Roberts Cultural Life Center Anticipates Exciting Year Ahead

By Susan LeDoux

It’s clear that David Dunn, Director of the Roberts Cultural Life Center, loves his job. For the past fifteen years, this theatre manager (and musician) has driven to Roberts Wesleyan College campus, hung his hat in his guitar and photo filled office, and refeshed interacting with his staff, Wesleyan students, big (and a little less big) name performers and their representatives.

David Dunn, Director of the Roberts Cultural Life Center. Pavarotti rehearsed in the Center’s Hale Auditorium, where just last week the Annie Moses Band wowed the audience.

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7 Reasons To Go To Summer Camp!

By Nathan Welton, www.hopevalleycamp.com

Summer camp at Hope Valley Retreat Center in Western New York can be an affordable vacation for the whole family. Not only do your children enjoy the benefits of time away and making new friends, but mom and dad get a relaxing break with a quiet home for a few days.

Summer Camp Culture!

The Lord Is Rocking His Thousand Hills

Camp And Conference Center

By Jennifer Lamey

Take a break from the hustle and bustle to re-focus at His Thousand Hills. Located 15 miles from route 15 in the beautiful rolling hills of Pennsylvania, His Thousand Hills Camp and Conference Center offers guests a beautiful getaway in a Christ-loving atmosphere. Driving through historic Wellsboro, PA you will find a quaint, tourist-friendly town, with gas lamps lighting Main Street. The town boasts one of the original Diner cars and Dunhams department store that just celebrated its 100th birthday. Beyond the town you will follow the winding roads to the camp. Guests are known to say, “I thought, wow, what could be up here on the top of a hill?” It might just be the best kept secret! As you enter the camp your adventurous nature will stir with the sight of the large climbing tower. This is just the beginning of your unforgettable time at His Thousand Hills.

The camp began in 1960 as a Baptist Evangelist Boy’s Ranch which thrived until the late 70’s. In 1979 Tom Uber acquired the property and changed the name from Tooga Youth Ranch to Boys to His Thousand Hills. In 2005, when Mr. Uber retired, Todd and Julia Moss owned a successful home security business in New York. Mr. Moss utilizes the knowledge and experience he gained running his own business every day at His Thousand Hills. His quick business mind has helped the camp become more financially stable and see yearly growth. Mrs. Moss re-
members the early days of life at HTH, “our feet hit the ground running,” and they haven’t stopped since. The Moss’ main goal was to revamp current buildings before adding more

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“Of my goodness,” he said, “They were one of the best groups we’ve ever had here. The quality of musicianship - Julliard trained, classical crossovers, and believers. Everyone is related, except the drummer. They start with a string quartet, with two violins, a viola, and cello. Then they add a piano, bass drums, guitar, harp, and mandolin. The voices are angelic. That good! It was quality entertainment where people walk away and go ‘wow!’”

His enthusiasm extends to the organizations that provide entertainers for his venue. Kingdom Bound Ministries, which puts on the three day annual Festival at Darien Lake, has worked with Dunn, as well as with Roberts Wesleyan College and Northeastern Seminary, for over twelve years. Kingdom Bound Ministries books one concert each year in the Athletic Center, which can hold 2,500 people.

The Lighthouse Events, a Christian concert ministry based in Maine, recently brought Laura Story to the Cultural Life Center. Story won the Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Christian Music Song as well as the Billboard Christian Music Song as well as the Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Christian Music Album. "The average yearly cost of at least $74,300. This makes Houghton a great value compared to schools of similar caliber." Using College Factual, a research site that identifies schools according to USA TODAY, "identifies schools that have good outcomes for students (high graduation rates, low student loan default rates, etc.) as well as a reasonable price tag for the quality they offer. The total degree cost of the school is found by multiplying the average net price to $74,300. This makes Houghton a great value compared to schools of similar caliber.”

“Students come first. You can quote me on that,” Dunn asserted when asked about scheduling events. Because Hale Auditorium can hold 1000 people, and they continue to upgrade lights and sound equipment, it has become a popular venue to book by outside promoters.

“We continually have people knocking on the door. It’s a great thing. We like to help as many as we can. Concerts and college needs come first and we book around that.”

To visit Roberts Cultural Life Center to learn more, go to www.roberts/clc.

USA TODAY Ranks Houghton College Number Six In Nation, As A Best College For The Money

(Houghton, NY) - According to a recent ranking by USA TODAY, Houghton College has placed sixth in the nation and number one in New York in their list of Best Colleges for the Money.

Houghton also has another significant ranking: it is the number one school out of top ten requiring the least amount of time for a student to graduate.

Eric Currie, vice president for enrollment management at Houghton, commented, “The average student at Houghton graduates in only 4.1 years, which allows the student to more quickly enter the job market or grad school.”

The National Center for Education Statistics says that the majority of college students take about six years. This means that the average Houghton student graduates in 33 percent less time than the majority of other college students in the nation. “Houghton represents yet another religious college on this list. Houghton emphasizes faith and spirituality while teaching a curriculum from a Christian worldview perspective,” said USA TODAY. “The average yearly cost of this school is $18,000, and the average student graduates in 4.1 years, bringing the total degree cost to $74,300. This makes Houghton a great value compared to schools of similar caliber.”

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Coupling the above ranking with the addition of Houghton College’s new data science program and pending approval of its new music industry program along with therecent construction of the $23 million Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex and, most recently, their women’s soccer team winning a national title, Houghton is quickly becoming as standout among Christian liberal arts colleges.

For more information about Houghton College, please visit www.houghton.edu.

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