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On January 26th, a man who had made long lasting impacts on Sterling College passed away. Curt Bennett, whose credits include Sterling College of Fame member, former football coach, and head of all-American football player, died at the age of 75. Serving as Sterling’s head football coach at three different time periods from 1966-1973, and 1997-2000, Bennett achieved the record of holding the most football wins as head coach. But his impact at SC stretches much farther than just winning football games.

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, Andy Lambert, says that Bennett contributed to improving athletics by having a lot of success with several building projects over the years. "When you were in need for new facilities for athletics before it was music and Stuart hall, Curt helped to transform the look on the first 1-2 summers," Lambert said. "He was influential in putting the concrete block outer shell at Smirado stadium by doing much of the work himself and also worked on putting in the irrigation system on the baseball and softball fields. Aside from being apart of building projects, Lambert says that Bennett also possessed certain character qualities that should be modeled by other coaches. "There are many things but the two that stand out in my mind are his intense love for Sterling College and his ability to be displayed throughout his life to what Sterling College meant to him," Lambert said. "And his zeal for life as it played out in the depth of the relationships that he had with many people around him."

Lambert also says that the thing he will remember the most about Bennett is how passionate and knowledgeable of a supporter he was to SC. "Curt Bennett, a man whose life made an impact at SC both on and off the field, will surely be remembered in the years to come."

SC Football legend Curt Bennett passes away

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Two SC students accept positions with the Peace Corps

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For the first time in its history, a member of Sterling College has been accepted into the Peace Corps. Not only one, in fact, but two: Senior Matt Jaderston and 2009 graduate Jen Roach. Of whom will begin training sometime near fall of this year.

“As an English major, I don’t have a direct path to take after graduation, Jaderston said. “I know that Peace Corps is a way to go overseas without raising a bunch of money, and I knew the Peace Corps was a solid option. I actually went on a white with whom I was expecting to be accepted.”

Following on the heels of that whim came a ‘Greeking’ process, which included assembling three written essays, attending reference forms, and completing a mountain of homework. Although Jaderston has been accepted into the program, the process is still ongoing, having to wait until some medical tests are finished before he finds out where exactly he will be going.

Roach, on the other hand, will be going to the Caucasus of Central Asia in mid-August, where he will among other things teach students English. According to Roach there are two people he would thank for keeping him motivated to reach the position.

“Two professors at Sterling College kept up my interest in the Peace Corps. Dr. Feen, who helped keep the fire alive, and Prof. Dr. Watney, who reminded me over and over again the importance of seeing the world before ‘settling down,' Roach said.

Although Jaderston can’t wait to get out of Sterling and experience all that this exciting opportunity has to offer, he will certainly miss some of the comforts of his home.

“I am excited to think about learning a new language from scratch," Jaderston said. “I’m sure it will be rewarding in the end, but it’s a lot of work to fully grasp, especially in a place like Eastern Europe where there are so many different dialects and languages... I will also miss Twitter, and Taco Bell. And my dog Lea. I’ll miss them too.

Even though the journey has been at least a year, Jaderston would fully encourage members of the Sterling community to try and join the Peace Corps if they feel up to the task.

“It's a great opportunity to volunteer overseas when you have enough time to become a part of a community," Jaderston said. “I cherished my time doing short-term mission work, but I always felt the desire to serve more for a few weeks. There are many people around him."

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Music Review
Worship leader worth hearing

By Jon Faulkner
Staff Writer

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