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## Alpha Gamma Delta hosts Mr. APSU pageant



Top left: Runner-up Quinn McRae, winner Matt Meadows, “Crowd Favorite” Corey Nieto and “Mr. Congeniality” Trevor Brand pose for a group photo following the Mr. APSU pageant on Thursday, Nov. 29. Bottom left: Corey Nieto and Alex Neikov in the talent portion of the competition. Right: Matt Meadows accepts his crown alongside Ms. APSU Lesleigh Stanfill. **JESSICA GRAY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

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Last week, on Thursday Nov. 29, the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority of APSU hosted the first Mr. APSU Pageant. The pageant was the AGD chapter’s first philanthropic event since its founding in the fall of 2011. All proceeds of the evening were donated to the Alpha Gamma Delta foundation, whose chosen philanthropic focus is “diabetes awareness and education,” according to the AGD national website. The winner of the Mr. APSU pageant was Matt Meadows, a sophomore health and human performance major and

member of the APSU baseball team. Meadows was sponsored by the Chi Omega sorority. The runner-up for Mr. APSU was Quinn McRae, a music education major. There were a total of 14 pageant participants, all of whom were sponsored by different student organizations. Ten of the 14 contestants were sponsored by either a fraternity or sorority. The other four were sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance, the Hispanic Culture Center, the Dance Marathon and the Harry Potter Club. In addition to ticket sales, AGD had donation jars on the

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## APSU named Best for Vets College

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APSU is the only four-year university in the state of Tennessee to be named a “Best For Vets College” by the *Military Times*. According to the *Military Times* website, over 650 schools, a new record, completed the Best For Vets College survey of almost 150 questions. Only 68 schools were qualified for the list. The number one four-year college for military veterans, according to the survey, was Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY. APSU ranked 43. Some of APSU’s attractions for student veterans are its various military accommodations. There are out-of-state fee waivers for active duty military, early registration for veterans, veteran-specific sections of classes and the ability to withdraw without

penalty if they are deployed or activated. Various organizations serve the student veterans on APSU’s campus. The Military Student Center inside the UC lets student veterans, active duty military, ROTC students and family members study, relax and interact with other students. Inside the center are a lounge area, a study table and computers and printers available for use. Additionally, the center helps veterans and military students transition into college life while educating students about the sacrifices and challenges that student veterans go through with workshops and outreach events throughout the year. Also, the Student Veterans Organization, which began as a discussion group for student veterans, was officially formalized in April 2010. It is associated with the

Student Veterans of America, which is a network of college and university student veteran groups throughout the United States. The *Military Times* took several factors into account when compiling the list of veteran-friendly colleges. The factors include the full and part-time enrollment of student veterans for the university in question. They also considered whether the Veterans Affairs Department participates in the Yellow Ribbon program, where the school and VA contribute equal amounts to fully or partially make up the difference between a school’s tuition and the post-9/11 GI Bill’s nationwide cap for funding. Other factors include whether or not a school has a central office for handling veteran issues, the number of staff members

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## SGA proposes three resolutions

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SGA is jumping back into things immediately following the Thanksgiving break by proposing three resolutions. This brings the total number of resolutions SGA has proposed up to six for the semester. Senator Amanda Blankenship, representing the College of Arts and Letters,

put forth Resolution No. 4. This resolution suggests APSU purchase bleachers for the intramural field after students “expressed displeasures with this particular area.” Should this resolution pass by majority vote in the SGA, a formal recommendation would be issued to the vice president of Finance and the Physical Plant to investigate the purchasing of bleachers.

Resolution No. 4 will be put to a debate and vote Wednesday, Dec. 5. Senator Myleah Gallagher wrote the second resolution put forth. Gallagher has previously put forth two pieces of legislation, both of which passed unanimously and are currently in the progress of being enacted.

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SENATOR AMANDA BLANKENSHIP



SENATOR JESSICA DILLINGER



SENATOR MYLEAH GALLAGHER



Students research accuracy of **GPS devices**

APSU does well at **Tennessee Academy of Science** annual meeting

Provost Lecture Series to discuss **protein secondary structure prediction**

# CAMPUS

## CRIME LOG

The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch calls. As mandated by Tennessee law, the crime log is updated within two business days of an incident and new information to an incident available for public inspection any time during normal business hours.

- 3:37 p.m.; Nov. 27; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; harassment
- 2:57 p.m.; Nov. 27; Library; theft of property
- 8:23 p.m.; Nov. 27; Harned Hall; vandalism
- 5:44 p.m.; Nov. 25; Sevier Hall; harassment
- 10:59 p.m.; Nov. 25; Castle Heights Hall; domestic assault
- 8:49 p.m.; Nov. 25; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; vandalism
- 9:30 a.m.; Nov. 20; Shasteen; burglary
- 4:41 p.m.; Nov. 20; Foy Fitness and Recreation Center; theft of property
- 1:16 p.m.; Nov. 17; Main street/University Lot; vandalism
- 16; Meacham Apartments; purchasing alcohol

Visit [TheAllState.org](http://TheAllState.org) to see an interactive of the campus crime log.

## Mr. APSU

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ticket table with a picture of each of the contestants attached to them. The crowd was encouraged to donate a dollar into a contestant's jar of their choice.

At the end of the competition, along with the announcement of Mr. APSU, the members of AGD awarded a "Crowd Favorite" which went to the contestant who had the most money placed into his jar.

The award of Crowd Favorite went to Corey Nieto.

Another award given that evening was that of Mr. Congeniality, which was voted on by the contestants themselves.

It was to be given to the contestant believed to be the friendliest and most helpful.

The recipient of the Mr. Congeniality award was Trevor Brand.

The pageant consisted of three sections: swimsuit, talent and formal attire. The contestant with the most points over-all would win the Mr. APSU title.

The pageant was judged by a panel of faculty who were looking for three things in each section: confidence, creativity and the overall presentation.

For the swimsuit section, Meadows wore white spandex with a hula skirt and a lei.

For the talent portion, Meadows performed different dance moves to popular songs such as 'Call Me Maybe', by Carly Rae Jepsen, and 'Gangnam Style', by Psy. For the formal wear section, Meadows wore a white suit with a red vest and tie.

During the formal wear

section of the pageant every contestant was asked a question by the current Ms. APSU, Lesleigh Neilyn Stanfill. Meadows was asked, "What do you feel APSU has done for you? And in return what have you done for APSU?"

Meadows said coming to APSU had allowed him to meet a lot of great people, and he has had many fun experiences here.

As for what he has done for APSU, "I feel like I have helped the school by helping the baseball team win," Meadows said.

After the pageant, Meadows said that he had really enjoyed getting to hang with all the other contestants.

He also said that it was nice that he had some of his teammates there to support him. As for his dance routine, Meadows smiled and said, "It's my secret talent." *TAS*

## Resolutions

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Resolution No. 5 is a request to install three Halsey Taylor bottle filling stations for "reducing the need for single-use plastic water bottles, therefore decreasing the amount of waste produced."

Two models are mentioned: one is a wall mounted model which, according to the website [drinkingfountaindoctor.com](http://drinkingfountaindoctor.com), costs \$1,843.50 each, and the other is a freestanding model approved by the Americans with Disabilities Act which costs \$2,603.50 per unit. Resolution No. 5 will be put to debate and vote on Wednesday,

Dec. 5.

Resolution No. 6 was not read at the meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, as the sponsoring senator, Jessica Dillingham, was not present at the meeting.

Dillingham's legislation proposes a request be sent to APSU's Dining Services and Chartwell's to "discontinue usage of polystyrene food containers and start using more environmentally friendly alternatives, such as to-go boxes made from corn or recyclable plastic."

Mentioned in the legislation is a study published in the Journal of Applied Polymer Science which found that even after 32 years, polystyrene

— more commonly called Styrofoam — did not biodegrade.

Resolution No. 6 will be introduced to the senate floor on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The SGA had its first visitor this semester as well.

Ryan Whipkey, a junior political science major who is president of the Gay Straight Alliance and the College Democrats, came to address the senate regarding a petition currently in the works which suggests the establishment of a center for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students.

The petition hasn't been presented to the senate yet, but according to Ryan, the SGA is planning to do so. *TAS*

## Veterans

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who spend time helping veterans and their issues, the level of academic support given by the university and graduation rates.

One key factor is whether or not the school participates in the federal Veterans Upward Bound program.

This determines the basic academic skills of student veterans, then works to improve them through mentoring, academic instruction, counseling and tutoring. *TAS*



APSU ROTC members march in the annual Veteran's Day Parade. AP PHOTO

# OPEN LATE!

Student Affairs offices will now be open until 6 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays to help students find the solutions they need.

African American Cultural Center (Clement 120)  
Child Learning Center (Sexton)  
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Fraternity/Sorority Affairs (MUC 208)  
Hispanic Cultural Center (MUC 213)

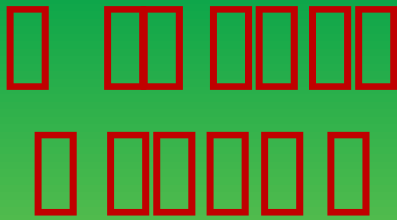
Housing/Residence Life/Dining Services (Miller 121)  
Military Student Center (MUC 120)  
Student Life and Engagement (MUC 211)  
Student Affairs (MUC 206)  
University Recreation Center (Foy Center)

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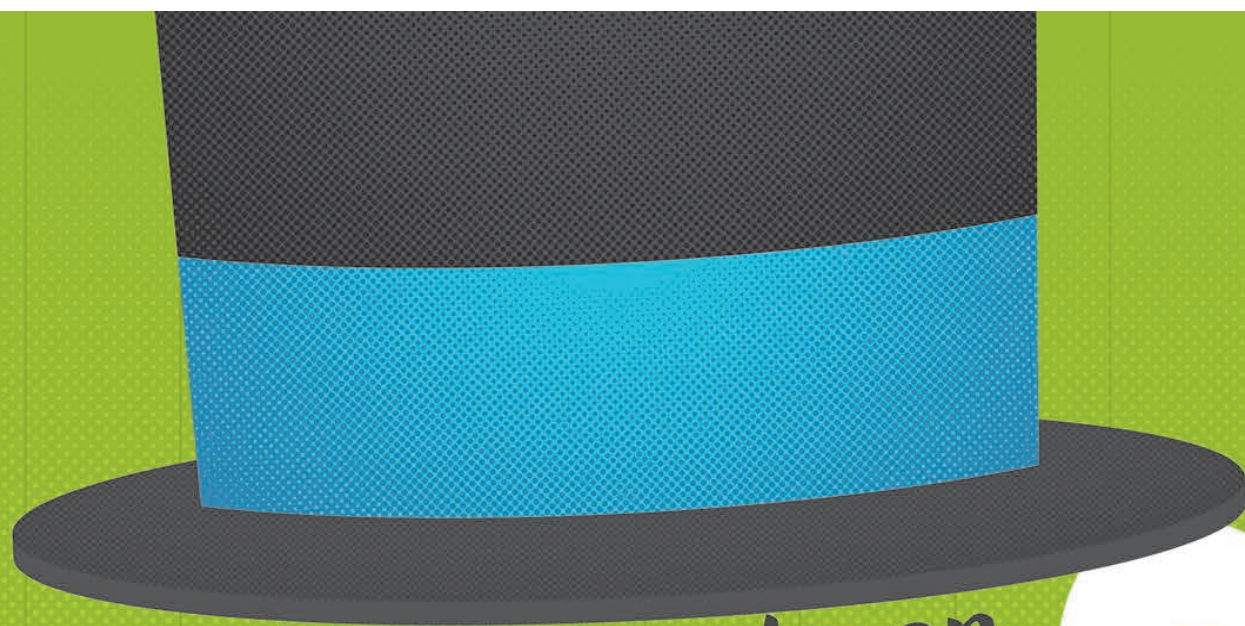
Just a friendly reminder that current residents do NOT need to check out during Winter Break! Your housing contract allows you to stay in your current space over the break. Best of all there is no extra cost to you! Call Housing/Residence Life and Dining Services at: (931) 221-7444 for questions or email us at [housing@apsu.edu](mailto:housing@apsu.edu).

Check out the Dining Services website for dates and times they will be open over the holidays:

<http://www.dineoncampus.com/apsu/>







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# PERSPECTIVES

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of **religion**, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of **speech**, or of the **press**; or the right of the people peaceably to **assemble**, and to **petition** the Government for a redress of grievances.”  
— **First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution**

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## A text is not worth your life



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Texting is a quick and easy way to communicate with friends, but no matter how convenient, it is not worth risking a life by doing it while driving. The temptation of being a distracted driver or sending a text message while on the road may be hard to overcome, but for the safety of yourself and others, it is best not to do it.

More and more young people are losing their lives to car accidents than ever before, and new technological advances accessible in vehicles are not helping. Choosing to send a text, tweet or Facebook status while driving negatively affects many of us.

Being a distracted driver doesn't just involve texting. Drivers can be distracted from the road due to eating and drinking, talking to passengers, grooming, reading maps, using a navigation system, watching a video or even adjusting your radio.

In 2010, 3,092 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver and an estimated additional 416,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver, according to distraction.gov.

Studies have shown, texting while driving can be worse than drinking while driving. Being a distracted driver affects the driver's ability to react effectively and their ability to be as alert as they should when on the road.

Sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, according to distraction.gov. This is the equivalent

of driving the length of an entire football field blind, at 55 mph.

Laws against texting and driving are being written in many different states, and Tennessee is one of them. These laws help deter some people from being distracted drivers, although too many drivers ignore these laws and text message while driving anyway.

"Many people use cell phones from a place they were never intended to be used: the driver's seat. When Tennesseans' hands are off the wheel, their focus is off the task of driving, and the consequences can be deadly," former Governor Phil Bredeson told tn.gov in 2010, in support of the "No Phone Zone Day" campaign which was established by Oprah Winfrey.

Winfrey took the time to start the campaign on April 30, 2010, to encourage drivers to make a pledge against distracted driving and texting while behind the wheel.

"My biggest hope for the No Phone Zone campaign is that it becomes mandatory that no one uses their phone in the car or texts while driving just as seat belts are mandatory, just as driving while drunk is considered absolutely taboo ... I'm hoping that this becomes not just law, but second nature for all of us," Winfrey said in a statement in *The New York Times*.

Many celebrities have taken on the responsibility of telling people not to text while

driving. Even famous pop performer, Justin Bieber took the time to support the cause. He has shown his concern through television appearances as well as his support of the phone application called Phone Guard, which is an app made for your phone to help prevent distracted driving.

"Phone Guard 360 is about saving lives pure and simple. It's horrible what is happening out

on the roads today. Injuries and lives cut short because so many people are texting and talking on their phones while driving," Bieber said, "Please join me and Phone Guard to stop this tragedy ... The app even has a personal panic alarm feature that will automatically dial 911, parents or any other selected number in case of an emergency."

Kim Kardashian released a statement via Twitter saying, "I had an awful texting and driving experience, can't wait to share it with you all one day! Seriously it's so unsafe and it's so preventable."

These are just a few celebrities who have taken the time to tell their fans it is not safe to text while driving.

If they can support it, so can we.

Drivers that risk their life and the lives of others, just to send a text message or check their Facebook, are reckless and very irresponsible.

Concerned drivers should go to distraction.gov to find out more information and statistics on the dangers of texting while driving and also to sign the pledge to not text while you drive. *TAS*

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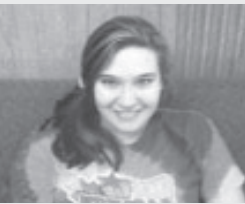
### YOUR TAKE

#### How do you feel about texting and driving?



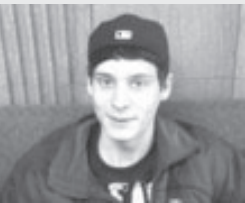
“I believe there should be harsher penalties for someone that texts while driving, even to the point of having their driver's license suspended.”

>>>**Tim Leake,**  
junior geosciences major



“Texting and driving is harmful, not only to yourself, but to others on the road as well.”

>>>**Amanda Bradshaw,**  
sophomore geosciences major



“I believe that texting and driving is irresponsible and reckless.”

>>>**Daniel Hayes,** sophomore  
chemical engineering major



“Even though I know texting and driving isn't safe, I have been guilty of doing it.”

>>>**Emilie Ethridge,**  
senior agriculture major



“I just use the microphone button for the 'text to talk' option, which avoids looking down when texting.”

>>>**Ashley Huff,**  
junior communications major



“I can't even push a shopping cart and text. Texting and driving is the stupidest thing I've ever heard.”

>>>**Daniel Frederick,**  
geosciences professor

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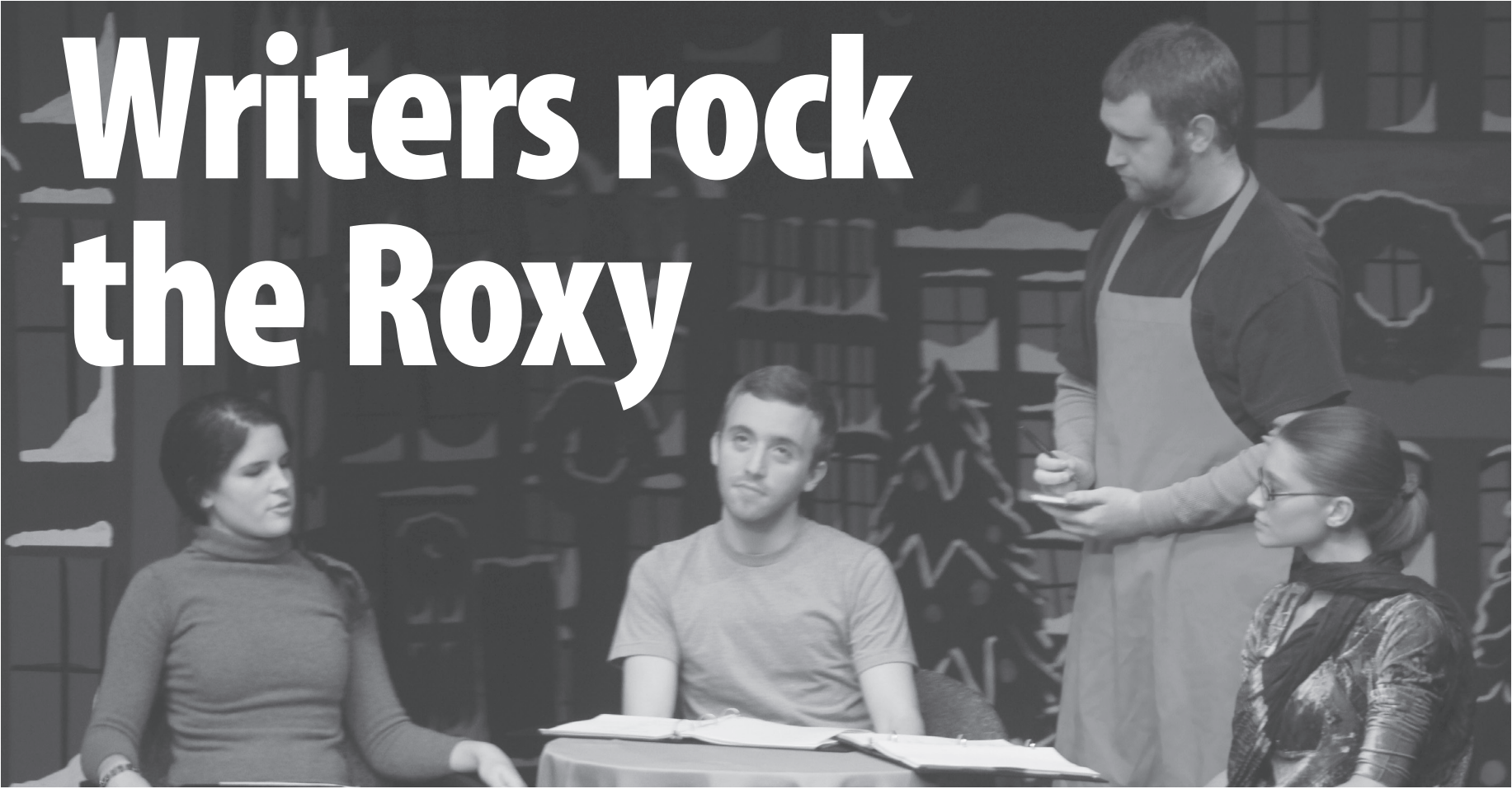
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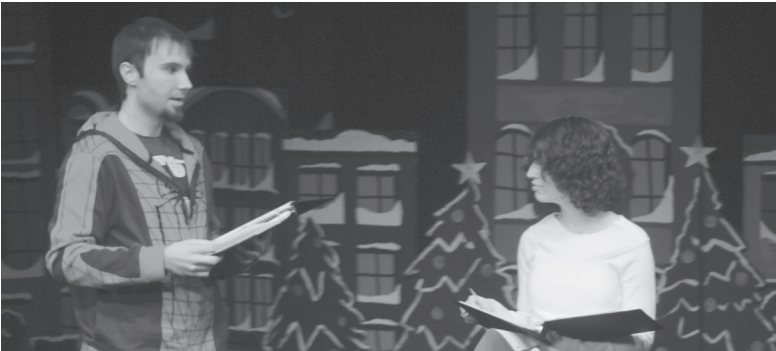


Thieves steal **300 pairs of panties**  
North Korea: **We found a unicorn lair**  
Russian kids **find lion cub** on walk to school

#ROXYPLAYFEST



# Writers rock the Roxy



Top: Reah Smith, Chase Davenport, Jon Langley and Sarah Key perform in Renée Ramsey’s play “Analogous.”  
Left: Renée Ramsey and Josh Alexander play two strangers meeting by chance in Emily Pitts’ “Department of Motor Vehicles.”  
Right: Josh Slater and Emily Pitts perform a section of Slater’s “Trifling.”  
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» By **TIFFANY COMER**  
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The seed of an idea was sown during a class rehearsal which led to the first Creative Writing Club Playfest.

The Playfest was held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Roxy Regional Theatre in downtown Clarksville.

The CWC members were asked to step out of their comfort zones of fiction and poetry writing and to branch out to writing for the stage. This led to eight short plays being chosen and edited by Sarah Key and produced by Renée Ramsey.

“We had a very limited amount of time,” said CWC vice president Key. “We organized this entire event in under two months.”

Inspiration for the plays came in different forms. For Josh Slater’s play, “Trifling,” inspiration was found by writing a semi-autobiographical play, spanning from his childhood to teenage years.

Playing his own lead role, Slater becomes frustrated with his girlfriend’s “valley girl” vernacular and voices this frustration.

Emily Pitts’ inspiration for her play “Department of Motor Vehicles” came from two APSU professors who challenged her in class to visualize two people who

meet by happenstance in a room and write about the conversation.

Key’s play, “The Boy with Black Nails,” originally began as a completely different play called “The Knotty Knitters Group.”

“It’s fantastic to have a fundraiser that relates to our goal as a club.”  
— Sarah Key, Creative Writing Club vice president

Once Key reread the play, she found she was more interested in one line in particular about a boy with painted fingernails.

After thinking about the line, Key started over with a play about the boy with painted nails.

Members of the CWC acted in each other’s plays with writing being the main focus, not props and costumes.

The plays consisted of many different story lines, from a play about how cell phones interrupt quiet

activities, as in Stephen Smith’s “Fell Wishers,” to an interesting relationship between an animal rights activist and her boyfriend who accidentally runs over a duck in Andrew Sanders’ “The Day the Duck Died.”

“I have enjoyed all the plays, but ‘Fell Wishers’ really caught my attention,” said APSU student Julie Upshur. “It showed how cell phones are an interruption to life, yet we still continue to use them.”

As an organization, the CWC encouraged writers to further develop their writing skills and open their minds to new forms of writing through the Playfest.

Members were also able to come closer together by understanding each others’ ideas and acting them out in their intended ways.

“I think, as a whole, it was an utter success,” CWC president Chase Davenport said about Playfest. “The performances were all very well done, and used a very diverse pool of talent.”

The CWC was able to raise over \$200 for the club from the event, and hopes to use the funds for a literary road trip in the near future.

“It’s fantastic to have a fundraiser that relates to our goal as a club,” Key said.

The CWC accepts members from all academic majors and holds meetings every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Honors Commons. *TAS*

#FINALEXAMSTRESS

# Avoiding stress during final exam season

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We all create our own stress. This semester it would be a good idea to identify how we are doing this.

Some people tend to lose their perspective and, instead of thinking in a positive way, begin to set up mind traps.

Many students enter final exams thinking, “If I don’t get an A on this exam, I might fail the course.”

Then the anxiety builds up, and it’s possible to actually make a lower grade given the additional stress.

Teresa Prendes-Walls, counseling psychologist at Student Counseling Services, called this process “catastrophizing.”

Prendes-Walls said she believes students should be realistic and change the way they think.

“Eat well, get more sleep, be around friends and get out of your room,” Prendes-Walls said.

She shared her view of other things we can all do, such as going for walks, taking breaks, studying with friends, designing a schedule and getting exercise.

Exercise can sometimes be blamed for causing tiredness, but this is the opposite of what exercise can do for people.

When people walk or participate in sports or any

other exercise, the heart rate and metabolic rate increase to release endorphins in the brain.

People will tend to feel a sense of euphoria and calmness, which helps focus and general well-being. Exercise does not make people feel tired.

It is important to know what causes stress — then it is easier to determine what helps and what doesn’t.

At this point, people are able to stage a plan to reduce the stress.

During finals, students need to take care of their bodies. If a student starts to worry about exams, it is important to breathe deeply and slowly.

Take time to enjoy a daydream about the things that are enjoyable and refocus back on the exam and how well it will go.

During finals there are also a lot of distractions both on and off campus. Learn to say “no” to others if you start doing more for them than your time allows. Students can benefit by doing things at which they excel and making a list of their strengths.

If you have any health problems, don’t ignore the symptoms because that may only lead to more stress. If all else fails, seek assistance from a professional if you are unable to deal with the stress level.

Try not to “cram,” but if you do, don’t forget about the Pre Cram Jam at the Foy Center at 11:00 a.m. to

1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6.

They will offer a photo book and snow globes in which to put the pictures.

There will be an oxygen bar available to help with relaxation. Students will be able to smell flavors and enjoy food, smoothies and inflatables, among other attractions. This is a great opportunity to be around others and get out of the dorm to take a break.

“Eat well, get more sleep, be around friends and get out of your room.”  
— Teresa Prendes, counselor

Stress is a normal part of life, but the true secret to dealing with stress is learning how to manage it. Some stress can be beneficial, but too much stress is where problems erupt. Never ignore stress.

Good luck with finals, and congratulations on reaching the end of another semester. *TAS*

Wednesday, Dec. 5

- Last Day of Classes
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; **Jeff Miller: Live Music;** Einstein Bros. Bagels

Thursday, Dec. 6

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Pre Cram Jam: Peay Paradise;** Foy Center

Friday, Dec. 7

- 7:30 p.m.; **“My Favorite Things” with David Steinquest and Friends;** MMC Concert Hall

Saturday, Dec. 8

- 8 a.m.; **Tennessee History Day;** MUC 307

Sunday, Dec. 9

- 4 p.m.; **APSU Symphony Orchestra presents: Vienna in Clarksville;** MMC Concert Hall

Monday, Dec. 10

- 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; **Cup of joe with Joe;** MUC Lobby
- 2 p.m.-3 p.m.; **Career Network Meeting;** MUC 310

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; **Cup of joe with Joe;** MUC Lobby
- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; **Jobs for Govs Online Tutorial;** MUC 306

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DID YOU KNOW ...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY  
DECEMBER 5

**1933:** The 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, repealing the 18th Amendment and bringing an end to Prohibition.

**1945:** An aircraft squadron carrying 12 men gets lost in the Bermuda Triangle, further cementing the myths surrounding the area.

RANDOM FACTS

The familiar piano tune we know as “Chopsticks” was **written by a 16-year-old girl** in 1877 and was published as “The Celebrated Chop Waltz”

The garden **earthworm is not indigenous to the U.S.** They came over in the mud, boots and roots of the crops that colonists brought over.

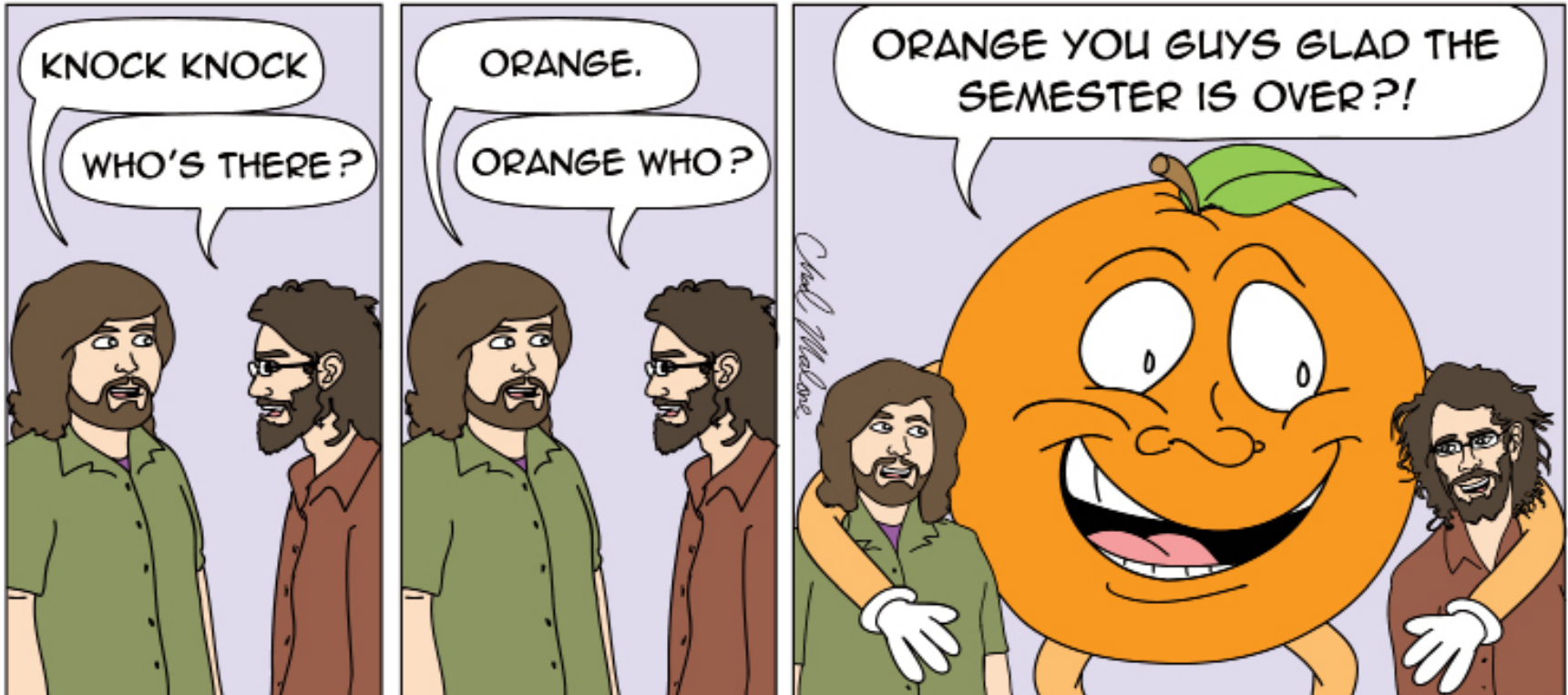
Information from [history.com](#) and [mentalfloss.com](#).

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Visit [TheAllState.org](#) for answers to this week’s and the previous weeks’ puzzles.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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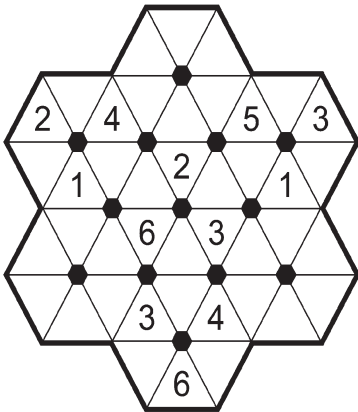
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★★★ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy    ◆◆ Medium    ◆◆◆ Difficult

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson



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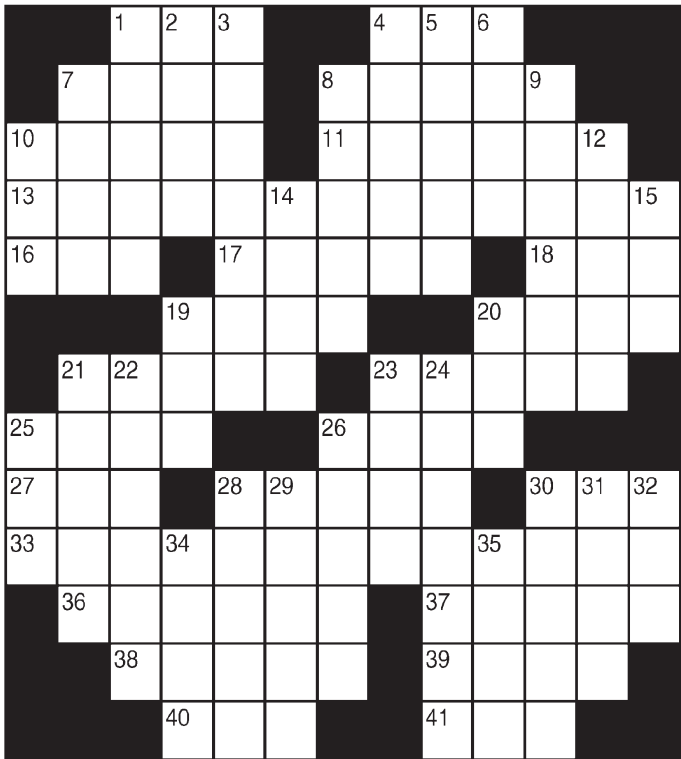
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "Bam!"
- 4 Altar affirmative
- 7 Consequen-ly
- 8 Dodge
- 10 Decorate
- 11 Eateries
- 13 Good thing with a bad element
- 16 Pigpen
- 17 Beet-hoven's "Für —"
- 18 Slithery squeezer
- 19 Chow
- 20 Galley supply
- 21 Nervous
- 23 Move laterally
- 25 Humdinger
- 26 Finished
- 27 — Baba
- 28 Accumulate
- 30 Witticism
- 33 Ambivalence of a sort
- 36 Sir Isaac who devel-oped a short hand method
- 37 Finish
- 38 Archaeo-logists' meccas
- 39 Best pocket



- pair
- 40 "Monty Python" opener
- 41 Beavers' creation

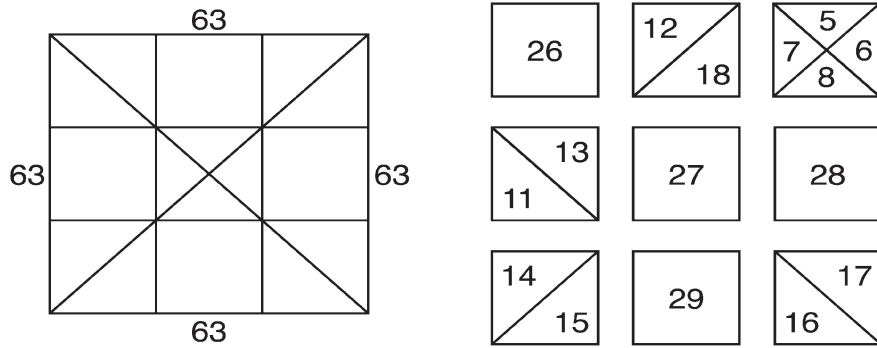
DOWN

- 1 Substitute
- 2 Shrek is one
- 3 Is curious (about)
- 4 Wall-climb-ing plants
- 5 Thickly populated
- 6 Mined-over
- 7 Rewrite, maybe
- 8 Forgo the cue cards
- 9 — Council ("Survivor" meeting)
- 10 Mornings (Abbr.)
- 12 Sleep soundly?
- 14 Sad
- 15 Petrol
- 19 Wildebeest
- 20 Praise in verse
- 21 Dutch flower

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Try Squares by Linda Thistle

Without rotating the small squares on the right, try to arrange them into the pattern shown in the diagram at the left so that the number next to each large triangle equals the sum of the four numbers in that triangle.



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# Top 10 things to watch over the break

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## 10 - Kansas vs. Ohio State, Dec. 22

This game is a rematch of last year's Final Four. Although both teams have lost their signature big men from last year's final four squad, it has not slowed them down. Kansas's Jeff Withey is averaging over five blocks a game and Ohio State's forward Deshaun Thomas is averaging 21 points a game. Watch this key matchup to be a big decider in the outcome.

## 9 - Oklahoma City vs. Miami, Dec. 25

The Christmas Day matchup will feature a rematch of last years NBA finals. Although there are five good games to choose from on this day of celebration, this rematch looks to be the best game. With the Heat's addition of Ray Allen and the Thunder losing James Harden, the rosters are not the same as the NBA finals, but both teams still have a championship level lineup.



Heat star LeBron James ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 8 - Clemson vs. LSU, Dec. 31

Possibly the best non-BCS bowl game. Both teams come in with two close losses: Clemson to ACC champ Florida State and top 10 finisher South Carolina, and LSU to No. 2 Alabama and No. 3 Florida. Both teams like to play fast and at a high pace. It looks to be an intriguing game in the only matchup between the SEC and ACC.

## 7 - Kentucky vs. Louisville, Dec. 29

Another rematch of last year's Final Four. It is well known that Kentucky's John Calipari and Louisville's Rick Pitino are not fond of each other, and that only stokes the fire of this in-state rivalry. Although most of Kentucky's roster from last year's title team is gone, Louisville still has a sour taste in their mouth from losing to Kentucky twice last year.

## 6 -Texans vs. Patriots, Dec. 10

This Monday night game could possibly decide the No. 1 seed and home field advantage in the AFC playoffs. The Texans and Patriots have both clenched playoff births, but the top seed will make the road to the Super Bowl run through for whoever claims it. New England has already fallen to Baltimore, another team in the mix for the No. 1 spot, so expect them to come out fighting against Houston who

currently has a two game lead on the Patriots and Ravens for the top seed.

## 5 - Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M, Jan. 4



Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel. ASSOCIATED PRESS

Until this season, this game was a regular every year. Now with A&M joining the SEC, this could be the only matchup between these former rivals for years to come. Oklahoma was expected to be a BCS game contender, but was knocked out by Northern Illinois finishing in the top. Both teams' only losses were to teams in the top 10: Oklahoma to Kansas State and Notre Dame and A&M to Florida and LSU. Both teams feature strong quarterbacks, with A&M's Johnny Manziel a front-runner for the Heisman.

## 4 - Kansas State vs. Oregon, Jan. 3

The only BCS game, besides the championship, intriguing enough to tune into. With all other BCS games, except the championship, featuring at least one team outside the top 14, this matchup between No. 4 and No. 5 could be a shootout. Just two weeks ago, many thought this would be a national championship match, but with both teams losing in the same week, they have fallen to the Fiesta Bowl. Both teams feature a high scoring offense and phenomenal running attacks.

## 3 - NFL Playoffs, starts Jan. 5-6

The first round is always fun, but the second round is where the best teams come out to play. You never know what wild card team will catch on fire and make a run, or if the division winners back up their top four seeds. Houston and Atlanta, both teams with little playoff success in the recent past, currently hold top seeds in the playoff picture. If

## 2 - Notre Dame vs. Alabama, Jan. 7

This is the biggest game in college football, and this year promises to be a hard-hitter. With two of the most prestigious programs facing off, many expect this to be one of the highest viewed BCS championships ever. Both teams contain a top 10 defenses and a strong ground game. Alabama will look to win their third title in four years while Notre Dame looks to forget a decade of lackluster to win their first title since 1988.

## 1 - Austin Peay vs. Murray St, Jan. 12

The best rivalry nobody knows about. When APSU and Murray State get together, it is a brawl until the end. Both the women and men will be in action at home against the visiting Racers. The women's game will pit two middle of the pack teams against each other, with both teams looking to move up in the conference this season. The men's game will pit two conference giants who have gone back and forth at the top for the past decade.



APSU player Anthony Campbell. JOSH VAUGN | PHOTO EDITOR

Murray's men have had more success recently, and the APSU men have not finished as strong as they would like the previous two seasons, but if the men want to move back to the top in a conference that has gotten even harder with the addition of Belmont, this is a must win over one of the top teams in the Ohio Valley Conference. *TAS*



# Phi Kappa Phi

FACTS


President Woodrow Wilson’s father, the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson (1822-1903), taught Greek at what is now the campus of Austin Peay State University. His mother Janet “Jessie” Wilson (1826-1888) was a native of Carlisle, England, and died in Clarksville, Tennessee. The house where President Wilson’s parents lived in Clarksville was torn down in the 1950s.

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## SCORE BOARD



## SCORES FOR THE WEEK

## BASKETBALL

APSU over Berea., 108-53  
Fairfield over APSU, 74-55

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Vanderbilt over APSU, 67-36  
APSU over Ball State, 79-66

## UPCOMING HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Basketball (M) - 7 p.m.  
APSU vs. Oakland City

## SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Basketball (W) - 4 p.m.  
APSU vs St. Catherine College

## TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Basketball (M) - 7 p.m.  
APSU vs. Lipscomb

## FRIDAY, DEC. 21

Basketball (W) - 7 p.m.  
APSU vs. Lipscomb



## 2012-2013 Bowl Schedule

## Gildan New Mexico

Arizona vs. Nevada

## Famous Idaho Potato

Toledo vs. Utah State

## San Diego County CU

Poinsettia  
BYU vs. San Diego State

## Beef 'O' Brady's

Ball State vs. UCF

## R+L Carriers New Orleans

East Carolina vs. UL Lafayette

## MAACO Bowl Las Vegas

Boise State vs. Washington

## Sheraton Hawaii

Fresno State vs. SMU

## Little Caesars Pizza

Central Mich. vs. Western Ky.

## Military

Bowling Green vs. San Jose State

## Belk

Cincinnati vs. Duke

## Bridgepoint Education

## Holiday

Baylor vs. UCLA

## AdvoCare V100

## Independence

Ohio vs. UL Monroe

## Russell Athletic

Rutgers vs. Virginia Tech

## Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas

Minnesota vs. Texas Tech

## Bell Helicopter Armed Forces

Air Force vs. Rice

## New Era PinStripe

Syracuse vs. West Virginia

## Kraft Fight Hunger

Arizona State vs. Navy

## Valero Alamo

Oregon State vs. Texas

## Buffalo Wild Wings

Michigan State vs. TCU

## Franklin Amer. Mort.

## Music City

NC State vs. Vanderbilt

## Hyundai Sun

Georgia Tech vs. USC

## AutoZone Liberty

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Clemson vs. LSU

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Purdue vs. Oklahoma State

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Georgia vs. Nebraska

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Michigan vs. South Carolina

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Florida vs. Louisville

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## National Championship

Alabama vs. Notre Dame

## #ALLAPSUTEAM

## All-APSU team, Fall 2012



With the fall semester coming to a close, sports editor Daniel Newton has put together his All-APSU team for the top performers in all sports

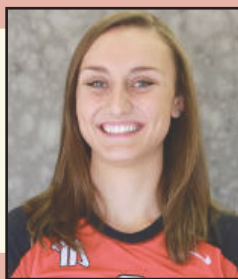
## Player of the semester: Tatiana Ariza



As a junior, Tatiana was named to her third consecutive all-OVC first team in soccer as well as being named OVC offensive player of the year. In 19 games, she had 12 goals, eight assists and 32 points. This season, she broke the APSU record for career goals, assists in a season and tied for second in goals in a season despite missing the first two games while playing in the Olympics.

## Runner-up: Nikki Doyle

Doyle made the all-OVC volleyball team for the third consecutive year, becoming the first Lady Gov to do so and the only one from this year's squad. She was also the first Lady Gov to record three 400 kill seasons, setting the school record with 34 in a single match against MTSU. She finished the season with 429 kills and led APSU to a fourth-seed in the OVC tournament.



## First team All-APSU

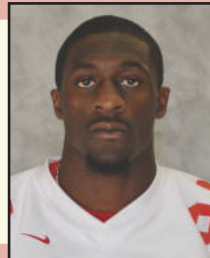


## Natalia Ariza: Jr. midfielder, soccer

Ariza made the all-OVC first-team. Took more of a defensive role this season, tallying only three assist on the season, but made a reputation for being a shut-down defender on a team that allowed less than a goal per game

## Devin Stark: Sr. wide receiver, football

Stark was quarterback Jake Ryan's favorite target, bringing in 67 catches for 774 yards and 10 touchdowns. He accounted for one-third of team catches and receiving yards and over half of the team's touchdown receptions.



## Cami Fields: So. setter, volleyball

Fields has made her presence known since her arrival at APSU. She started all 31 games as a freshmen last year and played in all 121 sets this season, the only Lady Gov to do so. She accumulated 1254 of the teams 1491 assists.

## Haylee Shoaff: Jr. goalkeeper, soccer

Earned second-team all-OVC honors. She accumulated a .837 save percentage and scored seven shut-outs on the season. She only allowed more than two goals in a game four times out of 21 games.



## Leslie Martinez: Sr. forward, basketball

Through seven games, Martinez leads the Lady Gavs basketball team in points (10.6), rebounds (6.3) and minutes (31.7) per game. She is second on the team in steals and assists, but leads the team in free throws made.

## Xiamar Richards: Jr., cross-country

Richards was the top finisher in every event for APSU this season, winning the JSU Invitational with a time of 18:39.20. She made the all-OVC team for the second straight year after finishing 10th at the OVC championships



## Emily Perkins: Sr. forward, soccer

Earned second-team all-OVC honors. Second on the team with seven goals, six assist and 20 points on the season. She started all 21 games in her final season and tied for third most goals in a career.

## #GOAPSUBASKETBALL

## Lady Gavs bounce back from tough Vandy game



Leslie Martinez passes the ball inside against Ball State. DALWIN CORDOVA | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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The Lady Gavs had a rough trip to Nashville when they took on Vanderbilt on Wednesday, Nov. 28. APSU was only able to score nine points in the second half, falling 67-37.

The team went a stone-cold three for 28 in the second half. Freshman Tiasa Gray led the team with 12 points.

Gray's performance at Vandy made an impression on coach Carrie Daniels, as she made her first start of her career against Ball State on Saturday, Dec. 1, beside fellow freshman Jennifer Nwokocha, who made her first career start at Vandy.

"We are very pleased with our freshmen class. I think they just continue to get better and better," Daniels said.

APSU started the game on a 7-0 run, but then spent the rest of the half going back and forth. A Gray steal and layup as time expired made the Lady Gavs lead 32-21 at halftime.

Megan Bussabarger stole the show in the second half. After three straight turnovers brought Ball State within six points, Bussabarger led her teams charge, eventually gaining a 23-point lead before winning, 79-66.

Bussabarger went six for nine in the second half, scoring 14 of her team high 20 points. Martinez finished with a double-double, finishing with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

With the victory against Ball State, the Lady Gavs record is 2-5. They will look to perform better on the road, traveling to Middle Tennessee State on Tuesday, Dec. 4, before returning home to take on St. Catherine College on Sunday, Dec. 9. **TAS**

## Men's basketball demolish Berea, outrun by Fairfield

» By **STAFF REPORT**

The Gavs easily defeated NAIA opponent Berea on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 108-53. Anthony Campbell and Corey Arentsen both had 20 points to lead APSU. Five Gavs scored in double figures, and every player on the roster played in the game.

The Gavs were not as lucky against Fairfield at home on Saturday, Dec. 1, losing 74-55.

The Gavs were able to out-muscle Fairfield in the first half, going into the break only down by eight.

After the Gavs cut the deficit to four points with just under twelve minutes to play, Fairfield ran away with the game, using a 17-4 run to distance themselves and secure the win. Fairfield had 18 fastbreak points and forced 21 turnovers against APSU while only turning the ball over 11 times. **TAS**



AJ Lynch goes up for a layup against Berea. JOSH VAUGHN | PHOTO EDITOR