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This week's events for "2 the X-treme Week," which is hosted by the University Programs Council, include a picnic with Q108 and Dr. Remilla from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. today and a X-treme slow-motion music teaser outside of the University Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday. There will also be a Cool Joe concert Friday night at 7 p.m. in Clement Auditorium. Saturday concludes with a Almost Famous Comedy Tour at 7 p.m. in Clement Auditorium featuring comedians seen on MTV, Def Comedy Jam and the Apollo. For more information, call Student Activities Office at 648-7431.

The National Theater for the Performing Arts will be at APSU on April 22 performing "Ballet Folklórico Mexicano—Olimpaxquí." The dance group will perform typical Mexican dances in Clement Auditorium at 10 a.m. The cost of the performance is \$5 for faculty, staff and students and \$10 for the general public. Reservations may be made by calling Dr. Ramon Magrana at 648-7347, and tickets must be purchased at least seven days in advance.

A lecture, offered by the Office of Extended Education at Austin Peay State University, on the basic care of house plants will accompany a "plant swap" from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, April 27. Participants are asked to bring healthy plants or plant cuttings to swap with others. Also discussed will be yard plants, bulbs, annuals and house plants. The free seminar will be taught by Dr. John Mathews, associate professor of agriculture, and will be held in Ziegler 101. Extended education classes are open to anyone 18 years old or older. For more information, call 648-7416.

APSU's department of music and Center for the Creative Arts will present a double bill of comic opera. *The Marriage of Figaro* will be seen in two performances on April 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens. Tickets will be on sale at the music ticket office at 7 p.m. preceding each performance; there will be no advance ticket sales.

APSU will honor the scholarly and creative achievements of the faculty and administration at a reception from 2-4 p.m. today. With 60 members of the faculty and administration responding to the call for copies of their creative works produced or published between late 1994 and 1995, 89 items will be added to the APSU Faculty Publications Collection in the Tennessee Room. The reception will be held in the main entrance reception area of the F.G. Woodward Library. For more information, call the library at 648-7346.

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Holocaust survivor relives life experiences

By KELLY WILKERSON
guest writer

Mel Mermelstein, author, lecturer and survivor of the Jewish Holocaust was recently present on campus to participate in Austin Peay's Holocaust Commemoration held in Gentry Auditorium.

The commemoration was organized by Dr. Dewey Browder and sponsored by numerous organizations including the department of history, the History Club, the Visiting Speaker and Artist's Committee, the International Research Committee and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

The event received a positive response from the campus and community.

Mermelstein began the discussion by

telling about the Holocaust.

He described it as "the systematic destruction of over 6 million Jews."

He said the Holocaust had little to do with World War II or acts of war but more to do with racism, hate and prejudice.

A most inconceivable thing such as the Holocaust, Mermelstein said, "is so frightening because it worked so well and the Germans were able to conceal it."

He continued with his life experiences. In 1944, at 17-years-old, Mermelstein and his family were rounded up by troops and shipped to Poland.

He was moved around to different camps, including Auschwitz, until he ended up at Buchenwald from which he was liberated, as he stressed, "purely in the

physical sense of the word because the memories stay with you forever."

Mermelstein then introduced the film written about the legal struggle he went through in the 1980s, "Never Forget."

The film stars Leonard Nimoy and tells the story of the struggle Mermelstein faced when the Institute for Historical Review questioned the validity of the Holocaust and challenged him to present documentation that it did occur.

Mermelstein, along with his lawyer, William Cox, won his case, and the Institute for Historical Review was forced to legally apologize to Mermelstein and all other Auschwitz survivors.

This was the first time that the Holocaust became legally recognized as a fact.

Hillary Griffin, a junior history major, said, "It's hard to believe that groups like the Institute for Historical Review have gained so much attention by questioning the Holocaust."

"It's important that universities like Austin Peay bring the subject matter to light and that men like Mr. Mermelstein continue to tell the world about the horrors he experienced. I hope our university continues to educate people, even about events that are not pleasing to hear."

The commemoration concluded with a book signing by Mermelstein, of his book "By Bread Alone: The Story of A-4685," published in 1979.

Options plenty with harassment

By JODI PATRICK

news editor

This is the third in a three-part series on sexual harassment.

When most students think of sexual harassment, the first thing that comes to their mind is faculty members harassing students. Students can also harass and be harassed by fellow students.

There are several options within the university students can take when they have been sexually harassed by a fellow student, most involving some type of hearing which depends on the severity of the case.

One option is to appear before a hearing conducted by one or more student affairs administrators.

Another option is to go before a hearing conducted by the University Hearing Board which consists of faculty, administration and students from the Student

Tribunal.

If a student is unsatisfied with these methods, they can appeal to Dr. Philip Weast, vice president of student affairs.

This last hearing option is reserved for the most serious of cases, those in which the student fears for their life.

"This procedure is almost like a court downtown," Weast said.

According to Weast, students who file a sexual harassment complaint need to have substantial evidence of the harassment.

One other option the student has is Mediation and Intervention. In this method, the student who filed the complaint, the defendant and Barbara Phillips, associate dean of students, discuss the complaint informally.

This step is designed not to

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African American Market Festival



APSU students Gina Murray (middle) and Millie Napoli (right) express their different tastes in clothing at the African American Market Festival last weekend. The festival was sponsored by the African American Cultural Center.

(photo courtesy of public affairs)

University	Total Crimes	Compared to APSU	Rate per 1,000 Population
UT Knoxville	1395	88.6% higher	50.91
Vanderbilt	1340	88.1% higher	54.79
University of Memphis	595	73.3% higher	33.95
Middle Tennessee State	545	70.8% higher	33.78
East Tennessee State	431	63.1% higher	28.75
Tennessee State	351	54.7% higher	31.47
Tennessee Tech	292	45.5% higher	29.82
UT Martin	283	43.8% higher	42.03
UT Chattanooga	259	38.6% higher	34.96
Austin Peay	159		23.37

*Statistics for 1995 according to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

APSU reports lowest crime rate for 1995

For the fourth year in a row,

Austin Peay has the lowest number of crimes reported by any university its size in Tennessee. Statistics released by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation show that Austin Peay reported 159 total crimes, which is a 38.6 percent total crime rate lower than any other university. The next lowest crime rate of Tennessee universities was the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga which reported 259

total crimes.

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville reported 1395 total crimes, which is 88.6 percent higher than Austin Peay's crime rate. However, UTK's rate per 1,000 population is 50.91 while Austin Peay's is 23.37 per 1,000 population.

The number of total crimes reported by APSU increased from 134 in 1994. However, in 1994, APSU's crime rate was down 27.1 percent from 1993.

Preferential voting predicts majority

By ALICIA MOOREHEAD
managing editor

candidate third most favored by the voter will receive a 3 by their name.

Once the polls are closed, each candidate will have their own stack for the votes they receive with a 1 by the candidates name. If a majority is not achieved, the candidate with the least amount of votes by their name shall be taken from the stacks, and from that stack, the second choice on each ballot shall placed in the corresponding stacks.

This will continue with each candidate until someone receives a majority.

SGA President Angel Smith stresses the importance of ranking all of the candidates running for the position.

"It is not going to help their candidate if they do not rank all of the candidates. If it comes to where we are looking at second choices, and they did not rank

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Andy Kean, director of student activities, talks with students about the student debt service fee. Students can vote on a referendum today in the UC Ballroom to double the fee which will pay for the \$14.5 million new University Center over a 30 year period.

(photo by Damian Cromartie)

AACC director candidates narrowed to 4

Four nationally-known authorities in African American studies will be interviewed for the position of Director of the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Culture Center at Austin Peay State University from April 22-29.

Dr. Jacqueline Wade, founder and CEO of Wade Educational Programming, Training and Consulting Services, will be on campus April 22 for interviews.

Wade was formerly Executive Director of the National Council for Black Studies, Inc., and Director of the Afro-American Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Crystal Partridge, executive director of the Tennessee Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, will be interviewing on April 25.

Former Coordinator and Multicultural Education and Curriculum Research

Associate at Tennessee State University, Partridge was selected "Educator of the Year" in 1991 by the Tennessee Association for Multicultural Development and was honored by former Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole in 1989 for "The Sky's the Limit," the Tennessee Career Guide.

Obidike Kaman will be interviewing April 26. "The Journal of African Cultural Issues" and "The Tolson Black Literary and Aesthetic" are two journals which Kaman has developed.

Presently the Curator of the Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center at Langston University, Langston Okla., Kaman will be awarded his doctorate in May 1999.

Kaman has had two volumes of poetry published, "Food for the Festival" (1996) and "Dancing to Future Music" (1988).

Katherine Kemel Bankole will be giving

interviews April 29. Bankole received her Masters degree in African American Studies from Temple University and will receive her doctorate in the same in May 1996.

Bankole teaches African American history and culture at Xavier University of New Orleans. From 1992-93 she was Director of the Luther Porter Jackson Cultural Center at the University of Virginia.

Bankole has published 23 articles and numerous short stories in a variety of publications. She also has had 52 hours of special training in conflict resolution from the University of Massachusetts and the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Each candidate will be available to students from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and to faculty from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in the Cultural Center on the day of their interview.

Videoconference discusses debate

The Office of Extended Education is offering a free video conference on "Attention Deficit Disorder: A Dubious Diagnosis" from 8:9 a.m. to Wednesday, April 24.

This program will examine an aspect of the controversy over the rapid rise in Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) in American children over the last several years.

ADD, as recognized by the American Psychiatric Association, is a mental disorder, the course of which is unknown. Diagnosis rests on the observation of children's behavior.

Symptoms are non-stop activity, impulsiveness and wandering attention span.

According to this video, ADD is found almost exclusively in boys, most of whom are white and middle class. In 1990, 500,000 children were diagnosed with ADD.

Today, at least two million children are being treated for ADD with the medication methylphenidate, sold commercially as Ritalin.

That number is doubling every two years, and, according to one report, Ritalin use in the United

states is five times greater than that of all other drugs combined.

The focus of this video is examining the many ways involved in ADD, not to name any organization or individual as the cause.

The program takes a look at the nation's support group for people with ADD, Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD), and presents viewpoints on ADD treatment and diagnosis.

"Attention Deficit Disease: Dubious Diagnosis" is presented by The Merrow Report, hosted by journalist John Merrow, a long history of dealing issues concerning children.

Merrow is a school teacher who "The Merrow Report" education reporter for MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour.

The seminar is free and open to the public. No telephone pre-registration is required.

For additional information to pre-register, call extended education at 7816.

Credit card teasers catch students

By CHRISTY HEADY
college press service

Have you been teased? The offers on teaser rates—the low introductory rates on credit cards—are as low as 5.9 percent from some financial institutions in the nation, but if you're not careful, these credit cards won't help you reduce your interest payments if you carry a balance. That's because the interest at the end of the introductory period will likely wipe out early savings. So, you may end up paying more interest in the long run.

The ugly news is that credit card balances still are growing. In fact, according to the Bankcard Holders of America, the total amount of outstanding debt that Americans carry on plastic is \$41.7 billion in 1995, compared to \$33.7 billion in 1994. That's an increase of \$7.8 billion in just one year—the largest increase since 1980. The average amount of debt per cardholder is \$3,900 in 1995.

That's a lot of plastic for consumers, but it hasn't stopped the industry from crafting new ways to capture more credit card customers, especially using the low-

introductory rate strategy. One of the lowest introductory rates in the nation is from Rigs National in Washington at 5.9 percent. But after six months, the rate jumps to prime plus 7.15 percent.

For people who carry a balance from month to month, the rate of interest is your primary concern. Many credit cards offer the low teaser rates for less than 9 percent. However, these "deals" only last six months to a year. In most cases, the rate will double when the promotional percentage expires. The bottom line? Credit companies bank on you forgetting about the hike.

Murder info requested

Anyone with information concerning Carolyn Tina Velazquez and her murder is encouraged to speak with Dr. Kevin Breault at 648-6102, Archwood Room 7. All discussions will be held strictly confidential.

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them, then it would be as if they did not vote at all," she said.

"It should produce a majority; the only way it wouldn't be is if the top two candidates tied," Smith said.

In last week's run-off election, Lane Crawley received 172 votes, Phillip Mayes received 162 votes, John Alley received 161 votes and Ellen Smith received 8 votes. Ellen Smith officially withdrew last week from the election process.

There will also be a vote on the debt service increase in the ballroom at the same time as the SGA elections. A student ID will be needed to place both votes.

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Sexual harassment

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stop the harassment. If an concurrence between the two students can be met, a written agreement is drawn and signed by each.

If the agreement is broken, the written agreement can be used against the harasser later.

Students who have been sexually harassed by a faculty or staff member and want to handle it within the university are encouraged to report the harassment to the Office of Affirmative Action.

After a complaint has been filed, Affirmative Action investigates the complaint, treating it like an allegation.

If a student wishes to handle a faculty case off campus, there are methods to do so.

According to Knoxville attorney Michael J. Mollenhour, one option students have is to hire an attorney and file a lawsuit.

Another option in seeking help outside the university is going to

the Tennessee Human Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Each of these agencies will help the student file a complaint. Often the will send the student THRC.

There are two dispute handling problems outside university. If steps are taken on campus, Mollenhour says anything is possible.

Handling allegations on campus can also be pursued students possibly paying own attorney.

Students gave varying when asked what they thought someone on campus.

One girl simply said, "This idea."

Others said they would student affairs, the head department, Counseling Services, LifeChoices or a trusted pri-

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Debt service fee increase heightens opportunities

Students are asked to vote today on a considerable debt service fee increase to pay for the design and construction of a new University Center, increase from \$54 to \$110, would pay for the center in 30 years.

At the same time, students will vote on their

inclusive places where all students are comfortable and welcome. There is room for everyone, and every event. That is what Austin Peay needs.

The debt service fee increase of \$56, added to the already substantial cost of tuition, will be barely noticeable. In fact, most students had no idea they were paying a debt service fee until they were told about it.

Not only will the center be a place to gather, it will be a financially sound investment. More students will be employed in a larger and more diverse UC.

It will also cut down on the

"suitcase syndrome" that many on-campus student seem to suffer from.

Now is the time to not be a tightwad, to not be selfish. This is a fee increase that will benefit students directly. It is our center.

VOTE YES!!

As students, this is one of the most important votes of your years at Austin Peay. When you may or may not be a student when this is done, you will be an alumna of a university here their U.C. is something to be proud of.

If you look at major universities, they have



Unpopular liberals consist of majority of Americans

Two weeks ago
The All State ran
a small ad that
stated it was
looking for a
liberal opinion
writer. Apparently
they have had hard

replacing my left-of-center opinions
ever since I was forced to stop because of
my teaching.

Well, I'm back now and there are a lot of
things I want to say.

When last The All State readers had the
opportunity to criticize my opinion, I was
rushing on and on about how unfair
people of color are generally treated in our

country. From a lack of Black and
Hispanic faculty at APSU to California's
Proposition 187 that targets "suspected
illegal aliens" to hate crimes against
minorities, I stood up in defense of those
who are oppressed.

I am standing.

I ask myself, "How can anyone sit in
one after seeing the videotape of two
white officers in California beating two

suspected illegal aliens after a high-speed
chase on the interstate?"

Please keep in mind that the two
suspected illegal immigrants weren't even
trying to run away like the other 17 people in
the back of the pickup truck. They were
willing to submit to the authorities, even
while the officers were whaling away on
them with clubs.

Ironically, one of the two people being
clubbed as they lay face down on the
ground had a jacket on that appeared to
have an American flag stitched on the back.
How's that for symbolism?

It should be no surprise whose side I
took when the Ku Klux Klan recently held a
rally in Louisville to profess their opinions.

Members of the KKK called Blacks
assembled there "degenerative filth and
scum," "apes" and "a pack of animals."

They used the freedom of speech to defend
their hate speech.

Yet, amazingly enough, the Klan
members said they weren't racist; they were
just "proud of their race." If any members
of the KKK are reading this article right
now, let me tell you that hating other races
is nothing to be proud of and your words

and actions are an insult to humanity.

What is also insulting to me is reading
that racism will go away if we just ignore it,
like All State conservative opinion writer
Lane Crawley has written. True to
Republican philosophy, they would rather
the populace hear and see no evil, although
all the while it is being spoken, and often
acted out.

A case-in-point happened last Saturday
in Jackson, Miss. when a neo-Nazi named
Larry Wayne Shoemake opened fire in a
largely Black neighborhood. He killed one
person and injured 10 others. The weapons
he used were two AK-47 assault rifles, a MAC-11
assault weapon, a 12 gauge shotgun, an AR-15 assault rifle and two
handguns.

While neither the assault weapons ban
nor the Brady Law prevented this senseless
killing spree, surely all advocates of a good
society will realize that the Second
Amendment has its limitations.

But since race-hate assault weapon
attacks will never happen here, I mostly
concern myself with racial issues directly
affecting our campus. Last year, I wrote a
whole series of articles about the lack of

Black and Hispanic faculty members at
APSU. So what was the conservative
response? Mr. Crawley belittled my
researched opinions with sarcasm that tried
to relate hair color to job discrimination.

If that pitiful attempt is the best that
conservatives at APSU can do, our
administration is using false advertisements
when it tries to sell its "excellence by
choice" message.

If anyone in the administration is paying
attention, the last time I checked, Blacks
made up 20 percent of the APSU student
body but only 5 percent of the faculty.

Of course, liberalists takes on a whole
new face when elected conservatives in
Congress try to cut student financial aid.
The color of money is much more
important than the color of skin, right?

When pocketbooks are affected,
suddenly it is the liberals in Congress we
depend on to ensure the future of our
country. Liberals like Senator Pell, the man
who created the higher education grant
some of us cherish so dearly.

Another topic that has energized many
students on campus was the recent
controversy concerning Bill Heydel, board
member of Cracker Barrel and APSU
alumnus. It so happens that Cracker Barrel
had a company policy that stated they
"would not continue to employ individuals
whose sexual preferences fail to
demonstrate normal heterosexual values."

When the APSU student body found this
out, they (we) took action. Over 300
students signed a petition and submitted it
to the administration to reverse its decision.
Unfortunately, the administration did not
listen to the students.

Fortunately for the administration, Mr.
Heydel had "scheduling conflicts" that
forced him to cancel his speaking
engagement.

I do not consider this just a victory for
gays and lesbians, but rather, a victory for
all people who face discrimination on a
regular basis.

And maybe that is why I do not mind
being called a liberal, even if it is not
popular. Someone has to stand up for
the little guy, because America is made up of
lots of little guys.

Together, we make up the majority. If
we are going to have to live together, we
might as well all get along.

Letters to the Editors

Med Tech students give back to APSU

Editor-in-Chief
Kelli Smith

An SGA senator has proposed
this question: "What can seniors
give back to the university?"

First, APSU medical technology
classes bring back to APSU much
financial support as alumni. Currently,
the APSU Alumni Association provides four

changing constantly by
encompassing new and improved
technologies, the medical
technology seniors attend regional
seminars and hospital educational
programs in order to advance their
knowledge of the health care
industry.

There are more than 10 years of
APSU medical technology
graduates employed by and
running our local hospital
laboratories and clinical
laboratories around the world. In
addition, our previous graduates
speak highly of APSU's medical
technology program, as well as
APSU as an excellent educational
institution.

Further, as senior medical
technology students, we are
involved with many professional
organizations which bring
recognition to APSU at state,
regional and national levels. We
also attend Congressional meetings
in which bills are passed that not
only affect the medical technology
field but APSU and our society as
well. There are even medical

technologists who hold high
positions in Congress, who help to
make decisions for the funding of
public educational institutions such
as APSU.

Medical technology seniors
bring a lot back the university—a
sense of professionalism, attitudes
of maturity, wisdom,
responsibility, respect and the
ability to deal effectively with
life's little jokes.

In conclusion, graduates are
vital to the success of their
successors in all fields of study.
We are not just a body of students
who will vanish from the APSU
enrollment roster. No, we are
indeed a strong body of individuals
which will affect the future
generations of APSU students and
the success of APSU as a whole.

So, with that very brief
overview (because that's only the
tip of the iceberg), I hope this has
answered the question of those
SGA students who were puzzled
by the contributions of seniors
(such as medical technology
seniors) and what they bring back

to Austin Peay State University.
Teresa Jolma

Sigma Chi slam not in proper format

Dear Editor,

I would like to address a letter
that appeared in last week's edition of The All State.

I think it is very
rude, not to mention slanderous, to

single out members of one
organization for something that
many of us are guilty of. It shows
a lack of tact and a lack of good
taste on the part of the letter writer.

I don't agree with littering either,
but I don't go around campus

criticizing everyone that I see
doing it. I probably should bring it
to their attention but not in a public
forum such as The All State. I
think a little delicacy should have
been used instead of blasting the

two Sigma Chi brothers for all of
the campus to see. Thank you.

Kimberly Stacy

Alumni questions hiring practices

Dear Editor,

What does it take to get a job in
Computer Services? Certainly not
a computer degree with math
supplements, decades of
electronic/technical experiences,
personable skills, nor years of
being on their job-applicant list
trying to get a "real" interview. As
a continuing alumni, what's the
deal here?

John Mansell

Stereotypes unfair way to view people

Dear Editor,

You know, there are so very
many questions I would love to
have answered. Things like: What
does my washing machine do with
my right socks? How does Easter
grass multiply so fast? These are
the great mysteries of life that we
may never learn. But here are a
few for the slate. How many

people actually attended the debate
where a Sigma Chi fraternity
member voiced a possibly
inappropriate but now infamous
question? Does littering result in
excommunication? Most
importantly, since when do the
letters that one wears across his
chest steal his individuality?

I know a Pike who is failing
algebra. This, of course, means
that the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
endorses bad study habits. Please,
APSU, let us above all be fair.
Greeks aren't gods; they're men
and women, therefore imperfect
and unique. We don't explode
when an SGA member sneaks a
candy bar into the library or an
independent softball team member
loses his temper, but let a fraternity
brother step out of line and we call
down hellfire and damnation upon
the whole group.

Now, lest some of The All State
readers strap on their armor, I'm
not fighting anyone's battles. The
only Greek letters I wear are those
of Omicron Delta Kappa; I decided
last semester that sorority life was
not my track. Nor am I, as I heard
it so delicately put just the other
day, a Sigma Chi "hoohchie." There
are great men in these
fraternities; and there are also
some that I wouldn't let date my
sister, if you know what I mean.

All I am saying is that we all need
to jump down off of this
bandwagon. Hard feelings are of
no profit to anyone and can only
damage the fragile peace that
remains on this campus.

Rebecca L. Shipp

Common hour not necessary for all

Dear Editor,

I was amazed by Miss Doyle's
letter of last week. After reading it,
I had to stop and check my ID
card. I was under the assumption
that I attended a state university
and not a nursery school.

The idea of having the school
come to a stop for an hour is
absurd. I try to have classes back-
to-back all morning until 1:00 p.m.

This campus needs more Greek
organizations. But if people
continue to criticize entire groups
for the actions of individuals, how
can we expect more Greek
nationals to consider our campus
for expansion?

Chris Clark

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Offense comes alive as squad splits with Morehead

Lady Governors continue to improve as OVC nears

By BYRON SHIVE
sports editor

With five crucial Ohio Valley Conference doubleheaders left on the schedule, including today's 3 p.m. twin-bill with UT-Martin, the Austin Peay State University softball team is looking to continue to improve as the conference tournament looms in the near future.

The Lady Governors, whose once-flickering offense ignited for 19 hits in a weekend split with Morehead State, are looking to gain the highest seed possible for the OVC Tournament, slated for May 4-5 in Murfreesboro on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

The squad, which stands at 6-33 overall and 3-11 in conference play heading into today's match-up with Martin, belted nine hits in a 7-6 win over the Lady Eagles at Edith Pettus Park Friday afternoon to take the first game of the doubleheader.

Stacey Hibrota, who is day-to-day with a strained knee, went the entire seven innings to pick up the

win, her fifth of the season.

Despite a 13-8 loss in the nightcap, the Lady Governors recorded 10 hits—only their fourth double figure hit output of the year.

The Morehead series was a very important doubleheader for us," said Andrea Miller, starting shortstop for the team. "It was, by far, our best hitting output of the season. We need to build on that and carry it over for the remainder of the season."

"We had a problem with leaving runners on base earlier in the season, but now that we're hitting the ball, we can move them around and quit having scoreless ballgames on our end of the board," said Stephanie Baltz, outfielder. "Whether or not we play defense or not, if we can't score runs, we can't win."

In a make-up twin-bill with Tennessee Tech last Thursday, the Lady Governors continued their trend of stranding runners in scoring position as they dropped both games by 7-0 and 8-1 scores, respectively.

The team notched seven hits in the opener, but could not plate any runs in the shutout loss.

The Lady Governors managed just six hits in two games in being swept by visiting Jacksonville State last Tuesday.

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The visitors took the first game 4-0 and the nightcap 2-1 as Vicki Phillips had one of her finest pitching outputs of the season in limiting Jacksonville State to two runs on five hits.

However, the Lady Governor offense struggled once again,

managing only one run on just four hits.

The team's Saturday afternoon conference doubleheader with Eastern Kentucky, slated to be played at Northeast High School due to scheduling conflicts at Edith

Pettus, was rained out.

Therefore, the Lady Governors are looking to take the momentum gained from the Morehead State series with them into today's games with UT-Martin.

"We're looking to pick it up and finish the season strong," said

Hibrota. "Our offense is coming on really well, so we're hoping for that to continue. We're playing really well right now, both offensively and defensively."

Starting Friday afternoon, the Lady Governors will be in action five straight days, including three consecutive OVC doubleheaders beginning on Sunday.

The squad will travel to Alabama for a pair of twin-bills beginning Friday. The Lady Governors will play Jacksonville State on Friday before journeying to Birmingham to battle Samford Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Governors will be in action in Nashville at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon for their first meeting of the season against Tennessee State.

The team will then return to Clarksville for a pair of contests with Tennessee Tech on Monday. The first game is set to begin at 2 p.m.

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season April 25 at home.

Despite the team's long stretch, the players feel the team improved as a whole.

"We're playing a lot better now," said Miller. "We're making less errors defensively and more hits offensively. Every record doesn't show improvement from the beginning of the season now—in every aspect of the game—we're a better team."

"Our team has gotten better as the year has progressed," Baltz, who is batting .270 this year. "We're starting to turn other little better."

The Lady Governors have utilized a two-player pin rotation, with Hibrota and Pettus with Hibrota injured, and the team is ready to play.

"With enough rest, I think we'll do all right," said Hibrota coming on defensively offensively, so we'll be ready come game time."

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He reached the 41-game winning streak as the Governors topped the record to 10-4 with a 6-3 victory over UT-Martin Sunday afternoon.

The win gave APSU the edge after the teams split a Saturday afternoon doubleheader. The

took the opener by a 4-0 count while Martin took the nightcap.

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"Next year's squad has a lot of potential," said AJ Jackson, cheerleading coach. "Whether or not they can reach the level they achieved this year remains to be seen. It will be a lot harder, but they can still do it. There are a lot of things up in the air for next year, but the team has a lot of you which to build."

Govs eye first-place with crucial weekend series at MTSU

By BYRON SHIVE
sports editor

With only two weeks remaining in the regular season before the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament begins May 4, the Austin Peay State University

baseball team eyes a crucial showdown for first-place in the conference with a trip to Murfreesboro this weekend for a three-game series with OVC frontrunner Middle Tennessee State.

The Governors have battled their arch-rival MTSU repeatedly over the past few years for the conference title. Austin Peay claimed top honors in 1994, but the Blue Raiders returned to the top last season.

The series will commence Saturday afternoon with a 2 p.m. doubleheader. The final game of the weekend will be a nine inning contest Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The Governors will use a pair of home games this week to prepare for the weekend.

Austin Peay will play host to Western Kentucky tonight at Raymond C. Hand Park in a 6:30 p.m. contest. The Governors exploded for a 17-3 blowout over the Hilltoppers on April 2.

Cumberland, a powerhouse over

the past couple of years at the NAIA level, will visit tomorrow night for another 6:30 p.m. game under the lights.

Following the MTSU series, the Governors will play a nine inning contest with Memphis at Chickasaw Stadium.

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Netters await Murray, OVC tourney

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sports editor

Despite a season of injuries, the Austin Peay State University men's and women's tennis teams face the final match of the regular season—against Murray State—before the Ohio Valley Conference singles tournament this weekend in Nashville at the Centennial Sports Complex.

The Lady Governors will wrap up the 1996 campaign today at 2:30 p.m. against the visiting Lady Racers. The match will be played outside, weather permitting, and

inside Governors Tennis Center if not. The Governors faced Murray State yesterday.

"The girls have been playing a little bit better," said Lou Weiss, head coach. "If they can beat Murray State, then they can possibly get a fifth or sixth seed for the tournament. The guys will probably get the sixth seed, though it's possible they could get the fifth."

It has been an injury-plagued season for both squads, but that hasn't been the only problem.

"We've had a lot of injuries, so

we've been struggling a little bit," said Coach Weiss. "It has definitely cost us to lose a few matches we wouldn't have lost. We've also been hampered by the weather some, too, but the players have kept a good attitude."

Due to the injuries for the Governors, Tong Khampengphet has been moved from No. 7 singles to No. 6 for the remainder of the season.

Both squads were beaten by UT-Martin last week, but the Lady Governors lost a 5-4 nailbiter to the 1995 OVC champions.

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The four newcomers are: Allie Andrew, an incoming freshman from Orleans, Ind.; Amy Browning, another incoming freshman from the Knoxville area; Brian

Monticello, who cheered at junior varsity level this year; and Brandy Turville, who is a

at Donelson Christian Academy.

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Students go the distance for high-tech learning

KAY WALLEN LUTTRULL
staff writer

Twilight Zone.

Gazing at the lights, cameras, and high-tech equipment, you immediately wonder if you have the room. You double check your address; this is definitely not your traditional classroom at Austin Peay State University.

Four monitors are mounted high on the walls to the front and side of the room; below the screens are mounted TV cameras pan the room at the professor's direction.

In front sits a computer, hooked up to the "Net" and ready to go, able to display full color graphics from a slide show. An overhead projector scans images and transports them to the monitors. With a touch of a magic wand or the magic slate, the pictures are moved and stored in a slide show, where they are easily retrieved and brought back onto the screen for a second performance by student or professor alike.

"Distance learning using compressed video technology gives us an outreach that couldn't be achieved any other way," Jones said.

Through the technology of compressed video, television signals are digitized and sent over regular telephone lines to remote sights where other classrooms of students wait. The image of the professor in front of his own class appears on monitors in the distant classrooms.

Students at the distant site interact via sound sensitive cameras connected to microphones located on the front of the tables where the

students are seated. When a student asks a question, the camera turns to the sound and focuses in on the speaker. The professor at the home site sees and hears the student speaking as if they were in the same room. When the professor responds, the students at the remote site see and hear the teacher live, achieving interactive learning across hundreds of miles.

"It takes six regular telephone lines to carry the signals," Jones explained. "So when we are talking to a distant site, it costs the same as six long distance telephone calls."

The effectiveness of the interaction depends upon how comfortable the professor is with the technology, according to Jones.

"If they ignore the technology and just sit there and read the lesson, it can appear as if they are ignoring the students," Jones said. "You have to practice. It doesn't just happen."

By practicing, Jones is referring to the way a compressed video transports the signals. Compressed video only redraws the part of the picture that is changing with the movements. Large, expansive movements require the entire picture to be redrawn continuously. This creates a jerky, slightly unsynchronized effect. Small, limited movements provide a smoother, more natural appearing image, so



Dr. Ted Jones, assistant professor of speech, communication and theatre and director of the distance learning program, assists a class in the distance learning classroom in Harned 307.

(photo by Damian Cromartie)

practice is necessary to gain an understanding of what works best in the compressed video environment.

"The best teachers are the ones that go for connecting with the students as much as possible," Jones said. "One professor used mixed technology to connect with

his students. He would take a polaroid shot of his screen. He told them he wanted to know who they were and their name, and he would write the name of each student on their picture so he could associate the names with the faces."

"You don't need to have a lot of

technology to use distance learning," Jones said. "Anyone can learn that."

But caring for students in a personal way still provides the best learning, and the interaction of distance learning is making quality learning a reality across the country.

Art Scene

"Works on Paper" Exhibit continues on display this semester in Harned Gallery.

A selection of works from the PSU permanent art collections is displayed.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free and open to the public.

Tickets are now on sale at the Theatre Box Office for the AP playhouse production "Ti-Jean and His Brothers," which runs April 24-28 in Trahern Theatre. Tix are \$5 adults, \$3 students. Theatre Box Office hours are 2-6 p.m. weekdays.

Based on a folk myth from Trinidad and St. Lucien, it is the story of three brothers who are tested by the devil.

Directed by Acuff Chair of Excellence in the Creative Arts occupant, New York actress Elizabeth Van Dyke.

Telephone 7379 for information and/or reservations.

Visiting artists Clive Piercy, graphic designer, and Ann Fields, illustrator, will give a slide lecture of their work on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m., in room 401 of the Trahern Fine Arts Building. Free and open to the public.

The Annual Student Art Show opens Monday, April 22, in the Trahern Gallery.

There will be an opening reception from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit will be on display through May 10.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Free and open to the public.

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