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## Parking Lot Transition!! Finally Done!!



Drainage Pipe Has Arrived



Starting To Dig



Ready For Pipe



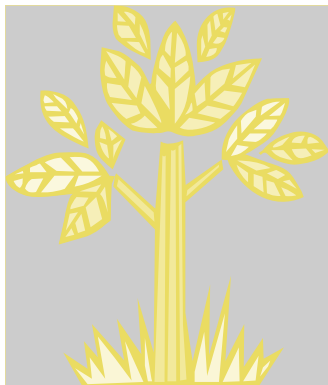
Graded for Paving

*Thanks for your prayers, money, and patience!*



Finally Ready For Parking!

*Next Goals:*  
 Landscaping around parking lot — Spring, 2008  
 Begin house renovations — Soon



*'... open your eyes and look to the fields! They are ripe for harvest.*

*John 4:35*

## Blue Hens Participate in Gulu Walk



Representatives of Blue Hens for Christ participated in the Gulu Walk in Philadelphia to raise awareness of the child soldiers in Uganda. Pictured are Emily Broome, Ryan Matthews, Christina Berg, Jared Whaley, Christine DeGroot, Brian Abel, Dan Knieriem, Mr. & Mrs. Matthews. Check out the website for more information: <[www.guluwalk.com/philly](http://www.guluwalk.com/philly)>.

## New International Opportunities!

Dr. Patrick Harker, new President of the University of Delaware plans to emphasize UD as a more 'global' university. This involves increasing the international undergraduate enrollment (currently only 1%). In fact, Pres. Harker just returned from China where he was establishing cooperative programs with several universities. *(This will present new opportunities and challenges for Delaware campus ministry and DCCMF!)*

## Students From Three State Universities Unite For Fall Retreat

By David and Angie Blackwell



Students from Virginia Tech, West Virginia University, and the University of Delaware shared an incredible weekend at Camp Allegheny, in PA in search of spiritual guidance and inspiration through their focus on God and His Son. Joe Giubardo's (from Newark, DE) amazing meals kept us fed physically and Randy Harris, from Abilene University, kept us spiritually fed through his inspirational lessons. He challenged our daily walk with God and for us to have the type of character Christians are called to exhibit. He explained how the cross is more about shame than pain, an attribute with which we can all connect. Because we deal with shame in our lives, in one way or another, the cross can be more real to us. A practical daily exercise he encouraged was to arise with an anticipation of God's presence and commit in four ways: *'1. Today, I will be incompetent or in over my head! (so God can work in me); 2. Today, I will be fully present to the people in front of me and to God. (not multi-tasking at others expense); 3. Today, I will be the Christ (show people what He would do if He were here); 4. Today, I will see the Christ (watch what He is doing and join Him).'*' Thanks, Randy, for your wisdom, sense of humor and dedication to Jesus.



The Saturday afternoon football game was not a mud fest, as it had been during previous retreats, but its uniqueness did surface via a trip to the local (30 minutes away!) emergency room for some stitches due to a collision between James Lansing and Bobby Moglia! The fun of the afternoon was not hindered by this event!



Saturday night was highlighted with our 'fireside' talk, a time of praise, worship, and sharing. Many confessed struggles and were encouraged with prayer; others expressed thankfulness and we always grow as we see God work during this time. Emily Broome and Ryan Matthews decided to be baptized at sunrise on Sunday, so that, too, was another highlight of our weekend. Their faith has grown over the last two years, and they were excited to take this important step. Please pray for them as they continue to grow into the disciples He wants them to be, and for all of the other students who are allowing God to speak to them and change their lives.



## Reflections of Bonding and Learning!

By Laura Armstrong

A group of college students riding 12 straight hours in a minivan results in a lot of bonding, laughing and getting on each other nerves! The common goal of participating in the National Campus Ministry Seminar (NCMS) was worth the trip. The three-day conference, was held at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN.

One speaker, in particular, Dan Kimball, from California, really challenged our thinking. He presented insightful thoughts about our generation, including recognition that we *are* changing, *why* we are changing,, *what* we *really* think about the Church and *how* Church leaders can (and need to) respond. The focus at NCMS was a good reminder that God

doesn't want us to be stagnant in our walk with Him — or in His Church.

Participating in the conference were: l to r (front) Janet Swanson, Christin Shatzer, Laura Armstrong, & Virginia Besche; (back) Darrell Swanson, Brion Abel, Tim Steiner, Dave Blackwell, Kaleb Smith, & Angie Blackwell.

## A Big Thank You ...

Benny and Jean Blackwell,  
for your service to Delaware  
Campus Ministry and  
DCCMF.



Godspeed as you continue God's mission in Spain where Benny has been transferred in his work with The DuPont Company.

## Meet The Student DCCMF Board Member — James Lansing



I am the newest member of the Delaware Campus Ministry Foundation. I am also the student member, representing ‘Blue Hens for Christ’ in this capacity and am very excited about working with the Board for the next few years.

I am currently enrolled as a full time undergraduate junior at the University of Delaware majoring in chemistry. Blue Hens for Christ has been part of my campus life since my freshman year, having been introduced to the organization during my very first UD activities night! During my sophomore year, David Blackwell, asked me to be a small group Bible study leader in the organization and I have continued serving in this capacity for over a year now. Participation in the mission trips Dave has organized has also been rewarding experiences. Several Blue Hens helped in New Orleans, post-Katrina, and in Mississippi and Alabama in the wake of tornado devastation. I look forward to continue serving in future mission trips while at the University of Delaware.

I would like to thank all of you who have donated to this campus ministry, whether in time, money, and/or prayers. This ministry has been a wonderful part of my life as a college student and, no doubt, in the lives of the other students who participate. I can recall going back to my dorm room after my first Tuesday night Blue Hens dinner & devotional meeting and feeling as if I were ‘home!’ I don’t know how other students have felt, but I believe many have felt the same way.

Before I became a part of the Blue Hens, I understand participation numbered in the twenties, and now forty to fifty-some participate regularly. God has blessed this ministry, bringing more and more students to this ministry. This organization with its Christian focus is playing a critical role in the development of these students’ lives. I would encourage all of you to keep supporting this ministry through prayer, and monetarily as you feel God is leading you. Thank you again for your previous support as I look forward to serving God through DCCMF and Blue Hens for Christ at The University of Delaware.

### A Tribute to Our Supporters (7/1/07-9/30/07)

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**Washington**

Willis, Chris & DeAnne

### Financial Statement, (7/1/07–9/30/07) — Dale Kirkpatrick, Treas.

<b>Balance as of 6/30/07 = \$ 73,087</b>	Office Equipment	573
<b>Inflows</b>	Repairs & Maintenance	550
Cash Contributions \$ 8,184	Business License, Taxes	520
Rental Income 4,200	Telephone, ISP	425
Interest Income 295	Miscellaneous	204
<b>Subtotal Income \$ 12,679</b>	<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,948</b>
<b>Outflows</b>	<b>Cash Balance 3/31/07</b>	<b>\$67,818</b>
Capital Improvements \$ 7,810		
Notes, Line of Credit 5,430		
Printing & Office Supplies 1,506		
Occupancy Exp., Utilities 930		



The Lord is blessing the UD Campus Ministry! Your prayers and money are making an impact for HIM. Be sure to read James Lansing's article (above), and read about the fall retreat (pg. 2). Please continue to support this ministry and be assured your money is being used to teach about, and share, Christ's love with college students.

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# Coming Events

- November 3 — Hay Ride at Fair Hill (MD) Stables
- 10 — Pre-Game Brunch
- 22, 23 — Thanksgiving Holidays
- 27 — Christmas Party
- December 2 — Coffee House
- 5 — Last classes for the semester
- 6,8,9 — Reading Days
- 7-14 — Semester Exams
- 11 — Midnight Breakfast
- January 2 — Winter Session begins
- 12 — Game Night @ Dave & Angie's
- 15, 22,29 — Winter Session Dinner & Devo
- 18-21 — Gulf Coast Getaway Retreat
- 21 — Martin Luther King Holiday
- 26 — Bowling
- February 7 — Last day of Winter Session
- Classes
- 8 — Exams
- 9 — Second Annual Murder  
Mystery Dinner Party
- 10 — Spring Session Residence Halls Open
- 11 — Classes Begin
- 16 — Welcome Back Spring Party



## I Would Like To Help!

**Thank you, our loyal and generous supporters! We continue to need your support with both funds & prayers.**

*I want to help with the Campus Ministry efforts at the University of Delaware.  
My donation to DCCMF is enclosed.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to **begin a monthly** contribution of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **One time** donation of \_\_\_\_\_ for capital improvements on the Campus House.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my memorial gift on behalf of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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