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## Master Sgt. Hicks relaxes into retirement



By JOSIE L. CURTIS  
News Editor

The phrase "terminal leave" sweetly echoes in the ears of Master Sgt. David Hicks, a man who will retire on July 31 after 32 years of service in the U.S. Army.

Hicks accumulated 85 days of leave and will receive, in essence, a paid vacation until his official retirement from active duty in July.

"Hopefully, I've made a difference and have helped (Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets) by my teaching, mentoring and counseling," Hicks said.

Hicks has served as the senior enlisted non-commissioned officer at APSU for the past four years.

His position entailed coaching, mentoring and training ROTC cadets in

preparation for them to become second lieutenants, as well as teaching Military Science 1020, Leadership and Management Skills II.

"I'm going to help out until school is out," Hicks said.

In addition to working at APSU, Hicks has other ties to Clarksville.

"I'd like to stay in the area," Hicks said. "I do have a house."

One post-retirement option Hicks is considering is continuing to instruct as a civilian through a military contracted organization called Comtek. He could remain at APSU or be assigned to another university.

Other after-retirement employment Hicks may pursue includes working with the junior ROTC, which is the ROTC program at the

high school level, or patrolling the APSU campus as a campus police officer.

Master Sgt. Junior Nelson will replace Hicks as instructor for APSU's ROTC.

"I'm looking forward to the position," Nelson said.

ROTC cadets support and respect Hicks.

"He is such an awesome individual," said Linda Cathey, MS3 senior. "He's my second father."

"He's like my father," said Michelle Clausen, MS4 senior. "There's nothing I could say to do him justice."

Hicks enlisted in the army in 1970 and worked his way through the ranks to retire as first sergeant, the highest enlisted rank.

Throughout his 32 years, Hicks has served as a platoon sergeant in Delta Company,

4th Battalion, 7/3 Infantry, assigned to the Federal Republic of Germany. He was deployed to Desert Storm with this unit.

He also served as first sergeant in a mechanized infantry unit at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He was assigned to Fort Stewart three times and Germany twice.

In addition to these assignments, Hicks served as an instructor and in operations, taking care of training and organizing four staff rides to Gettysburg, in the ROTC at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

Hicks was awarded the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal in addition to other decorations.

"The army's been very good to me," Hicks said. "I've enjoyed every minute of it, some better than others."

## Water washes 'new' away



### Sprinkler head breaks, water drenches UC

By JOSIE L. CURTIS  
News Editor

Students walked on water Sunday in the University Center after custodians accidentally broke a sprinkler head in the ballroom while repositioning the middle partition.

Water gushed over the ballroom's parquet floors, damaging the hardwood as well as the carpet surrounding the ballroom entrances and the tile in the main lobby. Water also seeped through an opening between two interior walls, marring the walls and ceiling tiles in the game room and the Student Government Association's offices, two floors below.

"There was water literally running out over the balcony area," said Ben Pratt, director of the Physical Plant.

Both Pratt and Bobby Gann, project supervisor for R.G. Anderson Inc., referred to the incident as an accident.

"It was just a human error," Gann said.

The accident occurred when three custodians were cleaning the ballroom after a local high school had rented the facility for its prom.

"We're still assessing the damage," said Andy Kean, director of Student Life. "There's some obvious things you can see, like the partition, wall and the ceiling tiles. Whether or not there is internal damage is yet to be determined."

Pratt said that he would not know the full extent of the damage until the building had aired out.

"Until we get all the moisture out, we can't assess the damage," Gann said.

Neither Pratt nor Gann could pinpoint the cost of the water damage.

Pratt said that he hoped the building would dry out by this morning so that he could fully assess the damage.

He, along with a representative from the Tennessee Board of Regents, toured the watered-down building early Monday morning.

Pratt did not know whether repairs would come out of university funds or

be billed to a designated TBR account.

The university plans to take measures to prevent this incident from happening again.

"What we're looking at now is to change those sprinkler heads into a retractable type or a recessed sprinkler head," Pratt said.

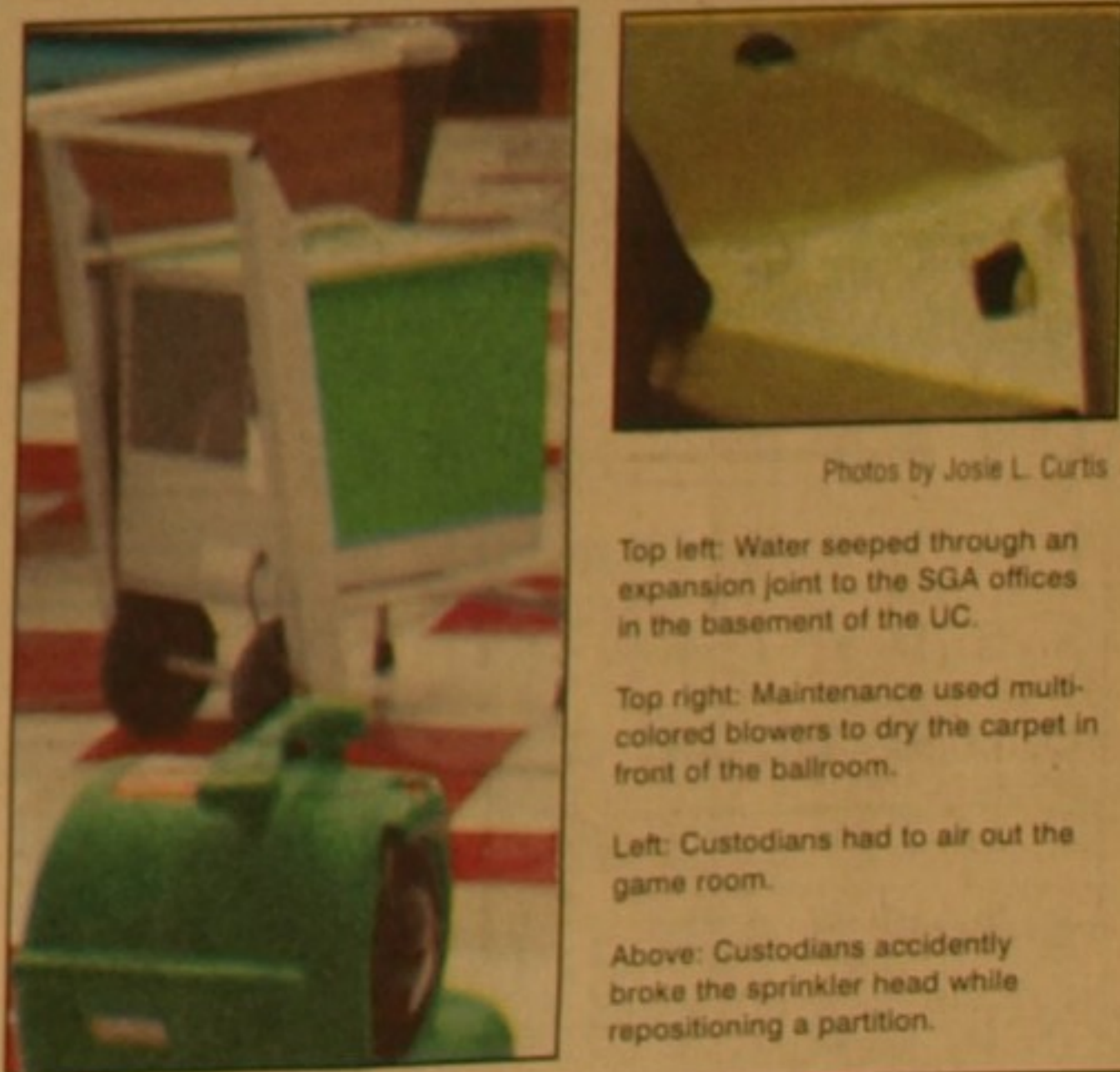
A retractable sprinkler head would pop out of the ceiling upon activation, whereas a recessed design would house the sprinkler head in a pocket-like indentation, located in the ceiling, that would produce an umbrella-shaped shower.

"The retractable, I believe, is the way to go," Pratt said.

The university will replace all ballroom sprinkler heads at the same time.

Kean said that any events scheduled in the ballroom within the next week have been relocated.

Tuesday's awards ceremony was moved to the Clement auditorium, while Thursday's awards dinner will be held at the Dunn Center.



Photos by Josie L. Curtis

Top left: Water seeped through an expansion joint to the SGA offices in the basement of the UC.

Top right: Maintenance used multi-colored blowers to dry the carpet in front of the ballroom.

Left: Custodians had to air out the game room.

Above: Custodians accidentally broke the sprinkler head while repositioning a partition.

## Student trash may be Goodwill's treasure

By JOSIE L. CURTIS  
News Editor

As you're going through your closet deciding which clothes make you look fat, remember those less fortunate than yourself. Donate your unwanted clothing items to Goodwill.

The Office of Housing and Residence Life, along with the Baptist Collegiate Ministries and the Church of Christ Student Center, are sponsoring a donation drive May 6-11.

Bins will be located in the lobbies of residence halls as well as the BCM and the

Church of Christ Student Center.

Your donations of usable clothing, household items, furniture, toys, books and computers will help people in Middle Tennessee with disabilities or other barriers to employment prepare for and find jobs in the community.

"It's successful enough to say we want to do it again," said Jim Alexander, BCM director. "We're glad to be a part of it, in students cleaning out their closets."

APSU has sponsored this donation drive for the past three years.

"I think it's kind of a good marriage between a campus organization and a charity organization in town," said Joe Mills, director of Housing and Residence Life.

"It's a good working relationship between them and us."

Kristen Kenefick, special project manager for Goodwill Industries Middle Tennessee, Inc., works with businesses, colleges and organizations to schedule donation drives.

"We are collecting donations from students so that usable items don't make it into trash collections,"

Kenefick said.

Kenefick said that these donations drives fund Goodwill's programs and services.

"The sale of donated items goes to fund our mission to provide employment and training to individuals with disabilities and disadvantages," she said.

"The mission is very important. If we didn't have the donations from the community, we wouldn't exist."

Goodwill offers resume preparation, clerical skills training, retail training, computer applications

training and job placement and support for disabled teens and adults who need help entering or re-entering the work force.

Goodwill also supplies prospective employers with highly qualified applicants. Goodwill offers these employers pre-screening, job coaching, follow-ups and computer skills training to enhance employees' skills and productivity.

Since 1902, Goodwill's philosophy has been to give anyone who is willing to work, regardless of disability or circumstance, "not charity, but a chance."

Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee, Inc., branched off from Outlook Nashville, an organization providing recreational and social opportunities for adults with physical and mental disabilities, in 1958.

In 2001, this organization served 1,917 people and placed 485 people in jobs in the Middle Tennessee area.

Goodwill has four employment and training centers located in downtown Nashville, Woodbine, Clarksville and Murfreesboro.

"Community support is vital," Kenefick said.



# Editorial

## 2001-2: Good, bad and ugly Semester spawns memories

### APSU's milestones countered by folly, lingering problems

By GARY SUTTON  
Editorial Page Editor

The academic year is almost over and as we close the book on an interesting year, we can take a look at the events that shaped our year and we can say goodbye to those people that had an impact in our life.

Once again, SGA made strides to accomplish absolutely nothing, while the new SGA president was elected while having no opponent to run against. A new meeting time for next year seems to be a confusing idea to get more students involved on campus.

The new University Center finally opened after weeks of delays, only to spring a leak at the end of the semester, proving once again "Progress as Promised" has never let anyone down.

The budget took center stage in the final few weeks of the semester as once-uninterested students rose up to make some noise. Nothing could stop APSU from integrating Multi-Ethnic Services, Academic Advisement and International

Studies.

Congratulations to the Lady Gobs basketball team for reaching the NCAA tournament for the second straight year, providing a bright spot in the dark world known as APSU sports.

Did anyone notice that the bookstore is under new management? If you listen closely you can already hear next semester's prices going up.

In an ironic twist, a sinkhole appeared in front of APSU on College Street, sending a signal that in more ways than one: we as a university are sinking due to the budget crisis.

APSU has initiated a women's soccer team, to coincide with the Title IX mandate. Good luck goes out to all the new athletes and coaches.

Dr. Sherry Hoppe moved on to campus in her new home of Archwood. No word yet on whether or not she will apply for a meal plan next semester.

The spring semester opened up with a shortage of books in the bookstore. No doubt many syllabus changes were made to accommodate this minor tragedy.

Students across campus lost a true editor at the end of the fall semester when T.J. Lusk stepped down as sports editor. However, his talents remain and continue to flow like the fountain behind the Science Building as our copy editor.

Homecoming seemed to be a bit tainted to me, when three SGA members decided to join the race for the court, sparking an ethical dilemma that no one really cared about.

For some students on campus, webmail became an essential key to campus survival. How can anyone live without the e-mails that announce that "there are no new announcements for today?"

A new campus and community icon was born when a section of

The APSU logo on College Street will be sure to attract those traveling through Clarksville at high altitudes.

through Clarksville at high altitudes.

With the most exciting moments behind us, I would like to say a few farewells.

The first person I would like to say goodbye to is publications adviser Johnny Sparks. His friendship, along with his keen insight into the newspaper business will be sorely missed.

Sarah Reed is probably the one person who has had a big impact on my life and does not realize it. Her cookies keep me going on Mondays and she is one of the few people who consistently laughs at my jokes.

I will miss Alicia Archuleta as well. She has put up with me as my editor, and I sincerely thank her for that.

By NAYDIA SPEARS  
Editorial Page Assistant

As you begin to read these lines I want you to think about something.



SPEARS

Today is the last day of class, and whether you are sitting in a classroom, sipping on something from Java City, studying for an exam or just waking up, I want to ask each of you to ponder this question: What has made this semester different from all the rest?

For some of you, these last four months might have been your first college experience.

But for the majority of the student population, this semester is just another one in a long line of semesters to come, or semesters to remember.

I like that word: remember. The human mind is a grand thing, allowing us to recall useless information, employ important details, laugh at happy memories, and feel the emotions associated with the memory of pain.

As the remaining hours of this day come to a close and the stress of final exams begins to creep up behind us, I wonder what type of memories this semester has for students.

Coming back to school in January was a difficult task for some. America was still just beginning to recover from the 9/11 attacks and almost everyone was

feeling the overwhelming wave of patriotism.

Many family members were also continually concerned for relatives who were fighting in our new proclaimed war on terrorism.

Most of us do not anticipate coming back to school after Christmas break; however, I feel this year it was for different reasons.

This semester also encompassed a host of new developments on campus.

The Morgan University Center finally tore down the orange fences and opened its doors to students, bringing about talent shows, free food, and a coffee house that is sure to provide Café Paradiso with some competition.

Not to mention the fact that we have all been "dogged" to death with threats from the state legislature about our education.

For me, though, life has made a drastic change. I got a new job, changed rooms in the middle of the semester, rallied at the State Capitol for higher education, and wrote at least 14 articles for *The All State* that some people praised and some people hated.

This semester I threw out my back while sitting in a chair, tripped over cracks in the sidewalk at least a hundred times, and dumped out all the suggestions in the "Rename the foot court" box, just for the heck of it.

I cried, a lot, I laughed a lot more than I cried, I broke a few rules, but above all else I spent the last 16 weeks with friends. Those are the moments that I will remember.

Sometime this semester I sat in

the lobby of Rawlins Hall until after 2 a.m., I chalked the walk for some philanthropy week until my fingers were numb from the cold, I sat with sorority sisters in a circle of candlelight sharing tears and I almost walked into the pane of glass that looks like a doorway in the Mass Communication Building.

As I am writing this article, I am laughing. To me, that is what has made this semester different from all the rest.

Sometime this semester I let most of you cry, you most likely laughed a lot, you probably turned red about something, and I am quite certain that somewhere inside yourself you are a little sad about the end of the semester.

I have decided that all these feelings spring up because of the people we share the sidewalk with. I know some people joke about my sidewalk articles, but that's okay. I cannot please the whole world, and I would be a fool to even begin to try.

This is my last article as the editorial page assistant. I have decided to pull out my journal and talk about my sidewalks there.

Please understand, I love to write for *The All State*, but at this point in my life, there are other things that require my utmost attention.

So, I leave you with a challenge. Someone's words have to fill these pages in order for this student publication to continue.

Everyone has an opinion about something. The question is, are you brave enough to write about it?

Feel like voicing your opinion in the Fall of 2002? Contact Gary Sutton at [gs9203@apsu.edu](mailto:gs9203@apsu.edu) for more information. Anger people people you didn't even know existed.

## End of semester puzzle

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Find these words that deal with the people, places and things that we deal with here.

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### Spring Semester 2002 Final Exam Schedule May 3, 6-9, 2002

#### Undergraduate and Day Classes

Friday, May 3

8:00-10:00 All MWF classes which meet at 9:00  
10:30-12:30 All T/TH classes which meet at 11:00  
1:30-3:30 All T/TH classes which meet at 3:00

Monday, May 6

8:00-10:00 All MWF classes which meet at 7:00  
10:30-12:30 All MWF classes which meet at 2:00  
1:30-3:30 All MW classes which meet at 3:00

Tuesday, May 7

8:00-10:00 All MWF classes which meet at 8:00  
10:30-12:30 All MWF classes which meet at 12:00  
1:30-3:30 All T/TH classes which meet at 2:00

Wednesday, May 8

8:00-10:00 All T/TH classes which meet at 8:00  
10:30-12:30 All MWF classes which meet at 10:00  
1:30-3:30 All MWF classes which meet at 1:00

Thursday, May 9

8:00-10:00 All T/TH classes which meet at 9:30  
10:30-12:30 All T/TH classes which meet at 12:30  
1:00-3:00 All MWF classes which meet at 11:00

#### Graduate and Evening Classes

Graduate Students will take exams at the designated time period during exam week. If taking an evening class, 3:30 p.m. or later, the final exam is during the time the class normally meets during exam week. If the class meets two evenings per week, the exam is scheduled for the first day it is offered during exam week.

#### Extended library hours during exam week are as follows:

Thursday, May 2 (Study Day) 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Friday, May 3 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 4 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 5 3:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7, 8 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Thursday, May 9 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 10 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Send your Letters to the Editor to P.O. Box 8834, or ... oh wait. This is the last issue. Guess you've got to wait until next year!

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# Reed says a final farewell

**SARAH REED**  
Business Editor

My time at APSU ends, I reflect on how I've changed during these years here.

I've grown as a person since I first joined APSU as a shy freshman during the Fall 1996 semester. I'm grateful for all I've learned — both inside and outside the classroom. While I don't know where life

will take me next, I'm excited about beginning a new phase in my life. However, this excitement is not without some sadness. Sadness that my college career and the so-called "best years of my life" are now over.

Wherever I go, I'll always have fond memories of my time at APSU and will feel fortunate to have earned both a bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University. I'm thankful for the

friendships I've developed and the mentors who have taught me so much.

For fear of leaving someone out, I won't mention names, but these people have influenced my life in more ways than words adequately can explain. To them, I say thank you. Thanks for your patience and your willingness to work with me and help me develop into a more well-rounded person.

## Editor-in-chief closes out year

**ALICIA ARCHULETA**  
Editor-in-Chief

The semester is over. I am still living. There are a few less brain cells and a few more wrinkles.

This semester has been an eye-opening experience. I learned that no matter what you do, *The All State* is never done until hours after it is due.

No matter how hard you try to get breaking news, people just want to know how it is covered or how much time they think you put into it.

But me tell you, this is not an easy job. But thanks to a dedicated and hardworking staff, it got done.

I have been here knowing that this is something I love to do, at least the more part of it.

I have been here with friends I never imagined I would meet — let alone as well as I do.

Now see, you get to know the people you work with when you are here and giggle fits set in at 3 p.m. And after the mid-semester break, it sets in by 9 p.m. at the

This job is a balancing act. You have to balance your staff's needs, and their needs with campus — Not mention life outside the paper.

I began to wonder if that still held true. As graduation approaches, as much as I am excited and ready to

move on with my newly acquired knowledge, I am going to be sad. I have spent four years here at the better part of the last two here at *The All State*.

I will miss the daily contact with the people I have spent this time with. But that is what growing up is all about. I have to grow up now.

It only seems like days ago that I was an apprehensive freshman. Now I am an adult on the verge of becoming one of the working masses.

This little hole of an office will forever be a part of me, as will the people that filled it.

I survived. I have a few battle scars, but I survived. I am sane or at least close to it. I still have my health and I am not a vegetable. Well, at least not yet.

Now is the part where I thank all of those that made this semester what it was.

Sarah Reed, you were there until the wee hours of the morning. I don't know how you stuck it out with me and all the other yahoos. Take care and know that you will go far in life.

Johnny Sparks, we did not always see eye-to-eye, but leave here knowing you have my respect. Good luck in all you go for.

Tammy Sparks, you finished the UC edition in record time, not to mention taking care of that beautiful baby. Thanks.

Jonathan Jeans, thanks for

getting the ads on the pages on time. You kept the bar raised for us all.

T.J. Lusk, you have the patience for so much. Always remember to take a deep breath.

Kalen McElheny, your ideas were always appreciated. So were your friendship and hard work as the student worker.

Josie Curtis, you are a hard head, but you have potential to go far. Compromise is not a bad thing in the work place. And remember, sometimes there is no other word. Thanks for getting the job done.

Gary Sutton, you will have to get your own Cpwire puzzles. Thanks for always getting your stuff done.

Matt Roark, you toughed it out. I am proud of you. Don't let things get in the way of what you want.

Lisa Sykes, you are so thoughtful in your advice to the lost souls. Thank you for your time and hard work. Good luck. Your future looks bright.

Kristin Hall, thank you for being such a willing writer. Good luck at MTSU.

Brett Story, thank you for dealing with the disorder. Good Luck after graduation.

Diana Lugo, Amber Parker, Sherry Collins, and all the other writers that have helped make this semester a success, thank you.

## Letters to the Editor

### DSP editorial full of exaggerations

I read *The All State* each week to keep up with my alma mater and usually keep my opinions to myself. However, the article "DSP in budget crosshairs" by Lindsey Reeves has prompted me to write back.

First, let me say that the phrase "raping education" is a bit over the top. Unless you have been raped, you cannot begin to comprehend the loss, dirtiness, tragedy, and physical and mental scarring. This is hardly happening with education due to the deletion of the Developmental Studies Program. The melodramatic phrase is totally out of line.

In addition, comparing the tragedy of World War II and the deletion of DSP is farcical and ludicrous. World War II was a catastrophe! The deletion of DSP

is a mere result of budget cuts, not a worldwide catastrophe.

I totally agree that APSU was developed to spread knowledge. However, when an incoming student cannot perform eighth-or ninth-grade math, I have a hard time considering that person "college material." These people may have scraped by in high school or jumped through the loop holes, but a high school diploma does not make them ready for high education.

On a similar note, you seem angry with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Yes, they may be trying to delete the DSP, but after all, as their title says, they support HIGHER EDUCATION, not remedial classes.

Persons who test into remedial classes need to go to a community college to complete these courses before attending APSU. Why would you want to pay twice as much for a class that you won't even

get credit for? That does not seem logical.

As for another analogy, DSP and a Ph.D. are two totally different levels of education. How many medicinal doctors entered college on an eighth grade math level? Few if any! DSP is to get caught up; a Ph.D. is to become a master. Let us not confuse the two.

I support the idea of keeping the tutoring labs open. Everyone needs some extra help from time to time. I even needed a little extra help in my law classes.

I have not been "intimately" involved with the DSP, much less taken a DSP course. I studied hard in high school and took advanced placement courses. I was ready for APSU, including Calculus I as a freshman. Also, I learned plenty about life and math here at the Peay without needing DSP.

Let's support High Education, not remedial classes.

Tracy King  
Alumna, 2001

### New SGA President looks forward to good fall semester

My fellow students, I would first like to say "thank you" to each and every one of you that took part in the democratic process and voted for me as your President. As your former Vice President, I am honored that you chose me to be the main voice of all student concerns on campus. The Student Government Association is here to serve you and will work hand-in-hand with all students, staff, faculty, and the administrators of the University to build a strong and lasting community. I promise to exceed your expectations of the SGA President and represent this University in a professional manner.

Previously in *The All State*, SGA Senator Ryan Moore threw a

challenge out and asked me as well as my administration to not "sell out." I can assure you Mr. Moore, and all others, that "sell out" is simply not part of my vocabulary. I have worked in the past just as I will work in the future to better this University for the single most important reason: the students.

As you may already know, we are currently in the middle of a "Peay Pride" campaign. This campaign addresses student pride in the University. However, this campaign will only be successful if students like you become active and take part in initiating pride for this University, and getting other students to join in the effort. I encourage you to have conversations with one another on any student issue, and to bring that issue as well as any solutions you may have to my attention. You may email me at SGAPres@apsu.edu, place a question in the SGA box in the University Center, or come on by my office in the lower level of

the University Center. I am here to serve you, and can only do better when you tell me how I can best serve you.

In closing, I would like to wish for your greatest success in the upcoming exam week. Get adequate rest, plenty of good food to eat, and study hard! I know that I will see some of you this summer on campus, and that others will make trips home, or take a much needed vacation. Please be safe in all endeavors and remember that Peay Pride extends the campus and state lines and follows you wherever you may be.

We have some exciting and some trying times ahead of us, but I know that working together we can make a difference. Once again, thank you for choosing me as your SGA President. I look forward to seeing you all this fall 2002.

Respectfully yours,  
Gavin Roark  
SGA President 2002-2003

## 2002 Student Organization and Leader Awards

### Outstanding Community Service of the Year

Social Work Club

### Outstanding Greek Athlete of the Year

Brandy Marie Butler  
Nikki England  
Leigh Ellen Spiceland  
Joshua Medvecky  
Fong Vang

### Outstanding Greek Leaders of the Year

Dennis Devine  
Alicia Thompson  
Amber Parker  
Heather Barger  
Kelly Priebe  
Teresa Pigg  
Patricia Ortega  
Aimee Haines  
Joshua Sullivan  
Todd Staley  
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Dr. Jeffrey Wood  
Dr. Deidre Jackson

### Outstanding Fraternity and Sorority of the Year

Kappa Sigma  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Sigma Gamma Rho

Chi Omega  
Alpha Sigma Alpha  
Alpha Delta Pi

### Outstanding Representative to NPC, NP-HC or IFC

NPC

Ginny Ashmore  
Patricia Ortega

NP-HC

Summer Carney  
Shaunae Sturns  
Almarie Caldwell

IFC

Jonathan Jeans  
Brandon Pitt

### Outstanding Greek Man/Woman of the Year

Carter Seay  
Kim Quinn  
Louise Morales  
Patricia Ortega  
Jonathan Jeans  
Kyle Skelley  
Michael Pulley

### Outstanding Student Organization Advisor of the Year

Andy Kean  
Ron Robertson

### Outstanding Staff Member of the Year

Donna Liverett  
Melissa Johnson

### Outstanding Student Leaders of the Year

John Hall  
Patricia Ortega  
Lindsey Ward  
Joshua Sullivan  
Todd Staley  
Gavin Roark  
Louise Morales  
April McTizic

### Outstanding Student Organization of the Year

Chi Epsilon Mu (Chemistry Club)  
RHA



## Sports

## Football ends productive spring

## Lomax leads White over Red, 13-7, in final spring scrimmage

Isaac Lomax rushed for a total of 108 yards and a touchdown as the White team eased past the Red team, 13-7, Monday night in the annual Red-White spring game.

Lomax, a rising senior, rushed for just 34 of his yards (on five carries) as a member of the White team but accounted for the team's only score on 1 yard run.

He had 74 yards rushing (on 12 carries) for the Red team.

It was a running back's game as the White team's Jay Bailey, a rising senior, finished with 66 yards on 15 carries plus another 41 on six catches. Junior back Justin Henry had 45 yards rushing on five carries plus three catches for

35 yards.

Rising senior Matt Schmitz completed 10 of 17 passes for 87 yards for the Red team, including a 29-yard strike to Yuri Howard for the Red's only score.

Sophomore Pat Murphy was 11 of 20 for 71 yards for the White while redshirt freshman Jesse Kellogg was a combined 7 of 13 for 49 yards splitting his time between the two teams.

Howard finished with four catches for 37 yards for the Red while Paul Derrick had four grabs for 29 yards for the White.

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Ryan Taylor led the Red with seven tackles, including one quarterback

sack.

For the White, senior linebacker Jason Busby had seven stops. Junior linebacker David Ridley had a total of seven tackles and two quarterback sacks splitting time between the two teams.

This scrimmage capped two weeks of practice, in which definitive improvements were seen.

"I think spring ball went very well," coach Bill Schmitz said. "We had goals offensively and defensively, and I think we worked to make improvements in those areas that we were looking for."

"I think the defense is continuing to build on where they were a year ago. I think they played extremely well the last seven games of the year."

"As for offense, I think we sputtered at times but I'm really happy with the developments of certain

players. We were a little inexperienced on offense coming into the spring, but I think they did well and gave us a better platform going into the summer."

Several positions made strides toward improvement on the offensive side of the ball, with the backfield being a big focal point.

This showed within the night's scrimmage, as the quarterbacks made good decisions.

"Throughout three scrimmages and the practices I think our quarterbacks came out and made good decisions and took care of the football at the position," Schmitz said. "Our young receivers Paul Derrick and Yuri Howard had real good springs, and I think we got a lot further along in the offensive line."

Experience returns to the APSU defense, with seven starters coming back in the

fall.

"Some of those guys have been playing for two and three years, and I certainly felt that it would be a strong point coming into the spring," Schmitz said.

"We have a lot of depth, and not a lot of drop-off between number-one and number-two men. That's not the case on offense though."

Morale was high at the end of the scrimmage, and outlook for next season is high.

"This is the best spring we've had so far, and I am very excited about the upcoming season," Schmitz said.

"Hopefully we can go into the summer with a good attitude and the players will work on strength and conditioning knowing that we have the chance to be a pretty good football team next year."



Staff photo by Alicia Anderson

J.P. Hogan punts the ball towards the endzone.

## Lady Gobs grab two of three



Staff photo by Leslie Armstrong

Shortstop Jenny Kelley keeps her eye on the ball.

Austin Peay State University's softball team (19-31-1, 8-9-1 OVC) worked their way into the Ohio Valley Conference post-season tournament the old fashioned way — they earned it.

They won both ends of a doubleheader with Eastern Illinois by scores of 3-2 and 7-6 Saturday afternoon.

However, APSU (19-32-1, 8-10-1 OVC) couldn't produce the final-inning magic it was looking for Sunday afternoon and dropped a 5-4 Ohio Valley Conference decision to Eastern Illinois, preventing a sweep by the homestanding Lady Gobs.

The Lady Gobs used timely home runs to set the tone against EIU (16-22, 6-13 OVC) in the first two games.

Freshman Jessica Warden hit the game-winner in game one, a two-run home run in the fourth inning to put APSU up, 3-2. And in game two, Brooke Platt's grand slam extended the APSU lead

to 6-1 in the second inning.

APSU rallied from a 5-1 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the fifth and it looked like it was in prime position to at least score game-tying run in the seventh.

Misty Claude, who had two RBIs on the day, and centerfielder Heather Stanfill each had two hits for the Lady Gobs.

Lydia Money was tagged with the loss, with only three of the five runs being earned.

Errors by Christina Garza and Heather Stanfill opened the door for two unearned runs.

## APSU honors athletes

Three Austin Peay State University athletes were recognized Monday night with APSU's most esteemed athletic honors.

All-American track performer Sheena Gooding, a four-time Ohio Valley Conference Indoor 800-meter champion and twice selected OVC "Women's Indoor Track Co-Athlete of the Year" was named Austin Peay's female Joy Award recipient as the most valuable senior athlete along with Most Outstanding Female Athlete.

Senior basketball guard Nick Stapleton, who earned

first-team All-OVC and finished seventh in the nation in scoring, was named APSU's 2001-02 Most Outstanding Male Athlete.

Dustin Wilson, who earned first-team American Football Coaches 1-AA All-American honors and became the first Gov defender in nearly three decades to record three straight 100-tackle seasons, was named Joy Award recipient as the most valuable senior athlete.

In addition, baseball player Joseph Peer, who has a 4.0 GPA in pre-med (chemistry), was named Male Scholar Athlete as well as the

Governors Club Academic Achievement Scholarship recipient, which is given in the name of women's golfer Carrie Swier.

Also, rifle's Jana Sullivan, a junior at APSU who is a sophomore athletically but junior academically, was named as the 2001-02 Female Scholar Athlete recipient.

She also has a 4.0 GPA in her major, agriculture science. Those awards highlighted Austin Peay's annual athletes banquet in Dave Aaron Arena.

## Mister and Madame Governor Awards 2001-2002

Honor a graduating senior (from December 2001 or May 2002) for their leadership skills, service to the university and community, and diversity. Nominate them for the Mister or Madame Governor Award.

Awards will be presented at commencement.

NOTE: All nominations must be typed. The nomination form must be completed with no omissions. Incomplete forms will not be reviewed. E-mails will be accepted at keana@apsu.edu. No late applications will be accepted.

Students may nominate themselves.

Applications are now available in the University Center Room 206.

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# Features

## ADPi raises \$2,000 during Dream Week



The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi sit outside Nashville's Ronald McDonald House.

successful in raising close to \$2,000.

The Ronald McDonald House serves as a home away from home for families with seriously ill children.

The ladies of Alpha Delta Pi support the Ronald McDonald House by volunteering to clean and

cook throughout the semester.

"Knowing that we're doing something little makes a big difference to the families at RMH," said recruitment vice president Teresa Pigg.

The Dream Factory is a volunteer-based non-profit

organization that grants wishes to children with serious and critical diseases. They also host Camp Rainbow every year.

"I love Camp Rainbow because it's an opportunity for the kids to feel special," said MEVP Sarah Brooks.

## Dixon inducted as member of ODK

By SARAH REED  
Features Editor

Dr. Thomas Dixon, associate professor of history, was inducted into the APSU circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), a national leadership honor society.

The APSU circle chooses faculty inductees based on leadership in three areas: scholarship, teaching and community service.

"ODK is an organization that supports and encourages high standards of scholarship, leadership, character and integrity and commitment to these principles. I feel very fortunate to be a part of it since working with the students is my main reason for being here," Dixon said.

"I've never counted the number of students I've taught, but it must be several thousand over 36 years. Any time students honor you in that way, you feel that you've made a contribution to their lives.

"For me, teaching was more of a calling than choosing a career. I feel very fortunate to have been at Austin Peay."

Dixon received his bachelor's degree in history from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark., and both his master's degree and doctorate in British and European history from Vanderbilt University.

He began teaching in APSU's department of history and philosophy in 1966.

From 1972 to 1977, Dixon directed academic advising at the University in addition to teaching history.

During the Fall 1989 semester, Dixon was selected by former President Oscar Page and former Vice President John Butler to participate in the first semester-long Study Abroad program at

Oxford University. In England, he supervised a group of students from APSU, the University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky State University and Kentucky State University for 16 weeks.

In addition, he has been nominated three times for the Distinguished Professor Award and serves as faculty representative for the Baptist Collegiate Ministry.

Dixon has done extensive research on women and religion in 17th century England. In 1986, he visited the Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino, Calif., to study rare books from the 17th century.

Founded by Henry Huntington, the nephew of Col. P. Huntington of Southern Pacific Railway fame, the library possesses one of the finest collections of materials on English history and literature apart from the British Museum.

Since 1986, he has returned to the Huntington Library several times. During Fall 1995, Dixon took faculty development leave and spent a semester at the Huntington Library doing research.

Dixon particularly is interested in the life of Lady Frances Edgerton Hobart, a member of one of the great families of that era, and her personal chaplain John Colling. He hopes to publish a monograph on Hobart and her family in 17th century England. A leading figure among religious dissenters in restoration England, Colling held three degrees from Trinity College, Cambridge, including a doctor of divinity.

The national organization of Omicron Delta Kappa has circles on the campuses of 248 colleges and universities. ODK was founded in 1914, and the APSU circle was established in 1979.

## Campus Crusade for Christ begins ministry on campus

SARAH REED  
Features Editor

When Dr. Bill and Vnette Paros established Campus Crusade for Christ as a campus ministry at UCLA in 1951, they hoped to "win the campus today and change the world tomorrow."

Now, 51 years later, the mission remains the same — turn lost students into Christ-centered believers.

Today, the campus ministry has expanded to 1,131 campuses worldwide. More than 37,300 students have made decisions to become Christians during the past 50 years.

Dr. Paros, one of eight full-

time staff members for Campus Crusade for Christ in Nashville, has been working since January to get a Campus Crusade for Christ ministry established on the APSU campus.

To do this, Paros has met one-on-one with students. For the last month, Campus Crusade for Christ has sponsored a Night of Prayer and Praise on Tuesday nights at the university center.

"Our real focus is to reach students who don't want to go to church or don't like church to make the gospel of Jesus Christ relevant to them wherever they are," Paros said.

According to Paros, Campus Crusade for Christ begins by trying

to find a few Christians on campus, mentoring them and empowering them to reach their friends, classmates and dormmates and then growing the group evangelistically.

To gain awareness, Paros and others have been distributing Freshmen Survival Kits containing a Bible, Christian music CD, Christian book and a promotional toy to students who fill out interest forms. Staff members and students then follow up with these students, share the gospel with them and invite them to small-group Bible study.

Campus Crusade for Christ also sponsors several conferences throughout the year, including Christmas and winter conferences,

Big Break, a Spring Break event at Panama City Beach, and summer projects.

Through all its activities, Campus Crusade for Christ's underlying goal is to see as many students as possible embrace the purpose, love and forgiveness God offers them in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Campus Crusade for Christ is nondenominational, so it fills a niche on campus," Paros said.

For more information about getting involved, call Dr. Michele Butts, associate professor of history and philosophy, at 221-7947, Paros at (615) 804-2035 or visit <http://www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com>.

## Scholarship keeps memory of Cheatham County sheriff alive

SARAH REED  
Features Editor

The legacy of the late Cheatham County Sheriff Dorris Weakley lives on at APSU through the Dorris Weakley Memorial Scholarship.

Weakley served as sheriff from 1972 and from 1974-1990.

While sheriff, Weakley earned a fish fry to raise money for equipment for the sheriff's office.

The money remaining after the equipment was purchased was placed in a college fund. Weakley hoped if he could help deserving students go to college, he wanted to provide scholarships for three APSU students, all Cheatham County residents. They are:

Maranda Cripps, a senior psychology major, is the daughter of James and Sandra Cripps, Ashland City, and a 1999 graduate of Cheatham County Central High School.

Jacqueline Heath, the daughter of Terrenda Duncan, Smyrna, is a junior business major and a 2000 graduate of Harpeth High School.

Gina Ray, a sophomore business major, is the daughter of Harold and Beth Ray, Chapmansboro, and a 2000 graduate of Cheatham County Central High School.

"It didn't matter if the student was an 'A' student or a 'C' student as long as he or she was a good student. The need was important. He wanted to help them go to college because they might not have the opportunity otherwise," Milom said.

"The students all have been very appreciative and at the top of their class. All of the past recipients have graduated from college. We're really proud of them and glad that, in some small way, we could help them accomplish that."

Applicants must be graduates of a high school in Cheatham County. The awards are based on financial need, high school GPA, ACT scores and high school activities.

Although the family no longer sponsors the fish fry, people can continue to donate to the scholarship fund.

For more information, telephone APSU's Office of University Advancement at (931) 221-7227.



(left to right) Vivian Weakley Milom, Alice Weakley Lindahl and Erma Weakley established the Dorris Weakley Memorial Scholarship at APSU.

## African American Studies minors share knowledge with campus

There is a significant increase in interest in African American Studies minors.

From noon-1:30 p.m., students in "Introduction to African American Studies" (AAS 2220) will host a bridge-building session with students.

in English Composition (English 1020), taught by Dr. Jill Eichhorn, director of the Women's Studies Program.

Students from the two classes will enjoy an African American-inspired lunch and share information they learned in class.

At 4 p.m. a reception will be held in honor of African American Studies minors.

"More than 30 students have become African American Studies minors. This demonstrates that students on this campus are interested in African American

Studies," Dawson said.

Some of the students who attended the recent National Council of Black Studies Conference in San Diego, Calif., will share their experiences from the trip.

At 7 p.m. in the African American Cultural Center, Dr. Nancy J. Dawson, about African American Studies "African American Expressive Culture," (AAS 2250) will host an open-mic session.

This session, which is for campus and community poets, is a tribute to Langston Hughes, the famous African American poet.

There will be Afrocentric door prizes given away throughout the day. For more information, call Dawson at 221-7106.

## Governors Gala ends year-long 75th celebration

APSU's yearlong 75th Anniversary Celebration ends in grand style with the Governors Gala on May 10.

Presented by Tenn. Gov. Don Sundquist, First Lady Martha Sundquist, Dr. Sherry Hoppe, and Bob Hoppe, the Governors Gala is hosted by the APSU National Alumni Association.

The evening's activities begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 10 at the Pace Alumni Center at Emerald Hill. The cost is \$50 per person; dress is semi-formal.

Boone said, "We're delighted Gov. and Mrs. Sundquist want to be a part of this special evening at Austin Peay, as we honor the late Gov. Austin Peay and acknowledge his many contributions to the University and community."

For more information call the APSU Alumni and Annual Giving Office at 221-7979.

## Gen. Keane to speak at commencement

APSU's spring commencement speaker is the vice chief of staff of the United States Army, Gen. John M. Keane.

As a culminating event of the University's 75th Anniversary Celebration, Keane will address 654 candidates for graduation, their families and friends at 2 p.m., Friday, May 10 in Dave Aaron Arena, Winfield Dunn Center.

A four-star general, Keane spent the last 20 years in command and staff assignments in support of operational and joint forces.

Immediately prior to his current appointment in 1999, Keane was deputy commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic Command.

Between 1988-96, he served several tours of duty at Fort Campbell, Ky., including a stint as chief of staff and another as assistant commander of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Keane is a highly decorated officer. Among his commendations, he received the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, five Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

Speaking last year about the strong support from the Clarksville-Hopkinsville area, Keane said, "Fort Campbell and the communities surrounding it represent the best of what America is about...These communities welcome the soldiers, and every time there is a tragedy...the community puts its arms around the soldiers and their families."





## Phi Beta Sigma philanthropy week a crowning success

DIANA LUGO  
Staff Writer

The Cancer Research Foundation has been the national philanthropy of Phi Beta Sigma for years.

They hosted their annual philanthropy week March 31 through April 6 to raise money for the Cancer Foundation and to collect food for the Salvation Army.

"Sigmas donate money for the cause of cancer because it affects so many African American people," said Carl Reed Jr., president of Phi Beta Sigma.

The week's events started with a presentation by Dr. Nancy Dawson of the African American Studies Program.

Dawson gave a presentation

about the history of step.

On April 3, the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma organized a Walk-a-thon through campus.

They collected money for SSWAC, Sigmas Waging War Against Cancer, and canned food items for the Salvation Army.

April 3 they also participated in "Sleep-Out for the Homeless."

The brothers slept on the intramural field to collect donations.

The First Annual Miss Blu Phi Beauty Pageant was held April 5.

Thirteen contestants competed for the crown and a \$200 cash prize.

The categories of competition were formal wear, casual wear, and a choreographed dance.

Kalisha Atkins, of Gamma Sigma Sigma, choreographed the routine.

Lindsey Atkins was crowned the first ever Miss Blu Phi.

Christina Webb was first runner-up, and Andrea Coleman was second runner-up.

"Next year, they girls will compete for \$600 for the winner, \$200 for first runner up, and \$100 for second runner-up," Reed said.

Phi Beta Sigma Alumni and Zeta Phi Beta President April McTizic were the judges.

"We are very proud of April, she will be attending Columbia University in New York for graduate school," Reed said.

The fraternity is also looking to establish the Andrew Simmons Memorial Scholarship fund for next fall.



Phi Beta Sigma set up donation boxes for the Red Cross and victims of the World Trade Center attacks.

## Camp Rainbow gives camp experience to sick children

DIANA LUGO  
Staff Writer

For 19 years, the Dream Factory of Clarksville has organized Camp Rainbow.

Camp Rainbow is a camp for children who suffer from serious illnesses or injuries that would not be able to attend regular camps.

Camp Rainbow will take place from June 9th to the 15th, at the Brandon Springs Camp Area in Land between the Lakes.

Campers, counselors and staff members will have access to the baseball field, pool, dock, cafeteria, Main Visitor Center, Activity Center, and all the cabins in Brandon Springs.

Through out the week, Campers will be able to enjoy activities like arts and crafts, swimming, and games by day and special surprises by night.

Camp Rainbow is made possible by the help of volunteers, the care of Premier Medical physicians and

nurses and the Bikers Who Care.

In the last 20 years, the BWC have donated over \$300,000 to the Dream Factory's Camp Rainbow, this year alone, they donated \$45,000.

Camp Rainbow is currently in need of more male counselors.

For more information, please call (931) 647-9865 visit the Dream Factory Website at [www.clksdreamfactory.org](http://www.clksdreamfactory.org).



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