

Georgia InterVarsity News

MAY '09 EDITION

Sonny Newton, Chick-fil-a VP, Visits Emory

On March 19th Sonny Newton, recently retired Vice President for Distribution & Purchasing from Chick-fil-a paid a special visit to Emory University to speak about "Faith & Work" at our weekly InterVarsity gathering called Common Ground. After dinner



Chick-fil-a love was spread when Sonny handed out free sandwich coupons!

with student leaders and intimate Q & A, Sonny addressed a large group of about sixty students covering probing questions about how to remain faithful to our walk with Christ post-college.

Sonny challenged students to understand that no matter what field they choose, they will be working in ministry, and God has a plan & purpose for their work. He also emphasized how important it is for students to figure out their life priorities, and make decisions based on those values. What stood out most from Sonny's talk was his love for youth and his contagious affection for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sonny Says:



Start where you are.
Use what you've got.
Do what you can.

Chapter Camp Changes Lives!

There is something special about the mountains of Jasper, GA where Sharp Top Cove camp is nestled. It could be the mountain air, the delicious food served family style, or the fact that coffee and hot chocolate are available all day, every day. Or maybe it is the zip line running through the trees into the lake at the foot of "the blob" just as an innocent student is being flung wildly through the air.

But students can enjoy a beautiful day, endless food, caffeine-packed beverages, and thrill rides close to campus. I believe what makes Sharp Top so transformative is the fact that the Holy Spirit meets InterVarsity every year and moves mountains in students' lives.

I remember my first experience at Chapter Camp. I had just finished my



University of Georgia students enjoy a relaxing moment before evening session begins

freshman year at Emory University and was completely unsure of what to expect. To my amazement, God opened my heart to multi-ethnic worship, engaged my soul in His call to love the marginalized, and awakened a leadership ability that continued throughout my college

days & beyond.

This year, God was at it again! Nearly four hundred students from seven states and diverse backgrounds sought Christ's will for their campuses. Men and women learned how to exposit scripture, ask deep questions, and seek answers together. Nearly every day of camp students were making decisions to follow Jesus. Contagious Christians were born this year in North GA!

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

This month I have officially been on staff with InterVarsity for one year! It has been an incredible, faith-building experience, as I have seen the glory of the Lord in the lives of students and in my own faith journey!



I am deeply passionate about my work with InterVarsity, and can think of no other calling that would be a better fit! I am eager to remain on staff for the 2009-2010 school year, but need to raise more personal support for this to be possible. Would you consider contributing \$50 a month? Your contributions enable me to focus full-time on developing resources so Georgia InterVarsity can grow and flourish!

THANK YOU!!

... for your faithful prayer and financial support as I minister across the state of Georgia. To make a contribution please send checks to IVCF Attn: Donation Services P.O. Box 7895 Madison, WI 53791 | please include a note indicating your gift is for Veronica Squires.