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The new Art and Design building is set to open Fall 2017. The ribbon cutting will be Oct. 6, 2017. The 46,000-square-foot facility will house art and design majors at APSU with new studios, dark rooms, a small auditorium and more office and classroom space.

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Burns elected as new SGA President

Reedy, Crist, Ahmed complete 2017-18 SGA Executive Council

PATRICK ROACH
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Frank Burns, president of the Theta Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, has been elected SGA president for the 2017-2018 school year.

Burns is the second National Pan-Hellenic Council Member to be SGA President and third African-American to hold the seat.

The first was alumna Camille Reese, now McMillan, in 1993-94 and was a member of the Kappa Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Second, was alumnus Bryan Huffman in 2007-08.

In the end, Burns received 486 votes to Chisenhall's 359, and one write-in for former SGA President Will Roberts. Jordan Reedy, who ran unopposed, will serve as Burns' vice president.

Burns currently serves as a junior senator in SGA, is president of APSU's NAACP and is a student representative on APSU's Diversity Committee.

Burns played an instrumental

role in the NAACP's "Drive to the Polls" initiative, designed to increase the number of college students voting in the 2016 elections.

During his tenure as a senator, Burns has authored legislation to remove the 'Green Man' from campus, allow students to donate their unused meals in their meal plans and allocate plots of land to NPHC monuments.

Other winners are as follows:

Colin Crist was elected executive secretary by a margin of 64 votes.

Haley Crawford and Hilda Grace Richardson were elected to the College of Arts and Letters.

Sierra Salandy and Purva Patel were elected to the College of Behavioral and Health and Sciences.

The College of Business senators will be Kayla Hardy and Johnnie Richie Jr.

Courtney Covington and Katie Robard were re-elected to their seats in the College of Education.

Senators for the College of



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SGA Vice President Jordan Reedy, President Frank Burns, Executive Secretary Colin Crist, Chief Justice Waqas Ahmed. CONTRIBUTING PHOTO | THE ALL STATE

Science and Mathematics will be Jonathan Bunton and Alexis Hill.

The three elected sophomore senators are Edward Douglas, Ella Weiss and Jonathan Bunton.

Junior senators elected are Taylor Preeneteri, Trenton DeLane and Chandler McKinney.

Clare Grady, Brandon Herbert and Dylan Cross were elected to

senior senator positions.

Former member of the Student Tribunal, Waqas Ahmed, was selected for Chief Justice.

All elected SGA members must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA, or 3.0 GPA for executive council members.

Newly elected members will be sworn in at the start of the Fall 2017 semester at the first meeting.



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All eyes on Clarksville for historic Solar Eclipse

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This fall, the city of Clarksville will experience nearly two minutes of darkness in the middle of the afternoon.

On Aug 21, 2017, a total eclipse will pass through Clarksville, making APSU and the surrounding areas a suitable place to view the occurrence. APSU will not only be observing, but taking advantage of their resources. The physics and astronomy department has already begun to prepare to research and live-stream the event.

"Eclipses are not all that uncommon. Due to our location, for this eclipse we will see totally [complete darkness] for about two minutes," physics and astronomy department professor and chair Alex King said. "This eclipse is also going to cross the entire continental U.S. The last time this has happened was in the early 1900s."

Due to the convenient location, NASA is funding the project through their State Space grant. APSU is merely a subcontractor of the grant, as Vanderbilt University manages the grant for the state of Tennessee. APSU received the grant money because of their extensive experience with high altitude balloons. According to King, the department has already spent around \$10,000 on a satellite for the live-stream.

There is a designated team of students and faculty dedicated to the project, including some members of Del Square Psi, the physics and astronomy club, as well as University Advancement. The team will launch high altitude balloons into the atmosphere at the time of the eclipse and live-stream the event on their website.

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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY PROFESSOR

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Legacy of LOOS

GLAVINE DAY | THE ALL STATE

The legendary coach retires after 27 years

GLAVINE DAY
SPORTS EDITOR

APSU Men's Basketball Head Coach Dave Loos is retiring after 27 years, 16 of which Loos also served as athletics director. Loos officially announced his retirement on Monday, March 6, at 11 a.m. in a press conference.

Loos has earned the team 421 victories, four Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championships and five OVC Season Championships. He also won OVC Coach of the Year four times.

Loos has gone 490-310 in his 26 seasons as APSU's head coach.

As a player, Loos went to Memphis State from 1966-1969 where he was a point guard. From 1969-1970, Loos worked as the assistant coach at his alma mater, Memphis State. He then moved to Christian Brothers, or CBU, until 1974 where he was an assistant coach.

Loos then took a step down to the high school level from 1974-1982 at Mehlville High School.

In 1982, Loos went back to CBU

as a head coach for four years.

At CBU, Loos finished with an overall record of 82-53 and 42-20 in the conference.

In 1986, Loos returned to his alma mater Memphis State as the assistant coach.

Since 1990, Loos has been the head coach of APSU.

In the 2015-16 season, the Gavs had a miracle run as the first No. 8 seed to ever make it to the OVC Championship. They defeated the No. 2 seed University of Tennessee at Martin 83-73, also becoming the first No. 8 seed to ever win the OVC Tournament.

On the same day as Game 1, Loos' granddaughter Rhyann Loos successfully had a cancerous tumor removed. After APSU making the tournament and wearing #Rally4Rhyann warmup shirts, Rhyann's name is now known across the country. ESPN, USA Today and several other major media outlets have done stories recognizing Loos and his granddaughter.

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All Hail to *Austin Peay*

1. APSU Football coming together during the Homecoming game against Mercer at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22 in Fortera Stadium.

HUNTER ABRAMS | THE ALL STATE

2. Pictured on front cover, the new Art and Design building adds more work and office space for art students. The opening is set for Oct. 6.

LUCAS RYAN CHAMBERS | THE ALL STATE

3. Students hosted a Black Lives Matter rally to express feelings about police brutality on Sept. 22, in the MUC Plaza.

CHANEICE JACKSON | THE ALL STATE

4. Clarksville hosts the final River and Spires Event bringing out many local artist to perform from April 20-22 in the downtown area.

REBEKAH LANGLEY | THE ALL STATE

5. Students participate in aerial fitness classes in the Foy Fitness Center.

HENRY KILPATRICK | THE ALL STATE

6. APSU's Kappa Alpha Order and Alpha Omicron Pi chapters host annual Womanless Pageant on March 31, in the Clement Auditorium.

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7. Members of the APSU Trustee Board laugh during inaugural meeting on March 30 in the Jenkins and Wynne Building. STEPHEN SCHLEGEL | THE ALL STATE

8. APSU Theatre and Dance Department puts on three main shows each academic year. One in the Fall and two in the Spring. HUNTER ABRAMS | THE ALL STATE

9. To help students with de-stressing during finals, counseling services provided certified petting dogs in April at the Ard Building. BRYAN SMITH | THE ALL STATE

10. The winningest coach in the NCAA, Dave Loos, retired this year after receiving his 500th win. He has coached basketball for 27 years. | THE ALL STATE

Haslam attends Board of Trustee inaugural meeting



PATRICK ROACH
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The newly appointed APSU Board of Trustees held their first official meeting Thursday, March 30.

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam attended the historic meeting of the board he helped make possible through the FOCUS Act. The act allows each public university to construct their own individual governing board, as opposed to schools being overseen by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR).

The meeting featured mostly preliminary actions from the board, such as the official swearing in of APSU President Alisa White and the appointment of student trustee Crystal Wallenius, a senior chemistry major.

The other nine board members, eight selected by Haslam and one faculty member selected by APSU faculty, took their appropriate

positions on the board as well.

CEO and Senior Partner of Wendy's of Bowling Green Mike O'Malley was selected by board members as chairman of the board. Katherine Cannata, dealer principal for Wyatt Johnson Automotive Group, was selected as the vice chairman.

Other board members include professor Paulanell Rayburn of the mathematics department, retired four-star U.S. Army General Gary Luck and President and CEO of Jenkins & Wynne Don Jenkins and Legends Bank CEO Billy Atkins.

The remaining board members are all APSU alumni and include Larry Carroll, Valencia May and Robin Mealer, a retired brigadier general.

"I think we are incredibly well positioned in terms of our board," White said of the board members selected to represent the university. "I think we are in good shape."



The first Board of Trustees meeting included many preliminary actions such as the swearing in of the members and appointing the student representative on March 30, in the Jenkins and Wynne Building. STEPHEN SCHLEGEL | THE ALL STATE

New Ard health, counseling building opens

CELESTE MALONE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mental and physical health are major factors affecting college students today. From anxiety to the common cold, APSU has a way to treat them in one facility. On Thursday, Oct. 13, the new Wayne & Marianne Ard Building opened to campus with the intent of providing the community with various health related services.

The Ard Building, formerly the housed the Church of Christ Student Center located at the corner of University and College Streets. In 2014 APSU purchased the property and now it houses both the Boyd Heath Services and Student Counseling Services.

"What I love about this new building and about the whole

project of developing an integrated health and counseling center is that it has been developed from start to finish with students in mind," Dr. Jeffrey Rutter, director of Counseling and Health Services, said.

The Ard Building has multiple exam rooms for students to utilize, office space for counselors, a lab, pharmacy, education resource center and space for classes to take place.

"I am extremely grateful that the division of student affairs was given the opportunity to renovate the building as the new location for counseling and health services," Sherryl Byrd, vice president of student affairs said. "We are so proud now to be able to provide a state of the art medical facility for our students."



President White is joined by Wayne Ard and his family for the ribbon cutting on Oct. 13, of the Wayne and Marianne Ard Building. CHANEICE JACKSON | THE ALL STATE

For more information about Boyd Health Services call: 931-221-7107 and for Student Counseling Services call: 931-221-6162.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

APSU signs bid with Barnes and Noble Bookstore

NOELLE OLEARTCHICK | STAFF WRITER

APSU's bookstore will look different soon, as the university accepted a proposal from Barnes and Noble booksellers.

The new contract with the national bookseller will last five years, from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022.

APSU's intent is to provide vendor services that will provide fair but competitive prices, and give contractor and subcontractor jobs to women, small businesses and minorities.

The new bookstore location is intended to provide more space and more services to students.

It will be located at the corner of College and Forth Street. This location provides a highly visible storefront, more square footage, additional parking and a loading dock.

The bookstore will also help to build a stronger connection with downtown Clarksville.

The new space will allow for additional services not currently offered at the current location, such as brand name food venues and coffee and print shops.

Barnes and Noble will have to provide a performance bond with a sum of \$1 million.

The contract can be renewed for an additional five years but can also be terminated if there are insufficient funds.

Barnes and Noble controls 770 campus bookstores nationwide.

In Tennessee operates many other campus bookstores including, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Vanderbilt, University of Tennessee at Martin and Sewanee: The University of the South.

Campus Police, PR and Marketing launch new safety app for students

NOELLE OLEARTCHICK | STAFF WRITER

APSU Campus Police and PR & Marketing have partnered with a company called LiveSafe to implement a campus safety app that will be available Wednesday, Feb. 15. The app will give students, faculty, staff and visitors different ways to contact campus police.

The idea for implementing a safety app at APSU came from Chief Michael Kasitz.

"It has been part of my plan to introduce one of these apps," Kasitz said. "This app is only going to enhance student safety."

Kasitz said the app was not implemented due to any increase in campus crime.

"It is another layer of safety. You can look at our crime stats and see that we stay pretty constant. This app enhances our safety," Kasitz said. "We have all the blue light call boxes across campus that will not be replaced, the app is going to enhance them."

Campus Police and PR & Marketing submitted the budget request at the beginning of last year and the budget was awarded July 1, 2016.

A committee was put together to evaluate five different safety app systems. LiveSafe was the final choice.

APSU leaves Pepsi, now a Coca-Cola campus

CELESTE MALONE | EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For 15 years, APSU has remained under contract with Pepsi Bottling Group, but that will change this summer because of a new exclusive agreement with Coca-Cola Company.

"We feel it was time for a change, and this is another positive move for the campus," Tammy Silva, manager of APSU's Department of Auxiliary Support Services, said.

Beginning July 1, all APSU vending machines and dining areas will only sell Coke products. In addition, Coke will only be able to be purchased with university funds.

According to the mission statement of the Office of Auxiliary Services is to, "provide those goods and services necessary to foster the academic affairs of the University, support the University's administrative function, and to enhance the quality of campus life."



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President White

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sarah Beth Gross Eta Gamma President, Alisa White APSU President, Tessa Tronnes Chapter Adviser CONTRIBUTED PHOTO | SARAH BETH GROSS

ETHAN STEINQUEST
MANAGING EDITOR

APSU President Alisa White became an alumnae initiate of Alpha Delta Pi's Eta Gamma Chapter on Friday, April 28. This will be the chapter's first time using the alumnae initiate program since it was chartered in November 1983.

Founded at Wesleyan Female College in 1851, Alpha Delta Pi was the first secret society for women. According to the organization's website, there are 155 active chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada.

As an alumnae initiate, White will be given the same rights, responsibilities and privileges as any other member of the sorority.

"Our Vice President Kaitlyn

Quinn and I sat down with President White in February to discuss the possibility of this program," Eta Gamma President Sarah Gross said. "I was ecstatic to find out she was so interested and told us 'yes' right on the spot."

According to Gross, White's decision was meant to show support to the Greek community.

"While [White] does think it makes a statement to be initiated into the oldest women's sorority, her support is in no way specific to Alpha Delta Pi," Gross said. "She loves the benefits Greek organizations provide for students and the visible difference they make."

For more information on Alpha Delta Pi, visit alphadeltapi.org.

Greek life grows with addition of Sigma Kappa Sorority

CELESTE MALONE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Panhellenic Council reached the decision to invite the sorority Sigma Kappa to campus starting Fall 2017. This recommendation bringing the new organization came from the extension committee on Tuesday, March 14.

Sigma Kappa was chosen over two other organizations, Zeta Tau Alpha and Phi Mu. All three presented extension bids to APSU's Greek community during the end of February and beginning of March.

Fraternity and Sorority Affairs Director Stephen Dominy said he feels like the committee made the right decision for APSU.

"I believe that the committee

made the best choice for the community considering all elements that impact the advancement and enhancement related to the mission of the Panhellenic community as well as the vision of APSU," Dominy said.

According to their website, Sigma Kappa was founded at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. They have 123 collegiate chapters, more than 165,000 members and over 110 alumnae chapters. The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact their communities.

Eta Tau Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order wins highest honor for third year

NOELLE OLEARTCHICK STAFF WRITER

APSU's Zeta Tau Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order was awarded the George C. Marshall Award for Chapter Excellence on Feb. 11 at the University of Memphis.

This is the third time the Zeta Tau Chapter has won the award.

"The George C. Marshall Award is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a KA chapter. It is only given to the top three chapters in the nation annually," KA president Trenton Delane said.

To win the award, the KA chapter must complete an awards packet. The award is based off of excellence in finances, academics, recruitment and chapter

growth and overall chapter excellence. Project Outreach, which is community service and philanthropy, and Operation Crimson Gift, which is the annual blood drive support effort, also play a factor in which chapter receives the award.

In addition, KA won the Samuel Zenas Ammen Award for Chapter Excellence, Excellence in Social Media Communication, Excellence in Campus and Community Communication, Excellence in Educational Programming, Project Outreach Outstanding Dollars Donated per Man and the Scholastic Excellence Award.



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The balloons will launch from the department’s observatory near the environmental education center.

“A lot of people don’t actually know that we have a legitimate observatory, with a telescope and a dome.” King said.

On the day of the eclipse, Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama in Huntsville will send their high altitude balloon teams to accompany APSU’s.

In addition to the project, the department will soon begin training volunteer students to help explain the occurrence

to crowds at some of the viewing points, such as the local parks, on the day of the eclipse.

The physics and astronomy department plans to host events at APSU in preparation for the eclipse. They said they have invited an astronaut to come speak on campus about the eclipse and other space-related topics.

The department is partnering with NASA for their space eclipse camp for children. According to King, the campers will stay in campus housing the weekend of the eclipse, participate in activities and learn about the science behind the event. On the day of the eclipse the campers will travel via bus to one of the viewing

locations.

While an eclipse itself is not a revolutionary occurrence, APSU is at an advantage with the type of eclipse it is and the effects it will have on the city of Clarksville.

Students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to view the eclipse, and APSU can further their research and publicity through their involvement in this historical event.

For more information on how to be involved in, or how to prepare for, this event, contact the physics department at physics@apsu.edu, or call 931-221-6116. More information about solar eclipses is located at nasa.gov, where one can find information on previous solar eclipses.

LOOS

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At APSU, Loos has made four NCAA Tournament appearances, won four Ohio Valley Conference Championships and has been the regular season OVC Champion four times.

Loos also won OVC Coach of the Year in 1991, 1997, 2004 and 2008.

From 1997-2013, Loos also served as the athletic director of APSU.

In Feb. of 2008, Loos was inducted into the APSU Hall of Fame as the most successful coach in OVC history.

In APSU’s basketball arena, the Dunn Center and Aaron Arena, the court was renamed Dave Loos Court to honor his success.

Loos has had five 20-win seasons and 13 winning seasons in his 26 years as APSU’s head coach.



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