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40 years of Title IX

APSU celebrates 40th anniversary of equal funding for women athletics



Left: Sheryl Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs, walks with Cheryl Holt, assistant athletic director, in the Fun Walk to Celebrate Women on Saturday, April 6. **CONTRIBUTED BY BRITTNEY SPARN | APSU SPORTS INFORMATION.** Top Right: President Tim Hall speaks at the annual Celebration of Women in Athletics Dinner. Bottom Right: Panelists discuss the significance of Title IX and it's 40 year anniversary at the Celebration of Women in Athletics Dinner on Friday, April 5, in the Foy Center. **JESSICA GRAY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

» **By DANIELLE HUNTER**
Staff Writer

APSU celebrated women in athletics this past Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6, in part to honor the 40th anniversary of federal legislation Title IX. Title IX, enacted on June 23, 1972, states that any sport or educational program that is funded by the government is required to share gender equality.

The Celebration of Women in Athletics at APSU is a yearly event that aims to highlight the success of women in sports, recognize and encourage further growth of women's

athletics and raise money for an endowment and women's athletic programs at APSU.

A celebration dinner for women in athletics and Title IX was held in the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center on Friday night, April 5. Every current female athletic team at APSU was invited, along with alumni and the athletic department. The dinner's spotlight was on assistant athletics director and notable coach, Cheryl Holt. President Tim Hall also shared a few remarks.

Six APSU female athletic alumni were presented in a panel discussion, where the women shared how Title IX and APSU

athletics shaped their lives.

"The Celebration of Women in Athletics originated to celebrate the dedication and determination of our former and current student athletes," said Holt.

Athletics Marketing & Promotions Coordinator Alaric Klinghard started the evening's events with a brief history of Title IX and shared inspiring words on the success of past female athletes, and the need to continue to move forward.

Hall shared a short speech on the

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Women gain insight on leadership at Women's Leadership Symposium

» **By BRITTANY HICKEY**
Staff Writer

Community leaders and APSU faculty led a symposium on Friday, April 5, on women's leadership in the UC ballroom.

Marsha Lyle-Gonga, an assistant professor from the department of political science, directed the third annual all-day event. Lyle-Gonga went into Friday's symposium on April 5, with the intention of teaching young women how to be better leaders. However, Lyle-Gonga also sees the event as an opportunity to energize women to action.

"Confidence is key," Lyle-Gonga said. "I want them to know they can be leaders."

In her research, Lyle-Gonga studied Kentucky and Tennessee political leaders. "I was appalled at the numbers," she said after finding a lack of women in those roles.

She believes that young women have grown up and been forced into stereotypes. According to Lyle-Gonga, they are inhibited and unwilling to ask questions for fear of appearing unintelligent. The symposium is just one opportunity, Lyle-Gonga believes, that can assist them in finding their voice.

Along with Lyle-Gonga, Carol Clark, director of community and business relations and executive assistant to the president, thinks young women could benefit from a confidence boost.

Clark gave a presentation on effective communication, where she described the side-effects of low confidence, such as implementing what she called 'powerless speech.' According to Clark, 'powerless speech' includes women's tendencies to undercut their authority by sayings things like, "um" or, "I guess," and their unwillingness to interrupt.

Clark also said that women have strength in their listening ability, which she said is vital to good leadership. She recalled Tim Hall's first few years at APSU as the university president, when he established a tradition of

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Fatal shooting at Lincoln Homes

» **STAFF REPORT**

Carl Allen Whiteside Jr., the suspect in the alleged fatal shooting that occurred Sunday, April 7, around 3:22 a.m. on Lincoln Drive near the APSU campus, turned himself in to police in Stockton, California, around 8 p.m. Monday, April 8, according to a Clarksville Police Department news release.

The alleged shooting resulted in the death of Patrice Smith, 32.

Smith was found between the 26 and 27 building of Lincoln Drive and was transported to Gateway Hospital where she was pronounced dead after 4 a.m. Sunday, April 7.

According to the news release, the officers

on scene were provided little information about the events that led up to the shooting nor information about the suspect.

According to the news release, detectives developed Whiteside as a suspect due to information linking Whiteside to Smith and also putting him in the area when the shooting occurred.

If you have information about this incident, please contact the Clarksville Police Department by calling 911 or the TIPSLINE at 931-645-8477 or the APSU Campus Police office at 931-221-7786 or email at apsupolice@apsu.edu.

Information may also be reported anonymously online at <http://www.apsu.edu/police/reporting>.

An APSU campus safety bulletin was released to notify students, faculty and staff of the incident.

The campus bulletin encourages members of the APSU community to exercise extra vigilance, acquaint themselves with the locations of emergency phones located throughout the campus and avail themselves of the escort service provided by APSU Campus Police.

You can reach APSU Campus Police dispatch at any time by pressing the red button on any interior/exterior emergency phone, or by dialing 931-221-7786 on any wired or cellular phone.

This report was up to date as of press time on Monday, April 8. **TAS**

Coach McClure gets 777th win



Govs baseball coach Gary McClure won his 777th game on Friday, April 5, against Tennessee Tech to become the winningest coach in the OVC. **DARRELL SHETFIELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

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Jump for Jude



Molly Silkowski leaps on a trampoline during Alpha Tau Omega's annual Jump for Jude fundraiser. The fifth annual event raised \$25,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital this year. **STEPHEN KEMP | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

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Students elect next SGA senators, executive officers

» **By JENELLE GREWELL & KIMBERLY WALLACE**
Editor-in-Chief & Guest Writer

In last week's Spring 2013 Student Government Association elections, 683 students participated and voted for the next academic year's SGA senators and executive officers.

Michael Rainier was elected the next SGA President for the 2013 - 2014 school year.

All executive board positions, except Vice President, were unopposed with Jessica Dillingham winning the V.P. position against Patrick Grady. Leah Henson was elected as Executive Secretary. Chief Justice, Kelsey Smith, was appointed by interview on Monday, April 8.

President Tim Hall will swear the four members of the executive board into office Thursday, April 11, during the Student Leader and Organization Awards.

Jawaun Rogers, SGA's current chief justice talked

about how the new polling stations, as well as a prize incentives, helped obtain a more quality vote.

Class Senators went to Christopher Hayes as the Senior Senator; Junior Senator went to Daniel Pitts; and Sophomore Senator went to Thomas Thorton.

The Senators from each respective college were also elected this past week. From the College of Arts and Letters Danielle Hunter, Caitlyn Linden, and Robert Murry Young were elected. The College of Business Senators are Daniel Anderson, Brenna Andring, and Keyana Peebles.

The Senator seats for the College of Education went to Lauren Williams, Tiffany D. Anderson, and Kimberly H. Messer.

Ian Lucas, Sierra Miller, Brenna Sovine were elected to be the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Senators. The College of Science and

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‘Balls to the Walls’ raises thousands for Special Olympics

» By **CHASETON DONAHOE**
Staff Writer

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at APSU held its third annual Balls to the Walls Dodgeball Tournament to raise money for the Special Olympics on Saturday, April 6, at the Memorial Health Building.

The dodgeball tournament’s participants were separated into three divisions, mens, womens, and co-ed. Many different organizations had teams that participated.

The fraternities and sororities on campus, Middle College, the Hispanic Cultural Center and Hertz Rent-a-Car all had teams. The teams consisted of anywhere from seven to 10 players each.

The Hertz Rent-a-Car team won the men’s tournament, Chi Omega won the women’s tournament, and the Hispanic Cultural Center won the co-ed tournament.

According to event organizer Beth Lee, the tournament went great this year as it has for the past two years.

The dodgeball tournament raised over \$2,300. All proceeds will go to the Special Olympics, the world’s largest sports organization for children and adults who have mental disabilities.

“There are so many philanthropies that we

could donate to,” Lee said. “The Special Olympics is one that we all love. It’s a wonderful feeling when you see the faces of kids light up, and participating in sporting events.”

The Special Olympics’ mission is to create a better world by fostering the acceptance and inclusion of all people, according to the official Special Olympics website.

Special Olympics events provide sports training and athletic competitions for the mentally disabled, and provide opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

According to their official website, The Special Olympics were first held in 1968, and today, thousands of its events are held year round and all over the world.

APSU’s ASA also supports other philanthropies besides the Special Olympics. Including the S. June Smith Center, which helps children with developmental needs, Girls on the Run, which promotes physical fitness and confidence in young girls, and the Phoenix, Alpha Sigma Alpha’s quarterly publication.

The annual Area 12 Special Olympics will be held on Thursday, April 18, at APSU Governors Stadium at 9 a.m. *TAS*

Women’s Symposium

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‘listening meetings.’ Hall would, and still does, sit down with every department and simply listen to anything they wished to tell him, devoting only 10 percent of his time at these meetings to speaking.

Eleven guest speakers came to APSU, beginning with a welcome speech from Hall, who also donated the funds for the breakfast and lunch portions. After Hall, people such as Alma Sanford from the Tennessee’s Women’s Political Caucus, Michael Hampton of Clarksville’s Food Initiative, and APSU professors spoke to the young women.

Their subjects ranged from women and the

law to team building. Hampton, of the Food Initiative, discussed community engagement, an area that Lyle-Gonga thinks should be the starting point for young women in leadership.

“It’s a good way to get involved,” Lyle-Gonga said. “Nonprofits do the greatest good for the greatest numbers.”

Melissa Hughs, president of APSU’s Women’s Leadership Organization and senior biology major attended last year’s symposium, which encouraged her to get more involved. In her view, outside of certain designated women’s organizations, there aren’t enough young women taking leadership positions on campus.

“I’ve learned not to hold back,” Hughs said of her time at the symposium. “A lot of women are afraid to publicize different opinions.” *TAS*

Title IX Anniversary

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importance of the celebration of an “often neglected group”: women athletes.

“[The purpose of the Celebration of Women in Athletics is] to recognize the outstanding achievements of our women sports programs and to raise funds for an endowment that will support the athletes in those programs,” Hall said, who also informed the audience that, at the time of his speech, the endowment raised \$45,000 through the celebration events.

The fund raising goal for the event was to reach \$100,000. By the end of the night, with the help of softball alumni Ginny Gray Davis, the goal reached its halfway point. All proceeds from the Fun Walk to Celebrate Women on Saturday, April 6, morning also went towards the female athletic program and endowment.

“Title IX changed the landscape for college athletics,” Hall said. “As the president, I go out and visit our alumni. I won’t tell you how many stories I can tell you about men who came [to APSU as the] first men in their families to ever go to college ... Having an athletic scholarship [was essential] to getting into college and getting through college. Now the sad thing is I don’t hear so many of those stories from our women.” Hall explained the reason he didn’t hear these stories was because before Title IX was enacted, the funding and playing field

was nowhere near level.

“I can honestly say, and I mean this with the bottom of my heart, that we are celebrating women’s athletics because of the initiatives of President Tim Hall,” Holt said.

Each of the six alumni panelists for the event represented a specific sport and shared stories of how they either benefited from Title IX and were able to play sports at APSU, or the adversities they faced and fought through to achieve their aspirations as athletes.

In addition, almost every panelist joked around with Holt and shared stories of the days they had her as a coach and mentor.

Panelist and alumna Ginny Gray Davis was only seven years old when Title IX was passed; however, she informed the audience that when she was in college, even after Title IX, the women’s athletic softball program and funding was very poor. After taking a tour of the softball field and utilities at the first Celebration of Women in Athletics, she was very proud of how far the program has come. She praised the progress of both APSU and Title IX, and said that she hopes “the endowment will take [APSU women’s athletics] even further.”

The 40th anniversary events also included a Fun Walk to Celebrate Women on Saturday, April 6, to help raise awareness and funds for women athletics. The fun walk started beside Cheryl Holt Softball Field and many members of the APSU community participated along with several APSU athletic teams. *TAS*

SGA elections

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Mathematics Senator seats went to Taylor Gaston, Dominik Shannon, and Molly Silkowski

Five freshman and two graduate senators will

be elected during the fall election process in September 2013. All new senators will be sworn into office during the first senate meeting in September 2013.

Rogers stated, “I truly believe we will continue to see a positive change when it comes to SGA elections in the future.” *TAS*

CRIME LOG

The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch call-ins. As mandated by Tennessee law, the crime log is updated within two business days of an incident and new information to an incident available for public inspection any time during normal business hours.

- 1:55 p.m.; April 4; Morgan University Center; theft of property
- 4:09 p.m.; March. 30; Castle Heights Hall; vandalism

- 12:00 a.m.; March 26; Castle Heights Hall; vandalism
- 4:52 p.m.; March 25; Foy Fitness Center; assault
- 1:19 p.m.; March 25; Trahern; theft of property
- 12:00 a.m.; March 25; Castle Heights; vandalism

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Catfish TV show fuels unsafe dating habits



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»RONNIESIA REED
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Online dating is becoming more and more popular as the years go by. With social media sites and dating websites, it is hard to resist the idea of turning to the Internet when looking for love. Although it is appealing, it can be very unsafe.

Match.com is one of the most popular online dating sites.

According to a Match.com survey, “more than twice as many couples who married last year met through online dating services than at a club or social event.”

In other words, people need to get off the couch and go out more.

Online dating is not the worst thing in the world, but, as college students, we have to be safe.

“I think the stigma that has been attached to online dating ... and there’s still some of that today ... has greatly decreased. Everybody knows

someone who has done online dating, so people are less fearful to talk about it,” Joe Tracy, publisher of Online Dating Magazine, told *The Washington Post*.

Being fearful to talk about it is one thing, but people should be more fearful of doing it.

It is easy to trust the wrong people.

Shows like MTV’s “Catfish: The TV Show,” have shown us how deceptive some people can be when dating online.

The television show came from a documentary film that followed Nev Schulman as he met his online lover who had been lying to him about her real identity.

“The people who reach out to me are in many ways Catfish,” Schulman told MTV.com about the show.

“They’re looking to take a chance, take a risk, and then there’s always a chance the other person we haven’t met could also be doing the same thing. They might not be being totally honest, we don’t know until we get there and we find out.”

The idea sounds fun because it can be good to take risks, but not always.

Not everyone is going to be fortunate enough to get on the television show and have a safe way to

meet their online lover.

Because of this, it is always good to know safe ways of going about meeting an online friend.

You can video chat with the person first, to make sure they are real.

Meeting in a public place is very important. When meeting for the first time, it is a great idea to make it a double date.

Some websites are also helpful with safety.

True.com provides criminal and marital background checks.

Match.com gives free temporary phone numbers to keep your real phone number a secret.

Intelius.com will conduct dating background checks for any dating website.

There are also apps like Date Check and Valimate, which allow people to perform background checks on the person they are dating.

The web site Datemyschool.com was made specifically for college students, and only people who are enrolled in college can create an account on the site.

The truth is, the person behind the computer screen may be totally different from the person in the pictures so we must be careful when making the decision to date online. **TAS**

YOUR TAKE

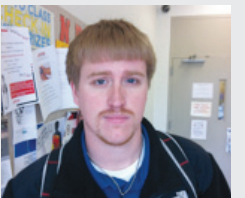
How do you feel about online dating?



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To me, online dating is a tool used to make people feel better about being lonely. If someone is looking for ‘real love’ then they should just stop seeking it. Nine times out of 10, love or a connection will find them.”

>>>Elizabeth Ayrest,
senior geosciences major



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I really don’t like online dating. You can’t really know a person through what they say online; you can’t see them. You can’t truly know them.”

>>>Garrette Milliken,
junior finance major



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I personally wouldn’t do it, just because that’s how i feel about it. My roommate’s sister did online dating, and now she’s getting married, so it does work out for some people.”

>>>Gloria Carter,
sophomore dance and African American studies major



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I suppose that the overall concept of online dating is sound. Our daily lives have grown more hectic that we lack the time or ability to get out and meet people. While online dating doesn’t give close, personal encounters, it provides the opportunity to find love and happiness in a world growing further apart, albeit technologically converged.”

>>>Jashua Rivas,
senior mathematics and computer science major

Your Takes gathered by PATRICK PIERCE

Define the word, don’t let it define you



»RONNIESIA REED
Assistant Perspectives Editor

The N-word has been around for many generations and has been given multiple meanings. One might view this word as being negative or positive. The main thing to remember is, it is just a word and words

should never define a person, a race or a culture for that matter.

As the years have gone by, the word has developed many variations.

From “negro” to “nigger” to the term that is most popular today, “nigga”. Many people use the word as a term of endearment.

In this generation many people have concluded that if the word is not being used negatively, it is okay to say.

One of the main driving forces behind the N-word is in the music we listen to, with rap being

the number one genre to use the word.

“It’s just become part of the way we communicate,” Jay-Z told *O Magazine*. “My generation hasn’t had the same experience with that word that generations of people before us had. We weren’t so close to the pain. So in our way, we disarmed the word. We took the fire pin out of the grenade.”

“I believe that a speaker’s intention is what gives a word its power,” he continued.

“And if we eliminate the N word, other words would just take its place. You know, hip-hop has done so much for race relations, even with its ignorance—which, by the way, we do have to take some responsibility for.”

Our generation has given the word a whole new light; we have switched its meaning and embraced it. I am now able to hear my Caucasian friend say the word and not take offense to it if it is not being used in the wrong way.

A person has every right to be upset if the word is being used negatively.

There are many words that have double

meanings and can be used to degrade or uplift a person depending on how they are used.

However, we should be happy we can use the word in a humorous way today and not feel anger every time we hear it. When we become angry over it, we are only hurting ourselves.

“[People] who care are the reason racism is still alive,” rapper Tyler The Creator said in a radio interview with Hot 97.

“I guess people my age, we’re not even thinking like that. When you think like that, you keep the racism alive when that’s not even on our palette.”

If African-Americans continue to debate whether or not to use the N-word not only are we separating our race from other races, we are separating our own race.

On one side are the people who use the word, on the other side are the people who don’t use the word.

What our ancestors went through will never be forgotten, but we have to stop letting this word haunt us. It is time to accept it as part of our history and move on. **TAS**

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EVENTS

Wednesday,
April 10

- 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; **Spanish Conversation;** MUC 213
- 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; **GPC Casino Night and Poker Tournament;** MUC Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m.; **Hook-Up Rx;** Castle Heights 113

Thursday,
April 11

- 12 p.m.; **Wellness Class: Healthy Eating;** Foy Center
- 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; **2013 Student Organization and Leadership Awards;** MUC Ballroom

Saturday,
April 13

- 8 a.m.; **3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Run;** Foy Center
- 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; **Service Saturday: Chance to Dance;** Red Barn

Tuesday,
April 16

- 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; **ODS Open House: CART Demonstrations;** MUC 114
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Music in the Cafeteria;** MUC Cafeteria
- 7 p.m.-9 p.m.; **Peay Soup: Spoken Word Competition;** Einstein Bros. Bagels

To submit on- or off-campus events for future Community Calendars, email allstatefeatures@apsu.edu.



Top: Anthony Grady does a flip on a trampoline during ATO's annual Jump for Jude event Friday, April 5. Middle: Myleah Gallagher plays with a child on a trampoline. Above: Cody Lehman and Ryan Taylor battle at the event. **STEPHEN KEMP | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Jump for Jude

Alpha Tau Omega's 5th annual fundraiser generates \$25,000

» **By LINDA SAPP**
Staff Writer

APSU's largest yearly fundraising event was held on Friday, April 5. Alpha Tau Omega held its fifth annual Jump for Jude event at the Red Barn, benefitting St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year's event was presented in memory of Shelby Russell, a Clarksville teenager who recently succumbed to cancer.

St. Jude's Children's Hospital was founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas.

Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other terminal diseases.

A large part of St. Jude's mission is that no family is required to pay for services.

Among attendees to Jump for Jude were Tim and Wendy Rogers, whose son Jay was the longest cancer survivor at St. Jude's Children's hospital. Jay lived with cancer for seven years until he was 20 years old. During that time, he published the book "Jay's Journey."

"You walk in the door and they take your hand," Wendy Rogers said of St. Jude's. "You don't have to worry about insurance. They set up housing, food, paid for gas and gave us a meal card."

Jump for Jude, sponsored by the Eta Tau Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, set its goal high this year, according to fraternity president Levy Shearon.

"We made \$17,000 last year, and I expect more people this year," Shearon said.

Shearon also said the organization set its goal for the event at \$20,000.

Among the entertainment offered was Natalie's Dance Network, which Russell had formerly been involved in. Other entertainment included marathon trampoline jumping, indoor jousting and live music by Chris Monhollen.

"This is a signature event," said Doug Austin, a former officer in ATO. "It is the largest fundraiser on campus as of last year. This fraternity's focus is on philanthropy and service, which in turn helps students build leadership skills based on true merit."

According to Wendy Rogers, 80 percent of the hospital's \$1.9 million-per-day expenses are raised by small donors nationwide, such as Jump for Jude.

"St. Jude is not a typical cancer research hospital," Austin said. "It is fully funded by donations."

The fifth annual Jump for Jude event raised \$25,020. The fraternity has raised over \$56,000 since its first annual event.

In 2012 and 2013, the event has raised three times the amount it garnered in its first three years.

"[Jump for Jude] raised my awareness for the hospital," said student John Wilson, who was helping with the event. "It feels great to be a part of that and see where it is now." **TAS**

Comedian Godfrey talks college life

» **By SABRINA HAMILTON**
Staff Writer

Comedian Godfrey C. Danchimah Jr., professionally known as Godfrey, came to APSU on Wednesday, April 3, to perform his original standup routine "Black By Accident."

Godfrey is an American comedian of Nigerian descent who has frequently appeared on BET, VH1 and Comedy Central and acted in films such as "Soul Plane," "Original Gangstas," "Zoolander" and "Johnson Family Vacation," among others.

Godfrey recently signed a deal with FOX to develop a TV show on the story of his life. Godfrey has been listed as one of the "hottest comedians on the circuit" by both DC Improv and Rick Bronson's House of Comedy.

The Govs Programming Council brought us this dynamic performer in the auditorium of the Clement Building.

"It makes you feel relevant," Godfrey said of performing at universities. "Since I graduated college, I know about college life."

In this vein, Godfrey's "Black By Accident" routine included commentary on dorm life and classes, as well as debating social norms among young people.

Freshmen Kayley DeVault and Amber Botts said his routine was "hilarious." The audience seemed to agree, giving the comedian a standing ovation at the end of his set.

Godfrey said crowd participation is a core part of his act, including their jeers and cracks that can "fuel the fire of dialogue."

The things he takes from the audience to use in his act are just as important as the things he wants us to receive from him, according to Godfrey. "I go all over the place with my comedy," Godfrey said.

Godfrey said he thinks every situation is one that can be laughed at, including his own upbringing by strict Nigerian immigrant parents in 1970s Chicago.

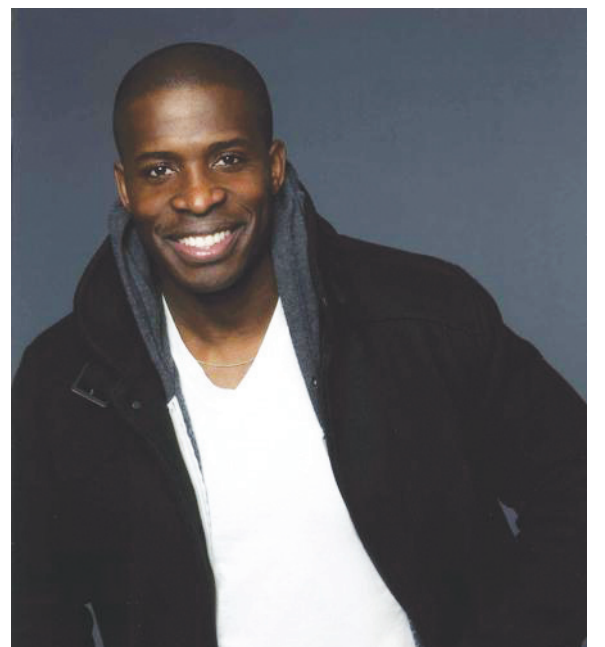
Self-admittedly proud of his past, Godfrey was as quick to make jokes about himself as about college life.

Despite being intended to gain laughs, though, Godfrey's routine wasn't without a message.

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I think [the audience] should take away that it's okay to be smart ... You can be from academia and be funny; you don't have to be an idiot.”

— **Godfrey, comedian**



Professional comedian Godfrey performed to Clement Auditorium on Wednesday, April 3. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

The comedian breezed through various topics ranging from classes to relationships, saying it is important to communicate to college students that intelligence is not separate from humor.

"I think [the audience] should take away that it's okay to be smart, it's okay to be funny and well-learned," Godfrey said. "You can be from academia and be funny; you don't have to be an idiot." **TAS**



Whiskey Angel have been playing music in and around Clarksville since early 2011. The band formed as a response to dissatisfaction with the existing Clarksville music scene. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Whiskey Angel: a rock ‘n’ roll band



» By **JENELLE GREWELL**
Editor-In-Chief

Whiskey Angel has been a large part of performing in and supporting the Clarksville music scene since 2011.

Singer and guitarist Cody Parson, who is also a senior English major, started the band in January 2011 when he began to get sick of seeing local bands categorize themselves with certain genres. “Timeless bands don’t fall into specifics,” he said.

Parson along with guitarist, Ian Cargill, drummer Cody Suits and bassist Mark Easterling, senior biology major, make up Whiskey Angel and the define themselves as “just a rock ‘n’ roll band.” Parson said when bands focus on a specific genre, they tend to get locked into a sound.

The writing process for Whiskey Angel starts with Parson, who writes the music and then

takes it to the other members of the band to alter. “Things will stick with me. We can start playing and things just flow into a song,” Parson explained. Parson said that women are his number one musical inspiration.

Parson explained that there has been a big change in the band from two years ago. They started with fast, small, songs and has now progressed to bigger songs with a louder sound. Cargill said a time period cannot be put on their music. “I can’t think of a way to classify it,” he said.

Cargill said a lot has changed in the music in the past two years. “The writing is better; everything is different.”

Cargill said in the two years they have been performing, he has gained more confidence about it.

“I would be not be musically where I am without Whiskey Angel,” Parson said. “There is a natural energy with us four” He explained the family oriented dynamic among the members of Whiskey Angel. Cargill and Parson are stepbrothers and Parson has been playing music with Suits since high school.

Parson said the band gets together to play two to four times a week. “If you can’t play, you shouldn’t play,” he said.

As for supporting the local music scene in Clarksville, the members of Whiskey Angel try to go to as many shows as they can or promote the shows. “Whenever a good touring act goes through town, people contact us to try to get them to play for us,” Parson said. He said they try to support as many musicians as they can.

“We want to go see bands, because we love music,” Cargill said.

Parson said the key to their success is that they care about what they do. Whiskey Angel is always performing and Parson said it can be hard to get several adults with jobs and other commitments together but they manage to do it because they want to play music badly enough.

Being a college student with a full commitment to a band can be a challenge to balance, Parson said. He said he choose to be an English major because

his favorite professors were English professors. Parson said for his major he has to interpret and read a lot of poetry and prose.

“I look at everything from the place of a song writer,” he said.

Parson said Whiskey Angel is eager to start work on their first album. He said for most bands performing and recording are two different processes, but not for them.

“We want to capture the live sound,” Cargill said.

Parson said when they record they want to use minimalistic equipment to help capture the live sound. He said they want to capture the organic way Whiskey Angel performs.

Parson and Cargill offered advice to musicians who want to start playing or performing. “Play exactly what you want to hear,” Cargill said. Parson said the best advice he could give is to practice and rehearse as much as possible.

Parson said he is really proud of Whiskey Angel and gave one last word of advice, “If you’re going to do it then do it. Don’t half-ass it.” *TAS*

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Rod Steiger receives a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1996:
U.S. President Clinton vetoes a bill that would have outlawed a technique used to end pregnancies in their late stages.

1995:
New York City bans smoking in all restaurants that seat 35 or more.

1986:
The U.S. perform nuclear test at a Nevada Test Site.

1981:
The maiden launch of the space shuttle Columbia is cancelled because of a computer malfunction.

1960:
The U.S. Senate passes the Civil Rights Bill.

1955:
Dr. Jonas Salk successfully tests a Polio vaccine.

1953:
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1930:
The first synthetic rubber is produced.

1923:
Hitler demands "hatred and more hatred" in Berlin.

1912:
The Titanic sets sail from Southampton, England.

1877:
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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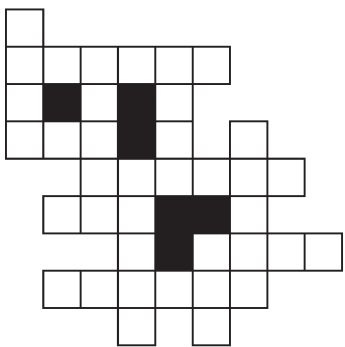
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ACROSS

- 1 Ding-dong producer
5 Olympics chant for the Dream Team
11 Super Bowl six-pointers
14 "Thou — not ..."
19 No more than
20 Hoi — (common folk)
21 Like sashimi
22 More robust
23 Indelicate person using scissors?
25 Manning of the gridiron
26 Unanimously
27 Dwellings
28 Drive- — window
29 Output of an artisan using animal pelts?
31 Clothed for the radio broadcast?
34 Run-down urban areas
35 Pre-CIA org.
36 U.S. broadcaster overseas: Abbr.
37 From the beginning
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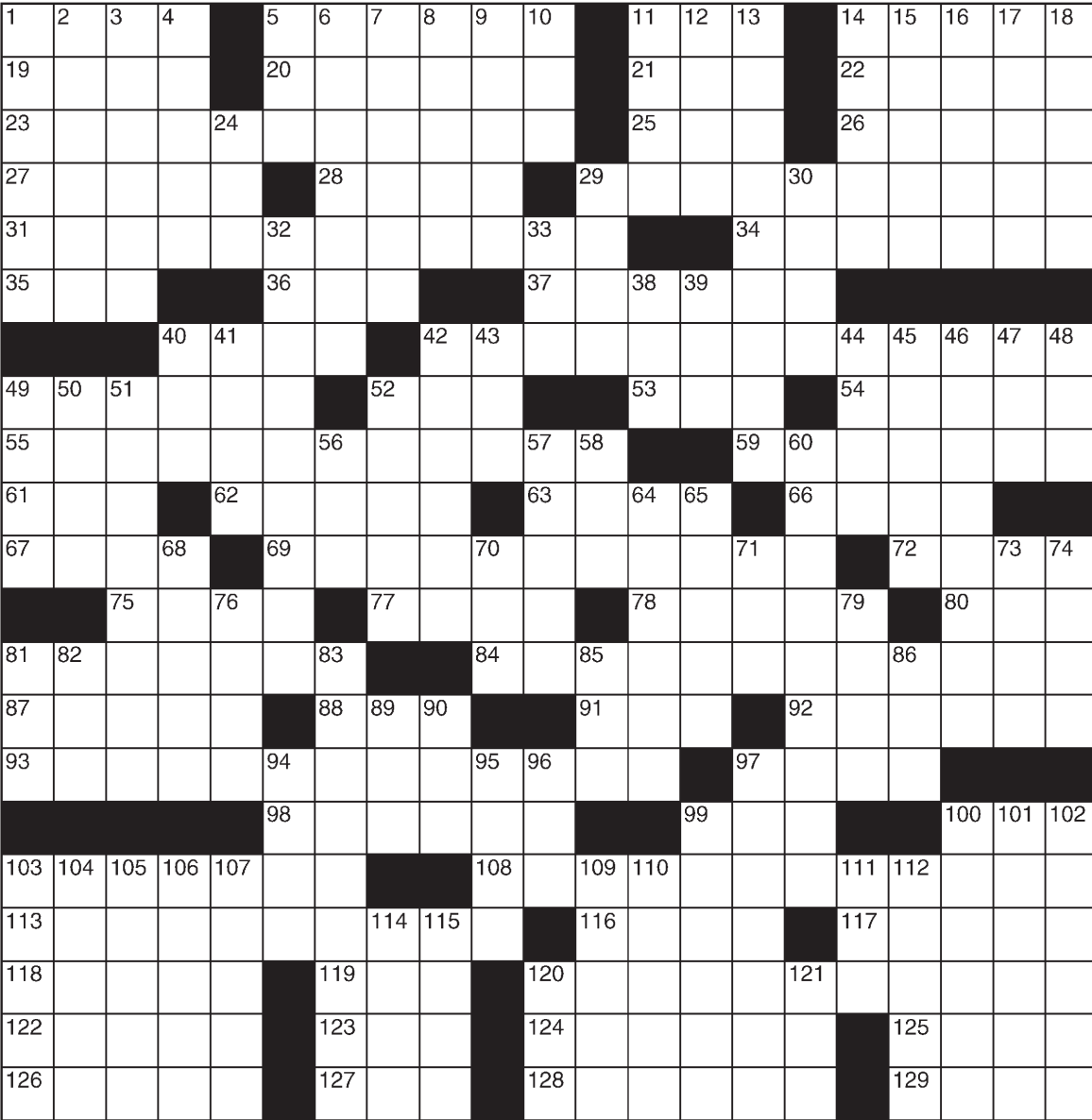
- 42 What a loudmouthed person leads?
49 Writing of recollections
52 Like a desert
53 Unlike a desert
54 Shoot for
55 Brie ready to be shipped?
59 Ponch player on "CHiPs"
61 What a DJ speaks into
62 Abject fear
63 King — tomb
66 Mend
67 Not fatty
69 Furrow
72 Scatters seeds
75 "The Wiz" star Diana
77 Bloke's "Well, well!"
78 — Gay (bomber)
80 Poseidon's purview
81 Do away with
84 Long to be sick?
87 Related to the kidneys
88 Gold, to Juan

- 91 80-Across, to Cousteau
92 Last quarter
93 What one has while watching an Eastwood film?
97 Republican Romney
98 Private plane producer
99 "— for Outlaw" (Sue Grafton mystery)
100 "Spring forward" abbr.
103 It opens many locks
108 Course of medication for an inflamed throat?
113 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?
116 Gaga over
117 "Where's Poppa?" co-star George
118 Bufferin rival
119 "... — daily bread"
120 Elegant gaze?
122 Capital of Oregon
123 Superhero name ender

- 124 Military raid
125 Part of AMA: Abbr.
126 — nous
127 Cab alternative
128 Closest to the center
129 Roves, with "about"
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- 1 "L.A. Law" co-creator Steven
2 Signs up
3 Alpacas' kin
4 Dissolved, as cells
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6 Lower than, on a map
7 Tennis great Gibson
8 Extreme sort
9 French for "sister"
10 Tune
11 Long slog
12 Big name in surrealism
13 Election decider, perhaps
14 Divvy up
15 Lays into
16 Into the air
17 Slowly, to a maestro
18 Hank of hair
24 Retired flier

- 29 Arise (from)
30 — En-lai
32 Don too many duds
33 See 39-Down
38 At present
39 With 33-Down, frozen potato brand
40 Simple bed
41 Told a big fib
42 Doctrines
43 Caustic stuff
44 Fill totally
45 Turkish cash
46 1964 Beatles song
47 Vogue
48 Airport info
49 Cato's 1,950
50 Euclid's lake
51 Edible tubes
52 Abu —
56 Toon unit
57 Stripper Lili
58 U.K.'s home
60 Oyster, e.g.
64 Idiot box
65 Less crazy
68 Pitcher Ryan
70 WWII female
71 "... or — thought!"
73 Part of NNW
74 Waistband
76 Riverbed buildup
79 Gazillions

- 81 Curved bit
82 — canto
83 It's bee-built
85 Irving of film
86 Litchi, e.g.
89 ACLU focus: Abbr.
90 Sounds of surprise
94 Bumps off
95 Suffix with refer or exist
96 Unit of corn
97 Basic cell division
99 Decides one will
100 Explorer Vasco —
101 Dealt leniently with
102 First family of the 1840s
103 "— porridge hot ..."
104 Singer Sherman
105 Fuse, as ore
106 Lop off
107 Krispy —
109 Pour — troubled waters
110 Divest of weapons
111 Snaky letter
112 Label anew
114 Kauai feast
115 Large vases
120 CBS hit
121 To this point



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Cannon ready to lead Govs football



Cannon becomes the 18th head football coach in APSU history. DREW KIRK | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

» **By JOSHUA STEPHENSON**
Staff Writer

Change is often tough to accept, but sometimes it is a good thing. Sometimes change is necessary to show where you stand. In sports, change comes and goes as quickly as day changes to night and fans don't even bat an eyelash.

This offseason change has come to the APSU football program.

After a 2-9 season and a surprising move by head coach Rick Christophel, who went to the Arizona Cardinals to coach tight ends, the Govs were left without a coach during a transition period.

With a new facility in the works and the efforts of the university to keep the football program moving forward from the ugly past of non-scholarship football, APSU needed a coach who could keep the program moving towards a bright future. They needed a coach who knows that recruitment is the only way to build a strong program and who wants to be here.

APSU seems to have found their man in new head coach Kirby Cannon, who grew up taking an interest in football above all other sports.

"Growing up, football was the sport that really intrigued me the most," Cannon said when asked about his roots in the game.

"If you were playing and successful, you were a tough kid and that's what I wanted, but it also opened a lot of doors."

Cannon's love for football also drove him to bigger and better things in his life.

"I was coming from a family that never had a college graduate, so when I was offered a scholarship to play at Missouri State University I took it," said Cannon, who was hired in mid-March. "Through football I was able to get my degree."

Like any other kid going into college, Cannon was not sure what he wanted to do with his life, but it became more clear as his collegiate career progressed.

"I didn't want to get too far from athletics because that's what I knew best," Cannon chuckled, "So, I decided that one day I would be

a coach."

The dream and drive to be a coach has taken Cannon across the landscape of coaching football. He started coaching high school and then moved up through Division III, Division II and, then, Division I football.

"I have coached against APSU twice," Cannon said, who left Central Michigan to take the helm at APSU. "I felt like it was an untapped place that has so much of what you look for in coaching."

The move from Michigan to Tennessee is a huge leap of faith, but APSU is showing its own vote of confidence with his contract.

"It's public knowledge that it's a five-year contract," Cannon said, who was former athletic director Dave Loos's last hire before stepping down from that position. "I'm comfortable with that and by the time that contract runs out APSU will know if they want to renew it."

The 2013 recruiting class was not recruited by Cannon, but the length of his contract will give him enough time to show what kind of coach he is.

"The 2014 group will be my first class. You win with seniors and juniors that have played and that's going to give me the opportunity to do a full cycle."

Cannon knows the expectations of the program at APSU. The new stadium and facilities are the university's attempt to bring APSU to the forefront of the OVC football conference.

"I knew about the school and the location, but I didn't know a new stadium was in the works," laughed Cannon. "But I believe APSU was looking for someone they thought could be happy and successful here and I feel like I can."

What really determines how effective a coach is at a school is their drive and their desire to be there.

Coach Cannon has both the drive and the desire to be a Gov at APSU and thinks that it can be a great football school. His motto as Head Coach at APSU is very simple.

"More than anything else I can promise we will be well prepared; our kids are going to play with great enthusiasm and energy in the game, and if you do that you'll win games." **TAS**

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Coach McClure wins historic 777th victory



Jordan Hankins belts a home run against TTU on Friday, April 5. **DARRELL SHEFFIELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

» **By COREY ADAMS**
Staff Writer

In 1993, Murray State head coach Johnny Reagan retired from coaching baseball with 776 career victories to lead the Ohio Valley Conference for 20 years. But on Friday, April 5, a new mark was set that fans in attendance at Raymond C. Hand Park will never forget.

Governors head coach Gary McClure broke the record held by Reagan on Friday night, April 5, with a 7-3 win over Tennessee Tech, giving McClure the 777th victory of his 26 year career.

McClure began his coaching tenure in 1998, a year after being a graduate assistant at APSU under then head coach Billy Merkel. Months later, the former assistant earned his first win as a head coach on February 27, 1998 defeating Trevecca 8-1.

Fast forward 26 years, McClure has earned five OVC Coach of the Year awards, seven regular-season OVC titles, five OVC tournament titles and five NCAA tournament appearances.

Following the win over Tennessee Tech, fans on hand applauded McClure as his 2013 team congratulated him on the playing field.

One of which was second baseman Jordan Hankins, who is now in his third season under McClure.

“We definitely congratulated him,” Hankins

said after the game. “I’m very, very happy for him.”

Starting pitcher Lee Ridenhour earned the win on the mound for the Govs, pitching eight innings with just one earned run and nine strikeouts, and said it is an honor to contribute in McClure getting the historic win.

“Being a part of it isn’t going to change. Every time I see that Coach McClure is the OVC winning-est coach, I’m going to remember I was a part of that,” Ridenhour said. “It was an overall team effort that got that win tonight, so it’s a great feeling.”

Looking forward, McClure will have many more chances to build upon the record he now holds.

But along the way, he will remain thankful for the career he has had and what’s to hold in the future.

“I thank God for the opportunity to do what I love to do,” McClure said. “I love to compete, and I’ve been able to do it for a long time, so I’m very thankful for that.”

“These guys haven’t made me wait long. We had to win 25 games to make this happen, and we’ve only played 30, so they definitely got it done as quick as they could,” he added. “I’ve had all facets of people, places and my family that have been be so supportive here. We’ve had great players and coaches, and that’s why we got it done.” **TAS**

Winning streak continues for Govs, Lady Govs tennis

» **By RACHEL OAKLEY**
Guest Writer

APSU tennis teams faced off against Tennessee State on Saturday, April 6, and Belmont University on Sunday, April 7, on their home court and prevailed with scores of 13-2, 6-0 on Saturday and 6-1, 4-3 on Sunday.

In men’s tennis, APSU junior Jasmin Ademovic and sophomore Dimitar Ristovski each gained two singles victories on Saturday, April 6.

Ademovic started the day at No. 1 in singles, defeating Daniel Bernal 6-3, 6-1, then moved on to beat William Simmons 6-1, 6-0 in conference play.

Ristovski played No. 2 in the non-conference match and defeated Simmons, 6-0, 6-1. Ristovski then picked up another victory against Jared Asher in the afternoon with a final score of 6-0, 6-2.

Also on Saturday, April 6, seniors John Storie and Sean Bailey each gained a victory. Storie went head to head against Asher, ending with a score of 6-0, 6-0 in the non-conference match.

Bailey, sitting in the No. 1 position, defeated Bernal, 6-1, 6-1, in conference play.

Freshman Evan Borowski also got the Govs a singles victory, defeating Brandon McClain 6-1, 3-0 (ret.).

Bailey and Ademovic defeated Bernal and McClain, 8-1, in conference, while Ristovski and Iago Seffrin defeated Simmons and Asher, 8-0.

Sophomore Aleksas Tverijonas retained his undefeated status for the spring season, defeating McClain, 6-0, 6-0.

In the Saturday, April 6 morning non-conference matches, Lady Govs Andra Cornea and Alison Carre both won with final scores of 6-0, 6-0, and Jovana Karac emerged with a victory, winning with a score of 6-3, 4-1.

In conference play, the top three spots for the Lady Govs, Cornea, Carre, and Vanessa Tavares, all won their matches in 6-0, 6-0 sets.

Carre and Tavares won the doubles points for the Lady Govs 8-0 against Shardel Suber and Attallah Eiland, while Karac and Cornea won 8-2 over London Thomas and Kryston Mason.

On Sunday, April 7, APSU men’s tennis team faced off against Belmont University.

Ademovic and Bailey both claimed victories in singles with Ademovic defeating Renato Antun 6-3, 6-1 and Bailey defeating Henrique Norbiato with a score of 6-0, 6-2.

The APSU men’s team saw only one defeat in a match between Belmont’s Navarro Veys and Storie, ending in a score of 7-6, 6-4, 10-6.

More victories poured in for APSU as Tverijonas claimed a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Bruno Silva; Ristovski won 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 against Fernando Mussolini; and Seffrin defeated Henrik Claesson 7-5, 6-2.

The Lady Govs also emerged victorious against Belmont on Sunday, April 7, with a final score of 4-3 in singles.

APSU suffered three losses between Tavares and Fabiana Mersan (2-6, 6-4, 6-0), Karac and Natalia Nunes (6-1, 6-2), and Ann Lauren Fiepkke and Julie Covington (6-1, 6-0).

The Lady Govs gained some key victories in the matches between Cornea and Carolyn Caire (6-3, 6-2), Ornella Di Salvo and Catherine Holliday (6-2, 7-5), and Carre and Nikki Maciel (6-0, 6-1). **TAS**



Top: Iago Seffrin returns a ball against Belmont. Bottom: Ornella Di Salvo returns a ball against TSU. **SDARRELL SHEFFIELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Loos steps down as athletic director, remains head basketball coach

» **By PHILIP SPARN**
News Editor

APSU men’s basketball coach Dave Loos, announced he is stepping down as APSU’s athletic director, at a press conference held on Dave Loos Court in the Dunn Center on Tuesday, April 2.

Loos held the athletic director position at APSU for the last 16 years and announced he was stepping down to focus on his position as head coach of the men’s basketball program, which he has held for the last 23 seasons.

“When I was offered the [athletic director] position over 16 years ago, the first thing I asked, was can I continue to coach basketball,” Loos said. “I was told yes, but, for just a short time before I had to decide which job I was going to do ... Now, here we are, the short time has been almost 16 years.”

According to President Tim Hall, the decision had been mutually discussed over the last couple of years between Hall and Loos. Hall pointed out that the decision was made before this last basketball season.

“This change is not due to a lack of success but

this change is built on the back of success, on Coach Loos’s behalf,” Hall said. “We are rearranging affairs, so, we no longer have to put the responsibility of two enormous jobs all on one person.”

It is very rare for Division 1 colleges to have a head coach also serve as athletic director. In 2006, Loos became the last head coach in Division 1 of the NCAA to serve dual roles as athletic director and coach of their respected program, according to APSU Sports Information.

“Coach Loos’ focus on academics, sportsmanship and athletics have led to a great legacy of success here at APSU,” Hall said.

Hall pointed to the OVC athletic championship and OVC academic banners hanging up in the Dunn Center and emphasized how successful Loos’s tenure has been as athletic director.

Loos became the all-time winningest coach in the OVC in 2009.

In his 23 years as head men’s basketball coach he has won five OVC coach of the year honors, five regular season OVC titles, three OVC tournament titles and many other awards and accomplishments.

Although Loos has won numerous coaching

awards, championship titles and has an overall winning record, last basketball season proved to be one of his toughest seasons as the men’s basketball coach.

The Govs basketball team was 8-23 (4-12 in the OVC) last season.

At the press conference, Loos gave praise to his wife and his family for their patience and hard work while he was athletic director.

Loos also thanked the athletics department, past and current university presidents, APSU student athletes and coaches along with the entire APSU community.

Loos said that it has been an honor to represent APSU and the athletics program on campus, in the community and across the country.

“I have seen a lot of terrific young men and women come through this program and university,” Loos said. “The NCAA Tournaments, championships and banners have been great but the relationships I have developed over the years have been the best.”

While Loos was athletic director, the APSU athletic program has earned an OVC institutional sportsmanship award, two OVC academic

achievement awards and many other awards that represent positive off-the-field character.

Numerous Governors have earned academic recognition with Loos as athletics director, including 16 Academic All-Americans and 13 OVC Scholar-Athletes, according to APSU Sports Information.

“My goal as [athletic director] was to provide an environment to lead student athletes to succeed athletically and academically with integrity,” Loos said.

At the press conference, Loos told some candid stories of a few humorous situations he encountered while athletic director to lighten the mood.

Loos mentioned instances of playing tricks on staff members, baseball jerseys being flung all over Interstate 24 on a road trip and Hall getting stuck in a golf cart with The Governor, leading the Govs football team onto the field before a game.

APSU’s national search for Loos’ successor as athletics director will begin immediately and a hire is expected to be made sometime this summer. Loos will continue serving dual roles until a new athletic director is hired. **TAS**