Honoring Carey Through Art

Art exhibit to be held Oct. 3 through Nov. 18

By Carl McInnis
Staff Writer

Throughout his life, William Carey served as many things. He was a cobbler, a linguist, a botanist, and a doctor of divinity. More than anything else, he was a missionary.

In honor of the 250th birthday of the University’s namesake, a call for art was made for the Carey 250 Exhibition. From Oct. 3 until Nov. 18, the Lucile Parker Gallery will serve as host as William Carey University hopes to display 250 pieces of artwork, all inspired by the accomplishments and career of the man known as the “father of modern missions.”

Tracy Williams, chair of the Art Department and assistant professor of art on the Tradition campus, is spearheading this project as part of the Carey 250 Committee. She and the other members of the committee asked for the community to submit the 250 pieces of artwork by Sept. 23. Artwork could be submitted in 2D or 3D formats, with the maximum size of 2D work being 11 inches by 14 inches and the 3D work must be able to fit within a shoebox.

“This exhibit will feature a variety of media including paintings, time-based media, and photographs,” said Williams.

When asked why she wanted to be involved with this project, sophomore theatre major/art minor Alisha Fishel responded, “God has blessed me with a number of talents. I can think of no better use of my creativity than to celebrate someone who has inspired so much work toward sharing the love of Jesus.”

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 11:45 a.m.
Priority Lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m.
Cafe du Monde

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 10 p.m.
Bowling Night (Southern Lanes in Petal)

Sept. 30 through Oct. 1
BSU College Student Conference

Sunday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m.
Disc Golf Tournament

Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 9:25 a.m.
Christian Leadership Lecture

Thursday, Oct. 6 at 9 p.m.
Outdoor Concert

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9 p.m.
Costume Ball

Monday, Oct. 17 at 10:15 p.m.
Soccer Pep Rally and Bonfire

Oct. 17 through Oct. 21
Spiritual Emphasis Week

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.
Miss Carey Pageant

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9 p.m.
Pi Omega Costume Karaoke

Thursday, Oct. 22
Make A Difference Day

Monday, Oct. 24 at 9 p.m.
Late Night Breakfast (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 11:30 a.m.
International Food Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 10 p.m.
Bowling Night (Southern Lanes in Petal)

Oct. 27-28, 31
Fall Final Exams

Nov. 1-6
Tri-Break

Monday, Nov. 7
Winter Trimester Begins

Nov. 8-9
Who’s Who Nominations

Activities Fair Action

Zelvin Winfield (left) makes a very difficult decision at the Church-Related Vocations table at the annual Activities Fair, which was held Sept. 1, with the assistance of CRV volunteer Josh Webb.

Athletics busy recruiting

By Joseph Jones
Sports Editor

While the soccer and cross-country teams are the only sports in season, other WCU teams have been busy using the off-season period for recruiting.

The softball team is looking to build a foundation for the future with the signing of Raleigh High School star Lauren Little. Little is still a senior in high school but she will be joining the team for the 2013 season. She was an all-state selection at first base in 2011 as a junior and she maintained an impressive .608 batting average.

On the court, the basketball teams have also added talent over the summer. The men’s team signed Terrance Staten, Sharod Smith and Rod Little in recent months.

Staten comes to Hattiesburg from Hillcrest Christian Academy, where he averaged 14 points per game as a senior. Smith prepped at Meridian High, where he averaged 10 points per contest and posted an excellent 3.75 GPA in the classroom, while Rod Little is transferring to Carey from West Texas A&M University. He went to high school at Moss Point and had a scoring average of 18 points during his senior year.

The Lady Crusaders have bolstered their lineup with the signing of several recruits as well, including Erin Holifield, Ciera Sibley, Jasmine McClinton and Tisa Smith.

Holifield is a local product from Presbyterian Christian School in Hattiesburg, where she averaged 15 points per game as a senior. Sibley is from Denham Springs, La., and she also averaged 15 points. McClinton, of Collins, will bring an average of 14 points and 10 rebounds to Clinton Gymnasium this season. Smith, of Biloxi, adds offensive leverage to the team along with quality averages in steals with 2.5 and assists at 2.3.