie, Brio Tuscan Grille, Café Istanbul, Cold Stone Creamery, Dewey’s Pizza, Johnny Rockets, Mitchell’s Fish Market, and Smoothie King.

There is a good deal of entertainment at Newport. Entertainment venues include the Funny Bone Comedy Club, Gameworx, Jefferson Hall, Newport Aquarium, and AMC Newport 20 Theaters, all within walking distance of each other.

There are also opportunities to shop in Newport. Some of the stores that Newport is home to include: Barnes & Noble, Claire’s, DEB Shop, Hot Topic, Journeys, and Game City.

As the weather becomes warmer there are many live music events that take place on the Riverwalk Level. A list of performers and many other events can be found at http://www.newportonthelevee.com/.

One of the most unique attractions that Newport on the Levee offers is a 45 minute sightseeing experience called Ride the Ducks Newport. Ride the Ducks is an amphibious vehicle that is crafted from models used during World War II to travel the Ohio River and city streets near Downtown Cincinnati and Newport telling the history of the region.

Some of the sites that are seen on the tour include Great American Ball Park, Paul Brown Stadium, the World Peace Bell, Newport Aquarium, Covington’s Historic Riverside Drive, and much more.

Tickets for Ride the Ducks Newport can be purchased at the Newport on the Levee Welcome Center or by calling 859-815-1439. For adults the cost is $15 and for children it is $11.

There are many fun and entertaining venues and events to take in at Newport on the Levee. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to take in “A world away from the everyday.”
LET'S GO BUCKEYES!

By: Jen Stone

Tonight, April 15, Student Body Leadership is sponsoring a CCU student trip to drive up to Columbus to watch the Ohio State baseball team play Kent State.

The Ohio State baseball team is having a great season with an impressive record of 26-6. This is a very big game for Ohio State because head coach Bob Todd coached at Kent State before coaching for the Buckeyes.

“I’m really excited to go and watch the future of baseball,” said Sophomore Nate Kline. “The team has a lot of talent, and is very entertaining to watch.”

The weather for Wednesday in Columbus is a high of 58° with a chance of morning showers that should be clear by the evening.

The game starts at 6:35 pm, but the students are planning on leaving campus at 4:30.

Junior Outfielder Ryan Dew drives the ball.

Intramural Football Cancelled

By: Adam Stosur

For the second year in a row, spring intramural football has been cancelled due to lack of interest from the student body.

A minimum of six teams is required for the athletic department to be able to schedule intramural football. In addition, each team needs at least seven players.

The usual football season lasts for about six weeks with each team playing each other team once, plus two to three weeks of tournament play at the end. Two volunteers referee each of the games that would have been played on the soccer field located behind the CCU maintenance building on Lehman Rd.

The cancellation of intramural football is a letdown to some who had stacked their team in hopes of winning an Intramural Football Championship. There should be no affect on intramurals for the remainder of this year or years to come.

However, with the cancellation of the intramural football season, intramural sports for the 08-09 school year will conclude following the remaining four weeks of intramural indoor soccer.

Two weeks remain in the regular intramural soccer season and there is a fight for the number one seed in the tournament. Both of the top teams have one loss to each other. The rest of the field is pretty even without much chance for anyone to move up in the rankings.

The game times will be posted outside the athletic office located in Presidents Hall. Games are played at Western Hills Sports Mall, Wednesday nights at 10 and 11 p.m.
CCU puts on Spring Production

By: Steven Rawnsley

The annual spring play, “If the Good Lord’s Willing and the Creek Don’t Rise”, is going to be held Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25 at 7 p.m. in Foster Hall.

All of the students involved have put a great deal of time in putting this production. Associate Professor and Department Head Paul Friskney has been directing the actors while all other tasks have been done by students. Professor Friskney said that the students have been doing a great job of preparing for production with jobs such as stage production.

The cast will involve only CCU students. The main character, Doc comes off as a little senile and believes he can talk to his dog. He thinks of himself as a master of languages. Doc will be played by the president of the drama club, Bob Davis. Mandy, Doc’s psychologist, is played by Tiffany Shiflett. The rest of the cast includes Allie McDonald, Nathan Carmen, Chris Jackson, Renee’ Heldman, Joe Lamb, and Cora Reed. While Mandy is investigating Doc, she is introduced to a zany bunch of characters who all seem to follow Doc’s lead of a carefree life. Will Doc’s crazy antics put him in the custody of his only daughter?

This comedy is sure to be a hit at this school.

Abduct Yourself to Free the Abducted

By: Lauren Neese

High school and college age students across the U.S. will gather on Saturday, April 25, for The Rescue, a protest led by the activist non-profit organization called Invisible Children, a movement CCU students have been supporting for years.

What is the goal of The Rescue? To bring to justice a man named Joseph Kony and rescue a group of child soldiers from his grasp by bringing awareness to influential U.S. government officials. Students are encouraged to gather in their city to make a bold statement.

In addition to the actual Rescue event, CCU will be playing the most recent documentary from Invisible Children this Wednesday evening, April 15 during Family. In addition, a group of students are diligently working on a benefit concert to be held the last day of finals in Fountain Square to raise money for the children in Uganda.

For more information on The Rescue and Invisible Children, visit www.invisiblechildren.com and stay informed to join the cause.