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'I thought I was dead.'

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When 343 firefighters lost their lives during the attacks on the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, he survived. Richard Picciotto, NYC fire chief, spoke to campus on, Monday, Sept. 12, about the day that changed America. The day he had to make the toughest decision he ever made.



"Some of you didn't really know the impact on your lives, your parent's lives and on the world," Picciotto said in his New York accent about the attacks. He said those who are older would always remember where they were and what they were doing when they heard the news. Picciotto said he would relive the day and all his decisions a thousand times.

Picciotto said when he received the news a plane had crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, he asked to be dispatched because he evacuated the World Trade Center in the 1993 bombing. "I knew I was the only person in the world who had ever evacuated that building."

When he reached the scene he said he was overwhelmed by the sound of slamming. It was people jumping from the building. "The first NYC firefighter killed was killed by someone landing on him."

Picciotto said he was told there were people trapped on the 20th and 23rd floor and he went to action running up stairwell C.

When Picciotto got to the 35th floor, he said he stopped to take a 15-second breather with a few other firemen when the building started shaking. "I don't know what is happening but it's loud," he said.

In a matter of seconds the sound was not above them but around them. All of the sudden it stopped. He said the silence was deafening.

He called over the radio and found out the South Tower collapsed. "My first thought was how many of my friends just died?" He said with all the firemen there on the 35th floor, with him he had to make the toughest decision of his life.

He chose to evacuate. He knew the people trapped above him had no chance. He grabbed a bullhorn and shouted to evacuate down the stairwell and at every few floors when he did a sweep.

On the 27th floor, Picciotto said he encountered a man typing on his computer. When told to evacuate the man refused to move and continued typing. Picciotto then grabbed the man by the shirt and tossed him to the other firemen and forced the man to evacuate. "I hope he made it. Everyone asks me all the time."

When Picciotto reached the 19th floor, he said he found people at a standstill in the stairwell. The stairwell was blocked with debris from when the South Tower collapsed. He searched and found stairwell A was also blocked, but stairwell B was unblocked. He started moving everyone down stairwell B.

Picciotto said on the 12th floor he found about 40 people sitting in chairs and desks. When he told people to start moving he realized a lot of them were handicapped, with wheelchairs and walkers.

Each handicapped person had a helper with them unwilling to leave their side. Picciotto said he got all the helpers out and then was able to evacuate the handicapped with the help of firefighters.

On the 7th floor, Picciotto said the shaking and noise started again. The shaking was a lot more violent and suddenly it went dark. The air pushing down from the floors collapsing above them caused them to be thrown around like rag dolls. "And then I prayed at that point what I wanted more than anything in the world. I didn't want to suffer. Please, God, make it quick."



During the speech, audience members were asked to hold up cards with the NYFD logo. Only 343 were handed out. These represented the number of firefighters who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

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TOP: New York fire chief Richard Picciotto speaks about his experiences as a first responder after the attacks on the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. BRITTANY HICKEY | PHOTOGRAPHER

Vote online in SGA elections from Sept. 13 to 15

Visit TheAllState.org to see an interactive of the campus crime log.

Big Sean to headline Homecoming concert

Kanye West's protégé to rock APSU

Programs and Special Events, said GPC will use its social media outlets to offer



Nicholson said countless man hours were spent trying to find the best artist for APSU's biggest show of the year.

"We're getting an up and coming artist that is peaking and bringing new things to APSU," Nicholson said.

GPC is planning a host of giveaways as the concert, set for Oct. 24 in the Red Barn, approaches.

Melissa Dempsey, coordinator for

Big Sean will headline the 2011 Homecoming concert.
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ideas among historians," Carter said. "We seek to bring students, teachers and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways."

Carter also noted it is not necessary for students to be history majors in order to become a member of the History Honor Society. Undergraduates can join the society after completing 12 hours in collegiate history courses with at least a 3.1 GPA, and at least a 3.0 in all other courses.

"Membership is open to anyone with a vital interest in history who has demonstrated high achievement in history courses," Carter said.

As a result of this victory, the History Honor Society will be very busy. In the upcoming academic year, the organization will be participating in the Fort Negley skirmish reenactments, conducting presentations and roundtables on various subjects and volunteering at Port Royal. They will also travel to Rugby, Tenn. and the national Phi Alpha Theta Conference in Orlando, Fla. next January. **TAS**

Suddenly the floor disintegrated and he was free falling, then it was still and silent. "I guess I am dead now. I thought I was dead. I guess this is what happens ... your thoughts just continue."

Picciotto realized he wasn't dead. He was covered with the dust created when everything collapsed.

One thousand people were never found. Not a finger, not a single piece of DNA, because they were reduced to dust.

He said there were 13 other people trapped in the void with him. He told them all not to move, to turn off their radios to save batteries and wait for help to come. He said it was an hour and a half before he even heard from rescuers.

Picciotto said he found himself wanting to take a nap when he noticed a dark gray spot in the black. He crawled his way up and he was free on top of the highest pile of debris. He sounded a siren with his bullhorn and rescuers came.

Picciotto said the first message he would like to send is you have to have priorities in your life. "Any time there is a tragedy, everyone becomes very focused on what is important."

"We have to be prepared." He said the support given to him by family, friends and the American spirit were tremendous. **TAS**

The logo for Austin Peay State University, featuring a stylized red 'AP' monogram followed by the text 'Austin Peay State University' in a serif font.

PERSPECTIVES

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of **religion**, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of **speech**, or of the **press**; or the right of the people peaceably to **assemble**, and to **petition** the Government for a redress of grievances.”
— **First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution**

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AT&T, T-Mobile merger target of government lawsuit



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AT&T made an announcement in March of plans to merge with T-Mobile for \$39 billion. Since this announcement was made, there has been legitimate concern whether the merger is unlawful and should be permitted. There has also been some scrutiny over the motive for these actions. Considering it is a violation of the anti-trust laws, they should not be allowed to continue this merger.

AT&T has a history of being unable to keep up with growing data usage. It grew by 8,000 percent in 2007 and is expected to be eight to 10 times what it was in 2010 by 2015. Since AT&T is already having trouble supporting the customers it currently services, it is obvious they will be unable to support the vast increase without making a change.

The problem lies in AT&T's growing network combined with its inability to gain enough spectrum, or government controlled airwaves a company must license in order to transmit wireless signals. Without enough wireless spectrum, AT&T's subscribers will experience forced dropped calls and slow internet service. There are two

ways in which the cellular company might be able to acquire wireless spectrum: the first is to build cell towers. The second would be to buy already existing towers from another company.

If AT&T were to build towers, it could take months or perhaps even years. They would first have to search out the properties for the large quantities of towers they need. Then, they would have to go through the Federal Communications Commission to get authorization as opposed to simply buying a tower and getting an immediate resolution to the problem. Of course, they've opted to buy towers. But they're not just looking to buy towers from other companies, they want to buy out T-Mobile's entire network.

T-Mobile's infrastructure is viewed as a huge asset by AT&T. Their utilization of a technology known as GSM (Global System for Mobile Communication), as opposed to CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access), will allow them to immediately move a large majority of AT&T's network strain onto T-Mobile.

However, the same infrastructure that would allow them to transition all that build up easily and effectively is also an infrastructure completely differently to that of AT&T's. For instance, T-Mobile doesn't have LTE (Long Term Evolution) technology and therefore it cannot support LTE 4G. It can only support its own version of 4G which runs

on HSPA (High Speed Packet Access) technology. It is for this reason there is speculation as to why AT&T is trying to buy them out. They don't have enough spectrum for the short-term issue and need immediate relief. But T-Mobile's infrastructure is going to need intense renovations in order to support the technology AT&T employs.

The Department of Justice has stepped in on the situation and is taking AT&T to court over the matter. While AT&T states the merger will be more beneficial, providing an extra 5,000 jobs to the economy as well as a higher quality of phone service, the Department of Justice argues the merger is anti-competitive and would increase prices for consumers.

They are relying solely on the anti-trust laws, which ban "unfair methods of competition" and prohibits mergers and acquisitions that may be used to substantially lessen competition.

This is a very true statement and justified concern. Not only will AT&T's merger with T-Mobile boost AT&T into the number one spot by leaps and bounds, they'll also be eliminating an aggressive competitor. T-Mobile implements some of the industry's most popular technologies and for cheaper prices. To buy out this company would be a dramatic decrease in competition and an increase in prices. They shouldn't be allowed to succeed in this endeavor. **TAS**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

President Hall addresses the value of free speech

Last week, a speaker from outside the university community made the appropriate arrangements to speak on our campus in an area specifically designated for this kind of speech. He was a religious preacher, and, from reports I have received, angered and offended more than a few of the people who heard him. Some students have inquired why the university would allow a speaker to say things calculated to anger and offend at least some members of the university community. This is a fair question, and I'm happy to respond to it.

The brief answer is that doing so is required by the first amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The freedom of speech guaranteed by the First Amendment is not simply freedom to make noncontroversial or innocuous claims, but the freedom to say controversial or offensive things, things even considered to be hateful.

Our nation has discovered words that initially offended and angered us were actually words which we now believe to be good and true. We have discovered that sometimes the most valuable thing a speaker can do is make us angry. Consequently, it is settled law that speech may not be suppressed simply because it will make people angry or offended, or even because some listeners might characterize the speech as "hateful."

Furthermore, the First Amendment protects offensive speech even if listeners might become so angry as to be tempted to inflict violence on the speaker. In a free society, it is simply inappropriate and illegal to suppress or punish speech through acts of violence. On our campus, for example, someone who silenced a speaker with a blow to the teeth could expect to face discipline and criminal charges.

We cannot allow possible violence from an audience to cancel a speech. Instead, we have to take reasonable actions to protect speakers from audience violence.

I've talked so far about the freedom of speech protected by the Constitution. I should also add that the university believes itself to have a special obligation to protect and encourage speech from any number of viewpoints.

Some of our students may have grown up in households where they were taught that some subjects — religion or politics, for example — were not appropriate topics for "polite dinner table conversation." We don't think like this at a university.

We think this is a place where the most controversial subjects can be freely explored, where any number of viewpoints on these subjects can be freely expressed. We believe, with the Greek philosopher Socrates, that "the unexamined life is not worth living." Consequently, we prize the examination of all kinds of ideas from all kinds of perspectives, believing that this kind of examination is more likely to lead us to the truth.

I should add that the university also values civility and seeks to cultivate a community in which the holders of many different ideas are welcome. Part of students' academic training should consist of learning how to argue about controversial subjects within the bounds of civility.

We know, though, that treating one another with civility does not mean that we must avoid talking about serious and controversial subjects, even subjects that may create offense. We know as well that speakers from outside our community may not always value our traditions of civility, but that their speech is also worth protecting.

When our students face speech they find wrong, objectionable, or even offensive, I hope they will exercise their own freedoms — the freedom to argue against a particular viewpoint, the freedom to listen in silence, the freedom to walk away, and, sometimes, the freedom to change their minds. **TAS**

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- Wednesday, Sept. 14
- 11 a.m.; **Lunch & Conversation;** WNDAAC
 - 11 a.m.; **Tau Omega/ Alpha Delta Pi/ SOCA Back to School BBQ;** MUC Plaza
 - 6:30 p.m.; **Volleyball at Lipscomb;** Nashville
 - 12:15 p.m.; **Wellness Class: Fitness Fundamentals;** Foy Fitness Recreation Center
- Thursday, Sept. 15
- 11 a.m.; **Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff;** MUC Plaza
 - 12:15 p.m.; **Class: Healthy Eating Essentials;** Foy Recreational Center
 - 5 p.m.; **Dodgeball League captain's meeting;** Foy Recreational Center.
 - 6 p.m.; **Hot Topic: Let's Talk About Sex;** WNDAACC
- Friday, Sept. 16
- 11 a.m.; **Constitution Day;** MUC Lobby
 - 6 p.m.; **Volleyball Eastern Kentucky;** Richmond, Ky.
 - All day; **Lost Boys of Sudan Art Display;** WNDAACC
 - 8 a.m.; **Kentucky Trail of Tears Motorcycle Ride;** Oak Grove, Ky.
- To submit on- or off-campus events for future Community Calendars, email allstatefeatures@apsu.edu.

#ONLINELEARNING

Distance Education expands frontier



Dana Willet, was recently hired as the new head of Distance Learning at APSU is helping to expand the program. **BRITTANY HICKEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Extended and Distance Education offers community classes for parenting, phlebotomy

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APSU's Center for Extended and Distance Education is used by many students and community members to attain valuable skills relevant to their careers. Students can also complete courses and obtain degrees online.

Through the extended classes offered, people in the community can achieve a certification in phlebotomy or complete parenting classes required for couples with children going through a divorce. "[The classes are] for people who need some training so that they can take another path," said said R. Keith Gipson, Student Services Specialist in Distance Education. The distance education program reaches out to students who need to take classes online, whether it's for military reasons or time constraints. "We have students who live in Clarksville and take classes online," Gipson said.

"We also have a large population that is in other parts of the world. We have military [personnel] that are in Iraq and Afghanistan who take classes. It's not uncommon for a spouse to start going to school here and then the other partner gets stationed someplace else ... [if] they want to continue their education, they're able to do that."

Some students would rather be in the classroom instead of taking a course completely online. "The difference in difficulty between taking a campus class and an online class depends on what the class is," said Eric Wiley, junior corporate communications major. "Sometimes an online class can be harder because there are some things that people learn better by being taught in person, but sometimes it's easier because you can do things at your own pace," Wiley said.

"If you're a procrastinator, you're not going to be successful at [online classes], because it is dependent upon you to do a lot more reading, instead of a professor standing up in front of you and giving you a lecture. You have to read the lecture or watch the lecture," Gipson said.

The Regents Online Degree Program (RODP), and APSU Online, are also a part of the Extended and Distance Education program, and two ways of obtaining a Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or a certificate online. Courses taken through the program are transferable to any participating fully accredited institution.

To learn more about the Center for Extended and Distance Education, visit McReynolds building or call (931)-221-7816. **TAS**

#STUDENTDISCOUNTS

Vidappe helps students find major discounts

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With many college students surviving on a Ramen noodle budget, saving money is a high priority and sometimes a necessity. Fortunately, APSU students have the opportunity to save on everyday purchases at participating locations in Clarksville when they present their student I.D. card upon check-out. However, not all students are aware of what businesses will give these helpful discounts with a student I.D.

Vidappe, a new iPhone and Android application, can now assist students in their search for frugal finds. Vidappe alerts students of all discounts available to them in real-time when they are physically near any of Clarksville's discount locations. A student with Vidappe will receive a notification such as, "10% off at Don Pancho a block away thanks to your APSU I.D." when near the Mexican restaurant.

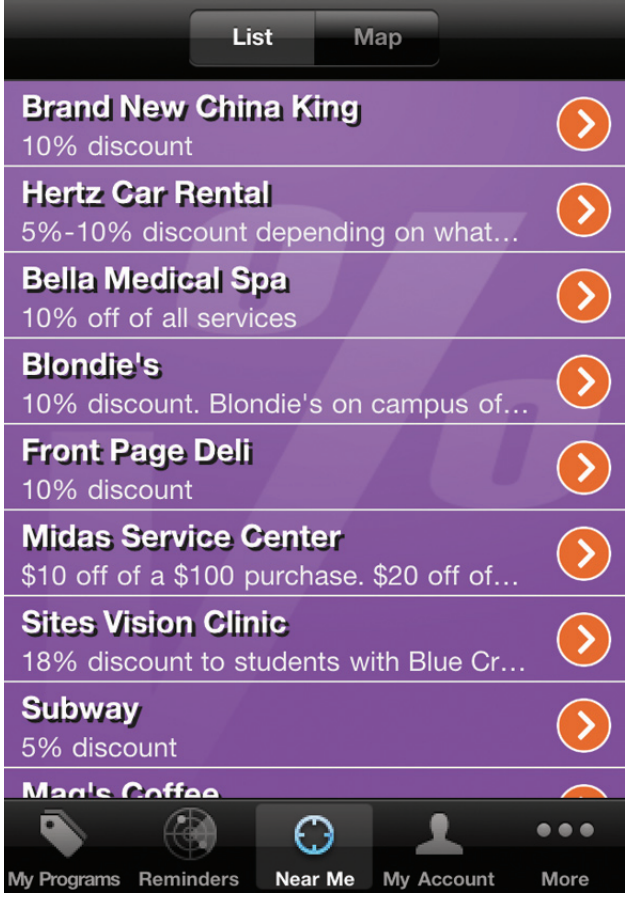
Vidappe users can also add reminders or personal coupons to their account in order to alert them when the location they need to visit

is near. For example, if Goodwill is having a blue-tag special on a certain day, users can save the reminder in their account and an alert would appear when near Goodwill.

Vidappe is a free application and works for over 170 other discount programs nationwide. Users can search discount programs offered all over the country, by region or subscribe to programs of which they are already members.

Though some students know some of the locations that offer students special discounts with presentation of an I.D. card upon purchase, some may not know of the variety of sites offering discounts. APSU students can view a list of locations that offer specials on the APSU's Student Government Association webpage under the Programs and Services tab (www.apsu.edu/sga/student-discounts).

Businesses offering discounts include fast food restaurants, auto services, retail and cosmetic services. Students interested in exploring Vidappe and the variety of deals the app offers can visit www.vidappe.com for more information. **TAS**



Vidappe lets the user view a list or map of available discount locations from either a two block radius or up to a mile. **SCREENSHOT FROM VIDAPPE**

Casey Anthony's parents revisit loss on Dr. Phil's talk show

» **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LOS ANGELES — George Anthony, who was the target of child molestation allegations by the defense during his daughter Casey's murder trial, said he would turn her away if she tried to come home.

Asked in an interview with "Dr. Phil" host Phil McGraw if Casey Anthony would be welcome at his Orlando, Fla., house, George Anthony replied: "Not while I was there, no."

George Anthony and his wife, Cindy, spoke to McGraw for an interview airing Wednesday, Sept. 14, on the syndicated TV program and on another "Dr. Phil" show later this month.

In opening statements for Casey Anthony's trial for the murder of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, defense attorney Jose Baez accused George Anthony of sexually molesting Casey as a child. Baez also alleged that George, a former police officer, made Caylee's death look like a homicide after the girl drowned.

Baez never presented any testimony or evidence to back up his statements. George Anthony has vehemently denied the allegations.

Cindy Anthony said on the show that it would be difficult for Casey to return, given her relationship with her father. She struck a conciliatory tone regarding her daughter, who was acquitted in July of murdering Caylee and released from jail to an undisclosed Florida location.

"I would love to see her be happy either in a career or in a family setting," Cindy Anthony said, according to a transcript provided by the show. "You know, I'd love for her to get married if she so chooses and, if she's healthy, to be able to be a mom again."

Cindy Anthony said she hopes her daughter gets therapy and any treatment that's required and, at some point, is able to "move on" with her life.

Casey Anthony herself entertained thoughts of becoming a parent again. During the discovery portion of her case, authorities released a series of letters she wrote to another inmate during her incarceration. In the letters, Casey described having dreams of being pregnant and spoke of a desire to possibly adopt a child in the future.

Caylee was the subject of an intensive search after she disappeared in June 2008. The toddler's remains were found months later in a wooded area not far from the Anthony home, where Casey lived with her parents. The 25-year-old Anthony, who had told police that a fictitious baby sitter had the child, was convicted of four counts of lying to authorities. She has appealed her convictions.

In the interview with McGraw, George and Cindy Anthony also discussed Casey's childhood and health, their views of how Caylee might have died and whether they hold their daughter responsible, according to the transcript.

The interviews with the Anthonys were taped over a two-day period. No money was paid to the couple, McGraw said. He has agreed to make a donation to a charity being established by the Anthonys in their granddaughter's name to support grandparents' rights and missing and abuse children.

McGraw said he tried to "ask the questions people in America would ask if they could and get the answers they were looking for."

George Anthony dealt with "the facts and reality in a very forthcoming way," McGraw said, while he had to press Cindy Anthony for answers and at times felt she was "in a huge state of denial."

"Our service is for students, and having weapons on campus is not in service of the student," said Gregory Singleton, Dean of Students and SGA adviser. **TAS**

#GPC

Illusionist Reza delivers ‘magic’ performance

The GPC sponsored show was available free for all students



Illusionist Reza and his assistant performed on APSU's campus on Thursday, Sept. 8 in Music and Mass Communications building. ALL PHOTOS BY BRANDON CAUTHEN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



10th annual

Mudbowl

Registration packets are now available!
Visit the Student Affairs office - MUC 206





Sept. 16
Registration packets and liability forms must be turned by 1 p.m. at MUC 206.

Sept. 30
Team captains' meeting in MUC 115. Two meeting times are available 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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SEPT. 12

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1814: The poem "Defense of Fort McHenry" is written by Francis Scott Key. The poem is later used as the lyrics of "The Star-Spangled Banner".

1987: The Toronto Blue Jays set a record for the most home runs in a single game, belting ten of them.

RANDOM
FACTS

When doctors in Los Angeles, Calif. went on strike in 1976, the daily number of deaths in the city dropped by 18 percent.

The world's smallest winged insect, the Tanzanian parasitic wasp, is smaller than the eye of a housefly.

Information from OnThisDay and Facts app.

ANSWERS

Visit www.TheAllState.org to see the answers to this week's puzzles.

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SGA Senate Elections

Turned them in by 11a.m. in Student Affairs-MUC 206

5 Freshman Senate seats
2 Graduate Senate seats

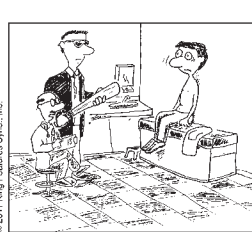
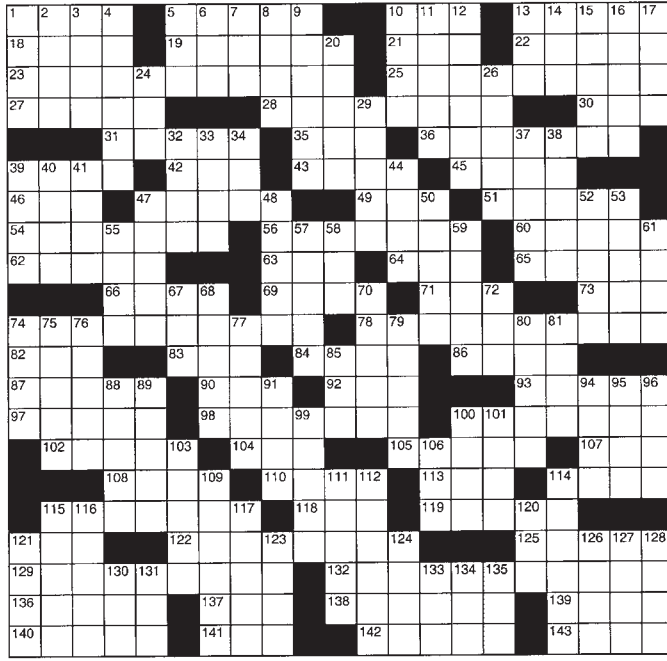
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5 Forever — (47 film)
10 "Go, team!"
13 Window parts
18 German river
19 "The Gong Show" guy
21 Fit — (diddle)
22 Jergens or Astaire
23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author
25 "In a Free State"
27 "Big Three" site
28 Most loathsome
30 Ring official
31 Po land
35 Word form for "environment"
36 62
37 "Tornadoes smash"
39 "The Nibelung-entled" e.g.
42 Goller Trevino
43 Omit
45 "Mosten strip"
46 — Aviv
47 Adventure stories
- 49 — Dawn Chong
51 Singer Vaughan
54 "Perelandra" author
56 "The Time Machine" author
60 Writer Erich
62 Game follow?
63 Actress Alicia
64 "Cara —" (65 song)
65 Hard to lift
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69 Zhivago's love
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73 Charged atom
74 "The Catcher in the Rye" author
78 "Women in Love" author
82 Southern constellation
83 Cal. page
84 Tibetan monk
85 Do Europe
87 Gymnastics event
90 Scoundrel
92 Columnist Smith
93 Lamb and pork
97 Shining
- 98 "Charlotte's Web" author
100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
102 Broadcast
104 — Tome
105 Jitterbug dance
107 Mink's coat
108 Spruce
110 Use a poniard
113 Fairway accessory
114 "Cheerio!"
115 Earphones
118 Maestro de
119 Proprietor
121 Chum
122 Fraught with danger
125 Fall birth-stone
129 "A Passage to India" author
132 "The Code of the Woosters" author
136 Post or Bronte
137 Zsa Zsa's sister
138 Explanatory phrase
139 Corporate VIP
140 "The Daytrippers" author
141 — Tin Tin
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2 Wine valley
3 Hard to believe
4 Amatory
5 Vigoda or Burrows
6 Rock's Fleetwood
7 "I'm freezing!"
8 Ages
9 "100 —" ('69 film)
10 Starist
11 Shankar
12 Selling point
13 With
14 Business dept.
15 Anne of "The Daytrippers"
16 More morose
17 Egollis's darling
20 — shift
24 Tub
26 Hold-up man?
29 Fancy fabric
32 See
33 Triangle parts
34 Indeed
37 Squirrel away
- 38 Stooze count
39 Emulate
40 Chihuahua
41 Poorly
44 Reading matter?
47 Bulge
48 Sedimentary rock
50 Architect Saarinen
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53 Devastation
55 Isle near Corsica
57 Knot
58 Combat
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70 Come clean
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74 Part of Indonesia
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77 Up for — (available)
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80 Card game
81 " — saw Elba"
85 Mohammed
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94 — Romeo
95 Hardware item
96 Blood components
99 "Heartbreak —" ('56 hit)
100 From the top
101 Midwestern gulf
103 Hornets
106 Skater
109 Wobble
111 Take on
112 Purchased
114 Girl Scout units
115 Overdramatic
116 Puckish
117 Roman fountain
120 Numerical suffix
121 Role for Riggs
123 Persia, today
124 Medicine cabinet item
126 Immaculate
127 On a whale watch, perhaps
128 Gusto
130 Time-honored
131 Deli loaf
133 Odisha native
134 Up roar
135 Nationality suffix



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He said, she said.

MARLON'S PICKS

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- Saints
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- Broncos
- Patriots
- Texans
- Eagles
- Rams

He said Peyton Manning will be back before the end of the season.
She said Matt Hasselback sucks.
Marlon Scott and Theresa Rogers have some distinct differences in opinion about the NFL and this is the first of many times they will be shared. From who is going to the playoffs, to why the other one is crazy for thinking some team is going to win. Everything is fair game and a score will be kept. After all "We play to win the game."
What will happen when these two hardcore football fans have a forum to vent?

THERESA'S PICKS

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- Raiders
- Cardinals
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- Jets
- Bears
- Packers
- 49ers
- Broncos
- Patriots
- Texans
- Eagles
- Giants

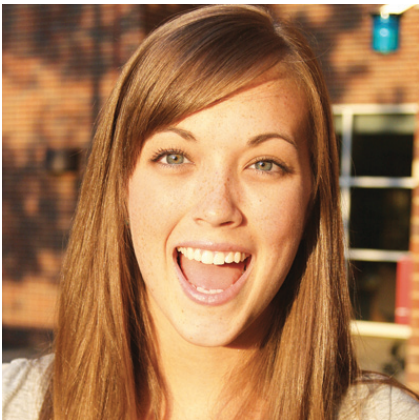
MARLON SCOTT

Position: Senior Staff Writer
Favorite Team: Baltimore Ravens
Favorite Player: Troy Polumalu



THERESA ROGERS

Position: Sports Editor
Favorite Team: Tennessee Titans
Favorite Player: Kenny Britt



SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

- Seattle Seahawks vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
- Cleveland Browns vs. Indianapolis Colts
- Kansas City Chiefs vs. Detroit Lions
- Baltimore Ravens vs. Tennessee Titans
- Oakland Raiders vs. Buffalo Bills
- Arizona Cardinals vs. Washington Redskins
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Minnesota Vikings
- Jacksonville Jaguars vs. New York Jets
- Chicago Bears vs. New Orleans Saints
- Green Bay Packers vs. Carolina Panthers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. San Francisco 49ers
- Cincinnati Bengals vs. Denver Broncos
- San Diego Chargers vs. New England Patriots
- Houston Texans vs. Miami Dolphins
- Philadelphia Eagles vs. Atlanta Falcons
- St. Louis Rams vs. New York Giants

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Vols' Bray named SEC offensive player of the week
Novak Djokovic wins US Open
Lions top Bucs for first opening win since 2007

SPORTS

Football Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 17 @ Memphis
Saturday, Sept. 24 vs. Eastern Kentucky
Saturday Oct. 01 vs. Tennessee State
Saturday, Oct. 08 @ UT Martin
Saturday, Oct. 15 vs. Jacksonville State
Saturday, Oct. 22 @ Southeast Missouri
Saturday, Oct. 29 vs. Eastern Illinois
Saturday, Nov. 05 vs. Central State
Saturday, Nov. 12 @ Murray State
Saturday, Nov. 19 @ Tennessee Tech

Cross Country
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COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Men's
8k — 6, Boniface Yator, 27:09
8k — 13, Geoffrey Kosgei, 27:31
8k — 24, Konnor Kessler, 29:03
8k — 29, Tyler Kepley, 29:47
8k — 30, Genaro Martinez, 30:00

Women's
5k — 1, Xiamar Richards, 19:11
5k — 17, Chantelle Grey, 20:47
5k — 20, Janelle Avery, 20:51
5k — 21, Kendra Kirksey, 20:54
5k — 24, Miranda Weed, 21:21
5k — 38, Alyssa Molnar, 21:56
5k — 57, Kayla Satterly, 25:09



Boniface Yator and Geoffrey Kosgei lead Gobs at Belmont Cross Country opener. SYNTHIA CLARK | PHOTO EDITOR

Women's Volleyball
BUTLER INVITATIONAL @ Indianapolis

Game 1
Cami Fields - 2 Kills, 2.5 Pts.
Calyn Hull - 4 Kills, 4.0 Pts.
Kayla Grantham - 4 Kills, 5.0 Pts.
Nikki Doyle - 15 Kills, 15.5 Pts.
Lauren Henderson - 7 Kills, 8 Pts.
Hillary Plybon - 12 Kills, 13.0 Pts.
Paige Economos - 0 Kills, 3.0 Pts.
Jada Stotts - 3 Kills, 3.0 Pts.

Game 2
Cami Fields - 0 Kills, 0.0 Pts.
Kayla Grantham - 1 Kill, 1.0 Pts.
Nikki Doyle - 15 Kills, 15.0 Pts.
Lauren Henderson - 1 Kill, 2.0 Pts.
Jada Stotts - 7 Kills, 7.0 Pts.
Hillary Plybon - 7 Kills, 7.0 Pts.
Calyn Hull - 2 Kills, 3.0 Pts.
Paige Economos - 0 Kills, 0.0 Pts.
Liz Candon - 2 Kills, 2.0 Pts.
Ilyanna Hernandez - 6 Kills, 6.0 Pts.

#LADYGOVSSOCCER



Tatiana Ariza, sophomore, uses her signature footwork to battle a defender. Ariza was held scoreless for only the second time this season against Troy. MATEEN SIDIQ | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Lady Gobs hustle at Port City Classic

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The APSU Lady Gobs began the season's longest road trip with the Port City Classic in Mobile Ala. splitting the two games in the tournament. The Lady Gobs (5-2) played a rematch Friday, Sept. 9, against Troy, and avenged last season's first lost 2-1. The Lady Gobs offense was on display blasting 18 shots to Troy's 11, while firing 12 total shots in the previous two games before the win over Troy. Tatiana Ariza led the Lady Gobs with five shots, while Emily Perkins and Morgan Zigelsky had three shots each. "Troy is a good team and very controlled with the ball," Kelley Guth said in a Sports Information Press Release. "They play possession soccer. It came down to us creating opportunities. This is an exciting win for us after what happened against Troy last year." Ariza got the Lady Gobs on the board first, blasting a shot into the net for her 10th goal of the season in the 23rd minute off a touch pass from Morgan Zigelsky. Haylee Shoaff saved three Troy shots on goal, taking a 1-0 lead into halftime. The second-half opened with an offensive explosion from Troy, but Andy Quiceno defensive stop in the midfield sparked a Lady Gov counter attack with a pass to Emily Perkins. Perkins then found herself in a one-on-one situation with the Trojan goal keeper and finished off the attack with her sixth goal of the season in the 57th minute for a 2-0 lead. Troy got on the board in the 89th minute cutting the Lady Gov lead 2-1.

"This was the most consistent we played all season," Guth said. "Perkins did a great job today being our target. She held the ball well and helped us maintain tempo." The Lady Gobs played the second game in the Port City Classic Sunday dropping their second game of the 2011 campaign 2-1. The Lady Gobs opened the game with a 1-0 lead in the 25th minute when Jocelyn Murdoch blasted a header into the net for the early lead. The corner kick was set up by a shot from Ariza that sent Emily Kink to the corner kicker. South Alabama equalized the game in the 35th minute on a shot that ricocheted off the post past. Haylee Shoaff tying the score at 1-1 heading into halftime. It was a pretty even match I thought," Guth said. "It went back and forth several times. We scored first and then they countered off a defensive breakdown. They got in again in the second half. Our defense just didn't do what they needed to do today." With the score still tied 1-1 heading into the dying minutes of the match South Alabama pushed the field with a quick throw in that found Brandi Smith for the game winner in the 82nd minute. Haylee Shoaff made seven saves in goal against South Alabama. Ariza, Murdoch and Perkins were each All-Tournament Selections. The Lady Gobs return to action in the second half of their road trip Thursday, Sept. 15, at Lipscomb University. They will then travel Sunday, Sept. 18, to Cincinnati to face off against Xavier University Musketeers. TAS

#LADYGOVSVOLLEYBALL



Junior outside hitter, Nikki Doyle, dives off the court to try to make a save. Doyle was named Copies In a Flash "Player of the Game" twice at the Butler Invitational. DALWIN CORDOVA | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Lady Gobs swept at Butler Invitational

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The Lady Gobs' leading scorer, junior outside hitter Nikki Doyle, averaged over 14 kills per match at the Butler Invitational in Indianapolis, Ind., but it was not enough to keep the team from being swept 0-3 in the tournament. After losing to Central Michigan (1-3) and Butler (0-3) on Friday, Sept. 9, the Lady Gobs were also defeated by Elon (1-3) on Saturday, Sept. 10. Inconsistency offensively and errors at critical times were the theme for the Lady Gobs in all three matches. After the third loss in a row to Elon, Head Coach Bill Egbert said, "We fought hard today. However we made mental errors that cost us the match. We'll have to keep working on that part of our game with conference starting next weekend." Doyle led the team with 44 total kills in the three matches. She was named Copies in a Flash Player of the Game in the first match against Central Michigan. It took four sets for Central Michigan to defeat the Lady Gobs (19-25, 25-22, 14-25, 27-29). Down two sets to one, the Lady Gobs led the fourth set 23-17 and went on to get a set point at 24-21. However, Central Michigan forced the game to overtime with a 24-24 tie and earned the win after the Lady Gobs committed four attack errors. Doyle produced 15 kills. Freshman middle blocker

Hillary Plybon added 12 kills in the losing effort. The Lady Gobs looked to rebound in the second match against tournament hosts, the Butler Bulldogs, but were again unable to close the sets and were swept in three (25-17, 17-25, 24-26). The first set was the closest of the match. The two teams tied 17 times before the Bulldogs finally earned the 27-25 win. A 7-2 run early in the second set was all the Bulldogs needed to put the set away. The Lady Gobs were held to just 10 total kills compared to Butlers 20 in the second set. After the Lady Gobs got to set point 24-23 in the third set, the Bulldogs scored the last three points for the three-set sweep. Doyle earned her second Copies in a Flash Player of the Game honor after posting 15 more kills. No other Lady Gov produced more than 10 kills in the match. Elon posted a 62-55 advantage in kills to win the Lady Gobs' final game in four sets (23-25, 21-25, 29-27, 26-28). Three Lady Gobs produced more than 10 kills in the game. Doyle and Kayla Grantham, senior outside hitter, posted 14 kills. Fellow senior outside hitter Ilyanna Hernandez added 11 kills. The three losses drop the Lady Gobs to 2-9 overall. They will begin OVC conference play on the road against Eastern Kentucky Friday, Sept.16. Their home opener will be against Eastern Illinois Friday, Sept. 23. TAS

SGT. YORK TROPHY SERIES

Sgt. York Game Schedule

- 1. Sat. Oct. 1 vs. TSU
- 2. Sat. Oct. 8 @ UT MARTIN
- 3. Sat. Nov. 19 @ TN TECH



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A portrait of Sgt. Alvin C. York. COURTESY OF OVC

The 2011-12 football season will be the fifth year of the Ohio Valley Conference's Sgt. York Trophy Series. Sponsored by the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office, the Sgt. York Trophy is only the second-traveling trophy for which more than two teams in college sports compete. The other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy. The Army, Navy and Air Force teams compete for that trophy. The four Tennessee schools in the OVC, Tennessee State University, APSU, Tennessee Tech University and The University of Tennessee at Martin, have competed for the trophy since it was created in 2007. The trophy is named in honor of Alvin C. York, one of Tennessee's most famous soldiers. York served in World War I, for which he received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1919. He is also renown for the school he established to provide education to children who were denied the opportunity. York died on Sept. 2, 1964. His institute and foundation are still in operation and a statue of him can be found outside the Tennessee State Capitol building in Nashville. The team with the best head-to-head record in the Sgt. York Trophy series is awarded the trophy at the annual O'Charley's Dinner of Champions hosted by the Nashville Sports Council in the spring. In the event of a tie, two schools will share the trophy. However, if one of the schools is the previous season's winner, that school will retain the trophy. If the tie involves two schools who did not win the previous season, then the trophy will be awarded to the school who has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy. The Gobs have not won the trophy since the creation of the series. They are the only team in the series yet to do so. The closest they came to winning the trophy was in 2007, the inaugural year of the series. That year they tied TSU with the most wins, but TSU was awarded the trophy because they defeated APSU when they played head-to-head. TSU kept the trophy in 2008. In 2009, Tennessee Tech won the series. Undeafated in the series games last season, UT Martin was awarded the Sgt. York Trophy in March. This season the Gobs will play their first game of the series against TSU Saturday, Oct. 1. TAS