



## GREENSHEET HEADLINES

September 17, 2004



### L.E.A.P. Conference held

The Order of the Tartan Mortar Board Chapter at Lyon College hosted a leadership conference for promising high school students from the Batesville area on September 13. The L.E.A.P. conference (Leaders Engaged in Achieving their Potential) was held on the Lyon College campus and was jointly funded by Mortar Board, Inc. and Lyon College. The students worked with Mortar Board members and leaders from the community to get a better understanding of leadership styles and how to apply them to serving in their communities.

Paul Vitale, founder of Vital Communications, served as keynote speaker for the L.E.A.P. 2004 Conference. As a motivational coach he has been the keynote speaker at conventions, seminars and universities all over the country. He is the author of *Are You Puzzled by the Puzzle of Life?* and *Pass It On*. Originally from Russellville, he received his mass communications and journalism degree from the University of Central Arkansas.

Four community leaders from the Batesville area volunteered with the conference; leading workshops for the students throughout the day. The four panelists all represented non-profit organizations for which they volunteer. They are: Beth Finch from the Independence County Humane Society; Gayle Silberhorn from Family Violence Prevention; Bobby Wilkes, president of the Independence County United Way; and Richard Dahlquist from the Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranch. In order to show its appreciation, Mortar Board will be donating \$50 to each of the panelists' organizations.