Providing a Helping Hand

Partnership with local academy offers advantages to both parties

By Joshua Wilson
Advisor

Carey continues to invest in the Mississippi Youth ChalleNGe Academy at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

The Academy's goal is to help at-risk teenagers and high school dropouts achieve their full potential in order to become productive members of society. University personnel have provided college-credit classes for the Academy since 1999, started by a collaboration between Dr. Tommy King, now the president of the university, and the late Brig. Gen. Dr. William Crowson, founding director of the Academy.

"The Academy was the first program in the U.S. to offer college credit," said Dr. King. "Now, most of them do."

Dr. King's interest in Youth ChalleNGe stemmed from his days in public education and from his friendship with Dr. Crowson. Their partnership resulted in the university offering college credit to cadets in the Academy who passed the General Educational Development, or GED, test.

Over time, the collaboration between the university and the Academy has strengthened. Now, WCU offers five college courses, or 15 credit hours, to qualifying cadets.

"The credit allows cadets going directly into the military to enter at a higher rank and for those Academy graduates who go on to college, it gives them a full semester of credit," said Dr. King.

Bill Curry, director of financial aid at WCU and coordinator of the college credit offerings for the Academy, said the benefits are much greater than just the college credit.

"We can convince these students they are worth something," he said. "We can give them a positive experience and encouragement."

Curry noted that many of the cadets in the Academy, who range between ages 16-18, are teenagers who have had issues but still have significant potential.

"We find that high ACT scores are normal and that these students tend to be highly intelligent," said Curry. "All Youth ChalleNGe cadets are volunteers who are looking for ways to better themselves."

"We find that these cadets open up to our instructors and very much enjoy the classes," he said.

Brandon Dillon, associate director of admissions at WCU and instructor of one of the psychology courses, said the cadets are eager to learn and show great promise.

"I find them wanting to learn," he said. "It's a great opportunity for us to be motivational."

Taylorsville native Austin Cassell, 17, is one of the Academy graduates who benefitted from WCU’s partnership. Cassell earned 15 hours of college credit while a cadet at the Mississippi Youth ChalleNGe Academy.

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Physical therapy program in the works

From Staff Reports

The Carey Board of Trustees has approved a Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the Hattiesburg campus.

At their regular Sept. 4 meeting, the Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation of WCU President Dr. Tommy King to initiate efforts to raise $1.5 million in startup funds for the program. The opening of the program will depend upon WCU’s ability to raise the funds.

Carey has hired two start-up personnel for the program, including a program director and a director of clinical education.

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Knight named to Sports HOF

Submitted Photo

Steve Knight, head men’s basketball coach and director of athletics at William Carey University, is one of six inductees into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2015. Knight (center) is pictured with fellow inductees Brett Favre (left), a retired NFL player, and Clarence Weatherspoon, a retired NBA standout. Knight is the state of Mississippi’s winningest men’s basketball coach at the same four-year institution.

The actual induction will be Aug. 1, 2015. (FULL STORY, Page 6)

A Week of Celebration

First week of school features dedications, Tatum Court celebration

Photos by JOSHUA WILSON

Pictured are members of the Tatum family with Dr. Tommy King and Dr. Scott Hummel at the centennial celebration for Tatum Court, Carey’s administration building, on Aug. 26. The building is named for early benefactor W. S. F. Tatum.

Pictured are members of the Bass family with Dr. Tommy King at the dedication service for the Caroline and Ray Bass Memorial Chapel on Aug. 27. The chapel sits behind Chain Garden and is used for meditation and small services.

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The Cobbler receives $20,000 for quality of life programs

From Staff Reports

The Greater Pinebelt Community Foundation has awarded William Carey University $20,000 to benefit programs that assist adults with intellectual disabilities.

The $20,000 grant is divided into two $10,000 grants. One of the grants is for “Harnessing Adults’ Full Potential Through Music Therapy,” which provides music therapy services to adults with intellectual disabilities at day rehabilitation centers. The goal of the program is to increase acquisition of skill building and to promote activities for daily living.

Music therapy students work closely with Nicole Ribet, a music therapist with Ribet Rhythms Music Therapy Services and a 2013 graduate of WCU, to help individuals with development disabilities gain social skills and independence, said Jim Pierce, assistant professor of music therapy at WCU.

“Students can work with clients and interact with them, providing benefits to both parties,” said Pierce. “These grants personify the good local communities can do when they work together.”

The second $10,000 grant will go to the WCU Quality of Life Project, which pairs students with adults with intellectual disabilities for recreational and educational projects. The project, now in its fourth year, allows for new experiences for the client and the student, said Dr. Paul Cotten, director.

Pennie Young, a case manager with Ellisville State School who has worked closely with Dr. Cotten on the project, said the grants make a world of difference in the lives of clients. Clients and students together attend multiple outings each year, including to Carey Dinner Theatre, local concerts and movies, among other activities. The group also takes an out-of-town trip once a year.

The grants are awarded from the Ann Morris Memorial Fund, which was set up to enrich the quality of life of intellectually challenged adults.

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**NEWS**

**Former Ole Miss chancellor speaks at dinner**

*From Staff Reports*

The annual William Carey University scholarship dinner, featuring University of Mississippi Chancellor Emeritus Dr. Robert C. Khayat as keynote speaker, was held on Sept. 9 at Southern Oaks House and Gardens.

The theme for the scholarship dinner was “The Education of a Lifetime: Actions, Not Words,” adapted from the title of Khayat’s recently published autobiography and from the university’s 2014-2015 theme.

The evening included a VIP reception, dinner with musical entertainment, a silent auction, scholarship presentations and the keynote address by Khayat. Musical entertainment was provided by the WCU Forever Plaid and Guitar quartets.

Dr. Tommy King, president of WCU, welcomed dinner guests with an update on the health, growth and future of the university. Khayat was introduced by his friend and former law student, former Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Khayat, who served as chancellor of Ole Miss from 1995-2009, brought stories from his personal life to illustrate how God had always been there to provide a helping hand. The former college football All-Star and National Football League player also mentioned how proud he was of WCU’s growth in recent years.

Kenna Spiller, a senior elementary education major, delivered a student testimonial. Spiller expressed her personal appreciation for scholarship support and thanked the faithful donors who make college education a possibility for many WCU students.

The Sen. Trent Lott Scholarship, the Gov. Phil Bryant Scholarship and the Sen. Roger Wicker Scholarship, established in honor of previous dinner speakers, were also presented. Brooke Fessler, a sophomore student from Biloxi, received the Lott Scholarship. Joey Holifield, a sophomore from Laurel, received the Bryant Scholarship. Ian Turner, a junior from Meridian, received the Wicker Scholarship. A similar scholarship will be established in Khayat’s name.

The dinner, now in its fourth year, is held to raise money for institutional scholarships for WCU students, 90 percent of whom receive some type of financial aid. The total contributions for scholarships exceeded $287,000, bringing the total raised for the four years to $1.4 million.

**Partnership (continued from front)**

“I found the instructors helpful and willing to give us a constant reminder to better ourselves,” he said. “I believe the opportunity to earn college credit taught me responsibility while also allowing me to move forward in my goals with the Army.”

Cassell and two other Academy graduates are now enrolled as freshmen at WCU, said Curry.

“We’ve found that many of these cadets either join the military after they graduate the Academy or they enroll at Carey,” said Curry. “They tend to become successful.”

Dr. King said the credit offerings have been a success for both the university and for the Academy.

“We’ve had a high of 50 students and have never fallen below 20 students for any class of the Academy, of which there are two annually, one beginning in January and the other beginning in July,” he said.

Retired Col. Steven McCoy, current director of the Academy, echoed Dr. King’s remarks and said the credit offerings have been a boost for the Academy in general and an additional challenge and opportunity for those cadets who qualify.

“It’s worked extremely well for us for over a decade,” he said. “The credit offerings give our cadets a better range of options if they’re enlisting in the military and, if not, it offers them an early start on college when many of these cadets didn’t believe college was a viable option for them.”

**Physical Therapy (continued from front)**

The program will be located in Thomas Business and Mary Ross Business buildings, former home of the School of Business. The School of Business has relocated to a new building on Tuscan Avenue.

Mississippi is the only state in the region with only one physical therapy school. The new program’s initial class would include 30 students. The national average salary for physical therapists is $79,860, with practitioners in Mississippi earning higher than this average.

Job Outlook, a publication of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, predicts the percentage of job growth in physical therapy to be 36 percent, which is above the predicted increase of 20 percent for medical fields. The predicted growth for all occupations is 11 percent.

The presence of a physical therapy degree program will be another step in Hattiesburg’s role as a regional leader in health care and would provide another economic piece to the regional economy,” said Dr. King.

**Carey receives national honors from U.S. News**

*From Staff Reports*

U.S. News & World Report has released its 2015 college rankings and William Carey University again earned several prestigious honors.

Carey was named a top tier “Best Regional University in the South,” ranking 37 out of the 126 universities listed. The rankings include both public and private universities in the southern United States, including Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky.

The “Best Colleges” rankings are determined by factors including the institution’s academic reputation, student selectivity, retention, graduation rate performance and assessment by administrators at peer institutions, among other factors. See RANKINGS, Page 8

- "Best Regional University in the South," 37 out of 126
- School with "Least Debt of Graduates"
- "Great School, Great Price," 3 out of 15
- “A Plus School for B Students"
Tradition sees record enrollment in new year

By Jessica Boyette Staff Writer

The Tradition campus has a record enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year, administrators announced Sept. 9. Jerry Bracey, administrative dean for Tradition campus, said the campus welcomed 981 students this year, a 1.1 percent increase compared to last fall’s enrollment of 918 students.

Bracey and staff credit this enrollment increase to a different approach to registration. The admissions office set up multiple early registration time slots to provide many opportunities for prospective students to register.

Bracey said the most advantageous for prospective students to register.

Bracey said the most advantageous early registration period was from noon to 7 p.m., allowing students to come by on their lunch break or after work. These extended hours catered to a significant number of registrants.

In addition to high enrollment numbers, the campus has also seen an increase in criminal justice majors.

What began with five majors soon multiplied to 47 on the Tradition campus, in addition to seven students on the Hattiesburg campus. Based on this interest and growth, Bracey said they hope to one day add a master’s degree in criminal justice.

“We hope to continue to grow and serve the community’s needs,” Bracey said.
Speech and debate build on past success

By Morgan Marsisi
Features Editor

Carey’s speech and debate team has been second in the nation in the Pi Kappa Delta National Comprehensive Tournament for the past three years against opponents such as Ohio University, the University of Southern Mississippi, Purdue University and many others.

The team has been named Southern Forensic Championship champions and state champions for the past seven years.

The team’s success has grown over the years. "Speech and debate actually turned my life around," said Chapman. "I was more into music than anything. I also did theater, but once I got involved with speech and debate I realized all of the arts are incorporated into this one activity."

After many years of competing, Chapman still has a passion to continue in speech and debate and plans on coaching after Carey.

"Seeing the joy of a successful student is something you never forget. I would love to make an impact on students and try to help give them an opportunity to go to college and get scholarships," said Chapman. "I love this activity and I’m in it for the long run."

ICS degree options equip the missions-minded

By Adrienne Madden
Managing Editor

The 2014-2015 school year will be the first full academic year Carey has offered an intercultural studies major and minor. Carey began this program to help prepare students for the needs, challenges and life of the mission field.

"The world is in desperate need of people who are willing to dedicate their lives to helping others and furthering the Gospel," said Dr. Brett Golson, assistant professor of religion and chair of the Christian Ministries department.

Presently, the program consists of 26 majors and nine minors who are preparing academically to work with missions, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, orphanages and social justice organizations both domestically and internationally.

"There is no limit to how you can apply an intercultural studies degree. Regardless of what field you work in, understanding cultures and being sensitive to various beliefs and practices is essential," said Dr. Golson.

In May 2014, the program graduated its first student, Heath Barker, who as part of the program requirement spent 10 weeks doing mission work in Uganda. The intercultural studies program requires students to spend one trimester doing a missions-based internship and offers 15 hours of credit for the internship.

"We made this requirement and decided to offer credit for missions work because it provides cultural exposure and has a personal impact on the students when they are confronted with the destitute situations of the many needy people and lack of knowledge of the Gospel all around the world," said Dr. Golson.

Recently, the Christian Ministries Department and the School of Business created an interdisciplinary major called cross-cultural business management. This degree incorporates 48 credit hours of business courses and 30 hours of intercultural studies courses and will equip students to work in the private sector both in the U.S. and abroad.

"We encourage all of our intercultural studies majors to double major in another discipline. Whether they major in medicine, nursing, business, music, a foreign language or whatever area they want, those are skills and talents we want our students to bring into the mission field with them," said Dr. Golson.

This has led to many plans of expansion for the intercultural studies program for upcoming years. It hopes to create flexibility among its students by offering the intercultural studies major as a Bachelor of Science degree, as well as its current degree format of a Bachelor of Art. The program is also hoping to offer a physical education minor to cater to those students who wish to do sports ministry around the world. Due to the high number of students who are interested in serving in the Middle East, the program is currently exploring class options to help those students prepare for the cultural lifestyle and tensions they will encounter.

"Dr. Tim Glaze is working hard to develop an established work in Chile and Spain and the department continues to develop a relationship with a pastor near the Syrian border in Jordan," said Dr. Golson. "We’re working hard to prepare students for these various forms of ministry, because one of the best expressions of the university’s namesake’s commitment to scholarship and missions work is through these students."

Student Spotlights: Castillo, Monteiro

By Adrienne Madden
& Hannah Jacobs

Carey, home to 98 international students from 35 different countries, recently welcomed its first students from Nicaragua and Portugal in recent years.

Junior Rolando Israel Castillo was born and raised in Nicaragua. Before coming to Carey, he attended Pearl River Community College for two years. Castillo decided to come to Carey after PRCC because he heard about the prestige of Carey’s College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"I feel called to do medical missions, so when I heard that Carey fosters medical students who desire to become missionaries, I knew this was the place for me," said Castillo. "My parents are involved with mission work at home in Guatemala and I hope to go back with a medical team and open a missions-based hospital."

Freshman Vasco Monteiro is a Portugal native who came to Carey to play leftback on the men’s soccer team. He has played soccer since he was 8 and played for five different teams in Portugal.

"I have a passion for the game and it was something I looked for when looking for colleges," said Monteiro. "I love the soccer team at Carey because it is strong and competitive."

In addition to his athletic career, Monteiro is pursuing a business degree and hopes to do something beneficial and productive with the education and degree he receives at Carey.

"We are thrilled to welcome these two international students to campus and hope they will find a home here at Carey," said Brandon Dillon, associate director of admissions and director of international admissions.
Knight named to Miss. Sports Hall of Fame

From Staff Reports

The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame announced its 2015 induction class on Sept. 25 and longtime William Carey University Head Basketball Coach and Athletics Director Steve Knight was one of the six inductees.

Knight is the state of Mississippi’s all-time winningest men’s basketball coach at the same four year institution with 590 wins. Last season Knight guided the Crusaders to a 28-3 record, the 2014 Southern States Athletic Conference championship and was named the 2014 NAIA/NABC Men’s Basketball National Coach of the Year.

Other inductees included Brett Favre, Clarence Weatherpoon, Mike Dennis, Fred McAlfe and Gwen White. Favre is a three-time NFL Most Valuable Player and Super Bowl XXXI Champion. He is the only quarterback in NFL history to throw for over 70,000 yards, over 500 touchdowns, over 6,000 completions and over 10,000 pass attempts.

Weatherpoon is a three-time Metro Conference Player of the Year from 1990-1992 and a four-time All-Metro Conference selection. He is the Golden Eagles’ all-time leader in blocked shots, rebounds and minutes played in a game.

Dennis is the last two-time All-SEC running back from 1964-1965 at Ole Miss until Deuce McAllister. Dennis led the Rebels in rushing, receiving and scoring in 1965.

McAlfe, the running back coined “Fast Freddie,” led Mississippi College to a Division II national championship before being drafted by the New Orleans Saints in the 1991 NFL draft. He was the first player in Saints franchise history to play on three division title winners.

White is a pioneer of women’s sports in Mississippi, having coached high school teams to state championships in three different sports (basketball, tennis and softball). She retired after 51 years of coaching in 2012.

The induction ceremony for the 2015 class will be Aug. 1, 2015.

Hogue heads to USM as head softball coach

By Michael Coelho
Editor-in-Chief

Following an incredible 2014 season, which saw the William Carey softball team advance all the way to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Championship game, Wendy Hogue became a hot commodity. A 52-win season two years removed from being named National Fastpitch Coaches Association regional coach of the year cemented Hogue as one of the premier fast pitch coaches in the Southeast.

After a four-year playing career and 10 seasons at the helm turning William Carey into an NAIA power, Hogue filled the vacancy to become the eighth head coach of University of Southern Mississippi softball.

“We have hired a first-class person and a terrific head coach in Wendy Hogue,” said USM Director of Athletics Bill McCullars. “Throughout her career, Wendy has put together teams that have been successful on the field and in the classroom. The community really rallied around her team and her success at William Carey and we look forward to continuing that energy and excitement at Southern Miss.”

Coming off a season in which the Golden Eagles were a disappointing 22-31, Hogue will be facing a whole new set of challenges as she attempts to emulate the success she sculpted here at Carey.

All together the Crusaders made the NAIA National Tournament six times under Hogue, including five straight appearances from 2008-2012. After a “disappointing” 34-18 season in 2013, Hogue revamped the Crusaders and set off a historic run that ended with the Lady Crusaders ranked second in the final NAIA Softball poll of 2014. Overall 13 All-Americans donned the red and black for Hogue while the Lady Crusaders were at one point ranked in 64 consecutive national polls.

Twice Hogue was named her respective conference’s coach of the year in addition to being named to NFCA East Region coaching staff of the year three separate times alongside longtime assistant coach Craig Fletcher.

Perhaps more impressive than any of her accomplishments on the field was the success of Hogue’s teams in the classroom. In 2012 and 2014 Hogue’s teams were the highest performing academic teams in all of the NAIA, which included a 3.71 team GPA in 2014.

“It has been a very emotional past few days,” said Hogue at joining the Golden Eagle program. “That emotion has turned to excitement. I am fired up and ready to get started.”

Fletcher takes the helm of WCU softball

By Tim Herren
Sports Writer

Carey Director of Athletics Steve Knight is excited to announce Craig Fletcher as the next head coach for the Crusader softball team, replacing Wendy Hogue. Hogue is now head coach for the University of Southern Mississippi softball team.

Fletcher had been with the Lady Crusaders as an assistant coach for the past eight seasons before receiving the job as the head coach.

As a student, Fletcher played baseball at Carey in 1983 and was a four-year starter. In 1996, Fletcher joined the staff of the Crusaders baseball team as an assistant coach. Following a brief stint with the team, Fletcher moved to Petal High School and helped coach the baseball and softball teams before returning to Carey.

“I’m excited to be named the new head coach,” said Fletcher. “The girls are accepting the changes we have had to make and we are taking it one day at a time.”

Fletcher’s familiarity with the program has resulted in a seamless transition from assistant to head coach. Workouts have continued on their regular schedule and the team is prepared to enter 2014 with a target on their back.

With the finish in the NAIA tourney, Fletcher knows his team will be challenged on the field. “Going into this season, we will have a target on our back after what we did last year. We need to stay humble and focused in each game because we know each team we play will be gunning for us,” Fletcher said.

When asked about how he plans to handle the increased workload he responded, “If there is one thing Wendy taught me, it’s that this job is a whole lot more than softball and I certainly agree with that. Players are students first and athletes second. We have to establish and teach them good morals and good characteristics to where they can stand up for themselves and to do the right thing in the right situations.”

Fletcher is assisted in his new duties by assistant coaches Janessa Dedeaux and Rodney Williams.

Cross country teams begin season

By Michael Coelho
Editor-in-Chief

Despite both the men’s and women’s teams being “banged up,” Carey’s cross country teams showed signs of promise at the first meet of the 2014 season. Both teams opened up 2014 at a highly competitive meet against teams from the NCAA Division II Gulf South Conference at the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

Although the men were unable to post a team score due to injury, the women’s team was able to finish five runners and post a team score good enough to finish twelfth overall.

Highlighting the day for WCU was freshman Geoffrey Kipchumba from Eldoret, Kenya. Kipchumba, in his first event as a Crusader, posted a time of 25:18 in the 8K which was good enough for second overall out of 111 runners. Ryan Archie, Josh Moore and Patrick Truett all finished for the Crusaders.

On the women’s side Allison Denetechee led the way with a 19th place individual finish and was joined by Karley Pendleton, Miranda Wright, Katie Sippel and Tasha Pratt to round out the team score.

For Denetechee, it was her first race since finishing second place among all SSAC runners at the NAIA Championship a year ago.

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By Jordan James

Three years ago in September 2011, I read my first movie review. Written by Rolling Stone magazine’s Peter Travers, the review was for Nicolas Winding Refn’s Driver, a movie that still ranks in my all-time favorites. I remember Refn’s film so vividly not because of the speeding cars or Ryan Gosling’s silent performance, but because it was the moment I fell in love with movies. I immediately started writing reviews for no one but myself. Soon after, I began using my Twitter account as a platform for my bite-size thoughts. Not too long after that, I started up the Facebook page that I am still posting daily reviews on: [8] J&J Movie Reviews.

With all of that said, I am thrilled to be spreading these thoughts of mine here. Here at The Cobbler, my plan is to review a few movies from the given month.

The Maze Runner – Director: Wes Ball

Remember all of those Indiana Jones scenes where Indy would just barely make it through a slowly closing door, snatching his hat at the last second? Nerves were tight and you were on edge. What great scenes! Consider this equation: Those scenes + the maze from Goblet of Fire + Lord of the Flies = The Maze Runner.

In impressive fashion, director Wes Ball treats us to a lively rendition of James Dashner’s popular novel. We begin with Thomas, the “chosen” teen, rising from a Hunger Games-esque hole in the ground. He knows not his name and even less about where he is. He finds himself in a glade surrounded by four walls, which he (and we) soon find out are the inner walls of a maze. The movie is about Thomas and his band of teen survivors trying to make it out of the maze, obviously. That is a drastic oversimplification, but I cannot get into too many more details without giving away juicy spoilers. Just know Ball sets up the story in an intriguing way that actually makes you wonder.

So why did I give it a three? The answer is simple: character. Last (excellent show) was able to keep us glued to its mystery for over 100 episodes. Despite its mysteries, Lost would have never worked without so many characters we cared about. This is where Maze Runner drops the ball. The actors are solid, except for Will Poulter (We’re The Millers) and his increasingly annoying protagonist. Teen Wolf’s Dylan O’Brien plays the lead and is...passable. He does not have the awe of Daniel Radcliffe (Harry) or the relatable nature of Jennifer Lawrence (Katniss). The Maze Runner simply does not have that essential ingredient; but I must say, they have me interested.

The Drop – Director: Michael R. Roskam

Like many of screenwriter Dennis Lehane’s creations (Mystic River, Gone Baby Gone), The Drop tackles issues of community through the eyes of criminal activity. When Brooklylnite bartender Bob (Tom Hardy) gets involved in a robbery, he begins to realize just how deep-seeded the corruption is. In impressive fashion, director Wes Ball treats us to a lively rendition of James Dashner’s popular novel. We begin with Thomas, the “chosen” teen, rising from a Hunger Games-esque hole in the ground. He knows not his name and even less about where he is. He finds himself in a glade surrounded by four walls, which he (and we) soon find out are the inner walls of a maze. The movie is about Thomas and his band of teen survivors trying to make it out of the maze, obviously. That is a drastic oversimplification, but I cannot get into too many more details without giving away juicy spoilers. Just know Ball sets up the story in an intriguing way that actually makes you wonder.

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By Morgan Marfisi

Love core but looking to stretch your dollar? What if you’re on the go or looking for something a little different? Who needs fancy and expensive Starbucks when we have so many local coffee options in Hattiesburg? Just cruising down Hardy Street, Hattiesburgers will stumble across three unique locally-owned coffee shops that offer their own unique flavor and trends without slamming your wallet.

T-Bones Records & Café
2101 Hardy Street
Price Range $1.80-$5.00
My Favorite: Hot Mocha Coffee

A Hattiesburg original and one of the most unique places on our list, T-Bones has been a one-stop shop for music, coffee and food lovers for years. I know the thought of “record” in the title may give you an impression of a super hipster dark place, but T-Bones offers the perfect atmosphere for studying, hanging out and enjoying great music. Listen to some unique sounds play throughout the house speakers as you work on your term paper or just catch up with an old friend. In addition to coffee, T-Bones has a great lunch menu complete with sandwiches, salads and soups. A really diverse coffee menu allows you to get creative to find the perfect drink that fits your budget and personality.

Java Werks Coffee & Tea
2902 Hardy Street
Price Range $1.60-$6.00
My Favorite: Vanilla Latte

Just down the road, directly across from the University of Southern Mississippi, is Hattiesburg’s original coffee shop. Java Werks has been serving students in the Hub City for years and has stood the test of time in the eyes of consumers. Always a favorite among locals, Java Werks’ diverse coffee, sandwich and pastry selection ensures there is something for everyone to enjoy at this laid back modern age coffee shop. A quiet and relaxed atmosphere makes Java Werks the perfect place to cram for an upcoming midterm or just wind down after a long day.

Java Moës
Two Locations
Price Range $1.60-$5.00
My Favorite: White Chocolate Frappe

Next on the list is Java Moë’s. Java Moë’s has two locations in Hattiesburg: 4400 Hardy Street in the Westwood Square Shopping Center and at the corner of Highway 98 and Old Highway 11 in Oak Grove. It may be hard to spot a Java Moës because they are small and only offer drive-thru services, but I promise you, it’s worth the search! Everything I have tried there is delicious, but my absolute favorite is the White Chocolate Frappe ($3.79). If you order this, you will not be disappointed. It’s a perfectly creamy, sweet treat. Java Moë’s prices vary from a small at $1.60 to a large at $5.00.

Common Grounds
Right Here on Campus!
Price Range $1.00-$4.00
My Favorite: Holy Cow

Last, but certainly not least is our very own Common Grounds located right here on campus! Not only is Common Grounds convenient, it provides a warm and comfortable atmosphere, and they have the best prices in town. A small cup of joe is only $1.00 and a large is about $3.00 at the most. You can’t beat that! My favorite choice at Common Grounds (I get it almost every time) is the Holy Cow priced at $2.84.

My Favorite: Holy Cow

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.
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Additionally, WCU ranked as one of the five institutions among Southern regional universities earning a “Least Debt of Graduates” ranking. This ranking takes into account the amount of loans students must take out to cover college costs and the percentage of graduates who graduated owing money and, by extrapolation, the percentage of students who graduated without debt. WCU was the only Mississippi institution to receive this designation.

WCU was ranked three out of 15 schools among its colleagues which received the distinction of “Great School, Great Price,” a ranking that calculates a school’s academic quality and the 2013-2014 net cost of attendance for a student who receives the average level of need-based financial aid. WCU was also ranked an “A-Plus School for B Students”

in the Southern region, a ranking that takes into account the individuality of the student body and the opportunities available for the average student.

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However, it was on Saturday that new students got their first true taste of a Carey tradition when they had the opportunity to serve their new community.

"Serving our community can be the first step toward loving our community," said Dr. Hummel. "It's important to give back, even before the community has had an opportunity to give to you, because this is your community now."

Freshmen, transfers, advisors and student group leaders served at several locations around the Hattiesburg area by cleaning up streets around the campus, serving at block parties held at nearby sites in the area. "My group helped clean up County Road right by campus. It was nice to have the opportunity to serve and take pride in how the area around my campus looks," said Speights.

Another big event of Carey WOW weekend was the Crusader Challenge during which the faculty and administration competed against the students in various activities. Although the student body had dominated over the faculty the whole competition, the stakes got higher when it came down to an all-or-nothing tug of war competition. As the students struggled against the faculty, senior Tyler Golson led the students in a chant of “Whose house? Our house!”

When the students began to lose the upper hand, he also led the entire student body onto the court to help out in a display of true school spirit and comradery.

"I hope leading the freshmen in the chant helped them to understand we are a family. Carey is now their home as well," said Golson. "The good thing is they bought in immediately which led to an epic show of school spirit as students rushed on the gym floor to help each other. I hope to see the freshmen take pride in their school and cheer passionately at all school sporting events, understanding they are a part of all of our teams as fellow Crusaders."

Overall, Carey administrators said the event was a success and are already looking forward to next year's activities. "I feel it achieved the purpose of connecting students better to Carey," said Dr. Hummel.

Taking The Challenge

Carey administrators, including (left to right) Dr. Ben Burnett, Dr. Don Odom, Dr. Karen Sicard and Dr. Scott Hummel take the “Ice Bucket Challenge” to benefit research efforts for ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) in August. The challenge was accepted in memory of Dr. Larry Kennedy, former president of WCU, who died from ALS complications in 2006.

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The Baptist Student Union hosted a weekend retreat from Friday, Sept. 5 through Saturday, Sept. 6 at Camp Camellia in Glendale for any interested Carey students.

A total of 80 students participated in the weekend’s festivities. The theme for the retreat was Running Wild and emphasized helping students overcome their natural, sinful nature to be able to run after Christ more fully and encouraging students to break out of their comfort zone in order to achieve what Christ has called them to do.

The main event of the retreat was a series of worship services led by a praise band from Providence Baptist Church and a devotion led by Trey Waldrop, a Carey graduate currently serving as a student minister at First Baptist Church in Summit.

The retreat also featured activities such as a scavenger hunt, swimming, slip-n-slide, karaoke and bonfires around which the students had small group devotionals.

"Singing karaoke was really cool … you could tell that everybody was having fun and really getting into it," said junior Emily Goff.

While at the retreat, the students played ice-breaker games to get to know each other and form friendships.

"I really enjoyed going on the retreat because it gave me the chance to get to know some of the new Carey students," said Goff.

Freshman Will Kelly said the fellowship helped him draw closer to his new classmates.

"It was nice to get to fellowship with other students who are as passionate about Jesus as I am. Friday night, there was a group of about 20 students who just stayed up all night and talked," said Kelly. "I eventually ended up falling asleep on top of a table, but it was a good night."

For more information on the Carey BSU, visit the BSU House (Crawford Hall) or careyBSU.org.