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Roger Nelson to be Staley Lecture Series Speaker

Missouri Baptist College will have as special guest, Roger Nelson, for this year's Staley Lecture series January 23-25th. There will be chapel on Tuesday, and Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and a special presentation on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. There will be a presentation on Tuesday evening, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in which Mr. Nelson will present his one man show on John Wesley, "The Man from Aldersgate." Join us for an exciting performance sharing the life story of this great man of faith.

The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program

A group that is deeply concerned for the student world is The Thomas F. Staley Foundation. Each year thousands of dollars are given to various schools and colleges to support a special emphasis that is designed to persuade millions of young men and women to enter into relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program is a blessing that comes out of a deep conviction of Mr. Thomas F. Staley, who was a

tremendously talented and successful investment banker on Wall Street. Even though faithfully loyal and active through his church, he came to feel that there was much that he could do if he could only focus his resources. In 1967, after consulting with several prominent religious leaders, at the suggestion of Billy Graham, he met with Calvin Thielman of Montreat College in North Carolina. Together they decided that one of the greatest needs today was the strengthening of the small Christian Colleges. Mr. Staley felt strongly that young Americans should have the opportunity of hearing the Christian faith defended by evangelicals who were also well-trained scholars.

The Foundation that Mr. Staley subsequently founded is a private, non-profit organization, established to administer funds to further the evangelical witness of the Christian faith, with a particular concern for college students. Although independent of any other institution, the Staley Foundation will cooperate with other enterprises to sharpen the awareness and effectiveness of their Christian witness, especially at the college level.

It is the sincere desire of the Staley Foundation that students come to know God through the experience known as the New Birth. Thus they present Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, so that men and women shall come to put their trust

in God through Him as their Savior and serve Him as their Lord in the fellowship of His Church.

While Thomas F. Staley Foundation believes in an appeal to the hearts of men and women. Its founder was not unmindful of the fact that our Lord declared we must love God with our minds as well as our hearts and souls. Consequently there is nothing in what the Foundation seeks to do that is anti-intellectual. It promotes programs that challenge the best of minds, seeking to win not only the average student but also the brightest and most promising.

Missouri Baptist College has for several years known the blessings of those people the Foundation has allowed us to secure and have on our campus. Since the death of Mr. Staley in 1977, the Program has been overseen by a Board of Trustees. Serving now as Executive Director is Elizabeth Halliday. The method by which Mr. Thomas chose to see that college students would be provided the opportunity to hear about the Christian faith, continues on.

The years ahead carry the promise that this challenge to our hearts, minds and souls will bring the same blessings as before.

M. Dale Allen
Associate Professor of Bible

January Birthdays

- 9 Rob Richman
- 9 Clark Triplett
- 11 Terry Chrisope
- 15 Lee Sisney
- 17 Eric Schertz
- 17 Bill Walther
- 22 Ray Duncan
- 26 Thomas Puhse

The Birthday Party for January will be at 3:00 p.m. January 29, 1996.

If your birthday is in January and you are not listed above, please call Joan Gaines, Ext. 4101 so you can be included.

Faculty and Staff Out and About

On December 2, Mr. Preston and Mr. French took students from Wentzville and main campus to the Winter Science Symposium sponsored by Southwestern Bell Education Center and Missouri Regional Professional Development Center. The symposium held at the University of Missouri in Columbia had a wide range of activities,

including workshops with Missouri Botanical Gardens, Kansas City Science Center, internet surfing for lesson plans, and excellent hands-on workshops and speakers.

By attending MBC will receive free software when connected to internet. We will be able to access free booklets and lesson plans. The students came away from the symposium with many new skills, knowledge, and practical hands-on plans. Both faculty and students felt the time was well spent and were thankful for this opportunity to attend this marvelous symposium.

Dr. Terry Chrisope has been selected to receive the first President's Excellence in Teaching Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to be used toward traveling in England to visit sites and prepare materials that will aid in teaching English and European history.

Ginger Ross was the featured speaker at the Lebanon Junior High School 17th Annual Raymona Boswell Honors

Assembly. Her address reflected her own personal experiences and the attitude she seeks to communicate to MBC students.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 18 1:00-4:00 p.m. Auditions for Spring Musical
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball Central Methodist at Home
- 19 Spring Late Registration Ends/ Last Day to Add/Drop/Classes/Last Day to Complete
- Graduation Checks
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Auditions for Spring Musical
- 20 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball Park College Home
- 23-25 Staley Lecture Series
- 27 5:30 p.m. Women's Basketball William Woods HOME
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball Columbia College Home
- After game Pizza Party