



The Lees-McRae Ledger

September 15, 2008

LMC welcomed its freshman class of 284 students, one of the largest in recent history. Classes began on August 25th for the student body of 700. We look forward to a year filled with academic challenge, social opportunities for building community, and getting Campus Ministries off to a great start! (add Kathy's write-up)

This year LMC has a Fulbright Teaching Assistant from Oman, Rashid Al-Hinai. He is teaching two courses. The first class offered is on the Arabic Language and the second on Arabic Culture. His courses are open to students, faculty, and staff. Interested individuals from the community may make arrangements to audit the classes.

Sister Helen Prejean, author of "Dead Man Walking" and "Death of Innocents", was our Convocation speaker on August 27th. Her address opened a discussion of the Christian response to the death penalty that will continue in a variety of ways in and out of class throughout the semester. While she is a strong opponent of the death penalty, her presentation was balanced and challenging. These kinds of discussions are a part of our ongoing commitment as a college to challenge our students to think about what they believe, why they believe it, and the implications for them as members of society.

Dates to Remember: (see our website for details: www.lmc.edu)

"Godspell" , Hayes Auditorium	October 1-5, 2008	"Godspell"
Homecoming	October 3-5, 2008	
Global Community Week: Tierney Cahill "Living Without Fear"	October 8, 2008	7:00pm Hayes Auditorium
Mountain Bike Nationals	October 25-26	

