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Fire at Martin raises safety questions

by CARINDA BASSO
assistant news editor

It was about two in the morning when I heard sirens outside my dorm. I looked out and saw a fire engine rolling down the street. I assumed it was a drill that was being run by the Fire Department because nothing exciting ever happens in Martin. University of Tennessee at Martin sophomore Brian Pickler said.

The third floor of Ellington Hall, on the east end, was on fire. Resident assistants were busy rounding the halls, knocking on doors to wake everyone so they could evacuate the residence hall.

From what I understand there was a candle burning in Room F-306, and someone's clothing, or someone, caught on fire. Before residents knew it, the candle was a full blaze and the room was becoming engulfed by flames," Pickler said.

Another student heard that whoever was in the room with the candle had thought that they had put the candle out and had gone to bed, but it had smoldered back into a flame.

Six students were rushed to the hospital while the hall was being doused with water in an attempt to distinguish the flames. Hoon from Room F-306, in Room F-305, a student named Jong-do Ki, nicknamed Ben, was gassing for fresh air.

According to students, his roommate Namsung Hoon, nicknamed Marbles, had attempted to wake Jong-do Ki but, unsuccessful, he left the room.

Another student reported that Hoon was able to awaken Jong-do Ki. "They went into the bathroom to yell for help and when no one came they decided to get out. Hoon made it out but Jong-do Ki got scared and turned around," said sophomore Kern Furr.

Other accounts say that Jong-do Ki had tried to get rid of the smoke by opening the window. Since it was below freezing outside he covered himself to keep from freezing.

"During the investigation, he was found wrapped in his blanket, next to the window, dead and at age 23," Pickler said.

Officials have not released information about the cause of the fire, but the students at Martin believe it was a single candle. It is estimated that the fire caused building damages of \$60,000.

The residents of the third floor have been relocated to another dorm on campus until repairs can be made. Books are being replaced free of charge, and organizations are helping to replace items lost in the fire.

"Another thing that was really nice was the way they opened up the cafeteria and served food and hot drinks, because we had to evacuate the dorms until at least six that morning," Furr said.

A memorial service was held for Jong-do Ki on campus. The university and the community have provided support groups and replaced lost items.

Since the fire, many students have had a "wake up call." Some students have lost sleep while others have questioned why an innocent person had to die.

"I just know that it was an experience that I will never forget. For two or three days after that I had problems falling to sleep at night. I can't imagine how it is for those that were in that wing," said a student at Martin.

At Martin there are fire alarms placed in the hallways and smoke detectors in each room. Many times, while sleeping, students are unable to hear the alarm and sleep through the incident.

At Austin Peay all of the fire alarms are tied into one central system. Fire drills allow students to hear what the system sounds like, so they will know in case of an actual fire.

"The biggest struggle that we have is trying to be safe, without trying to restrict what students want," said Joe Mills, director of housing at Austin Peay.

The few restrictions that housing places on students are for safety purposes. Items such as incense and lighted candles are prohibited due to the open flame which produces heat and if left unattended could cause a fire.

Because of the recent fire at Martin, the Residence Hall Association will be reviewing the policies of housing as well as student concerns, to see what changes need to be made.

Austin Peay provides several safety measures for students to ensure their safety, but in the end it is up to the students to determine how safe they will be.

"I feel we have a lot of things but we have to rely on the students to do what is asked of them," said Mills.

Be Safe!

The recent tragedy at Martin is a good example of why students, especially in those in residence halls, should follow rules that are set forth by the Office of Housing and Residence Life. According to Notes for Living, candles may not be burned in students' rooms, the burning of incense is not allowed in residence halls and general items which require the use of flammable liquids or an open flame to operate are not permitted, all because they are fire hazards.

Fire extinguishers are provided on each floor of the residence halls, in Meacham Apartments and in residence hall kitchen areas. They are for the use of fire safety and tampering with the fire safety equipment will result in suspension from university housing and other disciplinary action.

Fire drills are conducted each semester in each residence hall to acquaint residents with the proper evacuation procedures. If residents are being alerted by the fire alarm or the sensation of smoke or fire, they should:

- *** If there is smoke in the room, keep low to the floor.
- *** If you cannot leave the room, open the window.
- *** If you can leave a room, close all doors behind you as you exit.
- *** Go to the nearest exit or stairwell.
- *** If all exits are blocked, go back to your room, open the windows, wave something out of the window and shout for help.
- *** Follow the directions of fire, police and hall personnel.
- *** Remain Calm.



Austin Peay forward Bubba Wells, shown here shooting a free throw, became APSU's all-time leading scorer during the 82-74 victory over Middle Tennessee State. His 40 points on the night gave him 1,865 career points, surpassing the 38 year mark held by Tom Morgan. (photo by Damian Cromartie)

Wells breaks Austin Peay record

by SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

The Austin Peay record for most points in a game was shattered by Bubba Wells during Peay's 82-74 victory over Middle Tennessee State University last Thursday night.

Wells' amazing 40 point effort on the night gave him a total of 1,865 points in his career at APSU, surpassing the 38-year old mark previously held by Tom Morgan. Wells finished his career with 1,850

The mark fell on a 3-point shot with 16:03 remaining in the second half.

After the shot the game was held up by a brief ceremony while Wells was honored with the ball that broke the record.

Joining Wells on the floor offering congratulations was AP's president Dr. Sal Rinella and athletic director Kaye Hart.

But the best moment of all came when Wells' mother Barbara gave the 6-foot-5 star from Russellville, Ky. a big hug.

Before play resumed, Wells turned to the crowd and blew kisses to all of the 4,240 fans who witnessed the record breaking effort.

"With a crowd like this, I had to show them how much I appreciate them," Wells said.

For his record performance, Wells was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week, the second time that he has captured that honor since his return. He averaged 33.5 points per game in two games last week.

APSU ranked among best for Hispanic student opportunities

By KELLY WILKERSON
news editor

Austin Peay State University has been recognized in a national publication, "The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education" as one of more than 700 colleges and universities nationwide that offer the best opportunities for Hispanic students.

Jose Lopez-Iba, publisher of the journal, compiled a Hispanic Outlook: Tops (HOT) list naming Austin Peay as one of the schools excelling in opportunities for Hispanic students.

According to Charles McCormick, director of admissions, this list was based on responses from surveys that were sent out to various individuals involved on the academic scene and examination of the vari-

ous literature and catalogs of more than 2,500 programs. A copy of the list is being sent out to over 6000 high school guidance counselors. Inclusion in the list was based on Hispanic studies departments, Hispanic campus organizations, Hispanic faculty and administrators, English as a second language classes, tutoring, minority and other services offered to help Hispanic students succeed.

Austin Peay is among only three schools in Tennessee to receive the honor. Bethel College and Vanderbilt University were the other Tennessee schools listed.

"I think Austin Peay is 100 percent deserving of this honor," said Abigail Schultz, a graduate student from Puerto Rico. "We have great professors who are very talented. They are great at guiding us

through our educational careers."

According to the office of Institutional Research, four percent of Austin Peay's enrollment are Hispanic students.

Among the opportunities offered to Hispanic students is the PI NU Spanish honor society, various cultural programs including the Flamenco dancers that visit APSU every spring, along with the study abroad trips offered during the Christmas vacation and also during the summer semesters to Mexico.

"The study abroad trip, since I already knew the language, was a great cultural experience for me," Schultz said.

"The programs at Austin Peay offer an avenue for students to learn about the Hispanic culture. They are profound studies of the culture including the sufferings and the victories," said Schultz.

Campus organizations offer APSU students relief from cafeteria food

By DANNY PEPPERS
staff writer

Getting tired of the cafeteria food? Austin Peay students and faculty have other options for lunch.

Thanks to the Baptist Student Union, the Church of Christ Student Center and the Methodist Wesley Foundation, students and faculty can have a home-cooked meal on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for a donation of only \$2.

The Wesley Foundation, 510 College St., offers lunch every Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Two dollars covers the meal, drink and dessert, and a smiling face serves it up. The Wesley Foundation also offers a meal ticket for \$25 that covers 15 meals over the semester.

According to Celena Spiva, The Wesley Foundation secretary, churches from a seven-county area are involved in preparing the meals and serving them to students.

"All of our food is donated by the churches, mostly United Methodist Women's Groups who plan their own menu," Spiva said. "All the money goes for our regular budget and to missions in the area."

On Wednesdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., the Baptist Student Union, 306 Drume Street, serves a hot, home-cooked meal with all the trimmings for the same price, \$2.

Jeanette Grace, vice president of the Baptist Student Union, said, "Baptist churches from all over Montgomery County decide what to bring, there is usually a smorgasbord to choose from and almost always enough for everyone."

The money collected from the lunches goes to the

Tennessee Baptist Convention. "Our goal for the school year is \$5,500. We have raised \$3,840 and the majority of it comes from lunches," Grace said.

The Church of Christ Student Center, 234 College Street, offers student lunches every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. for two dollars, and like the others, this includes drink, meal, dessert, and a friendly face in help serve.

The Ladies Bible Class, from the Church of Christ, 523 Madison St., provides the food. "They divide into seven teams with five ladies on each team which means seven different menu items such as chicken pot pie, lasagna, ham and biscuits, with casseroles on the side and homemade pies for dessert," Madison St. Church of Christ secretary, Karen Anderson said. "All the money goes into a fund to keep the lunches going and is strictly not for profit."

All three centers average about 40-60 people for lunch and usually have food left over. Any students or faculty member can enjoy home cooking for two dollars — no tax, since it is a donation — and all of the centers would welcome a bigger turnout.

All have been involved with the lunch program for over ten years at Austin Peay and have made college life easier on many students. "When I lived on campus, it was the only home-cooked meal I ever got," Holly Warrick, a junior at Austin Peay and a member of the Church of Christ Student Center, said.

If you would like a lunch close to campus, would like to donate to a good cause or would like to save money, then come by and enjoy what the Wesley Foundation, the Baptist Student Union and the Church of Christ Student Center has to offer.

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SGA Update

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The Student Government Association at APSU has introduced a new way for students to voice their opinions about issues related to the APSU campus.

The SGA Governor's Box is placed outside the Student Government office located in the lobby of the University Center.

This box is for APSU students to place any comments, suggestions, ideas, or complaints that they have about any issues related to Austin Peay. Students may remain anonymous, or if names are included, someone involved with the Student Government Association will contact the student and talk with

them about whatever issue they feel is important.

SGA also recently held their first meeting of the spring semester. The SGA Senate passed SR006, a student resolution to improve traveling safety on campus by providing a stopfield line on the female side of Killebrew parking lot and to place a stop line and pedestrian crosswalk at the gate walks at the intersection of Home Avenue, West Avenue and the Cross parking lot.

Various SGA Committees also introduced other resolutions and acts that will be voted on by the Senate at the next meeting on Jan. 30.

The Senate will vote on SA015, an act to assist student trainers in attending the Southeastern Athletic Association Annual Symposium in Georgia on Feb. 20-23. This act will assist in attending this trip.

The Senate will also vote on SR007, a student resolution to encourage the Department of Languages and Literature to institute a Writing Lab.

The Student Government Association meets regularly every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the U.C. Ballroom. All students are encouraged to attend.

PEAY BRIEFS

Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation will be hosting a Hot Potato Discussion on Biogenetics on Feb. 3. Free, loaded baked potatoes and "buff" will be served. The food will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the discussion will begin at 7 p.m. Dr. Bouyer, professor of Chemistry, will be speaking. Come with questions. Debate to follow. For more information, contact the Wesley Foundation at 647-6412.

Clarksville CARES

Does your classroom or civic group want to learn more about the AIDS epidemic? Clarksville CARES is Montgomery County's sole HIV/AIDS service organization. In addition to providing services to those living with HIV/AIDS, Clarksville CARES provides free, up to date information about awareness and prevention. If your group would like more information about HIV/AIDS, give CARES a call at 553-8711, Monday-Friday.

Gibson lectures

The distinguished scholar Dr. Walter Gibson will give a lecture on the topic "Rustic Revels in Urban Spaces: Bruegel's Peasant Scenes" Monday, Feb. 3, in Room 401 of the Trahern Fine Arts Building at Austin Peay State University.

Presented by the APSU department of art and Center for the Creative Arts, the lecture is free and open to the public.

Gibson, professor of art history at Case Western Reserve University

in Cleveland, Ohio, is a national lecturer on the 16th-century Flemish artist Pieter Bruegel. He has published numerous articles on Bruegel and 16th-century art, along with the book, "Bruegel," which was published by Oxford University Press in 1977.

For more information, telephone 648-7333.

Extended Education

APSU is offering two Windows 95 computer application courses during the month of February.

"Corel WordPerfect 7 for Windows 95" will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 4-13, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Business and Community Center.

Andrea Huet, a computer operations specialist for Austin Peay, will be the instructor.

The cost of the course includes a \$75 course fee, \$25 textbook fee and \$5 supply fee.

The second Windows 95 course, "Computer Hardware Upgrade and Configuration," will be on Mondays, Feb. 5-24, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Claxton 308.

Instructor Karl Geringer, the library technician assistant at Austin Peay, will teach students to upgrade computer devices and to build complete systems from scratch.

There is a course fee of \$75, a textbook fee of \$50 and a supply fee of \$5. For more information, telephone Extended Education at 648-7816.

The course East Coast Swing will be offered by the Office of Extended Education.

This two-session workshop is designed so participants can learn the East Coast Swing. While becoming a good social dancer, participants can have fun and get some exercise.

The course will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1 and 15, from 3-6 p.m. in the U.C. Ballroom at Austin Peay.

The course, which has a fee of \$16, will be instructed by Ron and Vernadine Iringer, the owners of R & V Dancing in Joelton.

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-

7816.

The Office of Extended Education is offering a Microsoft Access 2.0 for Windows 3.1 course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 4-13, in Kimbrough 214.

Students will learn the basics of database creation and retrieval, as well as methods for mailing lists, forms and reports. Windows experience is necessary. Nancy Smithfield, assistant professor of computer science, is the instructor.

There is a course fee of \$28 and a supply fee of \$5. Upon completion of the course, students will receive 1.2 continuing education units (CEUs).

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education is offering a course designed to teach users how to browse the Information Superhighway. It is slated for Monday, Feb. 3, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Kimbrough 214.

The course is designed to provide an introduction to the Web for those with no prior experience. Beth Robinson, computer programmer and analyst, will discuss the most frequently used Web services including e-mail, Telnet and file transfer protocol. The class will place emphasis on using Netscape to access the Internet. Windows experience is necessary for the course.

There is a course fee of \$20 and a textbook fee of \$29. Upon completion of the course, students will receive 3 continuing education units (CEUs).

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education will offer a course for Quattro Pro 6.0 on Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon, Feb. 8-March 8 in the Marks Building, room 201.

The course is designed to teach students to use Quattro Pro 6.0 for calculating large amounts of data, building numeric graphs, printing professional reports and creating databases.

The course instructor is Dr. Wayne Stumpe, professor of engineering technology at Austin Peay.

and there is a course fee of \$28 and a textbook fee of \$28 and a supply fee of \$5.

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education will offer a Cardiovascular Resuscitation course for students wishing to learn the skills or recertification.

American Heart Association training sessions are required for recertification. The course is for a period of two weeks and is recognized by area health-care facilities. During the CPR session, students will learn how to recognize warning signs of heart attack and stroke, what to do if they occur. Students also will learn how to treat respiratory distress and choking. Training will be given on resuscitation manikins, and a written examination will be administered. Students are required to read the textbook prior to the class.

The Basic Life Support (BLS) course (adult and pediatric) will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 211 of the Kimbrough Building. The course will be instructed by Karl Collins, a Montgomery County Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Collins is a certified instructor in Basic Life Support in the American Heart Association.

Fees are \$20 for the course and \$2 for the textbook.

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education is offering a course on Ornamental Gardening and Landscaping beginning Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The course, which will meet on Tuesday and run through March 1, will educate students about the use and culture of trees, shrubs, ground covers, vines, annuals, perennials and bulbs in the landscape. Arrangement, planning and maintenance will be emphasized in the class, which will be held in the Ziegler Building, Room 102, from 6-8 p.m.

The course fee is \$30, and Matthews, associate professor of agriculture, will be the instructor.

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education will offer an Introduction to Korean Language and Culture course Feb. 4 through April 28. This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn about the Korean language, both oral and written, and gain glimpses of Korean culture. The course will be instructed by Yong Chul Kim, a pastor and Si-Hyeon Yu, who is certified in teaching Korean as a foreign language and English as a second language.

The course will be held at APSU every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in Room 111 of the Kimbrough Building.

Fees are \$46 for the course. For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

The course Quicken 6 for Windows 95 will be offered by the Office of extended Education on Wednesday evenings, Feb. 5-26.

The course will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the computer lab of the Business and Community Solution Center at 715 College Street.

This class will offer an introduction to the Quicken 6 program, which provides a way to organize money and manage finances. The program tracks checking, savings, credit cards, investment and loans.

There is a course fee of \$35, a book fee of \$20 and supply fee of \$5. This course will be instructed by Karl Geringer, an instructor in extended education. For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

Have you ever wished you knew how to protect yourself in case of an attack? Now you can learn how.

The Office of Extended Education is offering a self-defense course on Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Dunn Center, Room 282.

The class will help participants identify characteristics and behaviors that would classify people as victims. Students also will learn methods to defend themselves in case of an assault.

The course begins on Jan. 29 and runs through March 6. The instructor is Billy Barnes, sergeant with the Clarksville Police Department.

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Governors win three at home

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

Austin Peay's Governors, after splitting four previous games on their road trip, found themselves in the friendly confines of the Dunn Center for three consecutive games, winning all three to even their record to 10-10 overall and 7-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Monday's game saw the Govies facing Morehead State and an animated coach Dick Pick. The Eagles' game consists mostly of 3-point shooting, and poor 3-point shooting killed the visitors' chances of pulling out a victory.

Peay pulled away in the second half to capture the game 99-82. For the third consecutive game the Governors shot over 50 percent from the field, 54.3 percent, while holding MSU to only 35 percent from the field and a frigid 7-of-31 on 3-point attempts.

APSU led at halftime by nine points, 40-31, but Morehead threatened to make a game of it in the second half.

The Governors capitalized on sloppy play and missed shots by the Eagles, however, to end Morehead's shot of an upset victory.

Bubba Wells led APSU in scoring with 29 points on 11-of-20 shots from the field. He also had 10 rebounds.

Reggie Crenshaw had another good outing with 19 points and six rebounds, while Mike Witherspoon continued his improved play with 15 points on 7-of-8 shooting.

Jake Powers added 9 points and 8 rebounds for the squad.

A crowd of 4,037 showed up to witness the Governors' 85-68 victory over the Eastern Kentucky Colonels. The victory avenged an earlier loss to EKV (4-13, 2-7 OVC).

Another record fell for the Govies, this time a team record. Peay shot 62.5 percent from the field in the game to break the previous mark of 60.7 set in 1977.

After Eastern took an early lead, the Govies stormed to a 33-26 lead at the half. The Colonels held Wells to just eight points in the half.

In the second half, APSU ran out to a 13-point lead with 16 minutes to play, but the Colonels wouldn't go away quietly.

The visitors from Richmond, Ky. cut the Peay lead to five at 59-54 with 7:38 to play. But the Govies strangled the Colonels with trapping defense. That, along with the Govies shooting 77.8 percent in the second half, allowed the Govies to put the Colonels to rest for good.

Wells found his mark in the second half and finished with 27 points to lead the Governors. Powers finished with 12 points and Crenshaw had 14 points and 12 rebounds. Joe Sibbit had 9 points on 3-of-5 shooting. Point guard Colby Pierce finished with 9 assists, another strong contest for the senior from St. Louis, Mo.

The first game of the homestand was against the Blue Raiders from Middle Tennessee State. The game was one for the record books as APSU's Wells broke the all-time career scoring mark with a 40-point output in front of 4,240 screaming fans.

His 40 points propelled the Governors to a

hard fought 82-74 victory over their rivals from Murfreesboro.

The visiting Blue Raiders (12-7, 5-4 OVC) bolted out of the gates and quickly took a 13-3 lead, led by Ned Carter.

The big lead didn't stand for long, though, as the Govies called a timeout and regrouped themselves.

Still, the Govies trailed at halftime, 40-36. Wells had half of APSU's 36 points at intermission.

The second half of the contest turned into a showcase for the Governors' defense and Wells' talents. The 6-foot-5 senior scored 10 points in the first four minutes of the half, including the record-setting shot, to help the Govies to a 10-point lead.

At the same time the Governors' pressure defense forced the Blue Raiders into risky play and turnovers, which the Govies converted into points.

Sibbit sealed the victory with four free throws at the end of the contest.

Besides Wells' 40 points, Sibbit finished with 11 points and Witherspoon added 10 points. Pierce dished out 10 assists.

The Govies take to the road once again for a three game trip, beginning Feb. 1 at OVC leader Eastern Illinois. The Govies handed the Panthers one of their two losses in the conference earlier in the season, and the Panthers will be looking for revenge.

That game is followed by trips to Southeast Missouri State and Middle Tennessee State, both rematches of games APSU won earlier.

Lady Govies capture two of three on homestand

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

The Lady Governors basketball squad took two games out of three during the recent homestand. At the half the Lady Govies held a slim three point margin, 30-27, but the visitors managed to tie the Lady Govies 21-10 in the second half, effectively putting the Lady Govies hopes to rest.

Austin Peay was led in scoring by Caldwell's 23 points. Behnke pulled down 12 rebounds and scored 17 points. Tracey Dreschel added 8 points.

For the third time in a row, the Lady Govies beat rival MTSSU, this time by a score of 70-66 in overtime.

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APSU to receive grant for youth program

Once again Austin Peay State University has been selected as a site for a summer youth athletic program sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Drew Simmons, director of intramural recreation at Austin Peay and project administrator, expects the grant to be for the same amount it was last year, \$47,000, with Austin Peay providing a match in cash or in kind, equivalent to 20 percent of the grant.

Simmons said the program will be organized like it was last year. Classes will include swimming, basketball, softball, soccer, golf, track and field, volleyball, badminton, gymnastics and tennis.

Last summer, the program served more than 230 youths, ages 10-16, who are from low-income families and who reside in Montgomery County.

Dr. Sai Rinella, president of Austin Peay, said, "We are very pleased that through the continuation of this significant grant, the NCAA recognizes the quality of the program provided at Austin Peay last summer. Bringing young people in our community to our campus is an investment by Austin Peay and the NCAA in the lives of the youth in Clarksville/Montgomery County."

Former Peay coach accepts new job

Roy Gregory, the former head football coach at Austin Peay State University, has been named director of athletics for marketing and promotion, effective immediately.

Gregory was offered this position in December when it was announced that the university's football program was to become a non-scholarship program.

Gregory said, "I am happy to have the opportunity to serve the University in this capacity, and I look forward to developing new opportunities for the University. I am pleased that I can continue to work with our coaches to promote Austin Peay athletics."

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	6 p.m.	TEN vs. Legion of Doom
	7 p.m.	EX Black vs. Sig Ep Red
	7 p.m.	D-All Stars vs. ROTC
	7 p.m.	S.W.G. vs. The Squad (Women's)
Thur.	5 p.m.	Housing Squads vs. Pike Gold
	6 p.m.	The Squad vs. Alpha Delta Pi (Women's)
	6 p.m.	Poor Boys vs. En Fuego
	7 p.m.	Chi Omega vs. S.W.G. (Women's)
	7 p.m.	AGR vs. EX Black
	7 p.m.	Sig Ep Red vs. Kappa Sig Gators
Mon.	5 p.m.	En Fuego vs. TEN
	6 p.m.	Legion of Doom vs. NWO
	6 p.m.	EX Black vs. MOB
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Magic 91.7 alive again

By CARINDA BASSO
assistant news editor

On Monday, January 27, at 9 a.m., the newscasts were once again filled with Austin Peay's Sound Alternative, Magic 91.7. The station is back on air with a few surprises up their sleeves. They are now having five minute newscasts at 5 till every hour. These newscasts will be delivered by the jocks, who are or members of the news department. What makes this such a significant change is the addition of actualities, or soundbites, with the news. Instead of listening to someone read news from the AP wire, the story comes alive to the listener.

Promotion of the station is also a new feature with the addition of Matthew Vess, Pro-

motions Director. The purpose is to make the station more visible on campus by covering student athletics and other events around campus.

A web page is also under construction, which will be linked to Austin Peay's home page. It will be interactive with requests, voice and music clips, segments on the jocks and their shows, suggestions as well as links to other sites such as local radio stations, CMT and the National Broadcasting Society.

"It's part of an ever growing process as far as the evolution of a college radio station," said Alton Go, Program Director.

Magic 91.7 has also added new specialty shows to their usual lineup. Two shows are making a comeback: Blues Review and Dead Air. The Flip Side is an import show of special cuts and outtakes, imported tracks and acoustic

versions of songs.

The Latin Show, which will be completely in Spanish, the Underground, with reggae, Air Raid, with hard core and punk, and the Christian Program, which will play contemporary Christian music, are new additions to the station.

"We wanted to cater to certain groups that had not been catered to before," Go said.

The staff for Magic 91.7 has grown tremendously in the past year. Go attributes the growth to advisors and staff recruiting as well as the station reputation on campus.

"Unlike other college radio stations we emphasize learning more about the commercial aspect of radio and giving students hands on experience," said Go.

Magic 91.7 is "the sound alternative to what is being offered now."

Kidman stars in 'Portrait of a Lady'

college press services

Back when she was a school girl in Australia, actress Nicole Kidman read Henry James' novel, "The Portrait of a Lady." But she didn't appreciate it, she says.

"It was one of the things you could choose in the curriculum," recalls the actress during a conversation at a Manhattan hotel. "And I chose it. I was 17 years old. I found it confusing, and I couldn't quite understand it at that age."

Still, that wasn't the last that Kidman would have to do with the classic American novel. All these years later, Kidman may very well earn an Oscar nomination for playing Isabel Archer in last year's film version of "The Portrait of a Lady." "I read [the book] when I was 22," says Kidman. "I was in my dark period and thought, 'Now I have to read some Henry James. I must read some American material that's dark.' I read 'Portrait' and absolutely fell in love with it and the character."

"It just spoke to me on a very profound level," Kidman also re-read the book when she filmed the movie.

"I talked to Jane Campion about it. I have since read it three times, cover to cover. I highlighted little sections of it. I feel like I could do my thesis on it now."

The story focuses on Archer, a beautiful, young and independent American woman who unexpectedly inherits a fortune. Relocating to Europe in the 19th century, Archer finds off the advances of several decent and adoring men and proceeds to fall madly in love with the repugnant

seems to love her back. In fact, he makes her life a cold, emotionally barren and all-around miserable existence.

"Why people make the choices they do is a big question," notes the tall, thin and red-headed Kidman, who of course, is married in real life to megastar Tom Cruise. "Everybody I'm sure, at some point in their life, has been attracted to somebody who is destructive to them."

"It's the dark side of life. Some people have disciplined themselves or know when not to go there. Isabel is seeking it out. As she says, she wants the chances and the dangers of life. It's not her fate to give up. It's why she doesn't want to marry a lord and live in a big house and feel as though she's missing out on life, be it the dark side or the light side of life."

Kidman first made her mark as an actress in a number of Australian TV productions and movies. One of them, the sexy thriller "Dead Calm," caught on in the States and set the stage for her arrival in Hollywood. She appeared in such films as "Billy Bathgate" before hooking up with Cruise in the deafeningly loud car racing dud, "Days of Thunder," and Ron Howard's romantic Irish drama, "Far and Away." Following "Far and Away," Kidman, who is now 28 years old, worked hard to create her own, separate identity as an actress.

She turned up in such films as "Malice" and "My Life," then went the art house route with Gus Van Sant's winning black comedy, "To Die For," in which Kidman played a deliciously ambitious would-be TV reporter. The actress, whom many felt deserved an Oscar nomination for "To Die For," next appeared in her first

blockbuster, "Batman forever," then began production on "Portrait" with Campion, the acclaimed director of "The Piano," whom she'd known since she was 14.

Kidman explains that she feels most at home in the smaller, more intimate films. "I come from a country that makes small-budget films," she says. "That's what I started in. I feel like I take more risks in that environment. Also, that's where the great roles for women are."

That doesn't preclude Kidman from seeking higher profile projects. She spent much of this past spring in Manhattan filming the thriller, "The Peacemaker," with "E.R." star George Clooney. "It's a big action film," Kidman says. "George and I play polar opposites. He's an FBI agent, and I play a nuclear physicist who works in the White House."

Currently, Kidman, Cruise and their two adopted children are in London, where the actors are busy making "Eyes Wide Shut" for legendary filmmaker Stanley Kubrick, the director of such landmark films as "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "A Clockwork Orange."

The plot of "Shut" is top secret, but Kidman, as the conversation comes to a close, offers this intriguing morsel: "It's about sexual obsession and jealousy, and that's straight from Mr. Kubrick's mouth," she says with a sly grin. "That's basically it, all we're allowed to say about it. Kubrick has a belief that you don't define a film before it has been made and that, artistically, it will evolve."

She adds, "Tom and I weren't looking to work together again. That wasn't our aim. This is the only script we would have done."

Q&A with Cookie

By ANDY SEGELKE and LYDIA MELTON

What were you doing 17 years ago? Many of us were just getting used to being outside of the womb. Regina Harris was working at the Grille.

One of the reasons Cookie has stayed around for so long (too long, she says) is because of the students. She enjoys talking to them because it keeps her young. But there is no bad part of the job, she says.

Outside of her job as cashier, Cookie spends most of her time at church, where her husband is the pastor. Keep up the good work, Cookie.



Cookie enjoys her job in the APSU Food Court (photo by Andy Segelke)

Art Scene

Upcoming art events for the week of Jan. 29

•Art Exhibit

A selection of works from the APSU permanent art collection is on display in the Harned Gallery throughout the spring semester. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. It is free and open to the public. For more information, telephone 648-7333.

•Art Exhibit - "Tennessee Suites"

The "Tennessee Suites" art exhibit featuring suites of prints will be on display through Feb. 2 in the Trabern Gallery. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. It is free and open to the public.

•Poetry Reading - Carolyn Forché

Acuff Chair Carolyn Forché will be reading her work Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Gentry Auditorium of the Kimbrough Building. A book signing and reception will follow the reading. It is free and open to the public. For more information, telephone 648-7031.

•Lecture - Walter Gibson

Art Historian Walter Gibson, Distinguished Professor of Northern Renaissance Art History at Case Western Reserve University, will lecture on "Rustic Revels in Urban Spaces: Bruegel's Peasant Scenes" on Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in Trabern Room 401. It is free and open to the public.

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