

SPECIAL FOCUS

Crusader Knights Presents


 NOW SHOWING: **New York, New York** 7 p.m.

Premier performance: Men to hit stage, display skills, try to win coveted crown



A beauty pageant or spoof? Crusader Knights originated in 1993 as a fundraiser for the senior class.

The male lampoon of the highly competitive Miss MHB Pageant became a tradition after fans raved about how funny it was to see the men on stage putting on a show.

Recently, the status as Crusader Knight has begun to carry more than a giggle as the winner is considered an ambassador to the school just as Miss MHB.

This year, 19 male students will take the stage Feb. 27 and 28 at 7 p.m.

With New York, New York as the theme, the men will dance as a group,

answer questions and strut their stuff.

Along with dancing and interviewing, most pageants include a talent section.

For the contest, the men must produce a creative and humorous video featuring them while incorporating given lines and props. The video has to go along with the theme of the show, as well as use an assigned object and phrase.

Each contestant has his own line and prop chosen from a list the directors gave them.

In past years, the Friday night performance showcased all the videos and nothing more, but this year's

steering committee upped the bar and added a Friday group number.

The addition was made in order to provide the audience who attends the pre-show with more excitement.

Viewers can actively participate in the selection of the winner. They will be able to vote for their favorite student's video by text message on Friday night.

The current Crusader Knight, Elliot Powell; co-directors, Mia Casey and Zach Clements; and assistant director Travis Brown will crown the 2009 Knight. As tradition, university president Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom will knight the winner at the end of the contest.



Imani Innocent
 Sophomore
 Nursing
 McLane Hall
 Favorite quote:
 "Mimi ndiye njija ya ukweli."-yesu
 "I am the way of the truth." -Jesus



Michael Beach
 Sophomore
 Business Management
 University Ambassadors
 Favorite quote:
 "Friendship is like (that).
 Everyone can see it, but
 only you can feel its true
 warmth."

Ben Colston
 Freshman
 Education
 Beall Hall
 Favorite quote: "Well,
 we may not have
 won, but we played
 hard, and at least we
 are still good friends."



Ryan Brack
 Junior
 Christian Ministry
 Ultimate Cru
 Favorite quote:
 "Once you lose
 everything, you are
 free to do anything."



Marshall Reeves
 Senior
 Communication
 CAB
 Favorite quote:
 "Ladies, ladies,
 ladies..."
 -Ben Jones



Patrick Munoz
 Junior
 Christian Studies
 Cross Cultural Cru
 Favorite quote: "Men
 are like bank accounts.
 Without a lot of money,
 they don't generate a
 lot of interest."



Asa Crow
 Senior
 Theology/Philosophy and
 Psychology
 Crusaders for Christ
 Favorite quote: "Pursue your
 joy in God so much that it
 can be shaken by no pain
 and competed with by no
 pleasure." -John Piper



Jake Hans
 Freshman
 Christian Studies
 Freshman Class
 Favorite quote:
 "Do work son."
 -Big Black



Nathan Jenkins
 Sophomore
 Nursing
 SGA
 Favorite quote: "If I
 could offer you
 only one tip for the
 future, sunscreen
 would be it..."



Patrick McDonald
 Senior
 Mass Communication/
 Journalism
 Huckins
 Favorite quote: "THIS IS
 SPARTAAAA!"
 -King Leonidas
 300, the movie



Jonathon Davis
 Freshman
 Criminal Justice
 Getty's Hall
 Favorite quote: "Use
 the kiss method. Keep
 it simple, stupid."



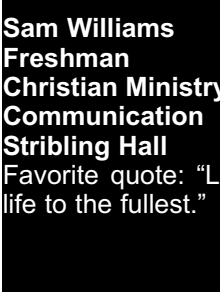
Ryan Ledlow
 Sophomore
 Business Marketing
 Student Foundations
 Favorite quote: "Hey,
 Elliott, what's a quote?
 I don't know!"
 -Elliott Powell



Daniel Juarez
 Junior
 Social Work
 Social Work Club
 Favorite quote: "You
 can do everything
 after you pray, but
 you can't do any-
 thing until you pray."



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 Senior
 Mass Communication/
 Journalism
 Huckins
 Favorite quote: "THIS IS
 SPARTAAAA!"
 -King Leonidas
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Sam Williams
 Freshman
 Christian Ministry &
 Communication
 Stribling Hall
 Favorite quote: "Live
 life to the fullest."



Blake Smedley
 Senior
 Computer Science
 Senior Class
 Favorite quote: "The
 only necessity for evil
 to triumph is for good
 men to do nothing."



Carlos Wong
 Junior
 Business Management
 Johnson Hall
 Favorite quote: "Dream
 as if you live forever.
 Live as if you'll die
 today."
 -James Dean



Brandon Brewer
 Sophomore
 Communication
 IMAGE
 Favorite quote: "God
 is most glorified
 when I am most sat-
 isfied in Him."
 -John Piper



Justin Aguilon
 Junior
 Marketing
 Junior Class
 Favorite quote:
 "Life's a garden...
 DIG IT!"

Ryan Johnson
 Sophomore
 Social Work
 Remschel Hall
 Favorite quote: "We
 got no food. We got
 no jobs. Our pets'
 heads are falling off."
 -Dumb & Dumber

