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New academic advisement program begins

by CARINDA BASSO
news editor

The new academic advisement center could keep Austin Peay students from taking unnecessary courses, university officials say.

The program will offer advising for students in helping them to declare a major as well as a career.

Hester Crews, director of the academic advisement program, will provide advisement training workshops for academic advisors, freshman advisor training and coordination of the advisors of undeclared students.

Crews also will work with such efforts as the New Student Registration Program and the academic portion of APEX, Advantage Program of Excellence.

She also will work along with Barbara Tarter, assistant vice president in academic affairs for enrollment management, with transfer and articulation agreements between Austin Peay and community colleges. Students will be able to transfer their credits.

"We need to be helping them investigate first what is out there in career choices and what other people with similar values are happy doing," said Crews.

There will be eight faculty advisors to assist undeclared students. The advisors are Jean Lewis, associate professor of psychology; Andrea Williams, military science; Paul Shaffer, professor of speech communication and theatre; Rose-Marie Lange, associate professor of developmental studies; Wallace Crain, college of business; Margaret Deitrich, associate professor of education; Deborah Fitch, associate professor of library administration and gender; and Jerry Beavers, instructor for the APSU at Fort Campbell Technical Program.

Training will begin next week for the advisors. The training seminars will be taught by representatives from the Office of the Registrar, Admissions, Student Development Center, Career Services, Financial Aid and several other organizations on campus.

"We want to give them whatever they want as well as resource information so that they can have the most current knowledge as to what is available at Austin Peay in the advising process," Crews said.

The advisors will assign students their RUN numbers, assist in class scheduling, in exploring career choices, monitoring their progress and making them aware of the services and facilities that are offered at Austin Peay for their convenience.

Once a student has declared a major they will transfer to an advisor in their area of concentration.

Additionally, Crews will be meeting with deans of the colleges, department chairs and freshmen faculty advisors to find out how the advisement program can assist them in different areas of advisement.

There are certain standards for academic advising that Crews wants to instill in the program to create an environment of institutional academic advising and to clarify life and career goals.

Crews believes that in the overall scheme the "responsibility lies with the student" not with the advisor.

Students can either stop by Ellington 320, or call for an appointment at 648-7227.

"If I can see that one student has had an easier time, I will have succeeded," Crews said.

TRIO program implemented

By TANGEE REYES
news editor

Starting college can be difficult and confusing especially for students whose background does not prepare them for what to expect. That is why Student Support Services, the newest TRIO program at Austin Peay, was founded.

Student Support Services is a federally-funded program designed to help lower income and first-generation students be successful in college.

"Without having a family member going to college before them, they probably wouldn't know quite as much about what college is, the things that they need to do, or the programs that a college would have to assist them with," said Michele Braun, counselor at Student Support Services.

The program focuses on personal and academic counseling, advisement on courses and career goals, and familiarizing students with programs and available resources.

"That is our primary function, to make sure these students know what is available, because they typically don't know, or don't know who to ask," said Jeanne Preston-Sabin, Associate Professor and Director of Student Support Services.

One of the main benefits that Student Support Services offers is the low student to counselor ratio. "With this being a select group, we can devote more personalized attention to the individual students that we assist," Braun said. The program has a limit of 180 students. There are about 40 enrolled now with about 20 applications pending. "We have had a great amount of interest since the semester started. We started with 14 students in December," said Preston-Sabin.

Student Support Services is the newest one of four TRIO programs housed at Austin Peay. The TRIO programs are a series of programs funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to help disadvantaged students. The original TRIO consisted of High School Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound and the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC). Student Support Services was added later.

High School Upward Bound, Veteran's Upward Bound and the EOC are aimed at helping underprivileged students get into college. The McNair program helps students get into graduate school. Student Support Services is the only of the TRIO programs designed specifically to help students during college.

Beginning with academic advising and counseling during the freshman and sophomore years, and career evaluation and placement during the junior and senior years. Student Support Services helps students throughout their entire college experience. "Our goal is to get students successfully through graduation," said Preston-Sabin.

The TRIO programs on campus each will be housing an open house on Feb. 26 to showcase their programs.



Show stoppers take center stage

Y CHANTAL ESCOTO
aff writer

Testing their wings as APSU's newest dance company, "Show Stoppers" gave Gov fans a small number of steps to come at last Tuesday night's basketball game against Eastern Illinois.

Show Stoppers is a new, all female, seven member dance team sponsored by APSU and will perform at various events throughout the year. The troupe mostly uses a point style dance which is a mix of jazz and funk moves.

Show Stopper coach, Tiffany Vertison, is a Tennessee State University graduate and had competed in national and collegiate level dance events. These are hard-working, dedicated girls, and everyone brings something unique to the squad," Vertison said. "I think the crowd is really receptive to them."

Vertison added that the team had only been practicing for two weeks and were anxious to perform before an audience.

Tamiko Weatherall, member of the dance team, 18,

a junior at APSU and is majoring in computer science with a minor in mathematics. Her previous experience with a dance team helped her land her role with the APSU squad. "I'm very excited about the dance company and bringing the spirit to APSU," Weatherall said. "We are all a very diverse group and bring a lot into the team."

Clinics for the dance team were held on Jan. 13 and 15, which were to familiarize the dancers with the routines and prepare them for tryouts that took place on Jan. 17. Joseph White, interim vice president for APSU Student Affairs, says the dance company was created to add diversity to the university, promote teamwork, and present a positive image of APSU.

"The only requirements APSU has to be on the dance team is that the applicant must be a full-time student in good standing, have a G.P.A. of 2.20 or 2.75 if transferring in from a high school, and be able to exhibit a variety of dance," White said. "We want the team to succeed and will help those wanting to try out by offering clinics, and letting each member contribute a flavor of their own."

sored by the African American Student Association, this event will be held in the Harambee Room, Clement 101, AACC.

Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: An afternoon with "Pound Cakes and Mom's Favorite Recipes of the White Family" featuring author Clancy White. A book and munching party will be held in the AACC. This event is sponsored by the Felix Woodward Library.

Feb. 9, at 8 p.m.: Leighann Lord will perform in the ballroom of the Joe Morgan University Center. University Programs Council is sponsoring the performance.

Feb. 11, noon-2 p.m.: "History in the Making: Doing Away with Racism." This forum, sponsored by the African American Student Association, will include the Student Government Association. It will take place in the University Center ballroom.

Feb. 11, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Harriet Schiffer will deliver a lecture/workshop on the "Historical Significance of African Textiles" in the AACC. The African American Cultural Center is sponsoring the event.

Feb. 13, 7 p.m.: "Lest We Forget" is a presentation by Velma Mais Thomas, author of the acclaimed book, "Lest We Forget the Passage from Africa to Slavery and Emancipation." Thomas also is the curator of The Black Holocaust Museum in Atlanta. Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center, this event will be held in the Harambee Room, Clement 101, AACC.

In keeping with the idea of the national theme, the APSU African American History Month calendar of events features Madam C. J. Walker, the first black woman millionaire in the United States, who died from 1867-1919.

Walker made her fortune in hair care products and used her wealth and position to campaign for hair war veterans and for federal anti-discriminatory legislation.

"This theme has a great deal of poignancy because it focuses on race and gender and their effect on upward mobility of black women," Wade said.

"We want students to develop and implement the various programs for African American History Month," she said. "Several events are very student centered thus helps students connect the civil rights movement of yesterday with the civil rights movement of today."

The scheduled events for month to be added and publicized is:

Feb. 6, at 7 p.m., An Evening of Glamour. Area beauty consultants and stylists will discuss the African-American female aesthetic and styling tips on maintenance of hair, skin and enhancing beauty. Spon-

sor: The African American Student Association.

Feb. 20, 1:30 p.m.: "Meet and Greet Tuskegee Airmen" will feature representatives from the original Tuskegee Airmen who will give a presentation on the historical and contemporary African American experience in the U.S. Armed Forces. Sponsored by the AACC, the event will be held in the Harambee Room, Clement 101.

Feb. 23, 7 p.m.: Kick off of African-American Faculty Colloquium Series. Ethel Robinson, assistant professor of nursing, highlights research and work in Nigeria. Sponsored by the AACC, the event will be held in the AACC.

Feb. 25 and March 1: "A Woman Called Truth" is an AP Playhouse production directed by Sylvia Boyd and contributed for the celebration of African American History Month. Based on the life of Sojourner Truth, the play offers myriad casting opportunities and voices the wisdom of a phenomenal contributor to American history. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Tickets are available in the Theatre Box Office from 2-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Feb. 16. For more information or to make reservations, call 7379.

Feb. 26, 4 p.m.: "Artistic Expressions of the African American Experience: Glimpses by Lucy" is the opening of a two-week talk by nationally known Clarksville artist Lucy Boyd, who will talk about the significance of her works. The talk will be held in the Harambee Room, Clement 101, AACC. The AACC is sponsoring the event.

Feb. 27, 7 p.m.: Dance of Color in the Clement Auditorium. The Office of Multi-Ethnic Services is sponsoring the event in which African American students will perform African and African American dance, music and poetry.

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Family Fun offered at Clarksville Museum

Families can enjoy some "fancy footwork" at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Museum from 4-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28. This dance program will be in the auditorium. The program will feature dancers from the Red River Ramblers Square Dance Club and the Tennessee Clog Jammers.

Audience members will get a chance to try some of this fancy footwork during the last thirty minutes of the program. Program fees are \$2 for museum members, \$2 for ages 18 and younger, and \$3 for adults.

Go to school for free program offered

Four speakers will show students how they can "Go to school for free" with financial aid, loans, international scholarships, regular scholarships and tax help.

The program will take place on today at 5:30 p.m. in the University Center lobby. Food will be provided.

Clarksville Museum offers brown bag lunch

Students can take their lunch lunch to the Brown Bag Lunch program on Feb. 18. They can eat at the museum between noon and 1 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Martha Elliott, owner of Martha Elliott Interiors. She will present a 12:20-12:40 p.m. program about antique furniture. Her special interest is antique European furniture. Program fees are \$1 for museum members and \$2 for non-members.

Care and restoration of antique dolls program

The Clarksville Museum will host a program on the Care and Restoration of Antique Dolls from 2-3 p.m. Feb. 24. The guest speaker is Calie Peek, a doll maker and doll doctor. Find out how to take care of your cherished antique dolls. Program fees are \$2 for museum members.

SGA Update

A resolution to change the "Joe Morgan University Center" to the "Joe Morgan Student Center" has been postponed until a student referendum is held during spring elections.

Nominations were taken on the distinguished Professor Award.

"Green Man" t-shirts may be ordered again by contacting Rebecca McCraw. Orders may be placed by emailing her at RM6627. The shirts are \$10 for short sleeve and \$12.50 for long sleeve.

Crime Scene

compiled by Andy Segelke
staff writer

January 7
At 5:23 p.m. a burglary was reported in the Music Mass Comm. building.

January 8
A theft of property was reported at 11:41 a.m. in the memorial Health building

January 9
A theft of property was reported in the Browning building at 12:26 p.m.

If you enjoy writing and love investigating, then *The All State* is the place for you. If interested fill out an application in Ellington 202.



Matthew Marino
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members and \$4 for non-members.

Women's Club meeting and program

The APSU Women's Club will have a business meeting and program Thursday, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 109, Kimbrough Building.

The program will be "Double Jeopardy, Double Joy: Issues of African Womanhood" by Dr. Jacqueline Wade, director of the African American Cultural Center.

Bring your lunch, dessert and drinks will be provided.

T-Shirt design contest for WalkAmerica

Design a winning T-shirt for APSU and WalkAmerica and receive a free T-shirt.

The t-shirt must contain the words "APSU and WalkAmerica." WalkAmerica raises money for healthier babies. A sample of last year's winning design can be seen in the case outside Trahern 208.

The deadline for submissions is March 2 and judging will take place on March 4. Turn in your artwork to Sherrie, Trahern Room 208.

Contact Rose Austin, college of arts and sciences at 648-6346 or Sherrie Wallace, art department at 648-7333.

Financial Aid applications for summer available

Summer applications for Federal Financial Aid are available in the Student Financial Aid Office. Students must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for 1997-98 if attending Summer I or Full Summer term. If attending Summer II only, students must have completed the 1998-99 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Priority deadline for Summer terms is April 15.

Students who currently receive federal financial aid should have received a renewal application from the Department of Education. If you did not receive one, or have never applied for financial aid, applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. The priority deadline for 1998-99 information to be received and completed is April 1.

Financial aid staff will be available at the following locations and times to assist students with completion of 1998-99 federal applica-

tions for Financial Aid. Please bring renewal applications if you have been received.

These are the times Financial Aid staff will be available: Friday, March 13 at 2 p.m.; March 26 at 3 p.m.; and April 23 at 3 p.m. Each of these will take place in the University Center Room 232.

The Financial Aid office is located in Ellington Room 232.

Baptist Student Union offers activities

The Baptist Student Union will offer several bible studies this semester. On Sundays a women's bible study will be held at 10 a.m. and will focus on women in the bible. On Mondays at noon there is "The parables of Jesus" and on Tuesdays evenings at 8:30 p.m. ed study will be offered focusing on Micah 6:8.

Innernission, the Baptist Student Union creative ministry, is looking for new talent. This Christian performance team includes singing and dancing and much more. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Residence Hall Association needs support

The Residence Hall Association, RHA, is asking for help in a fundraising effort. Today just call and order pizza from the Street Papa John's and say that you support RHA. RHA will receive a percentage of this money and in turn will provide programs for resident students.

American Marketing Association hosts spe-

The American Marketing Association will sponsor a guest speaker, Angela Patton, Eastern Division Marketing Director for De-

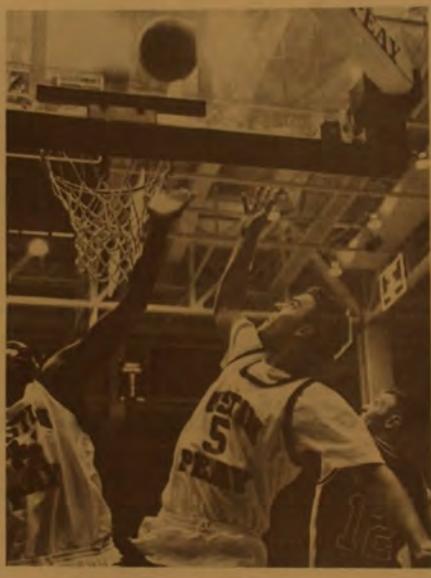
Pizza, on Thursday, at 6 p.m. in Gentry Auditorium.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

National Broadcasting Society holds meeting

The National Broadcasting Society will hold a meeting on Friday, at 7 p.m. in the Mass Communication conference room.

Anyone interested may attend.



Seniors forwards Reggie Crenshaw and Jake Powers go up for the rebound during the Govs' 57-55 loss to SEMO on Monday night. (Photo by Andy Segelke)

If you like to make fun of people, "The All State" is the place for you. We are looking for

a good cartoonist with excellent artistic ability and a witty humor. If interested, pick up an application in Ellington, Room 202.

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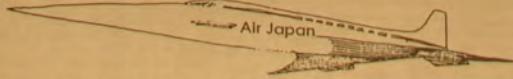
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Opinion

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A level playing field?

By

JONATHAN SCOTT CARTER
Opinion Editor

The term "affirmative action" was first coined by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 when he issued an executive order that required all federal contractors to treat their employees and applicants "without regard to their race, creed, color, or national origin."

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 established equal opportunity and affirmative action as we know it today. These are programs that have helped to erase social inequalities that have existed for more than 350 years. There are some people, however, who would trash affirmative action in a heartbeat if they could.

Critics of affirmative action claim that the playing field has been leveled. Jesse Helms, and others like him, say that "thirty years is enough." Perhaps he is just naturally optimistic, but I think he's just plain nuts. There is no way that centuries of injustice can be remedied in three short decades. Affirmative action, while not totally without flaws, is a program that works.

Let's take college admissions. Affirmative action critics whine about how colleges routinely admit inferior candidates into their programs. Their premise is that universities should only admit students based on test scores. But merit should be judged on much more than just how well you can take standardized tests.

There are many personal qualities that are important to student success. These include the obstacles a student has overcome, their potential for growth, their interpersonal skills and many other things.

Take law school for example. Yes, black students have lower average test scores and grades when they apply for admission, but they did just as well as others in graduating and passing the bar. Wouldn't that be the ultimate test?

USA Today wrote that relying solely on test scores is a form of denial, and so it is. When you look at what test scores are the only thing that matters, you are also saying that all children have had an equal opportunity in their elementary and secondary education. Nothing could be further from the truth. There is a huge gap in educational opportunities between the haves and the have-nots. Inferior schools guarantee that the students coming from those schools will have inferior test scores.

Harvard professor Thomas Kane argues that if

affirmative action continues to be disregarded, then the gap between the races could widen even more, causing a "fairly dramatic segregation." One achievement over the last ten years has been the growth of a fairly substantial black professional class. Not only do they give back to society, but they also serve as role models to young African-American men and women. This is possible, in part, because universities recognized the "inherited burden" of discrimination, and therefore made a conscious decision to diversify their campuses.

Diversity is a value that should be near and dear to the heart of every American. And to those who are wishing for the "good ole days" of racial purity, you might consider moving. In the not-too-distant future, there will be no "majority." Minorities will make up the majority of the nation's work force within twenty-five years.

Okay, so what about "reverse-discrimination" you ask. Many critics contend that affirmative action means that less-qualified minorities are hired or chosen over more-qualified white people. They claim that the white males of today are paying for the mistakes of their ancestors while women and minorities are getting a free ride. When you hear talk like this, you are only hearing the cries of angry, spoiled brats.

Affirmative action has never been about the hiring of less qualified workers, or the acceptance of less qualified students. What it does entail is the opening up of equal opportunities and "ensuring that equal opportunity with equal results."

Federal contractors do not require any kind of quotas. They do require good faith efforts to analyze what percentage of minorities and women might be available to fill the jobs. Goals are set at the percentage of availability where employment falls below reasonable estimates of what percentages of minorities or women should be found. These good faith efforts must be undertaken and documented. That is all affirmative action is about.

When someone complains about how he lost a job or promotion to a black man, more often than not are you listening to a disgruntled whiner who should look at his own qualifications and shortcomings a little more closely. Sindy Lee writes that it is a personal deficiency (not to mention racist) to believe that minorities can only bear out white applicants through the help of affirmative action.

We do not live in a color-blind society. Yet, it would be nice to do away with affirmative action one day, but it is madness to think that we don't have the collective responsibility for past and present discrimination. Reducing discrimination means that we have to provide more and better educational avenues, honest efforts to provide equal job opportunities and a level economic and social playing field. In a country where we profess that "all men are created equal," the effort to eliminate racism and discrimination should be our country's number one priority.

Sports

Sports Briefs

The Lady Govs' basketball home games now can be heard on Austin Peay's Magic 91.7 FM, with play-by-play man Chad Setera and color commentary by Matt Cressman. The next broadcast will be Feb. 14, when the Lady Govs face Tennessee Tech University.

Texaco Xpress is sponsoring a \$1,000 cash giveaway at the Feb. 14 Austin Peay-Tennessee Tech basketball game. There will be a table in the Dunn Center for students to enter their names. This contest is open only to Austin Peay students, and they must be present to win.

Govs Spirit Nights will be held Feb. 14 during the APSU-Tennessee Tech basketball games. The winning group must attend both men's and women's games. First-prize winners receive \$100 cash and second-prize winners receive \$50 cash. Every group must be registered prior to the start of the game and the contest is open only to students. Groups also must sit together in order to be easily distinguished. Contact Jeanette for more information and additional contest guidelines at 648-7127.

Austin Peay "buddy tickets" are available throughout the basketball season. Any APSU student with a valid ID may purchase up to four extra tickets in the general admission seating section of the Dunn Center for \$3 each. These tickets may not be purchased in advance, but only at the door on game day. Students who purchase these tickets will be able to sit in the general admission area with their guests.

Austin Peay sports this week

Men's basketball

Tomorrow—at Eastern Kentucky; Richmond, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 7—at Morehead State; Morehead, Ky., noon

Women's basketball

Tonight—Southeast Missouri State, 7 p.m.

Feb. 7—at Morehead State; Morehead, Ky., 2:15 p.m.

Feb. 9—at Eastern Kentucky; Richmond, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

SEMO uses 3's to defeat APSU



Senior Reggie Crenshaw gets fouled as he dunks, resulting in the "3 point play" during Monday night's game. (photo by Andy Segelke)

Lady Govs' win keeps hopes alive for tourney berth

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

Angelica Suffren poured in a team-high 29 points to lead the Lady Govs to a 76-59 victory over Tennessee State Saturday.

The win improves the squad's chances of securing one of the eight seeds for the Ohio Valley Conference basketball tournament to be held Feb. 24-March 1.

The junior from Edwardsville, Kan., also hauled down nine rebounds in the OVC victory.

Amanda Behrenbrinker registered a double-double with 19 points and a team-high 14 rebounds. Point guard Kait Jones



Suffren

also scored in double figures with 12 points.

The teams combined for 45 turnovers in the game. The Lady Govs forced the Lady Tigers into 26 of the turnovers, including 14 steals.

After TSU took a 2-0 lead, the Lady Govs jumped in front and led the entire contest. The game was close throughout, however, with APSU holding a 40-32 cushion at intermission.

In the second half, Tennessee State was as close as 62-55 with 4:09 remaining, but the Lady Govs outscored the Lady Tigers 14-4 the rest of the way to pull out the win.

The Lady Govs face Southeast Missouri State tonight in the Dunn Center at 7 p.m. The team faces a must-win situation in order to keep their hopes of getting one of the eight tournament seeds alive.

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By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

AUSTIN PEAY 57 SOUTHEAST MO. 81

The visiting Southeast Missouri State Indians drained 14-of-28 3-pointers en route to an 81-57 win over Austin Peay Monday night.

The 14 treys was a Dunn Center record. Doing most of the damage for the Indians was Corey Johnson. The guard connected on 7-of-12 shots from beyond the arc for 23 points.

"We got a lesson in how to play basketball in every aspect of the game," APSU head coach Dave Loos said.

SEMO turned a 31-29 halftime lead into a blowout in the second half. The Indians outscored the Govs 50-28 in the second session, shooting 69 percent in the half.

Southeast Missouri used screens to free its shooters and made the most of every opportunity.

The Governors shot 43.9 percent for the game. APSU made only three 3-pointers, going 3-of-12.

James Stewart led Austin Peay in scoring with 15 points. Jerome Jackson, with 12 points, was the only other Gov in double figures. Reggie Crenshaw had eight points and Mike Head scored five points in four minutes of action.

"We're going to have to go to a gut check," Loos said. "Tonight was really disappointing."

The Govs travel to "Death Valley" this weekend to face Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State. The Govs need at least a split to salvage any hopes of gaining one of the top four spots for the upcoming OVC tournament.

"We've got to play them one at a time," Loos said. "We've got to worry about how to come back from this."

AUSTIN PEAY 85 TENNESSEE STATE 65

James Stewart scored 25 points in his first start for the Govs as APSU rolled to the 20-point victory over TSU last Saturday.

Austin Peay jumped in front of the Tigers 19-7 during the first six minutes of the game en route to a 43-30 halftime lead.

Five minutes into the second half, the Govs pushed the lead to

17 points five minutes second half before TSU cut it to 13-11. They cut the lead to 57-55 with 11:20 remaining.

Peay took advantage of foul-prone Tigers, however, converted 28-of-42 free throws in the second half to seal the court win.

Besides Stewart's 25 points, Jerome Jackson tossed 10 points and snagged 10 rebounds. Powers had seven points and seven boards.

Men's OVC Basketball Standings (through Monday's games)

MTSU
Murray State
SE Illinois
SE Missouri
AUSTIN PEAY
Tenn.-Martin
Tenn. Tech
Eastern Ky.
Tennessee Tech
Morehead State

Junior forward Julie shoots over a Tennessee State defender during Saturday's game against the TSU Tigers. The Govs went on to win 59. They face Southeast Missouri Otahkians today at 7 p.m.

(photo by Andy Segelke)

Govs compete at MTSU Invitational

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

Selena Lockridge and Emily Anthony finished 1-2 in the Women's 400 meter dash to pace Austin Peay's track and field team at the MTSU Invitational.

Lockridge won the event with a time of 58 seconds, a third of a second better than Anthony's time.

Kate Ulmer placed 11th in the

same event.

Lockridge also placed sixth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26 seconds.

In other events at the meet, Ayesha Maycock placed third in the women's high jump with a leap of 1.57 meters. Brie Alemeida and Anthony tied for sixth with jumps of 1.52 meters.

Maycock also competed in the triple jump, making a jump of 11.08 meters and placing fifth.

APPSU placed third seven teams in the women's mile relay with a time of 10.63 meters.

In the shot put event, Kyle Plunk placed sixth with a throw of 10.63 meters.

In the same event, C Wright's toss of 10.34 meters good for seventh. Tomekia finished ninth (7.48m). Toshanika Moore placed (5.61m).

Todd County High School scored 25 of its team's 46 points.

There is late-breaking news in the supposed educational value of NASCAR. We now know rednecks learn to count. Rusty Wallace, Dale Earnhardt, and Sterlin Marlin, five.

Finally, I heard that the world of Sports Jam. Next week, we look at decibels in sports whatever else I can think of.

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Features

APSU ROTC offers leadership training for life

By HEATHER GUEST
staff writer

The Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at Austin Peay has been going strong for 27 years. The program was established on Jan. 28, 1971 by order of the Chief of Staff of the Army, General William L. Westmoreland. The first classes were held the following fall.

Senior ROTC is the next level opposed to Junior ROTC in high school. Freshman and sophomores taking advantage of this program have no obligation to join the military unless they are on scholarship or they have signed agreement papers.

The obligation then is to serve eight years in the military either active duty, reserves or a combination of four years of both active and reserve.

Through this program students learn leadership skills. These skills are taught through classes and labs the cadets take. All the cadets are in the same lab, which are designed for the cadets to practice what they have learned in class.

"The ultimate goal is to teach them to be a good leader," said Captain Andrea Williams, assistant professor of military science.

Freshmen learn basic military skills in their classes. These skills can even be taken out of the military and into the civilian sector.

Cadets take advantage of having a military base close to the university by going to Fort Campbell, Ky., for hands-on training. They train in weapons, land navigation, road marches and field training.

Situational training also plays a major role. A synopsis is created in which the cadets must react based on what they have learned in class.

Currently there are 85 students enrolled in Austin Peay's program. Since the first classes were held, over 400 cadets have graduated and have been commissioned as 2nd Lts. in the United States Army. Everyone who completes the program enters the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lt.

The scholarships offered through the program are either for two or three years. To qualify, cadets must have a 2.5 GPA, SAT or ACT qualifying score, must be a full-time student, and have at least two years remaining in college.

The scholarship pays for both tuition and fees at Austin Peay, \$450 a year for books, and \$150 a month. To receive a housing scholarship cadets must maintain a 2.75 GPA.

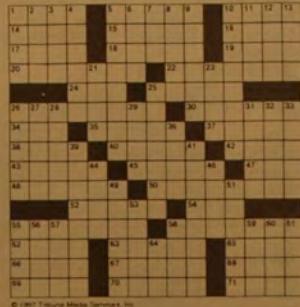
If the cadet does not start the program within their first two years, they are required to attend a Training Camp of approximately 35 days. The cadet would earn credit for the first two years that he or she was not enrolled in the program.

The cadet leadership for the Governor's Guard Battalion this spring is Cadet Battalion Commander Gabriel Padilla and Cadet Executive Officer Glen Hees. The Governors' Guard cadets are in leadership positions on the APSU campus and throughout the Clarksville community.

Students interested in joining the Battalion should telephone the ROTC Armory at 648-6149 or 648-6155 for additional information.

The Crossword

ACROSS	
1 Date tree	55 Unexpected winner
6 Stared open-mouthed	27 Perfect image
10 Opera solo	28 Bearlike
14 Shade of green	29 Minimal
15 Arabian ruler	31 Car style
17 Sign of sorrow	32 Carries
18 Sign of joy	33 Used up
19 Make over	36 Kind of TV
20 Crop	38 Spoke sharply
22 Matined after	39 Nervously
24 Drinking tube	41 Offered formally
25 Nation's representative	44 Use a scythe
30 Chooses	45 Shock out
31 Oklahoma	48 Hold out
35 India's neighbor	51 Eclipse
37 Sailing ship	53 Cornered
38 Turn inside out	55 Throw off
40 Kindred again	56 Party
42 String	57 Name of Ireland
43 d instrument	58 Count procedure
45 Lowest point	59 Go by car
47 Corp	60 God of war
48 Scheduled	61 Fasting season
50 Most amiable	64 Read
52 Smart person	
54 Payable now	
56 Mends	



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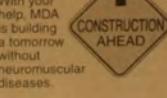
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New Castle County Vo-Tech - Wilmington, DE
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Williamson County Schools - Franklin, TN

2 - 5pm

Clark County School District - Las Vegas, NV
Lauderdale County Schools - Ripley, TN
Marshall County Schools - Lewisburg, TN
Metro-Davidson County Schools - Nashville, TN
Wake County Public Schools - Raleigh, NC

Tues. Feb. 24

9 - 12 Noon

Gwinnett Schools - Lawrenceville, GA
Hopkins County Schools - Madisonville, KY
Katy Independent School District - Katy, TX
Loudoun County Public Schools - Leesburg, VA
Shelby County Schools - Memphis, TN
Sumner County Board of Education - Gallatin, TN

Wednesday - Feb. 25

9 - 12

Cobb County Schools - Marietta, GA
Denton Public Schools - Dalton, GA
Memphis City Schools - Memphis, TN
Nelson County Schools - Bardstown, KY
Oak Ridge City Schools - Oak Ridge, TN

Wednesday - Feb. 25

2 - 5pm

El Paso Independent School District - El Paso, TX
Memphis City Schools - Memphis, TN

Thursday - Feb. 26

9am - 12 Noon

Cape Girardeau Public Schools - Cape Girardeau, MO
Henrico County Public Schools - Richmond, VA
Sumner County Board of Education - Gallatin, TN

2 - 5pm

San Antonio/North East School District

Friday - Feb. 27

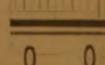
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