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# NEWS

# Poet, playwright Amiri Baraka speaks tonight

Distinguished poet and playwright Amiri Baraka, better known to many as LeRoi Jones, will speak on the civil rights movement Wednesday night at 6:30 in the University

Baraka has been an important force in American poetry for more than 30 years, founding in 1958 Totem Press, which first published works by Allen Ginsberg, Frank O'Hara, Jack Kerouac, Gary Snyder, Charles

Olson and many others.

He was also a founder and editor of Yagen magazine, a signal publication of New American Writing in the late 1950's and was co-editor of

Baraka grew up in Newark, N. J., attended Howard University, spent two years in the Air Force, and received a master's degree in German literature from Columbia University.

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His early poems often describe a personal
anguish for his race but seek no political
solutions. "I am inside someone—I who hates
me, I look! out from his eyes," he wrote in "An

he said in I Substrate for the Deal Letturer, "And I am frightened that the flame of my sickness! will burn off my face. And leave! the bones, my stewed black skull! an empty cage of failure." But in a series of influential plays in the mid-



n Datchman and Slare, he describes and r of a young black and a white woman ay; it ends in the murder of the black, this era he become more socially and

politically active. He was involved in the Newark riots of 1967. Taking his Muslim name, he helped found in 1968 the Black Community Development and Defense Organization, a black separatist group in Newark.

His book of poems Bleck Magic, published in 1969, marked a real point of departure in his writings. In the poem "Black Art," he writes, "We want a black poem. And a! Black World! Let all the world be a Black Poem." He has edited Critich, a magazine of Afro-

new literature through Jihad Press and People War Publications in recent years. He is currently editor of The Black Nation, toward of African American the Black Nation,

ree of currently editor of the Black Nation, a journal of African-American thought. Baraka's visit is being funded by Austin Peay's Visiting Speakers and Artists Committee and

In addition to his talk Wednesday night, Baraka will meet informally with students that afternoon. Dr. Jim Mock, associate professor of political science, is placence that seather

# Forensics team finishes second in ever

Austin Peay's debate and forensics team placed second in Overall Sweepstakes at Marshall University's Chief Justice Tournament in Huntington, W.Va., Nov. 21-22. Austin Peay defeated three top-10

Austin Peay defeated three top-10 teams--Ohio State University, hith, Marshall University, sixth, and Morehead State, ninth--placing

the University of North Carolina at Wilmington who placed 12 at Nationals last year. With the second-place finish, the team added two more slots for Nationals bringing their total to 21, which is more than any APSII team

According to Mike Gotcher, tea

Act and APACO nations of speech. Lullips Boyer who placed first monunication and theatre, the prose interpretation and second craument represented a tree-dramatic interpretation. Mult Bulk makes witch pleasance every team worn in the dramatic interpretation made was in finals in set least one category while Michael Profitment was in finals in set least one category while Michael Profitment was and most were in the finals in placed third in dramatic interpretation events.

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two events. Other students who placed Outstanding student competitors competition were Reggie Wooda included Celina Harrison who won Lisa Smith, Donna Borer and J first place in impromptu speaking, and Gifford.



Christmas break according to campus police chie John Wagoner.

"The first break in was reported Day 21." Wagone

"The first break in was reported Dec. 21," Wagoner said. "A20" RCA color televission valued at \$400 and a Lloyd's video casette recorder valued at \$250 were stolen from Meacham 210.

Wagoner said the second break-in occurred

between Dec. 5 and Jan. 5. "The burglary reported Jan. 5. A gold necklace valued at \$40 stolen," he said. According to Wagoner 14 apartment doorks

entry by using some type of wrench to force the doors open. I feel like the same person or persons were involved." Police have no suspects and have recovered

the stolen merchandise.

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### University begins fund-raising drive

Austin Peay has kicked off a fundraising campaign for its second Chair of Excellence—the Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise, a significant commitment by the university to its

College of Business.

Dotson Guinn, president of the
Northern Bank of Tennessee and a
member of the APSU Foundation, is
chairman of this campaign. Regarding
his involvement as chairman, Guins
said, "I am plessed to lend my support
to this effort because I recognize that
Austin Peay is a tremendous asset to

Guinn said that through gifts and pledges some \$277,000 have beer

He said that the challenge goal of the campaign is \$450,000 which would be matched dollar-for-dollar with state funds through the Chairs of endowment of \$900,000 for APSU. The victory goal, which is the minimum required to implement the chair, is \$312,000.

Funding for this chair will allow the university to obtain the additional doctoral-level faculty position in the College of Business required for

Dr. Rex F. Galloway, dean of APSUS College of Business, said, "This signifies an important decision for the future of our College of Business, which is already highly regarded. As a result of this chair, business graduates will be better prepared to immediately assume roles as capable businessmen and women, entreprepared.

For additional information regarding the Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise, telephone Austin

# Peay to honor King's day

The university will be closed Jan. 19 for Martis Luther King's birthday. The cafeteria will close after dinner on Friday, Jan. 16, and reopen for breaktas Tuesday, Jan. 20. The Goy's Grill ill be open from 10

Center sponsors workshop

The Counseling and Testing Center is sponsoring series of workshops on academic success. The first

This workshop will discuss methods and give y

tips on how to study more effectively.

The session meets from 3-4 p.m. Jan. 21 in Mil

Prof gives trumpet recital

A recital by APSU trumpet instructor F Steffen will be given Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in C

Sterren will be given Jan. 20 a p.m. in County Auditorium. He will be joined by faculty membe Willis Hackman, David Steinquest and Ann Glas former APSU student Howard Scutter and the APS Jazz Ensemble. Sponsored by the Center for the Creative Arts, the concert is free and open to the

# Olympics seeking volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Jan. 23 Area 12 Special Olympics Basketball and Gymnastics Tournament. Assistance is needed with registration, souvenir sales, food distribution, basketball and gymnastics events and ribbon and trophy

"We always need people who can cheer for the athletes too," said Dr. Jean Lewis, area 12 coordinator and director of APSU's special services

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