



Hoppe says farewell to university

By MANDY ROGERS
Editor in Chief

Sherry Hoppe will finally find time to get a little leisure reading done.
It's been a little over seven years since Sherry Hoppe was appointed interim president of Austin Peay State University and just under six years since she was named president.
"A presidency is pretty much an all-consuming job," Hoppe said. "I have worked full time since I was 17 years old, through three degrees. I worked eight-plus hours a day. So that's a long time. When we moved here, I'd been president (at Roane State Community College) for 12 years.
"It is a life, as much as it is a job."
Many people may have been surprised about her announcement to retire late last week, but Hoppe says she's been toying with the idea on and off for about a

year.
"In terms of timing, there were some things I wanted to see to completion, and some things I wanted to get started," she said. "Austin Peay, I think, is at a peak right now. It's a growing, dynamic university. It's very stable financially. It's attracting really strong faculty and staff. Increasingly, we're getting better and better prepared students. It's a good time to leave when things are going really well.
"I would not want to leave if there are problems or issues, and I really do think that Austin Peay is poised to go to the next level. And that's a good time for



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Students, professors give their reactions

By STEPHANIE COWARD
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Sherry Hoppe has been with Austin Peay State University for over six years. During her tenure, Hoppe has built relationships with many of the campus faculty, staff and students. Upon hearing about her retirement, people throughout campus had much to say.
I think President Hoppe has put in monumental effort to this university. What she has done will profit this university for years to come," said Bruce Speck, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

Richard Jackson, vice president for legal affairs and strategic planning, is appreciative of the many improvements Hoppe made at APSU. "The university has made tremendous strides during the period (Hoppe) has been here. Significant strides [have been made] from fiscal distress to sound fiscal footing," Jackson said.
Jackson also cited that the most significant increase in enrollment in university history occurred

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Water floods new coffee locale



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Curtis Stallings assesses the situation after a pipe burst during construction in SSC. Jerry Edwards begins clean-up.



Water pours from the ceiling of the Sundquist Science Center on Friday due to a burst pipe that happened during construction of the new coffee stand in SSC.

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"It was a freak accident. We're on schedule for the Jan. 16 opening,"

– Larry Morton, project manager



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Edwards stabilizes the ladder for Stallings as they attempt to fix the pipe that burst in SSC Friday. Water was an inch deep in the E109 computer lab, though no computers suffered any damage.

Teaching gets push for new grad degree

Master's degree would be specifically for teachers

By KYLE NELSON
Staff Writer

Austin Peay State University's School of Education is preparing to introduce a new master's degree in Teaching.
Interim director of education, Carlette Hardin, said this degree is meant for those who "got a degree, are in the work force, and who are wishing to be a teacher."
According to Hardin, students could return to the university to earn a teaching license while earning this degree to begin a career in the K-12 schools.
In addition to this, the degree could entice educators who are currently teaching in school under an alternative teaching license to come to APSU.
Hardin also said that an alternative license is given to teachers who are hired in order to meet the requirements of overcrowded classrooms.
The Tennessee Board of Regents approved of the masters degree in December.
The School of Education is waiting for the meeting of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the governing body over higher education in the state of Tennessee.
THEC will meet in February to discuss and approve the master's degree.
Once the degree is approved by THEC, Hardin and the degree will become part of the school's graduate program in the fall semester 2007.
In February the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education will begin the reaccreditation process for the School of Education, which has been accredited since 1954, according to NCATE.
Hardin stated that NCATE will review the school's programs including the master's in teaching.
According to the American Federation of Teachers, the average salary for Tennessee teachers in 2003-04 was \$46,597.
In a recent study by the School Administrators of South Dakota the highest paid salary for a teacher holding a masters degree for the 2006-07 year was \$59,489, and the lowest was \$27,525.
APSU enrollment in the School of Education has increased 6.8 percent over the past five years according to the university's Institute of Research and Effectiveness. ♦

Physical plant bids adieu to leader

By APRIL MCDONALD
Staff Writer

The Physical Plant held a farewell reception for its Director, Ben Pratt, whose final day was last Friday.
The farewell reception included cake and a ceremony to commemorate Pratt's years of dedicated service.
"Ben has been terrific for us, and has taught us a lot," said Manny Ballen, former assistant director, and new director of the Physical Plant.
Ballene presented Pratt with a large framed photograph of an aerial view of the Austin Peay State University campus.
Al Williams, adjunct Education professor and Pratt's friend, presented a poem which he wrote for Pratt.
The poem contained details about how Pratt and Williams met and some of the things
Pratt had experienced in his life, including his time in the Navy.
Theresa Everett, a secretary in the

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– Ben Pratt, former director of the Physical Plant

Physical Plant, presented Pratt with a photo album of his seven years at APSU, including employees and projects.
"I've enjoyed working with you," Everett told Pratt during the presentation.
Pratt began working for a general contractor in the Clarksville area on Monday.

"Making the decision to leave was not an easy one," Pratt said.
"I'm leaving a lot of friends, but I feel I've made the right decision. I've enjoyed my seven years here, and I want to thank everybody."
On Ballen becoming the new director Pratt said, "Manny is a good man, and he'll do a good job."
"I'm looking forward to [the job change]. I think it will be good for him to be back in pure construction.
"It's what he loves, and I think it will be a good way for him to end his career," said Lorraine Pratt, the outgoing director's wife.
Employees, both current and former, as well as friends of Pratt attended the reception.
Pratt was involved in many projects such as the Sunquist Science Building, the Morgan University Center, the New Student Recreation Center and many other campus renovations. ♦



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Ben Pratt, with his wife Lorraine, takes a moment to show off a farewell gift he received from co-worker Manny Ballen. The aerial view of the APSU campus will serve as a reminder to Pratt of his seven years here as Physical Plant director.

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someone else to come in”

During Hoppe’s tenure as the university’s eighth president, the university has benefited in many ways.

APSU has increased its enrollment by almost 30 percent, exceeding 9,200 last fall, making it the state’s fastest-growing university for four consecutive years.

The university also has initiated online education and now leads the state in online enrollments with 10 degrees available completely online.

“People tend to give me a lot of credit for what’s happened here over the last seven years,” Hoppe said.

“I’m the cheerleader. I set an initiative in place after talking with people and collaborating. But then it is an incredible group of people that made all of the things happen that have happened.

“You can have the best vision in the

world, but if you don’t have a team of people who will get on board and share that vision, they’re the ones who turn that vision into action.”

Hoppe plans to apply for President Emeritus, which is subject to approval by TBR. If she were to receive that, then she would stay more closely tied to APSU.

“I would be periodically on campus, working with the new president in whatever way that president might want me to, whether that might be fundraising, alumni support building, or whatever,” she said.

Hoppe and her husband Bob, also plan to divide their time between a home they own in Chattanooga and a condo they purchased a few years ago in Florida.

“My husband retired right before we moved here,” Hoppe said.

“I have been here seven years. It just hit me that I need to slow down and spend some time with him, with our son, his wife and our grandson. I also have sisters

who I’m very close with, but I don’t get to see often.”

Some other things Hoppe plans to enjoy?

“Setting the alarm for 5 or 5:30 in the morning is the part I won’t miss at all,” she said, smiling.

“I sleep until the alarm goes off. It’s wonderful when I’m on vacation to sleep until I wake up.”

In her newfound leisure time, Hoppe plans to catch up on that reading and do a little volunteer work.

“I haven’t had much time to read in the past few years, at least not read for pleasure,” she said. “I don’t have a particular book in mind. I want to go back and read some books I read in college that I really liked.

I majored in American Literature so there are some of those that books I studied that I’d like to go back and read after – I won’t tell you how many years.” ♦

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under Hoppe’s leadership.

Many students were already on campus when the news was announced. “I am shocked. She was doing a great job with this school. She was amazing. I really didn’t see this coming — especially at the beginning of the semester,” said Marc Bady, resident hall director.

Albert Mendoza, a psychology major is sad to see Hoppe leave.

“It will be very sad to see her go. She has been a good leader for the university. She has taken (the university) in the right steps for the future.”

“She has laid a good path for the next president,” Mendoza said.

Mary Moseley, assistant director of housing and residence life, thought Hoppe would be here much longer. “I was shocked, I thought she would be here to see 10,000 students,” Moseley said. ♦

Good Morning APSU

Campus Community Calendar

Scholarship raffle

The APSU Foundation is sponsoring a raffle drawing at the Feb. 24 game against Moorehead State. The game will take place in the Dunn Center. Tickets are \$10 each and the winner will receive a 2007 MX-5 Miata. For more information or to purchase tickets call 221-7127 or go to www.apsu.edu. Some rules apply.

Pep rally

The Office of Student Life and Leadership is sponsoring the homecoming pep rally on Jan. 26 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. The event will have free food and giveaways. The pep rally will take place in the University Center ballroom. There will be giveaways at both the Jan. 25 and Jan. 27 games. Giveaways include knit caps to the first 50 students through the gates and T-shirts for the first 100.

Dedication ceremony

The public is invited to attend the opening of the new University Fitness and Recreation Center. The dedication will take place at the new center on Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. For more information contact Sherry Byrd at 221-7564.

Etiquette lunch

Have you ever wondered how to eat free food in a formal or business setting? Student Life and Leadership is going to show you. The lunch will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 6 in the University Center ballroom.

‘Saw 3’

The Govs Programming Council is hosting a showing of the movie “Saw 3” for “Friday Nite Movie” at 8 p.m. Feb. 6 in Clement Auditorium. Free pizza and drinks will be offered before the movie.

Hot topics series

Student Life and Leadership’s continuing public forum series will next discuss the controversial APSU smoking ban at 6 p.m. on Jan. 24 in UC 303.

New minors available in fall ‘07

By TANGELIA CANNON

Staff Writer

This spring, the School of Business is introducing two new minor programs. Decision sciences and real estate will officially be offered in the fall of 2007.

Students have had the chance to earn a major in business at Austin Peay State university since the 1950s with the possibility of graduating with a degree in one of seven different concentrations and several minors.

The development for these two minors began over the summer break after a period of discussion.

“For a number a years there has been an interest in developing some new curriculum,” said William Rayburn, director of the school of Business.

“Grimmett and I

have talked on several occasions about developing a quantitative skills oriented minor, which eventually lead to decision sciences, and Phillips has had a lot of interest in developing a real estate curriculum,” said Rayburn.

Although these minors are not yet being offered, David Grimmett, who teaches some of the decision sciences classes that are currently being offered, said

“At this time there are twelve students who are signed- up for DSCI 3510 which has the formal name of ‘Systems



RAYBURN

Simulation, Managerial Dynamics and Games’ but we simply refer to it as ‘Simulation.’ Of these students, I expect that more than half will earn a Decision Sciences minor.”

Except for two new real estate classes, that were last offered in 1979, that have been reconstituted, each of these minors are made up of classes that are already in existence.

In order to graduate with either of these two minors, “both minors have a requirement of 18 hours worth of courses that must be completed,” Rayburn said.

However, because the courses have previously been offered, it would not be a hard task for upperclassmen to graduate with these minors.

“As a Professional Engineer registered

in Tennessee and Kentucky, I know for a fact that all manufacturing facilities need quantitatively based workers to help with production planning, inventory control and quality analysis.

“Students who earn the APSU Decision Sciences minor will interface perfectly with the needs and wants of industry and be well prepared to support the needs of corporate management,” said Grimmett.

“I am sure that these minors will present many great opportunities for its students; there are a lot of careers that these minors will be helpful in,” said business major, Rachel Phipps.

“Hopefully our minors will help other majors, as well as business, grow. We want to help strengthen the overall university program,” said Rayburn. ♦

World Briefs

Bush to send thousands to Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. John McCain defended President Bush’s Iraq plan on Friday as difficult but necessary, parting company with lawmakers fiercely resisting the military build up.

“I believe that together these moves will give the Iraqis and Americans the best chance of success,” said McCain, R-Ariz., a leading presidential contender for 2008.

McCain also took a shot at Democrats who say the United States must bring some troops home within four to six months.

“I believe these individuals ... have a responsibility to tell us what they believe are the consequences of withdrawal in Iraq,” he said. “If we walk away from Iraq, we’ll be back, possibly in the context of a wider war in the world’s most volatile region.”

McCain spoke at the Senate Armed Services Committee, where Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spent a second day on Capitol Hill defending the president’s strategy. The White House said money already is in the budget to finance Bush’s increase of 21,500 additional troops.

As they did, Democrats continued considering strategies for challenging Bush’s war policies. One influential lawmaker, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., said he’d like to require closing the US prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and better training for troops heading to the war zone as conditions of Congress providing more money for Iraq.

“We have to close the prison at Guantanamo,” said Murtha, who heads the House panel that controls the Pentagon’s budget. He said Democrats would decide later whether to pursue the idea.

The Bush administration has said the

military detention center is still needed. It currently holds almost 400 detainees suspected of links to al-Qaida and the Taliban.

On Friday, Gates and Pace assured lawmakers there were no immediate plans to attack targets in Iran. In his speech this week on Iraq, Bush vowed to disrupt Iran’s aid to insurgents in Iraq and “destroy the networks providing advanced weaponry and training to our enemies in Iraq.”

Bush’s comments refer “strictly to operations inside the territory of Iraq, not crossing the border,” Gates said, later adding that “any kind of military action inside Iran itself, that would be a very last resort.”

At the White House, spokesman Tony Snow opened his daily press briefing by disavowing war plans.

“I want to address kind of a rumor and urban legend that’s going around, and it comes from language in the president’s Wednesday night address to the nation, that in talking about Iran and Syria that he was trying to prepare the way for war with either country and that there are war preparations under way, Snow said. “There are not.”

Despite pointed questions from Levin and other Democrats, the testimony of the two top officials drew considerably less consternation than Thursday’s testimony from Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., told Rice that he feared Bush’s plan would be the worst foreign policy blunder since the Vietnam War.

On the Senate Armed Services Committee are several staunch Bush supporters, including John Cornyn of Texas, Jeff Sessions of Alabama and Saxby Chambliss of Georgia. In addition to McCain, committee members Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., support sending more troops to Iraq.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and the panel’s new chairman, said that deepening America’s commitment in Iraq would be a grave mistake. Bush wants to add 21,500 more US troops to the 132,000 already there.

“Increasing the number of U.S. forces in Iraq is flawed strategy because it is based on a flawed premise that there is a military solution to the violence and instability in Iraq, when what is needed is a political solution among the Iraqi leaders and factions,” Levin said.

Repeating an admission that Bush made in his nationally televised address on Wednesday, Gates told the senators, “Mistakes certainly have been made by the United States in Iraq. However we got to this moment, the stakes now are incalculable.”

Bush on Friday sought support for his new Iraq military build up in telephone calls to Jordan’s King Abdullah II and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Late Thursday, the bipartisan Iraq Study Group, led by James Baker and Lee Hamilton, warned against sending more troops for long. The group had called for withdrawal of US combat troops by early 2008, but said that a temporary troop increase might be justified under some circumstances.

Democratic leaders in the House and Senate intend to hold votes within a few weeks on Bush’s revised Iraq policy. The nonbinding resolutions would be one way to show their opposition to any troop buildup and force Republicans to make a choice. ♦

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OUR TAKE

Welcome back!

First and foremost, *The All State* wants to welcome everyone back from the break and bid you all the best of luck for the current semester. We all have a lot to look forward to just this month alone.

As some of you may know, the recreation center will open its doors Jan. 30. We feel that it will be a nice addition and are waiting with anticipation. Although there is no statistical data to support it, we trust our gut in that physical activity makes you smarter. With the center complete and grades soon to skyrocket, perhaps other topics in need of being addressed, such as improving campus parking and Woodward Library, can take precedent.

Returning residents will also notice the addition of the door readers — which scan students' G-ovs cards — on most campus buildings. The target date for the door readers to become operational is Jan. 22 (but keep in mind this date is subject to change). It is an innovative step that many other universities will follow and we are sure the presence of the readers will improve campus security on a paramount level. We feel that some students, however, will meet this

addition with some hesitation. The readers will mean that students will have limited access, but this drawback is small in comparison to the benefits they will bring to our campus.

Einstein Bros. Bagel will debut this month as well, opening Jan. 29. The coffee shop is a national brand and we are very eager to check it out. We are, however, a little disappointed with the wait. At *The All State*, some of us are generally strung out and suffer from sleep deprivation, so enduring the long, endless nights without feeding our strong caffeine addictions has been a temporary personal hell. Some of the staff are already having withdrawals, and it isn't pretty. Having to wait a little over a week for the construction to complete is better than it would have been to wait the entire month in the middle of last semester, which was the only alternative according to the director of Dining Services.

So for the majority, we are feeling positive about the changes that are going to happen relatively soon at Austin Peay State University and know that our high hopes, but low expectations are going to be met. ♦

An iPod to all, and to all an iPod night

It's the middle of January and we're all back from our winter break. The holidays as usual saw much anticipation for the giving and receiving of gifts. Of some of the most widespread gifts like the Playstation 3 and other electronics was the iPod from Apple, Inc. All December I couldn't walk twenty feet in a Wal-Mart or any other retail store without spying some iPod oriented product. And ever since January hit, I see iPods on persons everywhere I go. If it wasn't for the abundance of iPods sold this Christmas, I would have never realized how awkward it is to see high school students listening to Green Day and going along with the band's punk rock, protest music even though they themselves are not even old enough to vote. Thanks to Apple's revolutionary media player, Christmas has never been more amazing. It has truly been an iPod Christmas.

In the wake of all the holiday cheer, I managed to go online and watch Apple CEO Steve Jobs speak at the Macworld Conference & Expo 2007. I was rather shocked to find that iTunes, the software companion to the iPod, is "selling over 5 million songs a day now," as reported by Jobs. "That's 58 songs every second of every minute of every hour of every day," he continued. This now makes iTunes the fourth largest seller of music in the nation, beat out by Wal-Mart, Best Buy and Target. Not only is iTunes selling music, but it's also selling TV shows and movies. Another key piece of data that Jobs reported was that

Will students choose to go green?

By JESSICA CAMERON
Guest Writer

Very seldom is Austin Peay State University given the opportunity to change the course of history. Today's problems seem so large and daunting that we ask ourselves, how can one person make a difference? If I had voted in the 2004 elections, it would not have changed anything. It's usually great writers, orators and leaders who have changed our world. So what can a few college students do? For one example, a few students were the catalysts in the civil rights movement.

They made a difference and so can we. An APSU student can change a light bulb to an energy efficient one and prevent some carbon dioxide from entering our air and lungs. Taking the stairs instead of the elevator can burn calories instead of coal. One of the easier things a student can do, while checking his or her e-mail, is to vote for the renewable energy fee on the university's Web site any time from Jan. 22-25. The cost will be \$10 per semester. We are all sick of fee increases, but this fee will allow our campus to become less dependant on the constantly fluctuating prices of fossil fuels.

Furthermore, the majority of the world's oil lies in countries that aren't stable and whose citizens don't like Americans. Due to this instability, Americans must learn to be self-sufficient and rely only on other Americans.

The other costs of these fossil fuels are often less apparent. In order to have lower electric bills, coal companies destroy mountains forever in the Appalachians

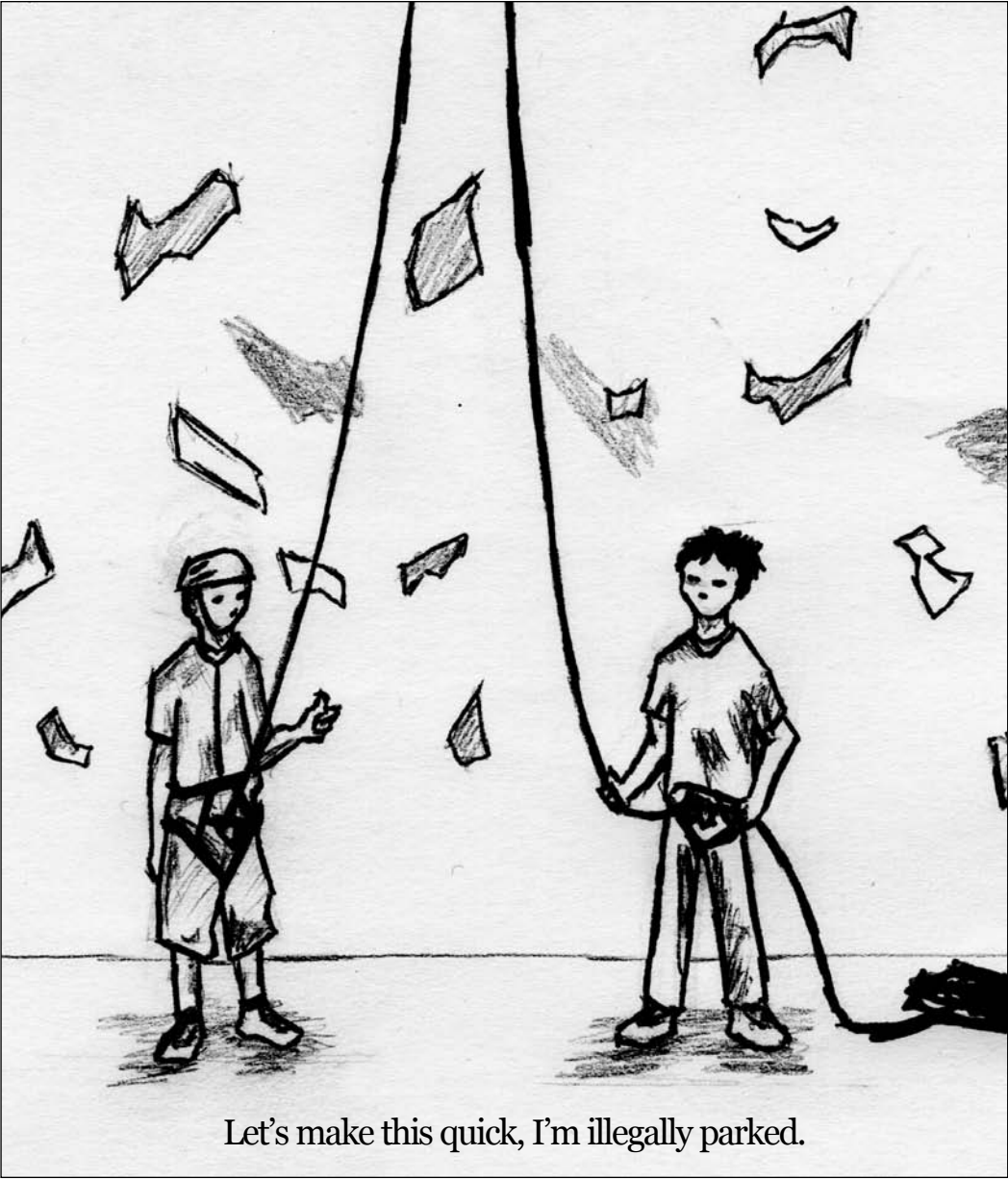
through a process called mountain top removal. This does not include the devastating effects to the local economies or ecosystems. This system of coal mining is already happening in Tennessee.

The cost to construct new nuclear facilities is large and includes a 10-year construction project before the plant can produce electricity, and what will we do with the reactors once they are spent?

Among the scientific community, global warming is no longer a debate. The discussion now lies in how much humans play a part in the process and how severe it will be. Joe Schiller, APSU professor of biology, told me that once you realize you're digging a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

There are so many reasons to invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy. My philosophy is to do what you can afford to do now and set goals to do more. College students may not be able to afford a hybrid car, but they can change to compact fluorescent light bulbs and purchase a block of renewable energy for \$4. To put the proposed renewable energy student fee of \$10 into perspective, ask yourself how much you spent on alcohol last weekend or how much you spend on a few lattes.

My most important concern for this vote is that all students make the most educated choice possible. There is a lot of misconceptions and confusion surrounding things that have been discussed. I challenge you to research your questions and not rely on things you've heard second hand. Get informed. Get out. Go vote. ♦



JOHN LUDWIG/ ASSISTANT PERSPECTIVES EDITOR

The new year yields fresh promises but has old baggage

The past year was remarkable, and at times miserable, melancholy, hopeful, beautiful, a rollercoaster, a train wreck and for the most part I'm not sure I care to remember any of it. But, that's just my two-bit spit on why I can't wait to do things differently this year.

It seems like every year it comes time when resolutions are made (hoping to be kept) and people get this huge urge to "do everything right this time" — as if the last time were really so bad. And I've been one of these people every year for as long as I can remember. Every Christmas, I hoped I would get that cool new video game platform, or whatever. But by the time

the new year came, none of those material things mattered. A week after presents, it's all about wanting to be a better person, a better friend, a better student or a better whatever. And I'm sick of it.

Dec. 31, 2006 I made my last resolution. No more resolutions. Just do better.

Honestly, I'm kind of glad to be done with the whole thing. The Christmas season has officially just become another series of days to me where people get together like they pretty much always do. The only difference is that there are gifts. Presents make people happy, and we certainly don't have enough stuff already. Then there's eggnog, Christmas trees, gingerbread and things that are supposed to remind you of home — I guess. And don't get me wrong, I like presents. Wait, I love presents. You got beef with presents? You're crazy.

I just hate picturing Jesus, on a cloud somewhere, orbiting space with a cup of eggnog in his hand, wondering why on earth we're celebrating his birthday so early this year again, and hoping Santa can get a hold of an Xbox 360.

Toilets don't give STDs but use protection

So as it turns out, you cannot actually contract any major diseases or infections from toilet seats. However, why would I want to put my butt on the same slab of plastic that the butts of hundreds, perhaps even thousands, have touched?

You could not pay me enough to sit on a non-disinfected seat. The porcelain bowl that is so shiny and clean may not be able to grow things, but I don't sit there.

That typically U-shaped seat can still be pretty gross; I'd rather not subject my bum to the possibility of the plethora of germs that may be lurking.

However, there is a quick fix that cannot readily be found on campus: seat liners.

How much could they possibly cost? \$2 for a package? Is that really such a high price to pay for the safety and cleanliness of the students', faculty's and staff's bottoms?

I mean, think about it. All of those people who don't practice regular hygiene and they sit on the same seat, with no pants. Do you typically wear other people's underpants, or for that matter, most of their other clothes after they are worn? It is almost the same thing.

Now on the grander scale, in more public restrooms, like in gas stations, those can get pretty nasty. Ew! Do you sit right on the seat, hover or pass on the option and just hold it? Or secret option No. 4: cover the seat with the paper?

What about in unisex bathrooms when boys don't

And then, a week later, we drop the ball, ring in a new year of peace, brotherhood, goodwill towards men and auld land syne or whatever, but then the next day everybody just goes back to normal. The malls are just having another sale and life has resumed. Oh, all those lovely promises we made ... what were they again?

But what is going to set this new year apart from all the others, at least for me, is that I'm really going to do it; I'm actually going to make an effort. But this time, I mean it. No more letting the world tell me what to think, how I should feel, how sweet my breath could taste or what else I should buy. I'm tired of it. And I couldn't possibly be the only one.

I am so tired of commercials. When I have children, I don't think we'll have a TV. We will go to the movies, the theater and we will read *The New York Times*, but I will not have young impressionable minds being told how much their mommy needs to buy the Ultra-Elite X Model sport utility vehicle because the super-duper model only comes with three airbags. Mommies, don't you all care about the children?

Gaaahh!! It's enough to make a man insane.

When people ask my opinion, I'm going to give it. When people ask me what's up, I think I might start to ignore them. They can't handle it. If you're too lazy to look around for yourself, then don't ask me.

And if that stuff that everyone calls "love" should ever happen to come my way, I must say that it's probably just a bad time. Half of American marriages end in divorce, and every girl I know in school right now who devotes more time to her boyfriend than to writing papers has either dropped out or failed at least one class.

Even I did. Me. This has happened to me a lot of the times and I'm pretty smart. Hell, I could win on Jeopardy!

So, in conclusion, 2006 had its moments. This time, I think I'll try to listen more, provide better company, do better in school, and maybe after everything that could go wrong and inevitably will, I'll look back this time next year and say, "Hey, I'm not doin' too bad." Because really, that's all I need. ♦

“Do you sit right on the seat, hover or pass on the option and just hold it?”

on those seats. Who knows what germs make it through customs?

Now, that's just some nastiness.

However, when you get lucky, or go to the big city, you will find the seat liners that I covet each time I utilize the bathroom. It is so hard for me to fathom the people who care not that they sit on the seat with the thousands of others who may or may not shower, and if they do, don't necessarily wash their butts.

When all is said and done, the liners clear up more than they may cause. If I have the choice of clean or dirty, I will always choose the more sanitary of the two. ♦

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Remembering the King



must we look to the past to learn?
how much has to burn?
by and by we will be with the King.
by and by they will go to face the King.
— ben harper

you may write me down in history
with your bitter twisted lies,
you may trod me in the very dirt
but still, like dust, i'll rise.
out of the huts of history's shame
up from the past that's rooted in pain
bring the gifts that my ancestor gave,
i am the dream and the hope of the slave.
i rise. i rise. i rise.
— maya angelou

Recalling the dream

Love. Nonviolence. Compassion. Understanding. Radical. Integrity. Persistence. Resistance. Humility. These are all words I would use to describe the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The man had a dream. And my dream is that his dream will not be forgotten. I do not claim a sole interpretation on the works of the Rev. King. And I do not claim that I can answer for the man, but paying tribute to the Rev. King deserves an honest reflection in attempting to establish who the man was and more importantly, who he wasn't.

Around this time of year many look back to the infamous speech addressed at the March on Washington in 1963 — “I have a dream.” He shared with everyone: “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.” This single line from one single speech does not fully encompass what the man represented. King was radical and called for fundamental changes that were not accepted with open arms.



Perspectives Editor
Kasey Henricks

the higher callings of God, justice and morality (or maybe those are all one in the same?). King led a movement that laid a demand for equality on the white majority. He was the one to lead a movement where blacks would no longer allow others to decide their future. King forced the privileged to not just grant equality, but to give back what they had taken. In the “Letter from Birmingham City Jail” it was he who wrote, “History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily.” King knew that negotiation by the terms of those who are privileged was a justice not to be found. King uncomforted comfortable people. Throughout his beautiful struggle, he was a man who faced rejection after rejection. But in the face of this rejection, the Rev. King refused non-confrontation and directly upheld accountability to the call of justice.

Was he well received or did he ask for too much too soon?

The reverend was not a man of comfort. Many tend to overlook and dismiss the person MLK was. Yes he dreamed of a day where character mattered more than skin color, but King was not accepted as the revolutionary that he was. It should be noted that the Rev. King was a strong advocate of protesting the war, opposing the evils of capitalism and supporting the implementation for reparations. But how much do those ideas of his get talked about? He was a man of lawful disobedience. The Rev. King did follow fabricated guidelines, but his moral compass called him to follow something bigger. He answered to

Was the Rev. King ‘unwise and untimely’?

King was radical in what he saw as the root of racism. He saw racism perpetuating itself through the disconnect of so many good people. The Rev. King saw the fight for social justice as eminent because it was continued by not the overt actions of the bad people, but by the overwhelmingly disturbing silence of all the good. He pointed out that it was not the boys in sheets to be worried about, but the men in suits. Martin Luther King held accountable the American values that had been so misguided, or maybe it would be more appropriate to say hijacked. He held accountable a nation that appeared on the verge of becoming morally bankrupt. While preaching in New York the Rev. King said, “that if we are to get on the right side of the world revolution, we as a nation must undergo a radical revolution of values. We must rapidly begin ... the shift from a thing-oriented society to a person-oriented society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights, are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, extreme materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered.” He preached that justice would only become reality through a revolution of the mind. King saw fundamental problems requiring radical answers for the necessary change. MLK called out how the “American Dream” had gone wrong. The Rev. King awoke the spiritual laziness of so many Americans in also preaching in New York, “A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death.”

“An injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

Many tend to forget that King was one of the most adamant fighters of the Vietnam War. He strongly spoke out and urged anyone with respect for humanity to stand up too. “Silence is betrayal,” he said and he held accountable anyone who labeled him or herself as responsible. He pledged that it is these responsible people’s duty to speak up for what is right, but more importantly to have the integrity to call out what is wrong. On April 4, 1967 in a sermon he preached, “Somehow this madness must cease. We must stop now. I speak as a child of God and brother to the suffering poor of Vietnam ... I speak as one who loves America, to the leaders of our own nation: The great initiative in this war is ours; the initiative to stop it must be ours.”

King was not well received from our government either, and he was under constant surveillance as well. The Rev. King was not greeted as a protector of liberty and justice for all, but he was painted as more of a nuisance. According to historian and sociologist James W. Loewen, in 1964 “the FBI tried to sabotage receptions in King’s honor when he traveled to Europe to claim the Nobel Piece Prize.” President J. Edgar Hoover is also notorious for attempting to undermine King’s credibility. It was President Hoover that labeled the reverend as “the most notorious liar in the country.” Robert Kennedy was not a supporter either. In Howard Zinn’s “Passionate Declarations: Essays on War and Justice,” it’s noted that it was he — acting as attorney general — who authorized and defended the wiretapping of King’s phone lines. It was Kennedy who supported the FBI’s suspicion that King was supporting communism.

Would the Rev. King support reparations and affirmative action?

The reverend was also radical enough to point out the flaws in an argument that many critics of programs enforcing equality still use today. Many critics opposing a program such as affirmative action fail to address inequality and thus perpetuate forms of discrimination. Critics would like to believe that laws protecting civil rights eliminate the existence of discrimination. King saw through this. He dismantled such an argument in his classic piece, “Why We Can’t Wait.” The reverend wrote, “Whenever this issue of compensatory or preferential treatment is raised, some of our friends recoil in horror. The Negro should be granted equality, they agree, but should ask for nothing more. On the surface, this appears reasonable, but it is not realistic. For it is obvious that if a man enters the starting line of a race 300 years after another man, the first would have to perform some incredible feat to catch up.” And from this statement, King argued for something more potent than equality in the form of affirmative action; he argued for equality in the form of reparations as well. But not too many choose to recall that Martin Luther King. That part of the reverend doesn’t make them feel so good. That version of King does not excuse silence as innocence, so many choose to have a selective memory in remembrance of the reverend.

Remembering the King, recalling the dream

But King was more than a dream. He saw that any call for social justice was not going to be made from the top on down, but from the bottom on up. The reverend knew that the struggle for civil rights began on the individual level. He knew that detached moral consciousness would have to be overcome. King knew that social justice was to only be accomplished through harsh and dreadful actions, and that love in inaction — much like a love spoken in wishful thinking — was nothing short of being morally lazy. The Rev. King was a very action-driven man and he knew that belief without work was not really belief at all. His actions challenge all who deem themselves responsible in society to “be the change that they want to see in the world.” His life became a short, but beautiful struggle to see a world where problems came from not “the color of one’s skin, but from the content of one’s character.”

King committed to non-violence and he knew that no justice was to be found when being held at gunpoint. He knew not of a world where bombs brought brotherhood. He knew that the philosophy where “might makes right” ultimately continues injustice. He was a man who saw “the evils of racism, economic exploitation and militarism” as all being interconnected.

In seeking social justice, one must address the problem or more than likely one is the problem. In memory of King, I call on all to redemption through the struggle. Do not what is right for recognition of doing so. Do not what is right for you own or others’ ends. Do what is right because it’s right. ♦

I was wrong, sort of

Former President Teddy Roosevelt, upon leaving the Oval Office for a brief vacation, told his staff to “try and be at least as useful in his absence as his furniture.” So inspired by Teddy “Rough Rider” Roosevelt, I hope that all of you over this far too brief vacation have been at least as useful as your own furniture and hopefully have done no more harm than the family sofa. Before we start the heavy lifting of weight contemporary issues, first a couple of thoughts to share so I may continue to avoid the high cost of professional therapy. First, if I



Politically Speaking
Dr. Greg Rabidoux

must endure another “Rachael Ray” recipe or see her face on a box of Ritz Crackers touting the apparently uniquely savory goodness of cheese (who knew?) on a cracker, well it will be rather ugly and I guarantee it will take even less time than her instant recipes. Second, please no more commercials with Jared the “Subway Guy.” I get it. He used to be fat, now he’s thin. All thanks apparently to his obvious addiction to doughy bread and processed meats. Dressing him up with WWE “Smackdown” testosterone-driven, Speedo-wearing “men” only makes Jared’s appearances both irritating and surreal. Only official White House promulgations about the progress in Baghdad are allowed

to combine those two elements in one press release. And now, on to the main feature-admitting when one has made mistakes.

Sounds like an easy process, but let’s briefly review. You are confronted with a thorny problem. You (hopefully) seek advice from those in “the know,” these are sometimes called “experts,” occasionally they are simply called “political appointments.” It is best if we blindly trust such men and women. Or not. Next step, you go ahead and make a decision. You give it time, money and resources (sometimes called military personnel) and you wait for (hopefully) some reasonable time. You ask simple questions like, “Well, is it working?” and then based on the answers, you may just decide to do something else. You may even admit (if your decision proves to be wrong) that what you initially did was wrong. All together now, that isn’t so hard now, is it?

Of course when the decision is a political one, it is never this easy. It wasn’t for Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ and Nixon, all of whom contributed to the debacle known as Vietnam. It isn’t today for President Bush who for good or bad doesn’t have to share credit or blame for Iraq. Like a small child who unwraps a gift to find a pony on Christmas day, it’s all his, and so is everything that goes with it.

Doubly difficult and at least as messy is when the reasons for your initial decision (invade Iraq) keep shifting (WMD, Evil-doers, terrorist-haven, civil insurgency, spreading democracy, money already

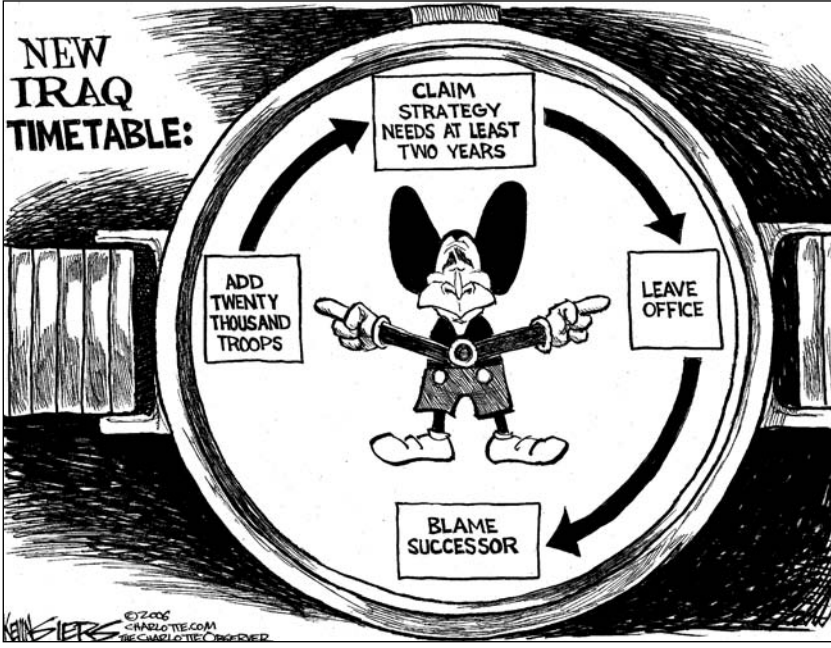
spent, lives already lost, the memory of now executed evil-doer, Iraqis not quite ready for power) and when you now face a Democratically controlled Congress (Hi, I’m Nancy “have a chocolate” Pelosi) and when your “experts” have left you (adios to Donald “Rummy” Rumsfeld and Colin “the General” Powell, a warm welcome to Robert Gates, and say hello to Condi “I’m still here” Rice) and when you are officially a lame-duck president. Could it get any worse? Well, at least the media aren’t fondly recalling the days when your dad was president. Sorry, the season of good will prohibits me from bringing that up now, another time perhaps.

But what I will bring up is the recent press conference that President Bush held to allegedly “admit his own mistake” on Iraq and unveil a bold, new strategy. Actually, the real press conference went according to script — the political one, of course. Mistakes weren’t admitted so much as a general acknowledgement that the “American people” deserve more progress in Iraq and that the “Iraqis need to show more commitment” to resolving the current insurgencies if they are to continue to get more U.S. dollars and resources (American lives in harms way).

President Bush came close but did not quite point out that the Christmas Day pony dropping was his own doing, noting that “the situation in Iraq is unacceptable to the American people — where mistakes have been made, the responsibility rests with me.” Classic presidential-speak. It’s not the decision to invade Iraq and begin a several year-long military campaign, with 3,000 American dead and a price tag of \$400 billion and dimbing that was wrong. No, it’s simply the current strategy and the fault of the folks we invaded. So, unlike Ohio State, we can simply change strategy and players during the game and victory can still be ours. We don’t know when the game, er, war, will end, but, it “is not open-ended.”

Okay, in fairness, can any president simply say, “I made a mistake and now we will correct it”? At the same press conference, President Bush reiterated his commitment to “escalate operations” against Syria and Iran. And if necessary Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Iran. We are still countering terrorism, right? Okay. Thank goodness North Korea is simply a nation of land-based lunatics with nuclear weapons or they’d be in trouble too.

So what does all this pseudo mistake-admitting mean? Well, it means presidents, like all of us, have a real hard time admitting when they were wrong. Even when they actually believe it. President Kennedy swallowed hard and admitted his mistake in the Bay of Pigs; President Reagan admitted he was wrong to not know more about Iran-Contra; and Nixon admitted he was wrong over Watergate then denied he ever said that. The bottom-line is politics is still, well, political-admit nothing, change course, get out when you can, find some political cover (aka, someone else to blame) and hope the economy rebounds. Maybe I will take that high fructose RR recipe right about now. ♦



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This day in history 1938:

Benny Goodman and his orchestra perform the first jazz concert at Carnegie Hall in New York on this day in 1938. Guest performers included Count Basie and members of the Basie and Duke Ellington orchestras. The performance was a milestone for jazz, which originated around 1900 but wasn't appreciated as a serious musical form for several decades.

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Word of the week

uxorious - uk-SOR-ee-us; adjective: Excessively fond of or submissive to a wife.

"It is batty to suppose that the most uxorious of husbands will stop his wife's excessive shopping if an excessive shopper she has always been."

— Angela Huth, "All you need is love," Daily Telegraph, April 24, 1998

"Flagler seems to have been an uxorious, domestic man, who liked the comfort and companionship of a wife at his side."

— Michael Browning, "Whitehall at 100," Palm Beach Post, February 22, 2002

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2006

'Peayk' into the Past



January 30: Enrollment increase highest in TBR.

February 1: Stolen ATM replaced in the University Center.



June 1: STDs diagnosed on a low average at APSU.



July 1: Chartwell's takes the place of Aramark.



September 6: Mold overtakes Harvill and Blount dorms.



October 6-7: Miss Tennessee pageant uses MMC for ceremony; Miss Clarksville wins.

November 15: APSU student makes national news with controversial art exhibit.



Last year was full of surprises for APSU, while the rest of the world revolved around us

By JENNY GILLUM

Features Editor

January

19 - Focus Features movie "Brokeback Mountain" climbs to number one position on the national box office charts.

25 - *USA Today* reports NASA findings that 2005 was warmest year on record.

30 - Civil rights leader and widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King dies.

February

1 - Austin Peay State university Student Government Association has smoking throughout campus, restricting it to designated areas.

4 - Betty Friedan, feminist and author of "The Feminist Mystique" dies at 85.

10 - The XX Olympic games open in Turin, Italy.

March

6 - Dana Reeve, wife of former Superman actor Christopher Reeve, loses her battle to lung cancer.

10 - Scientists find evidence of water on a Saturn moon: Journal Science reports that the spacecraft Cassini has taken pictures of what looked like water geysers on Enceladus.

April

6 - Scientists discover important fossil: A group of scientists report finding the fossil of a 375-million-year-old fish that has early signs of limbs. The fossil suggests the missing link between fish and land animals.

18 - Famous baby Suri Cruise arrives to parents Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes.

20 - The Food and Drug Administration issues a statement denying any sound scientific evidence of medical benefits of marijuana.

May

25 - Enron executives are convicted: Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling, former chief executives of Enron, are found guilty of fraud and conspiracy by a Houston jury.

27 - Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt is born in a Namibian hospital to celebrity parents Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

June

7 - The Senate defeats the ban on same-sex marriage. The votes were 49-48 to reject a proposed constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage.

13 - Bush makes a visit to Iraq to meet with the Iraqi prime minister and 17 cabinet members. He promises that "America will

keep its commitment" to the country.

24 - Premier of "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest", top grossing movie of 2006, premiers at Disneyland.

26 - Flag amendment defeated: 66 senators vote for a Constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to prohibit flag desecration, with 34 opposed; 67 votes had been needed.

July

4 - North Korea test fires missiles: Country launches at least six missiles over the Sea of Japan. One of them, an intercontinental ballistic missile, fails.

13 - Hezbollah opens a new front in the Middle East involving Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Egypt, Russia, Great Britain, and America.

13 - Bush allows secret court to rule on wiretaps.

25 - Senate passes abortion restriction: Senate votes, 65-34, making it a federal crime to transport an underage girl across state lines to have an abortion and avoid the parental notification laws of certain states.

August

14 - Dell recalls 1.4 million computer batteries — in the largest recall ever of a consumer electronics product, due to a fire hazard.

24 - Pluto is demoted from a planet and reclassified as a dwarf planet after a vote by The International Astronomical Union.

27 - Forty - nine people died in a

Kentucky plane crash after a Comair jet crashes into a field in Lexington. The plane had attempted to take off from the wrong runway.

September

4 - Animal Planet star Steve Irwin dies after a stingray barb pierces his heart.

9 - Katie Couric makes history as she televises her first night of "CBS Evening News" as the first woman to ianchor a network evening newscast on her own.

12 - Pope Benedict XVI sparks controversy after quoting a text that labeled Islam as "evil and inhuman."

November

5 - Saddam Hussein sentenced to death for crimes against humanity.

7 - Democrats gain control of the US House of Representatives as well as the Senate in mid-term elections.

8 - Donald Rumsfeld announces his resignation as US Secretary of Defense.

9 - Ed Bradley, longtime correspondent of CBS's "60 Minutes," loses his battle to leukemia at 65.

December

25 - Music icon James Brown passes away at 73 due to congestive heart failure.

26 - Former President Gerald Ford dies at 93. He was the oldest living president.

30 - Former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein hanged to fulfill his death sentence issued by the Iraqi government. ♦

Photographer displays work at boutique

By STEPHANIE COWARD

Managing Editor

The science of math and the art of photography generally don't blend well. However, for one Austin Peay State University professor, they are the dual passions in her life.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once said, "It is decreed by a merciful Nature that the human brain cannot think of two things simultaneously." Debbie Cochener, associate professor of developmental studies, has proved Doyle wrong.

Cochener is not only a professor, she is also a working photographer. Most recently, her work went on display at Hodgepodge, a store located in historic downtown Clarksville. Hodgepodge began displaying Cochener's work during January's art walk. The photographs on display are all available for purchase.

The art walk is held in downtown Clarksville the first Thursday of every month. All the stores stay open later than usual and each displays the work of a different local artist.

"I did a craft show before Christmas and that is really where it all started; as far as selling the pictures — up to that point, there were just stacks of photos at home collecting dust," Cochener said. She bought her first camera — a Brownie 127 — for \$1 from her grandfather when she was 7 years old. However, it would be another three years before she was brave enough to try it.

"I gave it a try but it was too much work," she said. She now uses a Canon A70. "I love being



Debbie Cochener proudly displays some of her photography artwork at Hodgepodge during Clarksville's January Art Walk.

SHANNA MOSS/PHOTO EDITOR

able to stuff the camera into my back pocket and take off." Cochener's photography was not of anything specific at first. "I was always big into 'documenting' events right from the very first camera," she said.

At the start, her focus was her children and the various events in their lives. Since then, she has branched out and today, focuses more on historic

places—"the older the better," she said. The transformation occurred when she began to travel more with her family.

The proverbial apple does not fall far from the tree. "My dad was the photographer and even had his own darkroom. Now, my daughter seems to be taking up the torch," Cochener said.

"She is about to enter her photos in a showing

"Photography fills the empty spot left in my life by not having classes to teach,"

— Debbie Cochener, associate professor of Developmental Studies

that the Oxford Council is having in the UK."

For Cochener, finding time to work on her craft 10 to 15 hours per week, as well as maintain her class schedule is not as difficult as one may think.

"Since there is not much teaching going on in the DSP program right now, since we have the lab set up, there are no lectures to plan... that leaves me plenty of time after hours to focus on my photography," Cochener said.

"Teaching is my passion. Photography fills the empty spot left in my life by not having classes to teach" (since DSP is strictly computer based), Cochener said.

Cochener plans to create a Web site in the near future so perspective buyers can preview and purchase her work online, if so desired.

Most people have one passion or another, but for Cochener, having the two just "adds up" to the perfect equation for life. ♦

King's message remembered, celebrated by friends, family

By JESSICA BAIRD

Guest Writer

A pastor, a powerful speaker and a prophet; these are just some of the words used to describe Martin Luther King Jr. Although the country recognizes King's birthday each year as a federal holiday, his family and followers continue to educate the nation about the importance of honoring him every day.

The Rev. William Luffman of Faith Outreach Church in Clarksville was in fourth grade when King was assassinated in April of 1968. Considering his age at the time, Luffman didn't realize what a lasting impact King's life (and death) would have on society. As he aged, however, Luffman began to learn lesson upon lesson from the great civil rights leader.

One of the most important teachings, Luffman said, is that every person is valuable and worthy of respect. This mutual respect and community cohesion is especially important to people like Marion Bell, a Clarksville resident who lived in Atlanta during the civil rights movement.

"It was hard-living in those days," said the 69-year-old Bell. "Everybody was wondering how things would turn out."

King gave people like Bell, "a sense of feeling, of



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King greets the crowd gathered at The Washington Monument, where he delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech, in 1963.

being alive," she said.

Although some feel the country still has a long way to go in terms of racial equality, King's words provide the blueprint for how the nation could eventually turn out to be: united.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

King's daughter, Bernice, speaks to the Faith Outreach Church in Clarksville.

"He was about everyone coming together," Luffman said. "All of us are born incomplete. We are only completed when we welcome others in our lives."

This sense of welcoming is extended everyday at The National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tenn. The museum is located where the hotel where the King assassination took place

once stood. On his birthday, Jan. 15, an average of 11,000 people come to honor his life and legacy.

"It's a great sense of pride to see thousands of people standing in line in inclement weather," said Tangelia Ray, a public relations and marketing assistant at the Civil Rights Museum.

People can still be educated and inspired by this American enigma, thanks to this museum and the work of King's family. One of King's daughters, Bernice King, is now a reverend and visited Luffman's parish last March.

"Meeting her was the highest compliment," Luffman said. "We were overwhelmed to have her with us."

Bernice spent time at Luffman's home where she talked about her father's enduring message. She said that although he changed an entire nation, he was much more than a civil rights leader.

King is someone that continues to be at the forefront of hearts and minds across the world, Ray said.

For people like Luffman and Bell, King's teachings will always be important.

"I'm still trying to live by what he said," Luffman said. "If we only celebrate him once a year, we really miss his message." ♦

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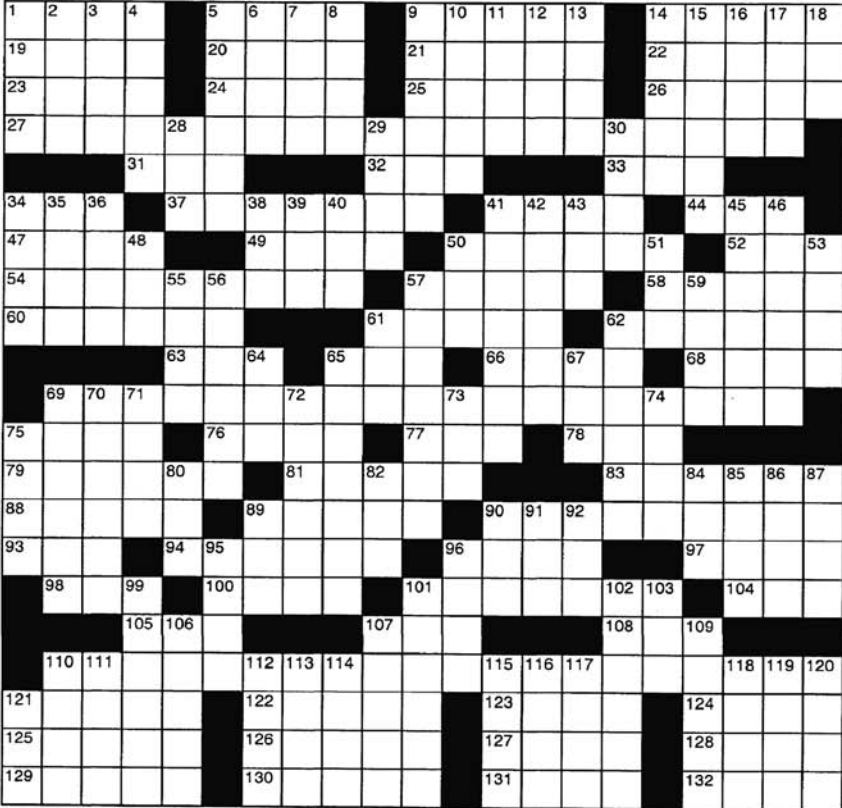
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Wes Channels looks to score against MTSU, who the Gavs beat in OT 64-63.

Gavs look to show they were underrated

By MICHAEL KELLUM
Sports Editor

With 16 games under their belt, the Austin Peay State University men's basketball team is halfway through the season and is currently second in the Ohio Valley Conference only behind Samford.

The Gavs started off the season losing three consecutive regular season games against powerhouse teams Dayton, Illinois and Arkansas State respectively. They got their first win of the season against Tennessee Wesleyan, but then suffered a loss by a highly-ranked Memphis team. Fast forward to now, and the Gavs have learned how to play with one another, winning five games in a row as of Jan. 6 against Eastern Illinois.

"We're looking forward to the next one. We take each game one at a time, and just focus on the next game," said head coach Dave Loos.

The Gavs were predicted to finish sixth in the OVC, coming into the season with no senior leadership, but have found leadership in sophomore forward Drake Reed.

"I'm pleased with how he is playing right now. He is a real workhorse, blue-collar type of guy. He doesn't give up and is very determined to play well," said Loos.

Some of the Gavs future matchups include one more game on ESPN against Tennessee Tech, Feb. 20, — who they beat earlier this season 77-70 at home — with the first one being Tuesday night against big-time rival, Morehead State the 2006 OVC champion.

The Gavs will also participate in ESPN's Bracket Buster Saturday Feb. 17 for the second consecutive year. Their final game of the season comes against Morehead State.

"I'm really encouraged with how well our team is playing together. They're sharing the ball and I think they really care for each other and are looking out for each other. I think the chemistry is good," said Loos. The Gavs will continue to look for their freshmen to make an impact with all three getting playing time throughout the first half of the season.

"Wes Channels has played well because he is so aggressive. He plays at only one speed, which is all out. Ernest Fields is very athletic and I hope to see him play more during this OVC play.

"Duran Roberson is really skilled offensively, and we want to work him up in the lineup a little more often" said Loos.

Loos said that in order to have a successful season they would have to win a lot at home and try to steal a few on the road. Though they have come a long way, Loos also said they still have a long way to go.

"The two biggest things we have to work on are our defense and rebounding," Loos said.

He was looking forward to the students coming back to the games. "Our team plays better when there are more students in the stands. It gets you pumped up when are cheering," Loos said. ♦

Gavs begin to mesh during break

Gavs get five consecutive wins with two overtime victories as Reed and Babington lead the way

By MICHAEL KELLUM
Sports Editor

Graduates and students who went home over break might have missed some of the action that went on with the Austin Peay State University men's basketball team, which included a five-game winning streak.

Evansville, Dec. 18, 75-80

After getting blown out by Memphis, the Gavs tried to rebound with a win against Evansville, but came up short to lose by five. The Gavs shot 51 percent for the game, with Drake Reed scoring 19 points and Derek Wright, Landon Shipley and Fernandez Lockett all scoring in double figures.

Middle Tennessee, Dec. 20, 64-63

Losing 63-61 with 20 seconds left, Reed successfully converted a three-point play with 18 seconds left in overtime to win the game. APSU shot 41 percent from the field and forced MTSU to make 21 turnovers. Reed led the team with 21 points, while Lockett got his third double-double of the season with 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Marian, Dec. 28, 83-50

The Governors continued their winning ways against NAIA Division II Marian, never trailing in the game. Sophomore Kyle Duncan scored the Gavs' first 10 points as they jumped to 10-0 lead. Reed got his first double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Lockett came up one rebound short of his fourth double-double of the season with 13 points and

nine rebounds.

UT Martin, Jan. 2, 74-61

The Gavs got their record back to .500 with a win against the Skyhawks, which included a 30-9 second-half run. It was their third win in a row and boosted them to 3-1 in the OVC.

Lockett, for the fourth time this season, recorded a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Babington scored 21 points all from three-point range. Reed, who received OVC Co-Player of the Week had 11 points and nine rebounds.

Jacksonville State, Dec. 4, 78-63

Four seemed to be the magic number against Jacksonville State. Four players scored in double digits and it was the Gavs' fourth win in a row. Reed led the Gavs' with 23 points, while freshman guard Wes Channels chipped in 17 points. Babington hit four three pointers, scoring 14 points, while Lockett scored 11, and Derek Wright dished out 10 assists and made two blocks.

Eastern Illinois, Dec. 6, 81-76

The Governors went into their second overtime this season and emerged victorious. The Gavs knocked down 3-of-4 free throws in the last 12 seconds to secure the win. This win was their fifth in a row improving them to 8-6 overall and 5-1 in the OVC.

Four Gavs again scored in double figures with Babington leading the way with 24. Lockett got his fifth double-double of the season with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Reed had 19, while DJ Wright had 13. ♦



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Fernandez Lockett slams down a dunk against UT-Martin, Jan. 2 Lockett got his fourth double-double of the game with 20 points and 12 rebounds in the Gavs' win.

Lady Gavs win three key OVC games

Players begin to learn new coach's system at beginning of new year, get hot over break

By MARLON SCOTT
Staff Writer

After finishing that last final, turning in the last paper, and watching the money from selling back books dwindle into just enough money to get home, many students left Austin Peay State University without a backward glance.

The APSU Lady Gavs not only looked back, they also donned their uniforms and played five games including three on the road, while the rest of us were enjoying our break.

Kennesaw State, Dec. 19, 49-56

Despite the unseasonably warm weather, the Lady Gavs were ice cold, making only 19 of 56 field goals for 33.9 percent against Kennesaw State.

The Lady Gavs failed to make any three-point shots — snapping a 222 game streak with a three point field goal as Kennesaw stole the lead early and never relinquished it, winning the game 56-49.

Junior center Kellea Reeves and junior guard Ashlee McGee led the team with 10 points each.

Evansville, Dec. 21, 72-44

The Lady Gavs hit rock bottom suffering their biggest loss of the season so far to the Evansville Purple Aces 72-44.

Senior guard Sandra Hale scored 14 points, but the Purple Aces were ahead by 19 at halftime and the Lady Gavs could not successfully close the gap.

Though it was APSU's eighth straight road loss, they did manage to make three of 10 field goals from behind the arc.

UT-Martin, Jan. 2, 57-55

With 1.3 seconds left in the game, senior

forward Alicia Watson made the game-winning field goal to give the Lady Gavs their second Ohio Valley Conference win of the season.

Watson helped start the new year positively with a career-best 14 points, six rebounds and five assists.

Jacksonville State, Jan. 4, 74-67

The Lady Gavs played like they had made a New Year's resolution not to lose again. Four players finished the game with more than 10 points and the team posted their highest score of the season, beating Jacksonville State 74-67.

After beating UT Martin, APSU was hungry for another win after a dismal December. They feasted on Jacksonville State. The win minutely improved APSU's overall record to 4-10 and its conference record to 3-2. This was also the teams first road win of the season.

Eastern Illinois, Jan. 6, 74-62

After averaging 47 points in the last two games of December during the break, the Lady Gavs posted another season-high score in their win over Eastern Illinois 74-62.

For the second straight game, four Lady Gavs ended the game with double-digit points. Alicia Watson led the scoring with 17 points and 13 rebounds.

It is clear that the Lady Gavs are finally comfortable enough in the new system under first year head coach Carrie Daniels to execute everything necessary to win games.

This was APSU's third consecutive win, all against OVC opponents. Picked eighth in the preseason polls, the Lady Gavs are now tied in a three way tie for fourth place with Samford and UT-Martin. ♦

Lady Gavs ready to surprise the OVC in season's second half

By MARLON SCOTT
Staff Writer

If you do not own anything red, go buy it. If you already have it, find it, put it on and go watch the Austin Peay State University Lady Gavs play basketball.

After a slow start that ended with just one win in December, the Lady Gavs are playing their best basketball this season and are surprising a lot of people who did not expect them to compete well with a new coach and a new system.

"You know, these 12 young ladies have achieved so much in such a short amount of time," said head coach Carrie Daniels. "They've come back since Christmas and

they've pulled together, and I think they are starting to do things and accomplish things.

"I don't know if people out there expected it. It's all them. They've got the heart, they've got the desire, and I hope that people would want to come out and support that," Daniels said.

Since 2007 began, the Lady Gavs have won three of their last four games. The loss was only by one point to one of the co-leaders of the Ohio Valley Conference,



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Murray State, 64-63.

Austin Peay has a 4-3 OVC record and will play league opponents for the rest of the season, including rematches at Murray State Feb. 1, and at Tennessee Tech Feb. 17, who they beat earlier this season 66-57.

It is clear that the Lady Gavs have discovered the correct combination of team chemistry and confidence necessary to win games.

They expect it to continue to grow as the season progresses and to peak in time for tournament play.

"New attitude, new year," said senior guard Sandra Hale. "I think what has put us over that hump after the new year is our

whole focus, our whole mentality and our new attitude."

The Lady Gavs end January by first playing at UT Martin Jan. 18 — who they beat earlier this month 57-55 — then two games at home against Jacksonville State on Jan. 25 and Samford on Jan. 27.

After hitting the road for three games against Southeast Missouri, Murray State and Tennessee State, the Lady Gavs return home on Feb. 8 for a rematch against Eastern Illinois. APSU beat EIU earlier this season, 74-62, in Charleston, Ill.

When asked to give a reason why people should come and watch the Lady Gavs play basketball, junior center Kellea Reeves and

senior forward Alicia Watson did not hesitate with their answers.

"Everybody should come see us play because we are a great team," said Reeves. "We are energetic. We got all the skills, all the players, and we are a fun team to watch."

Watson's reply was shorter and simpler: "Because we are going to win."

The Lady Gavs have high expectations for the rest of the season and are confident in their ability to succeed. Although their future success remains to be seen, it should be fun to watch, especially with seven more home games, including a four-game home stretch in February. ♦